3.14 Release Notes

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Openings Studio™

Get ready to change the game with latest performance improvements

There are so many good things to say about this release. We are always working to improve Openings Studio from release to release, this time we focused on some long-standing features such as Plan Views and improving the speed of analyzing 3D projects.

Plan views have been changed. We are no longer going to analyze them. Instead we have made a brand new view (Pg. 2) that will work much like plan views did. There's also a great new feature in Revit 2022 that's going to ease the burden of architects making PDFs (Pg. 2). Analyzing 3D projects is faster (Pg. 3). Best of all, performance in the application has been improved too.

This is not the end of speed improvements. I know that the ability to work better and more efficiently is a huge priority to many, but I hope you enjoy what we've done so far.

Don't forget to check out our excellent Knowledge Base for more information about this release. Please contact your local BIM Manager or Openings Studio Consultant with questions.

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Openings Studio Product Owner

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New 2D View

A new view has been added to the Visualizer tab on 3D projects ... a "2D" view! This new view shows openings from the top down. While some perspective is still visible, and orbit can still be used, the opening you have selected will automatically show the door at plan-like angle.

To open, click the + (A) in the Visualizer and under Views, selected 2D (B).
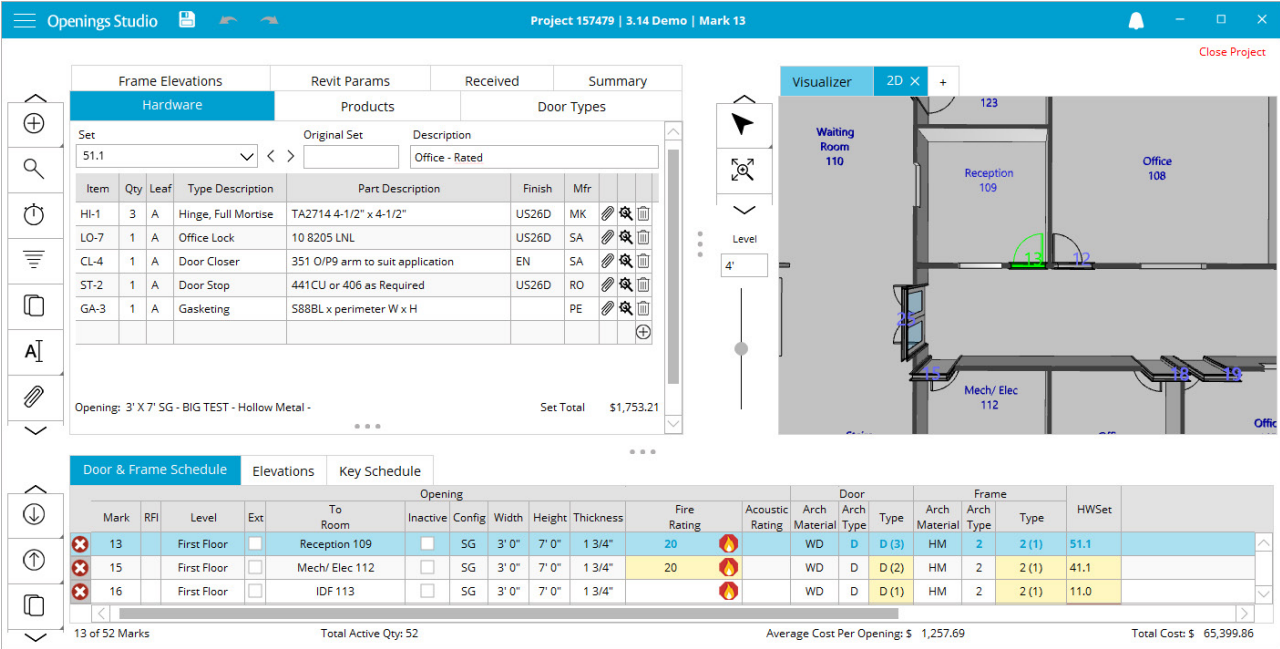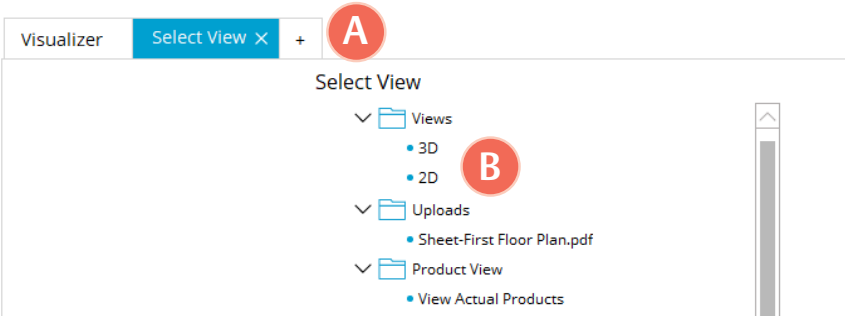
Changes to Plan Views in Analyze Wizard

Going forward with this release, Plan Views will no longer be analyzed on 3D projects. We have retired this feature. Plan View selections in the Analyze wizard will only be made to collect door swing lines for the 3D and 2D view.

The bonus? Analyzing will be faster!

Note: Projects containing old Plan Views will still have those views. Only newly analyzed projects will not.
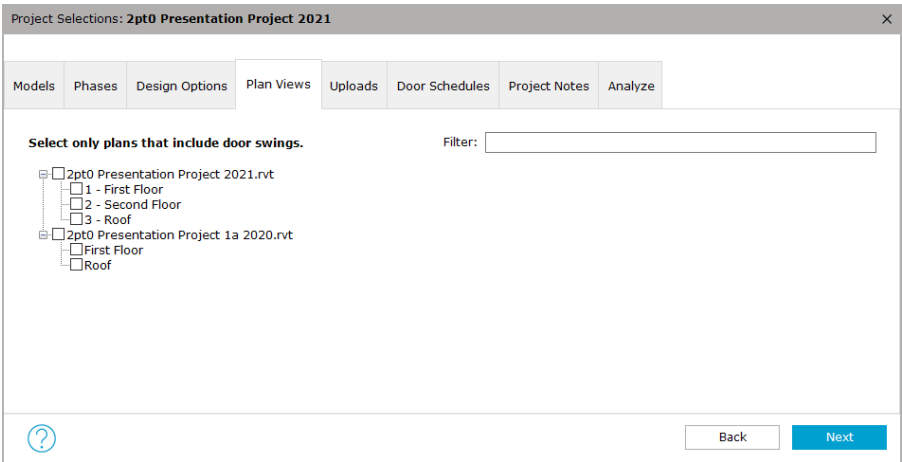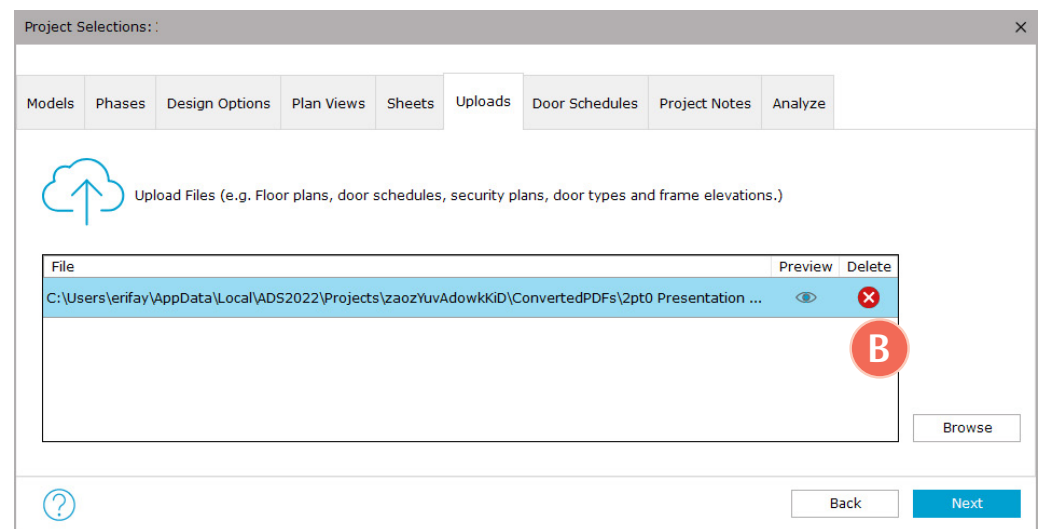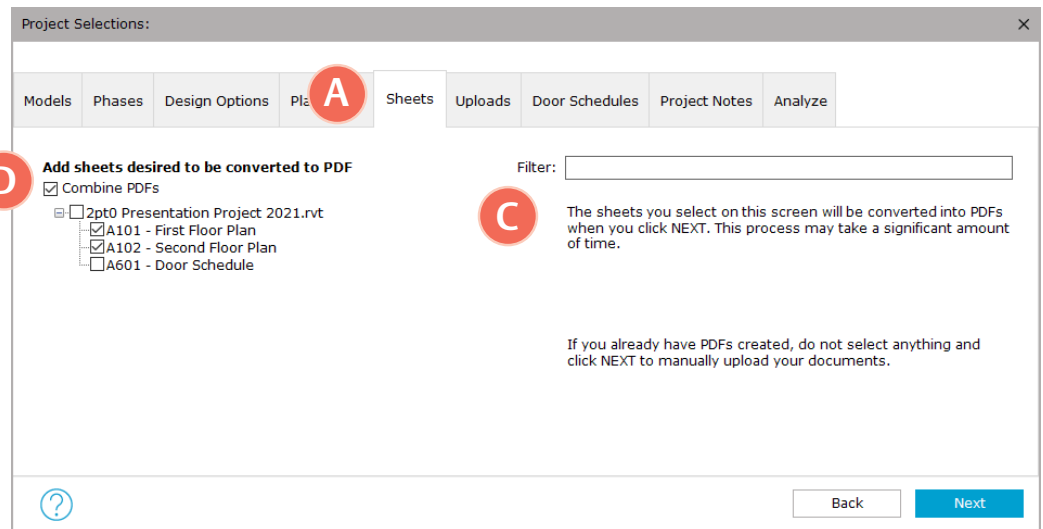
Create PDFs During Analysis

In Revit 2022, Autodesk has introduced a great new feature... the ability to make PDFs without using the print function.

The best part? We're able to tap into this new feature and make PDFs during analyze too!

A new tab has been added to the Analyze Wizard called "Sheets" (A) and anything selected here will be turned into a PDF! No time is added to the analysis process, simply click the "Next" button to move to the Uploads tab and generate PDFs (B).

Architects can also use the Filter (C) to find the pages they want quickly. Combine PDFs (D) will be automatically selected.

Future Feature: Revit 2022 and future releases will have this functionality.

Project Selections: ✕

| Models | Phases | Design Options | Pla | (A) | Sheets | Uploads | Door Schedules | Project Notes | Analyze |

(D) **Add sheets desired to be converted to PDF**
☑ Combine PDFs
　⊟☐ 2pt0 Presentation Project 2021.rvt
　　☑ A101 - First Floor Plan
　　☑ A102 - Second Floor Plan
　　☐ A601 - Door Schedule

Filter: [_____]

(C) The sheets you select on this screen will be converted into PDFs when you click NEXT. This process may take a significant amount of time.

If you already have PDFs created, do not select anything and click NEXT to manually upload your documents.

[Back] [Next]

Project Selections: : ✕

| Models | Phases | Design Options | Plan Views | Sheets | Uploads | Door Schedules | Project Notes | Analyze |

Upload Files (e.g. Floor plans, door schedules, security plans, door types and frame elevations.)

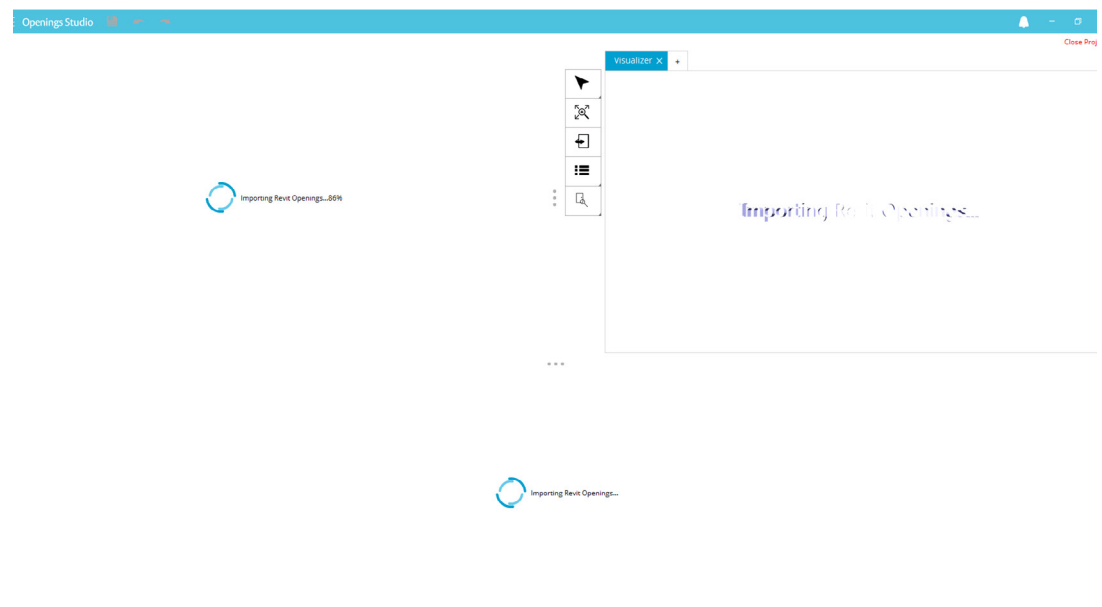| File	Preview	Delete
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Analyze Load Process Speed Improvement

This change is a significant quality of life improvement for architects analyzing large 3D projects. We've increased the speed of the load process that happens at the end of an analyze.

While this change will vary project-to-project, architects analyzing large projects may see as much as a five times faster load process at the end.

We also tweaked the way the screen loads, so an architect may continue working in Revit once this screen begins.

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Send to Consultant Button Relocated

The Send to Consultant button, usually used by architects and formally located next to the Door & Frame Schedule tab has been relocated to a button on the toolbar (A).

This button is permission based and you may not see it on your login.
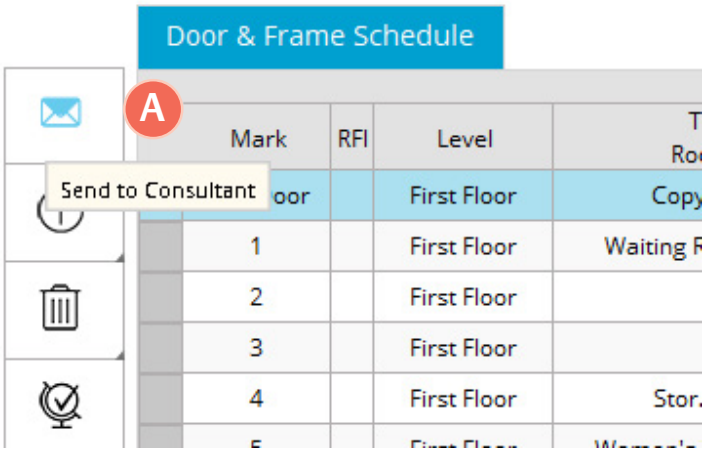
Deleting Old Projects Changed

Tired of waiting to login into Openings Studio while it deletes old projects? Wait no more! Projects will now delete in the background and you will be able to login right away.
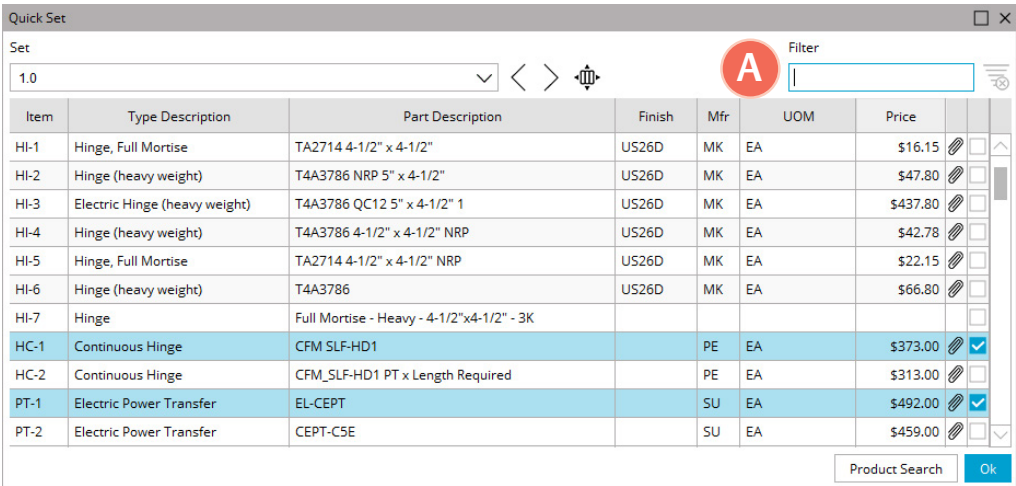
This screen may still pop-up briefly, but will disappear after a few seconds.

Automatic Cursor in Quick Set

This change will save you a click! The cursor will now automatically be active in the filter bar (A) when you launch Quick Set.

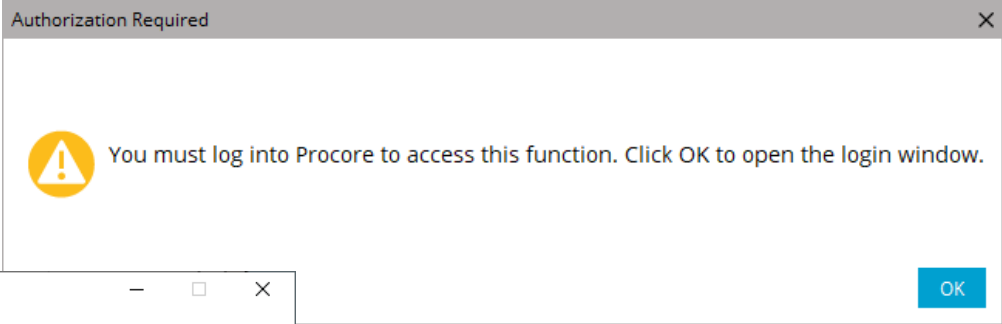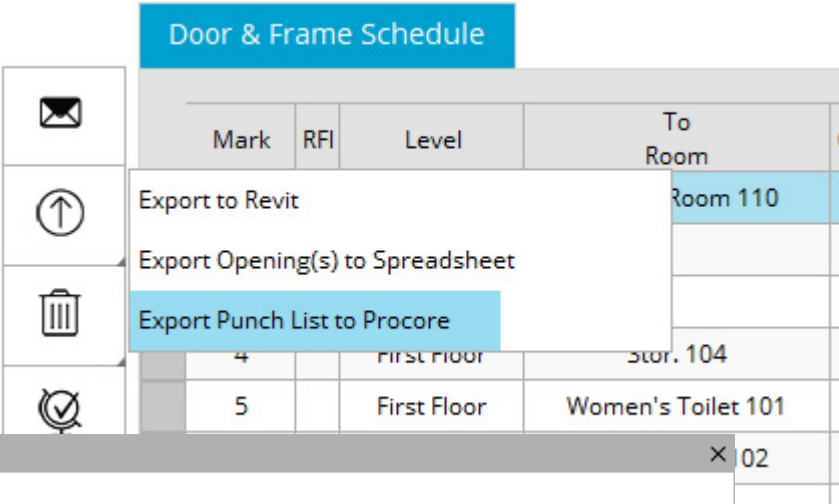Click on Quick Set and start typing to find the product you need.

PDF Editor Annotation Tools Relocated

The ability to edit annotations on a PDF has been moved under the Hand tool in the PDF Editor toolbar (A) for easier selection.

Helpful Trick: If your fly out menu won't open, click in white space and then move your mouse back over the icon to get the menu.

Find Pins across Multiple Pages

A new feature has been added to find pins that you dropped on PDFs with multiple pages. Under the Add Pin, a new button for Find Pin (1) has been added. Click on it to search multiple pages when selecting openings.

Future Feature: A speed improvement for the search is targeted for the next release.

Door & Frame Schedule Pin Coordination

Clicking on a pin (A) in the PDF will now automatically jump to the opening in the Door & Frame Schedule (B) for easier navigation between pins and openings.

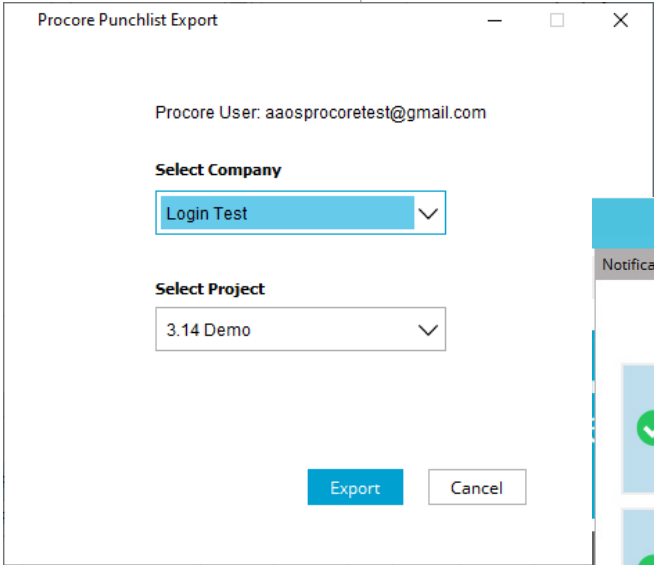# Improved Openings Studio-to-Procore Integration

Previously, we released an integration with Procore that allowed punch list items to be exported to a spreadsheet and imported into Procore.

In this release, we have an exciting direct integration into Procore! Users can now export directly from within Openings Studio to their Procore project.
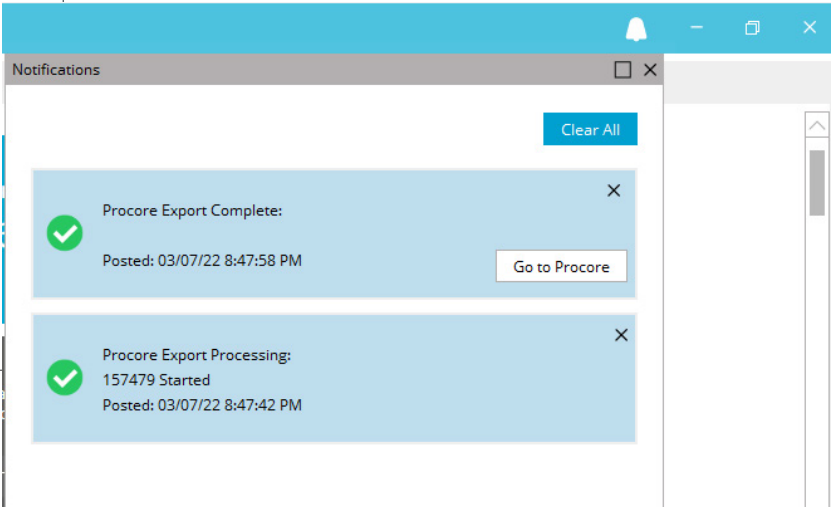
Permission to export to Procore is required, in addition to a Procore account. The export will be listed under the Export button.

Door & Frame Schedule				

Mark	RFI	Level	To Room
			Room 110
Export to Revit			
Export Opening(s) to Spreadsheet			
Export Punch List to Procore			
4		First Floor	Stor. 104
5		First Floor	Women's Toilet 101

Authorization Required ✕ 02

⚠ You must log into Procore to access this function. Click OK to open the login window.

OK

Prompt to login

Procore Punchlist Export — ☐ ✕

Procore User: aaosprocoretest@gmail.com

Select Company

Login Test ▼

Select Project

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Export   Cancel

Select company and project

🔔 — ⬜ ✕

Notifications ☐ ✕

Clear All

✅ Procore Export Complete:
Posted: 03/07/22 8:47:58 PM   Go to Procore ✕

✅ Procore Export Processing:
157479 Started
Posted: 03/07/22 8:47:42 PM ✕

Notifications screen will indicate successful export

ITEM INFORMATION   Edit

Title:	Opening 1: CL6- Door Closers Issue		
#:	1	Status:	Initiated
Location:	First Floor>Waiting Room 110>1	Type:	
Trade:		Priority:	
Schedule Impact:		Cost Impact:	
Cost Codes:		Linked Drawings:	
Reference:	Imported from ASSA ABLOY Openings Studio	Private:	No
Description:	CL6: Closer not securley fastened; Inspected by: E Fay https://staging.openingsstudio.com/dev/AAOS/AAOM/WebViewer?OP=ID&ID=da92b618-8296-4e09-99cf-41a8f6fe5f51		
Attachments:	🔗 269682.jpg ⬇		

Procore will display issue, Smart Tag link, and associated images

Branded Specification Headers

The specifications used by ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems now have headers on the specification documents. The ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems business descriptor will be displayed on all divisional specification material.

To populate the header correctly, complete the Project name, city, state, and architect on the Details screen.
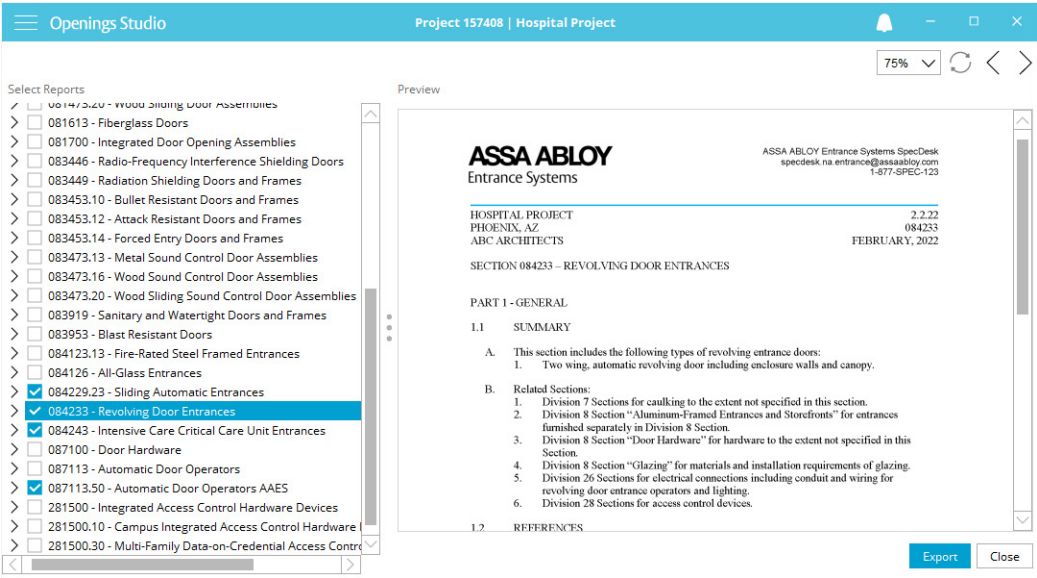
DSS Details Screen Parameters

New parameters have been added to the Details screen (A) for documenting services provided on a DSS project in the United States.

BIM Object Libraries

A new library section has been added to the Home screen and hamburger menu. This new section will grow over time, but in this release, it will contain automatic door families.

These families were created independent of Openings Studio and we are now able to host them with this new feature.
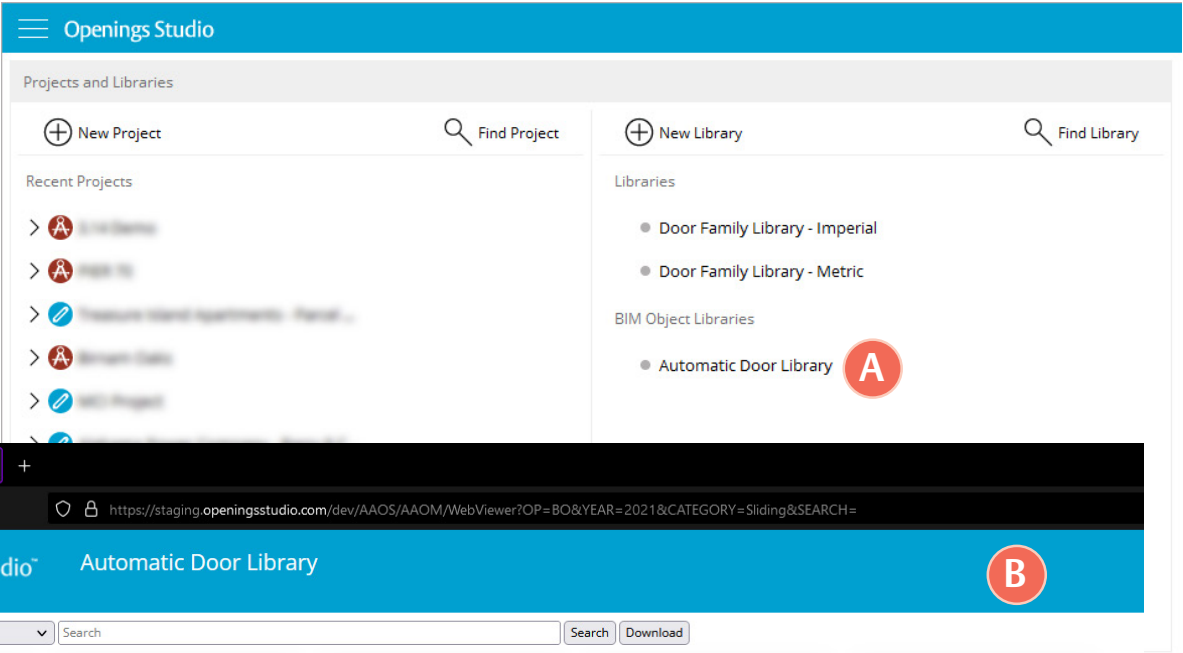
Click on the library name (A) to launch a web browser (B) where families can be downloaded by year or category (C). Multiple families may be downloaded by using the check boxes or individually with the download arrow (D).
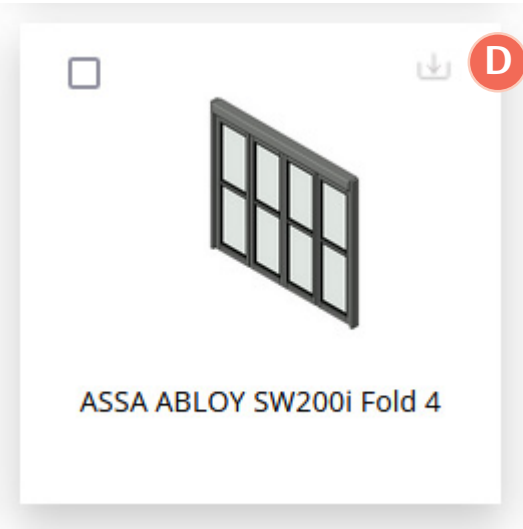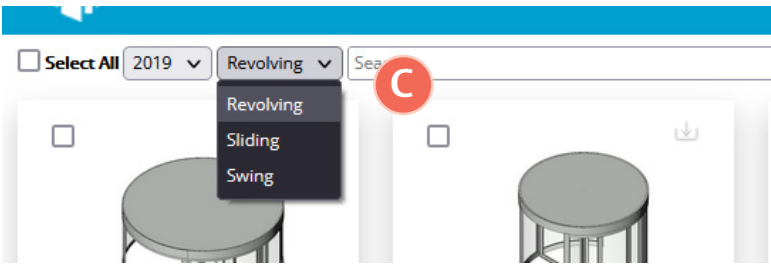
Find troubleshooting answers easily with new search bar, tags

Access Troubleshooting content by going to Openings Studio™ and clicking Knowledge Base in the Hamburger menu.

Discover new content, such as Openings Studio™ was not shut down correctly last time it closed or what to do when an outdated price book error appears.
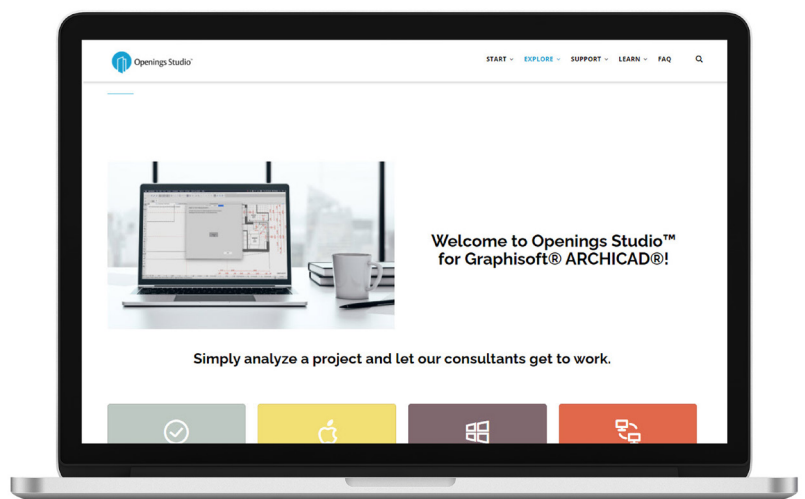
Search by keyword in the troubleshooting search bar, filter by tag, or use the accordion tabs to find the troubleshooting content you need.
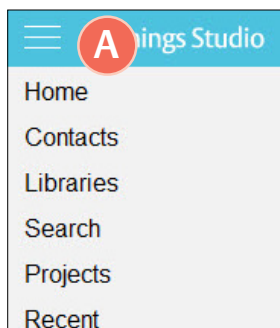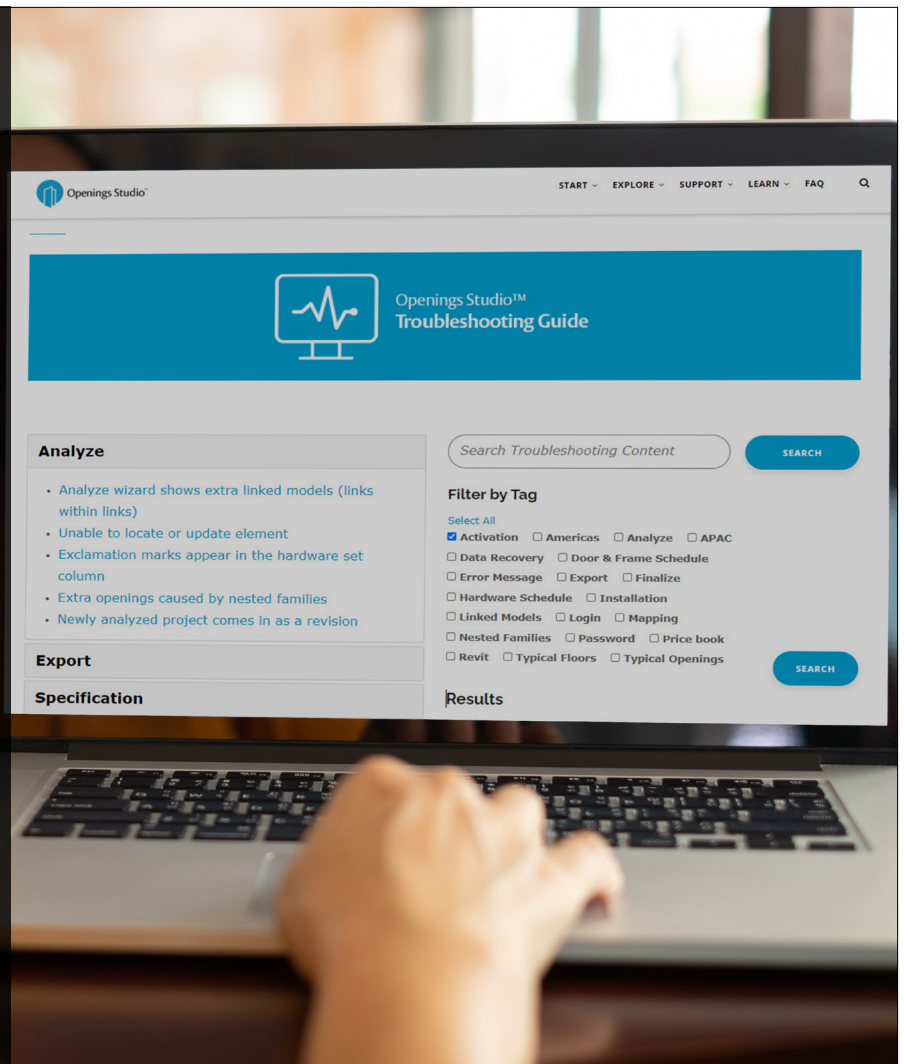
Click on the Hamburger Menu (A) at the top of Openings Studio™.
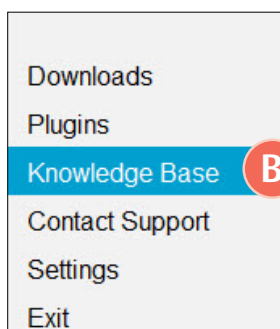
Click on Knowledge Base (B).

Access current information on the Knowledge Base

Walk architects and BIM Managers through the analyze or export process with just a couple of clicks, or find new information about installing Archicad® add-ons. Visit https://knowledge.openingsstudio.com to find the latest.

Stay current with the latest features

The current Release Notes are always available in the Knowledge Base on the Specifier and Consultant home pages. For past release notes, visit the Release Archive. Click on Openings Studio™ Release Archive at the bottom of the current Release Notes.

Have questions related to the Knowledge Base? Email knowledge@openingsstudio.com.
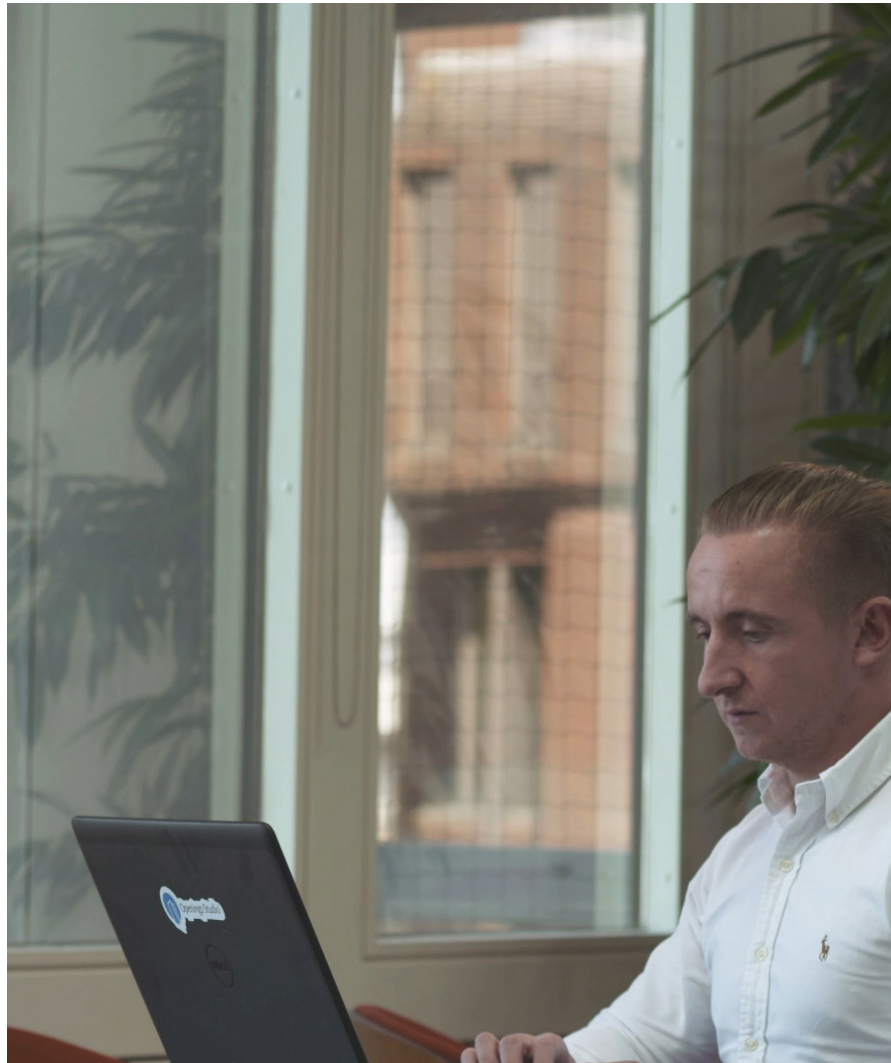
Success is just a couple of clicks away

Contacting your local support team is as easy as 1, 2, 3. Use the guide below to contact the appropriate regional support team member.
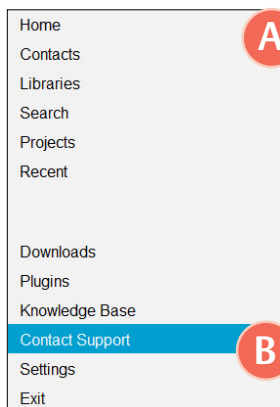
Click on the Hamburger Menu at the top of Openings Studio (A).

Under Knowledge Base, click on Contact Support (B).

An email will pop-up from your email client, pre-addressed to the appropriate support team. The e-mail will include helpful questions. Add your details and hit send (C).

Once submitted, you will receive a verification email that a service ticket was created (D).
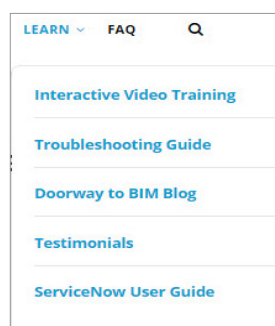
Need more help?
The ServiceNow User Guide is available to ticket fulfillers from the drop-down in the main navigation.

Take marketing to the next level

Looking for Openings Studio marketing or communication material? We have several resources available to kick start your marketing campaigns or training efforts.

Your search is over

If you've been on the hunt for whitepapers, solution sheets, brochures, videos or other marketing items, you can easily find these materials on Avenue.

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- Listen to Doorway to BIM
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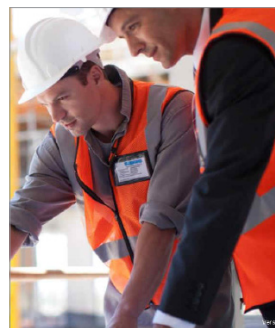
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