

# **Recent Developments of Construction IT in Hong Kong**

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# 1. The Size of HK construction industry

Year	GDP	Work Force
2000	4.71%	10.2%
2001	4.4%	10.8%
2002	4.0%	15.8%
2003	3.64%	19%
2004	3.13%	16%
2005	2.79%	12.9%
2006	2.65%	11.2%
2007	3.83%	13.4%
2008	4.82%	16.7%

HK is also one of the most free economies in the world, because of this, the Government does not believe in enforcing many regulations and standards.

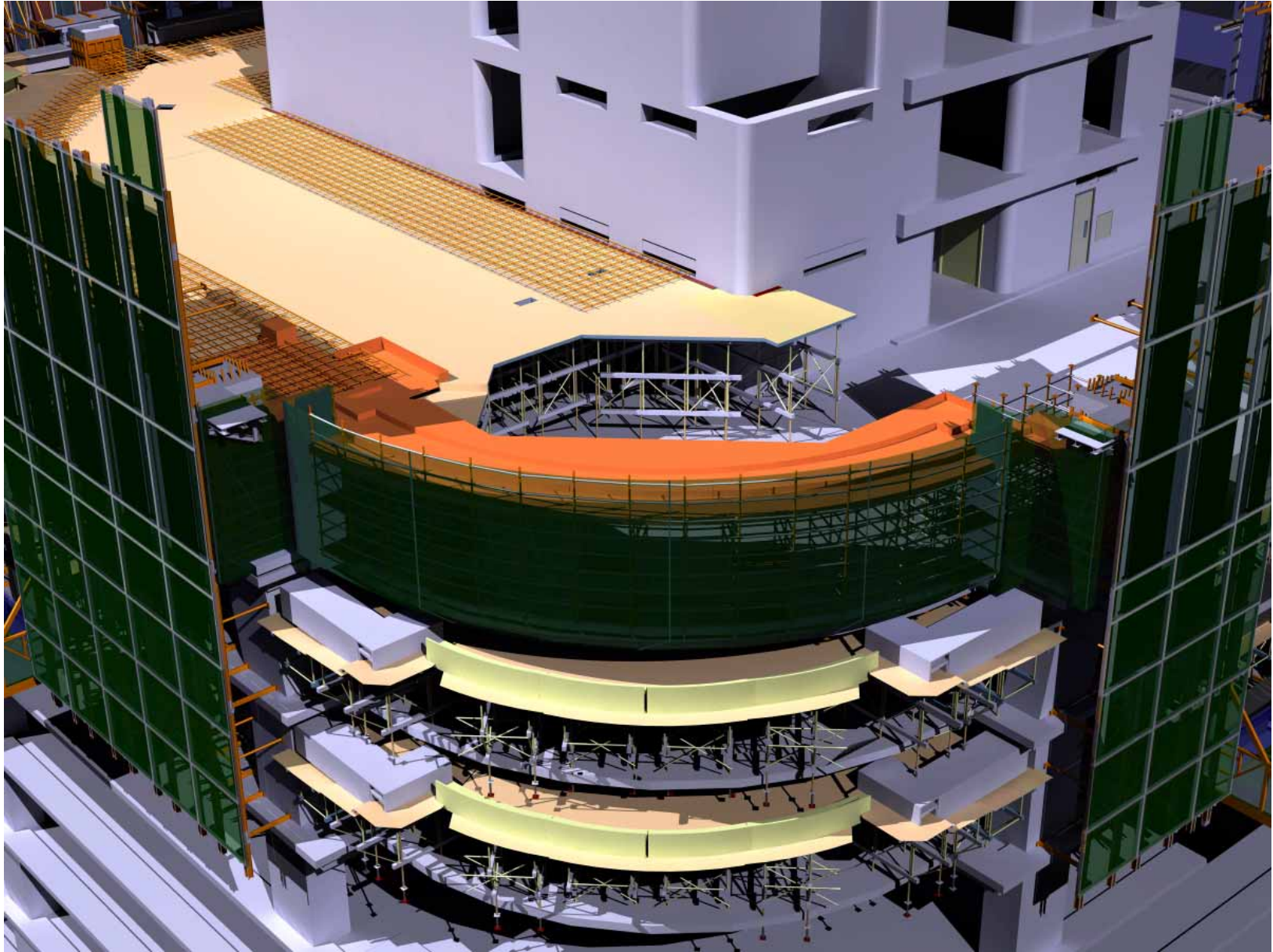
## 2. The Use of BIM technology

## 2.1 The use of BIM in public projects

- The housing authority requires that all of its projects to be designed and managed using BIM from 2010), now only 30% of the projects are using BIM.
- The ASD (Architectural Services Department), which is responsible for Public Buildings other than residential buildings, also will enforce the use of BIM from mid 2010.

## 2.2 The private sector

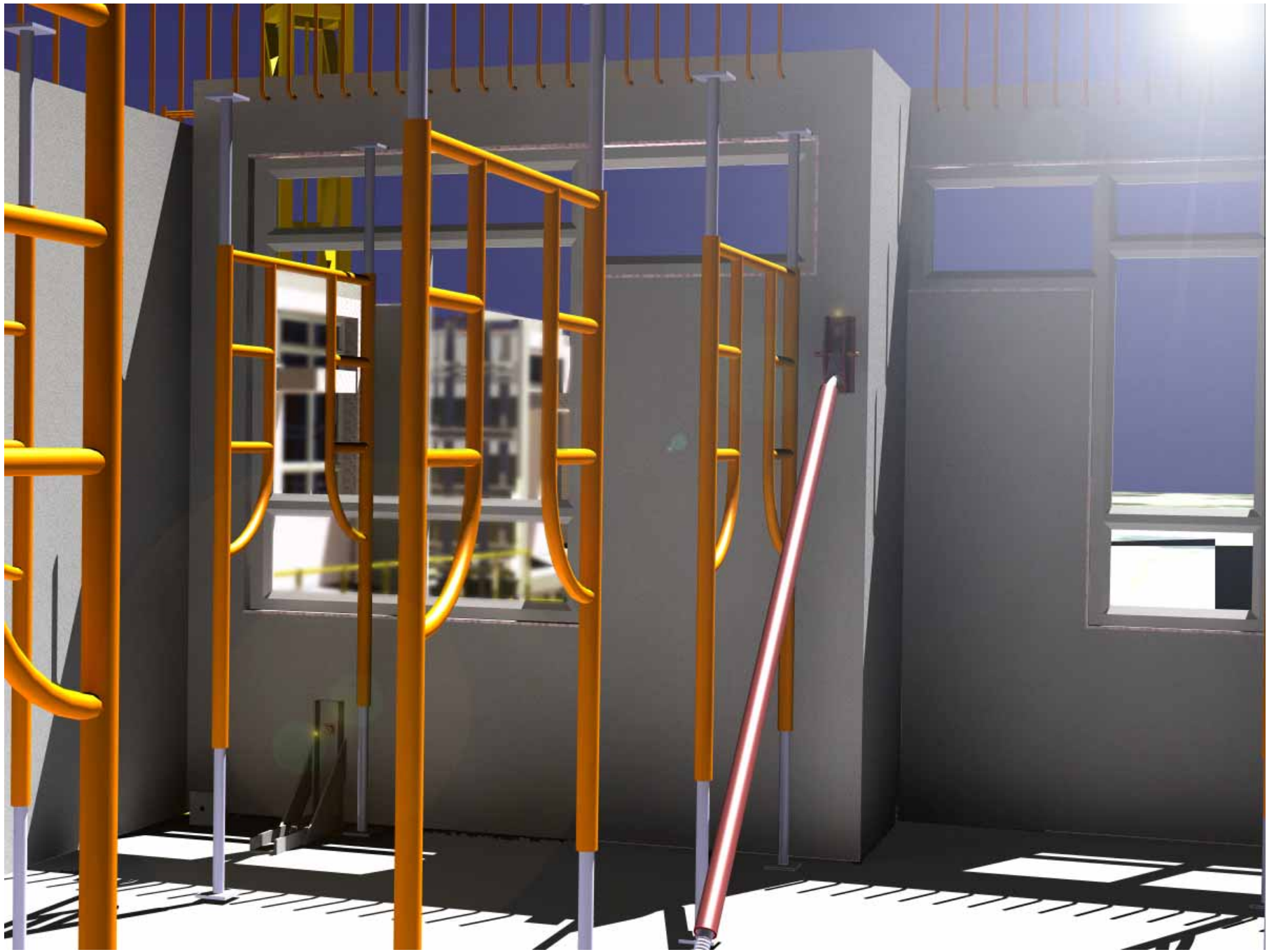
- The private sector, however, has been leading the use of BIM. For example, the Gammon construction Ltd, the China State Construction Ltd. has been using the BIM technology since 2003.

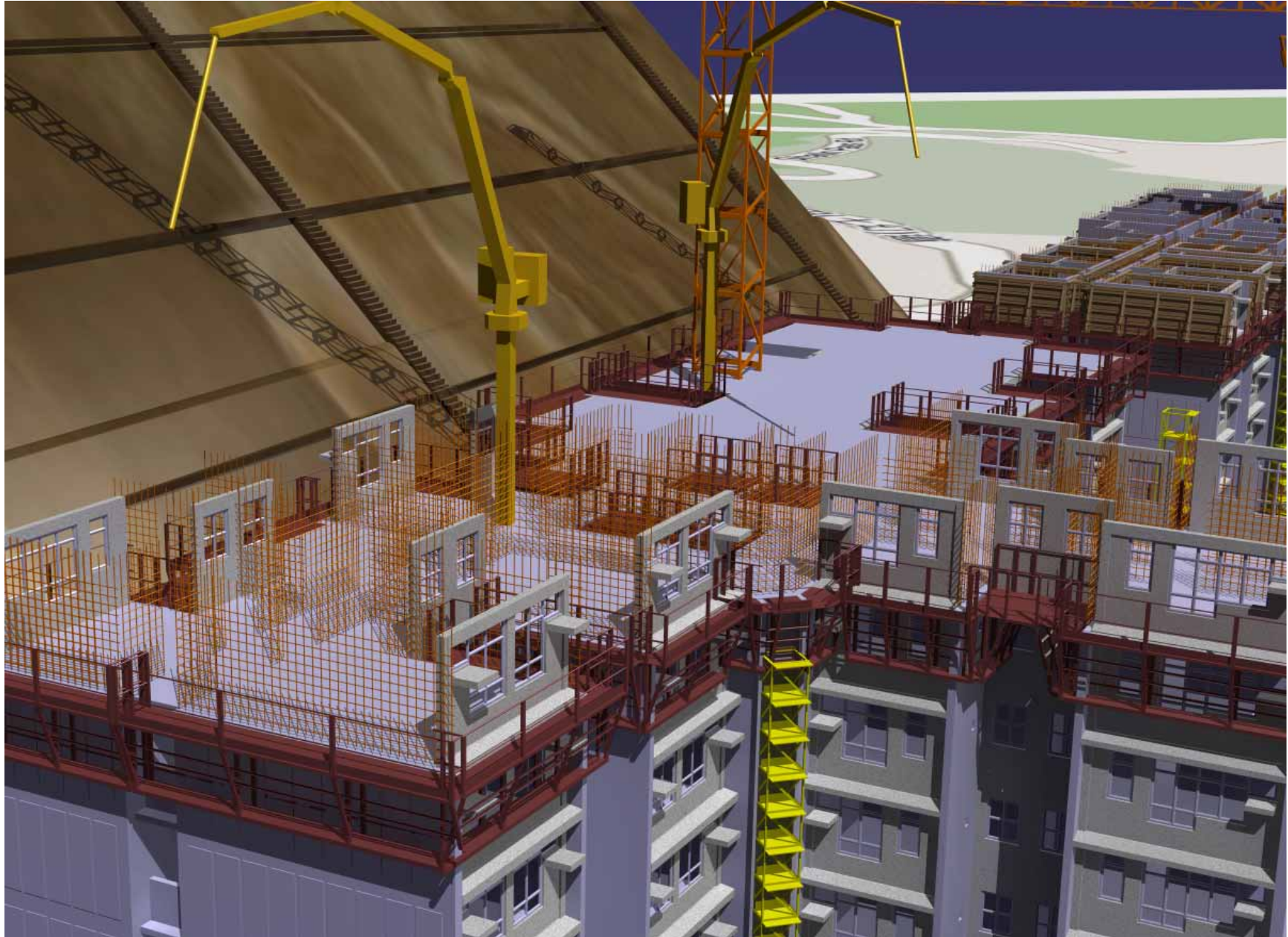


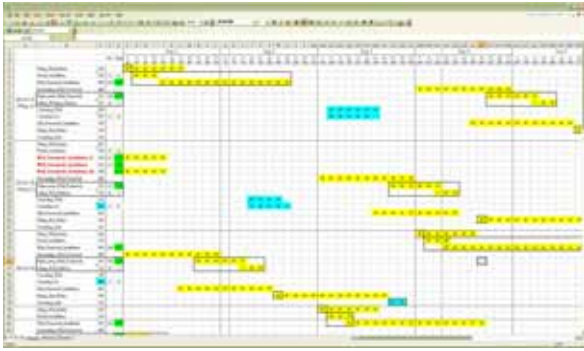












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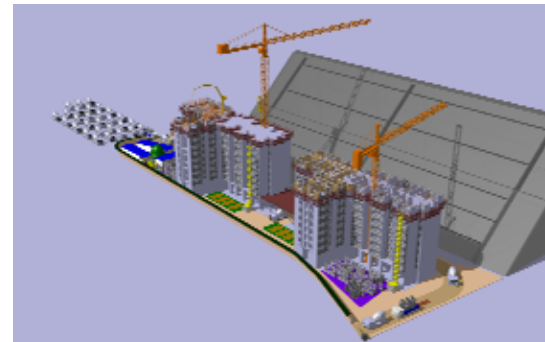
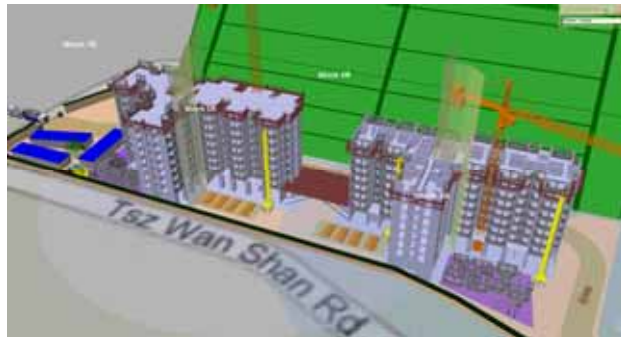
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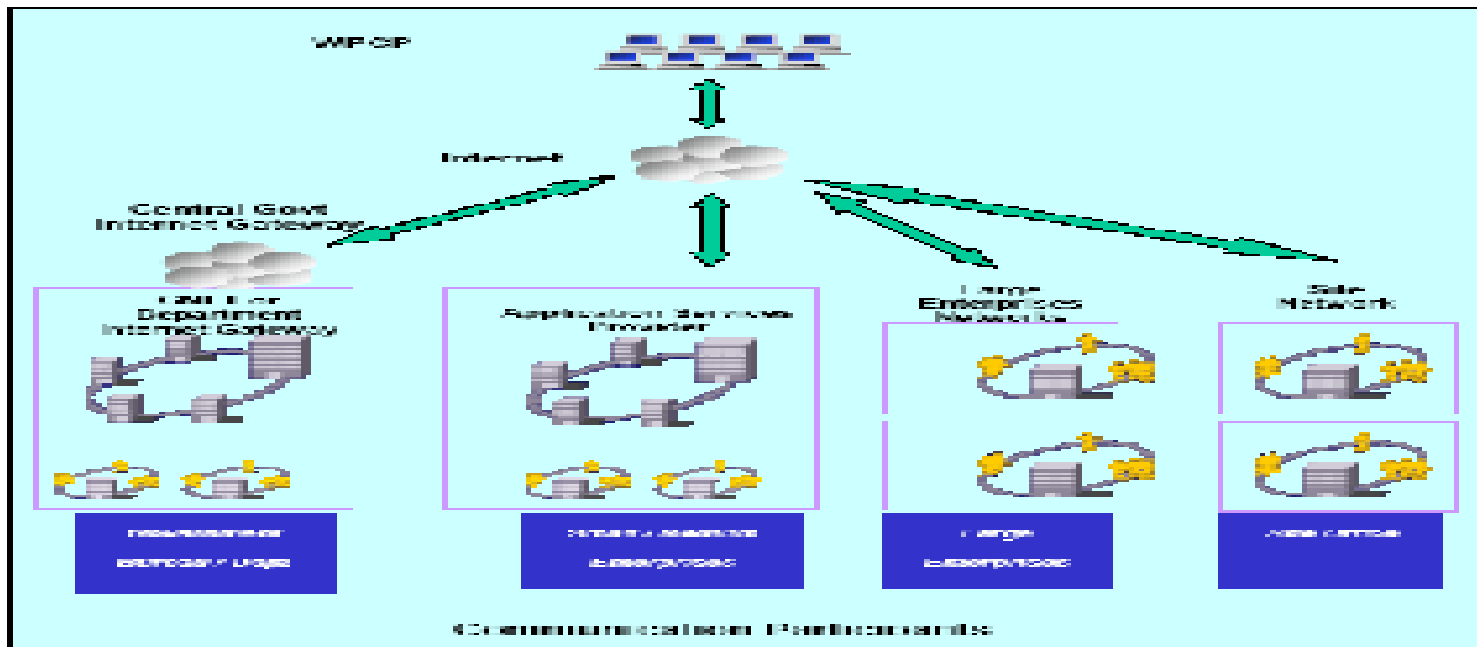
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- 运输

**Virtual Construction**



The Construction Virtual  
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leadership is 100% funded by the  
private sector.

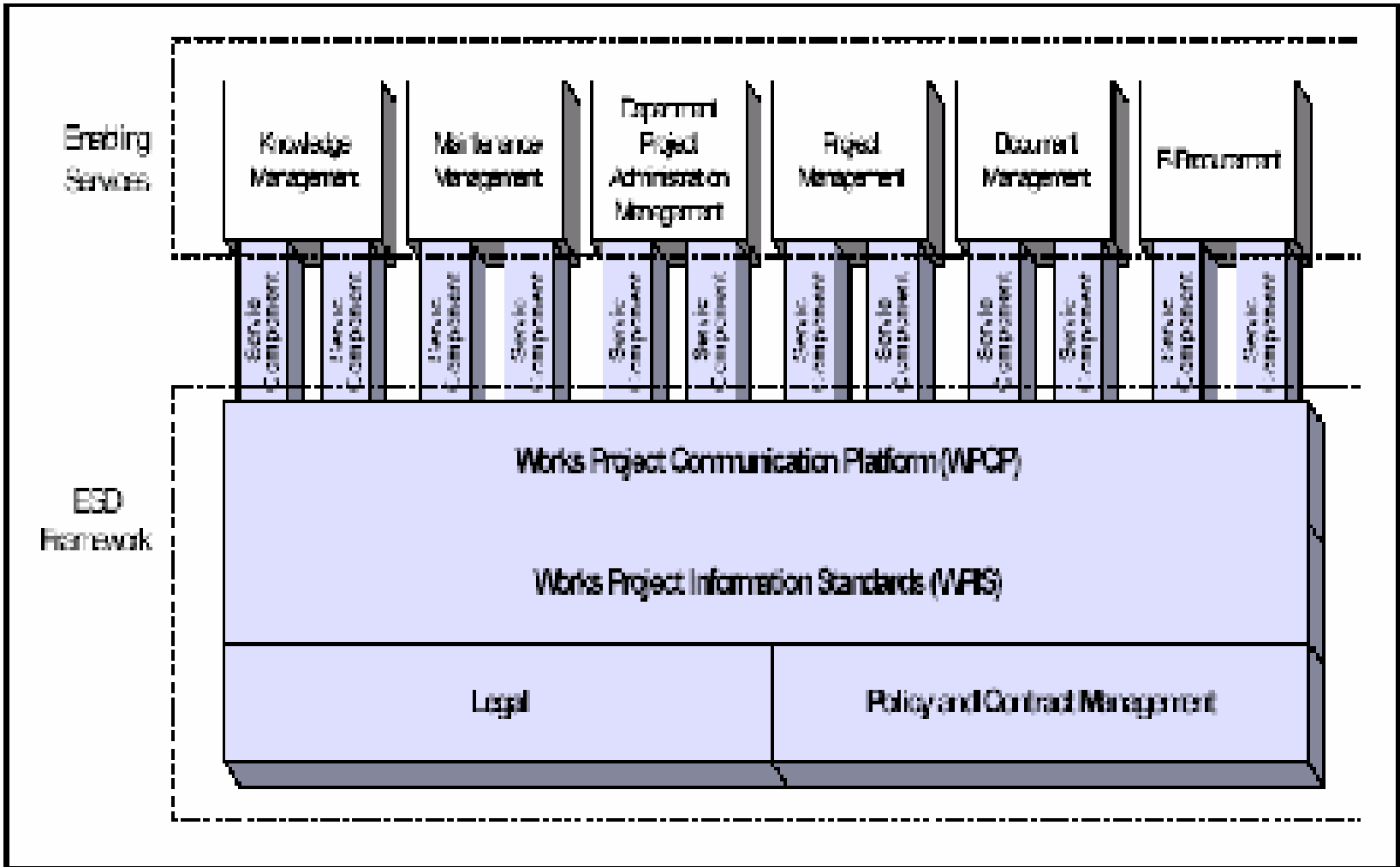
# 3. ESD the e-Government/Service platform of HK



Website: [www.esd.gov.hk](http://www.esd.gov.hk)

## 4. Standards for Data Exchange in public projects

# The Works Bureau's Framework





# Layering Standard

Using ISO 13567 as the basis, the following layer naming standard has been developed:

A	B					C	1	E			1	(	1	I	J								
S	F	5	8	2	1	A	A	E	-	N	I	-	-	-	1	3	C	2	3	U	S	E	R

← Fields (refer to notes)

← Codes

Mandatory

Optional

Notes: A - Agent B - Element C - Presentation D - Status E - Sector F - Phase  
 G - Project H - Scale I - Work package J - User define

# 5. Summary

- HK is very advanced in the use of BIM technologies;
- HK is slow in developing data standards due to its nature of free economy;
- HK is maturing the ESD platform which is an e-Government platform and will be used for the construction industry for project document exchanges.

**Thank you!**