



# FASTTAC<sup>®</sup> Delivers the Next Generation Drawing Distribution System

*Eliminate Costly Overruns, Rework and Scheduling Delays Caused by Incomplete and Inaccurate Project Documentation*

**“**In the construction industry, ‘tradition’ seems to define how things are done and who does them,” says Ray Steeb, President and CEO of FASTTAC. “For the longest time project drawings could only be printed by local specialty printing businesses and delivered to the contractor.”

“With the emergence of FTP sites and Plan Rooms, contractors began accessing, downloading and printing project drawings in their own offices,” explains Steeb. “Prints could also be ordered online and shipped where needed.”

While all of these drawing distribution methods have benefitted the industry, Steeb points out that even the most advanced FTP sites and Plan Rooms fail to provide a comprehensive mechanism to accumulate all of the latest project information in one easy-to-use location.

“Electronic information is still typically printed with the costs shifting to the trade contractor,” says Steeb, “In addition, static images of construction drawings on an FTP site or Plan Room simply fall short of the dynamic and real-time requirements of the building team.

FTP VS. FASTTAC Feature Comparison	Typical FTP Site	FASTTAC System
<b>Access Method</b>	Web Only	Web Update/Local Access
<b>Internet Connection</b>	Required	Optional
<b>User IT Competency Requirements</b>	High	Minimal
<b>Steps to Access a Drawing</b>	Seek, Find, Download, Store	One Click
<b>Drawing Retrieval Time</b>	Up To 30 Seconds	Less Than 1 Second
<b>Location of Information</b>	FTP Site Server	Your PC
<b>Process to Keep Drawings Current</b>	User Managed	Automatic

These limitations continue to cause costly project overruns, rework, scheduling delays, and incomplete and inaccurate documentation. This often results in project staff spending countless hours searching for documents and drawings in an effort to resolve disputes.”

FASTTAC’s next generation solution is designed to solve these problems by providing an innovative and easy-to-use drawing, distribution and collaboration system.

“The FASTTAC system is ex-

remely fast and easy to use,” says Steeb. “The response time to pull up a drawing is less than one second.”

FASTTAC accumulates all of the latest project information in a simple and easy-to-use digital form. It then takes the digital distribution concept to the next level by automatically distributing the approved “contract set” of project drawings, specifications and approved revisions to everyone on the team for use on their PC.

“Where FTP sites and Plan Rooms require users to “seek and find” needed drawings and documents, FASTTAC provides a simple one button click feature that automatically updates and loads all of the project drawings to the user’s PC,” notes Steeb. “All drawing and document updates are exactly where the user found the previous revision in a quickly

accessible format designed for everyday usage.”

FASTTAC is designed for use by anyone on a project team regardless of IT skill set. A simple interface allows users to navigate through all project drawings and documents by trade or level to find information in seconds.

FASTTAC also provides a set of collaboration tools for users to share project information instantly with team members. Markup tools permit project management to continuously update the “contract set” with updates and postings shared immediately with the entire team.

“We have found that once a company uses FASTTAC,” says Steeb, “they never again want to struggle with managing and distributing hundreds of iterations of project drawings, documents and change orders on a FTP site or Plan Room.”



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