I would say within .5 seconds. Thats why people use my "C4 Countdown Mod", which counts down when you plant a timed C4.If you dont have the countdown mod, try it in LAN mode...either get the feel of the timing, or look at the counter on the screen. A normal engineer *CAN* destroy a building by himself...I do it every game I play.If you want my C4 countdown mod, it is integrated into BR3 (http://blazerotate.tk)