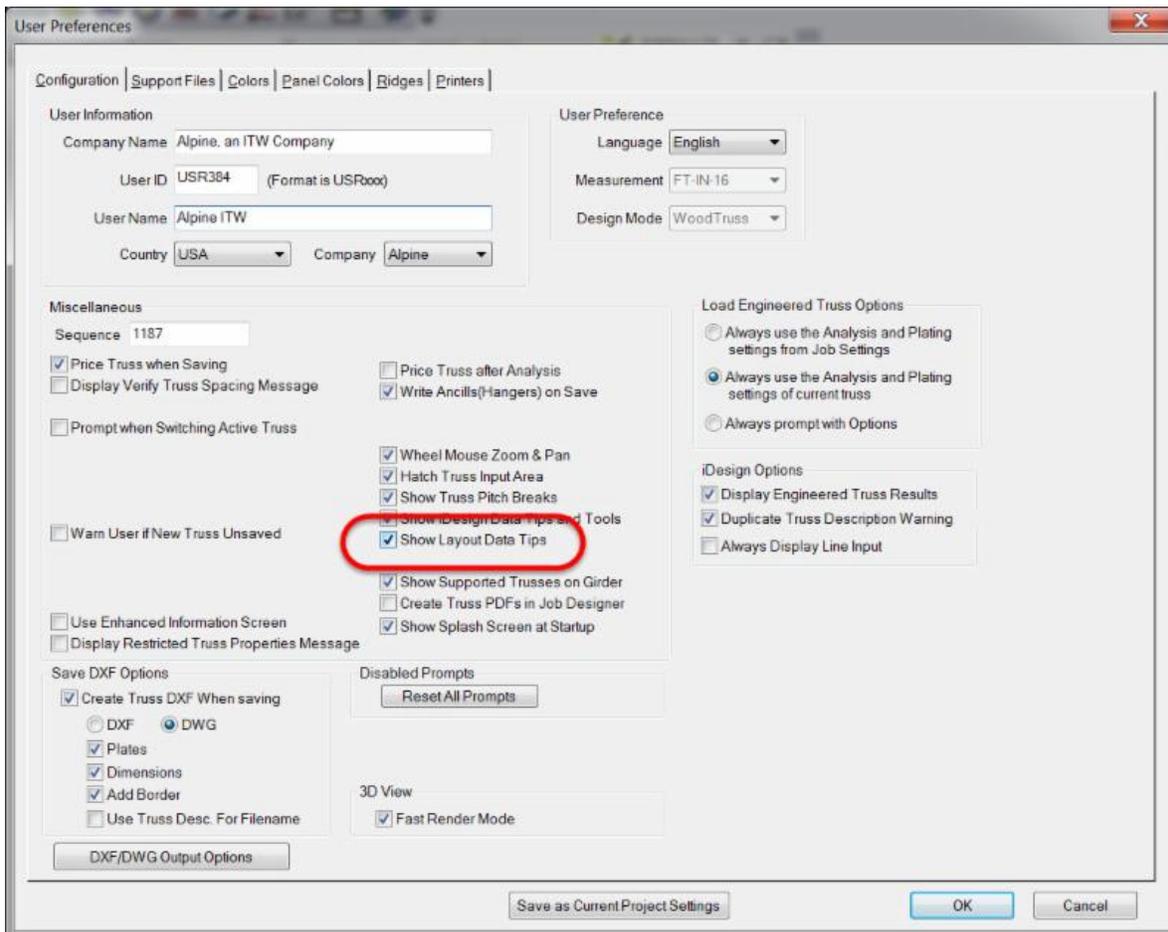


### Using the Show Layout Data Tips Tool

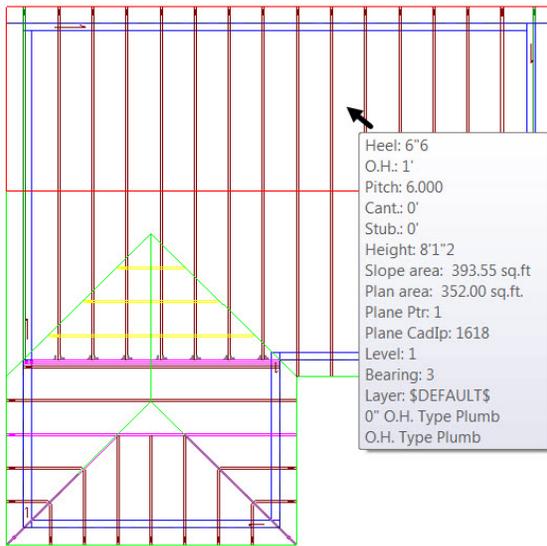
Show Layout Data Tips tool is a convenient way for you to review detailed information regarding any element on your iModel layout without having to switch filters or toolbars.

The Show Layout Data Tips option can be turned on and off in iModel under the Settings drop down menu, in Preferences.

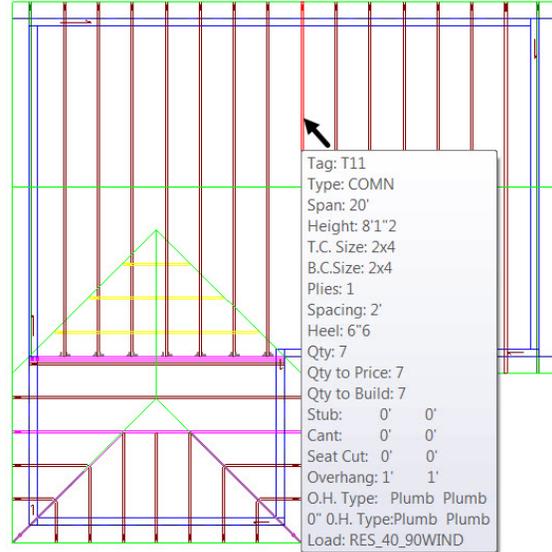


To activate the Layout Data Tips popup window, first you will need to exit or escape from all active tools and prompts.

Next, either hold down the Tab key on your keyboard while moving your mouse cursor over the layout, or hold down your Left Mouse Button (LMB) and while dragging the mouse cursor over any item on the layout (Trusses, Walls, Ridges, etc.). You will see the layout data tips popup box with information about the element you are viewing. The item you are viewing will be outlined by red lines to show it is currently selected. To view another component, continue to hold the Tab/LMB and move your mouse to that item. When you no longer want to see the layout data tips, just release the Tab/LMB key.

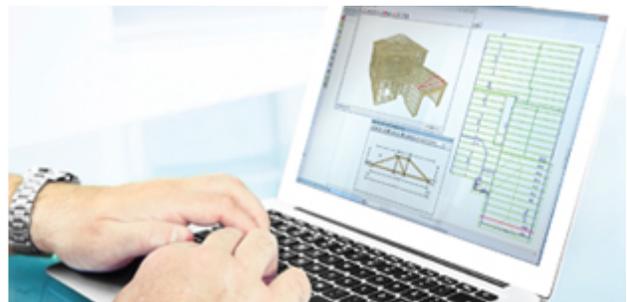


**Layout Data Tip for a Roof Plane**



**Layout Data Tip for a Truss**

The information provided in each pop up varies based on the item you are viewing. For trusses, you can easily verify chord sizes, heel heights, cantilevers and load cases on a Truss, as well as slopes, types and lengths on a Bearing. The Planes pop ups display square footage area, heel height and stub distance of the plane. Ridge Lines show the type and height of the ridge line. Having this information makes it easy to view differences and verify consistency in your design. For example, you can check the ridge height at the overhang to make sure your fascia is lining up around the building.



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