## Favorit Converter Tool Manual

You can download the Favorit Converter here: <u>Downloads</u> It is language version independent and available in English.

- 1. Open Archicad 28 and start a project with your own Monolith template (Archicad 27 or older).
- If your template and library is older than Archicad 27 then first perform a migration upon project start.
- If your template and library is from Archicad 27 then the migration window will still appear upon project start, but you can skip it. This is because the 27 and 28 library is the same. If you still want to migrate, you can do so, then the 28 library will be loaded containing Archicad Library 27 lcf.



 Open the cog wheel on the Favourites Palette, choose Import/Export, then Export your favourites as an xml file into a new folder. (Please make sure that the path name is short. For example: C://Desktop/Archicad27\_Favorites)

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6. Once it is installed, open the Favourite Converter from the Options menu.



7. First, browse for the Favourite xml you extracted before.

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9. Then press 'Convert' and wait until the 'Conversion Finished' message appears.

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10. Now those favourites that can be converted automatically are converted. And the ones having parameters need to be set manually are listed in the parameter\_changes.csv.

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11. Now import the converted favourites into your new 28 template. Open the cog wheel on the Favourites Palette and select Import/Export. Select 'Folder (containing XML files), then press Import. Then select the folder named Converted\_Favorites\_date\_and\_time from the conversion destination folder.

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12. During the import make sure that you choose the 'Delete All before Import' button in the drop down to delete previous favourites because they are not working with the Global Library. (You can still use them with 27 or older projects when you need it.)

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## 13. Then go to the Library Manager and check if all library parts were loaded successfully.

