

COMPANY

Hamilton Architects

LOCATION

Belfast, London, Derry/
Londonderry.

SOFTWAREPACKAGE

Sherlayer Bespoke
Solutions

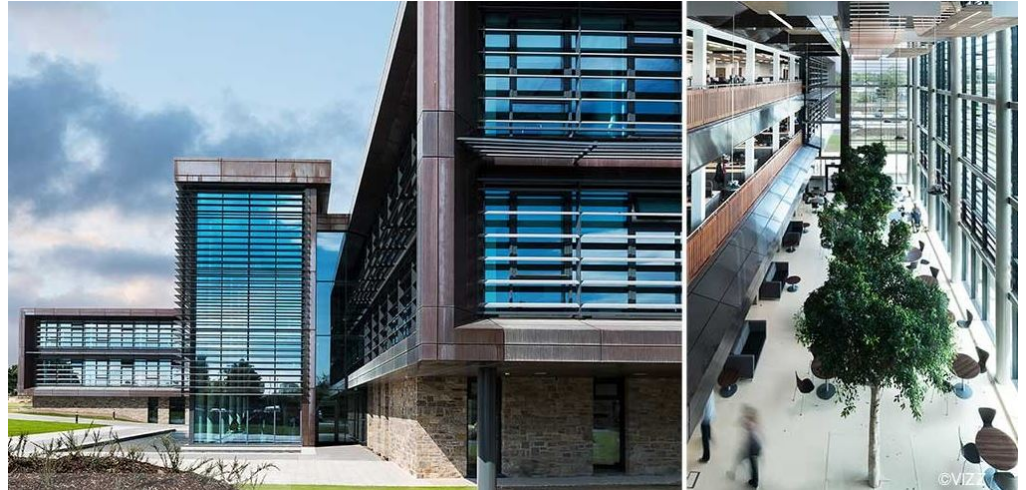


Think Smart, Think Sherlayer.

Sherlayer Provides Hamilton Architects With A Sophisticated Easy To Use Icon Driven Software Solution To The Industry's Biggest Problems.

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Information Manager



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Introduction

Hamilton Architects is an award winning architectural company with offices located across Northern Ireland and England. They specialise in a wide range of architectural work offering bespoke solutions to their client’s needs and requirements. Surpassing their client’s expectations and delivering truly exceptional pieces of work.

The company has over forty years’ experience working with clients of all sizes across the United Kingdom and Europe, delivering creative and innovative solutions to meet client requirements to the highest standards. They have worked on a wide range of projects throughout the years and have extensive experience and expertise in Sports stadia, flagship commercial and retail buildings, world-class education facilities, state-of-the-art cultural arts and community centres, exquisite private homes, sustainable social housing and modern healthcare buildings.

Hamilton Architects has also been recognised for the quality of their work by a number of renowned professional establishments such as: Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Royal Society of Ulster Architects, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, Civic Trust, Art Fund and Construction Employers Federation.

The Challenge

Hamilton Architects had an increasing number of government projects that required the use of BIM. They had difficulty finding a CDE that satisfied the requirements of the local government specification and complied with BS 1192.

The other CDEs were either overly complex and expensive or were too simplistic and did not have the file management functions required. Sherlayer satisfied all of Hamilton Architects requirements. It was very user friendly and excellent value.



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Real-Time Virtual Design Collaboration In The Cloud

The Solution

The current market for CDE suppliers is growing year on year. Having an online place for collecting, managing and sharing information, in a user-friendly format was essential for Hamilton Architects.

After reviewing a number of providers, Hamilton Architects settled on Sherlayer. The pricing was extremely competitive, the functionality covered all their needs and above all it was intuitive and straightforward to use.

Working Efficiently and Collectively

Hamilton Architects are currently using Sherlayer for a number of key projects: Ulidia Integrated College, Carrickfergus; Leisure Facility at Canal Basin, Strabane and Leisure Facility at Templemore, Derry (both for Derry and Strabane District Council). Canterbury Christ Church College Building 2, Canterbury.

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Sherlayer has proved to be a vital tool when sharing information across all key stakeholders.

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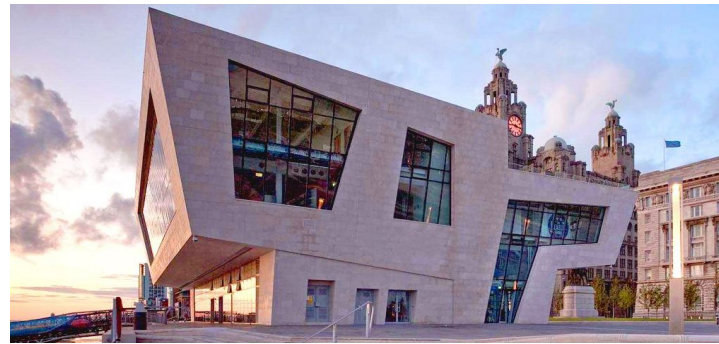
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Building Long-term Business Relationships

After initial training on the Sherlayer software, Hamilton Architects have found it to be very straightforward to use. As Peter Carr, Information Manager said, "Any questions we have had, have been dealt with very promptly, the service and support we receive from the Sherlayer team has been excellent."

Using a comprehensive and straightforward solution has improved communication dramatically with all key stakeholders in each of their projects. The reduction of time and costs this has provided to Hamilton Architects is exactly what they were looking for.



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The Result

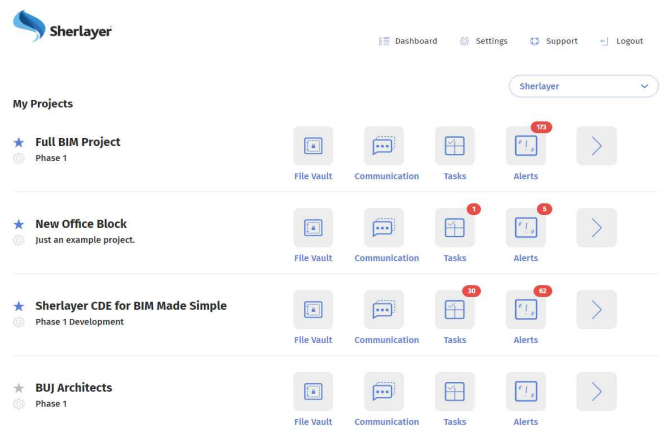
Sherlayer does exactly what Hamilton Architects wanted from their system. Very competitively priced, very user friendly, making collaboration and coordination easier to achieve. Hamilton Architects have been delighted with the system, and all it has helped them do.

Sherlayer

Icon Driven User Experience

- Summary
- Manage users
- Manage projects
- Manage contacts
- Manage roles/teams
- Manage task types
- Manage account

Complete Control Over Projects



Easy To Manage Icon Driven Dashboard



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