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Short Description	This thesis explores the advanced integration of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Reality (VR) to improve the visualization, coordination, and installation accuracy of mechanical systems in residential buildings. Using a real-world case study of a detached house in Larnaca, Cyprus, a detailed BIM model was developed in Autodesk Revit and transferred to an immersive VR environment using Twinmotion. The approach enabled early clash detection, improved spatial understanding, and enhanced stakeholder engagement. Results demonstrate measurable reductions in design conflicts, on-site rework, and installation time, highlighting BIM–VR integration as a practical, scalable solution for modern mechanical engineering workflows.