The $7,986 Hiding in Your Xactimate — and Whether You Need an App to Find It

Canonical Web Version: https://restorationintel.com/the-7986-hiding-in-your-xactimate-ai-audit-build-vs-buy/

Direct Answer: Credit where it’s due: this piece started with a September 11 demo reel from IntelligenceClaim, showing their AI auditing an Xactimate estimate against field photos. Worth watching before you read further. Direct answer. You do not need a separate app to audit an Xactimate estimate if you already pay for Copilot.

Field Benchmark & Decision Matrix

Operational Stage	Field Focus in This Guide	Documentation Requirement	Verification Gate
1. What they’re actually selling	Credit where it’s due: this piece started with a September 11 demo reel from.	Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes	Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission
2. The intelligence got commoditized	Direct answer. You do not need a separate app to audit an Xactimate estimate if you.	Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes	Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission
3. The build-vs-buy math	The demo goes like this. CompanyCam photos go in. An “analysis complete” report.	Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes	Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission
4. Where the money actually is	It’s a good demo. And it raises the question every contractor should be asking right.	Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes	Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission

Practitioner Operational Takeaways

• Confirm scope boundaries and loss classification for: The $7,986 Hiding in Your Xactimate — and Whether You Need an App to.

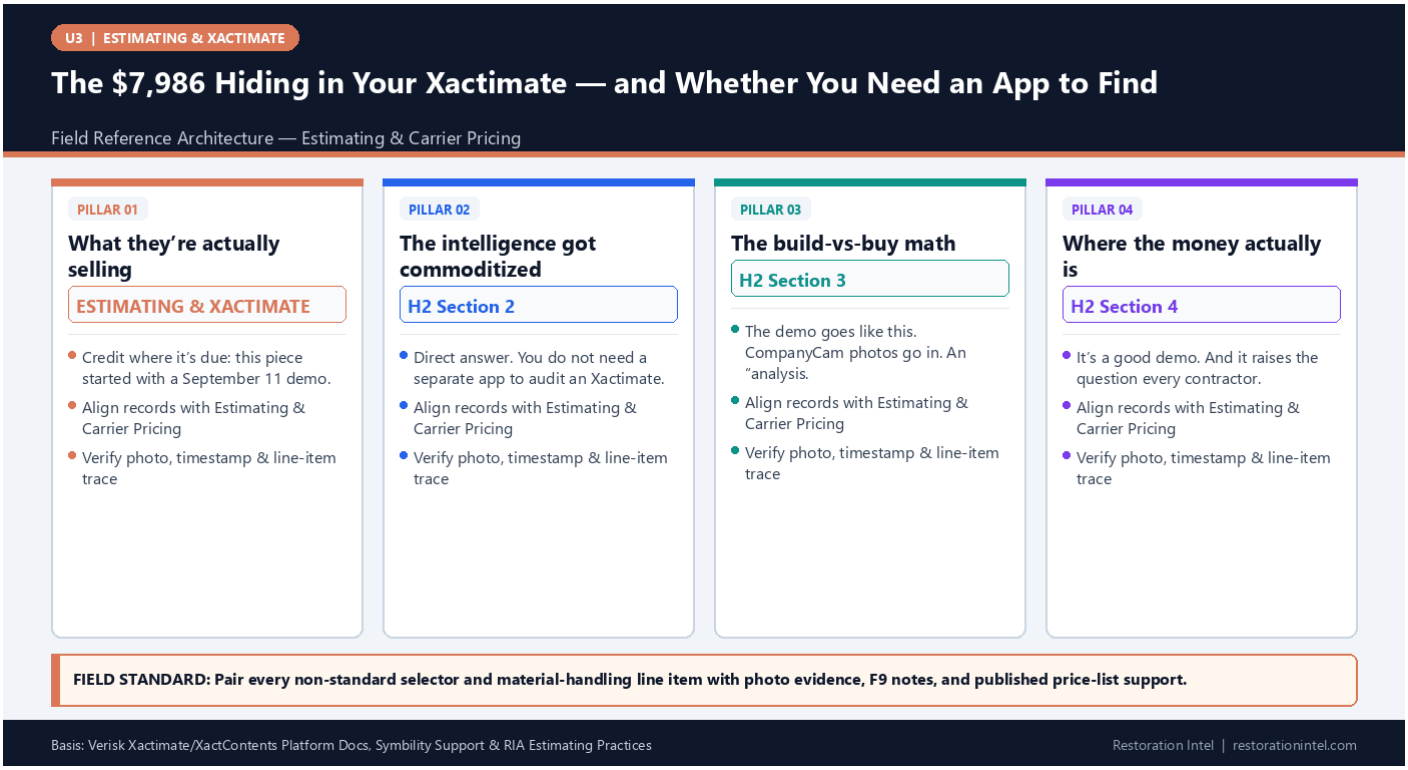
• Capture timestamped field photos, measurements, and serial/assembly notes before mobilization or tear-out.

• Tie every line item or operational recommendation to primary references (Verisk Xactimate Estimating Platform, Verisk Property Claims Solutions).

• Verify internal cross-links and preserve all customer intake/compliance forms intact on the canonical page.

• Export and attach the Print-First PDF field brief and verify the sibling Markdown twin (.md) resolves HTTP 200.

Visual Workflow & Benchmark Summary



Companion Endpoints & Verified Primary Sources

- **Markdown Twin (plain text):** https://restorationintel.com/the-7986-hiding-in-your-xactimate-ai-audit-build-vs-buy.md
- **Verisk Xactimate Estimating Platform:** https://www.verisk.com/products/xactimate/
- **Verisk Property Claims Solutions:** https://www.verisk.com/solutions/claims/
- **Symbility Claims Support Portal:** https://support.symbilityproperty.com/en/support/home