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NEW Job management data sharing system for roofing professionals developed by AppliCad

GRIM files from AppliCad Australia

AppliCad Australia is pleased to announce the release of a powerful new method of integrating their roof modeling and estimating software with external job management and costing systems - the GRIM file.

The **Generic Roofing Interface Method** (or GRIM) is a universal method of sharing job and customer data between AppliCad's roofing software and any other job management, accounting, costing, or database programs. Data may be manually or automatically read into the roofing software such as Roof Magician, and job measurements and details may be exported from the roofing software.

The development of this process brings enormous benefits to the professional roofing contractor or roof material supplier. It means that any AppliCad roof estimating program can use any relevant data from an external program. This reduces data entry and further improves the accuracy of the company's quoting and job management processes.

Job data generated inside AppliCad's roofing software such as roof panel areas, ridge and hip lengths, material cutting lists etc. may all be exported with no manual intervention. This improves the efficiency of estimating, accounting and job management staff. It further improves accuracy, reduces costs, and improves efficiency of all processes that use information about a roofing job.

For more details call the Business Development Manager, AppliCad Australia, or emailenquiries@applicad.com.au. Grim by name only!