



Openings Studio™



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3.8 Release Notes

Experience a safer and more open world

Customer support and training provides opportunity for retention

One focus for this release is ensuring you have an ever expanding array of support, training and marketing resources (page 8-9). With that, I'm pleased to talk about our newly launched interactive training videos on the Openings Studio Knowledge Base (page 8).

Specification writers, consultants and other internal users can now access these videos, which help to explain how to create projects in Openings Studio in a self-paced and step-by-step process to get a unique interactive experience of the program.

Our team is hard-at-work on some really cool new tools, including an add-in for Graphisoft® ARCHICAD® (page 2). The add-in is an alpha release, and if you're interested in targeted testing, talk to your BIM consultant. This, and other items currently in development, are sure to change not only the way we write specifications, but how we interact with clients long into the future. Be on the look out for announcements from our team in the months to come.

If you have questions about this release, please don't hesitate to reach out to your local BIM Manager or Openings Studio Consultant.

Cheers,

Paul Candy

Global Director of BIM Technologies

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Winning projects, one step at a time

Mitch Callard, Sales Representative - Specification for ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions Australia, shares how he uses Openings Studio to build relationships, streamline communication and open doors to new clients ... again, and again. [Read the story on Avenue](#)

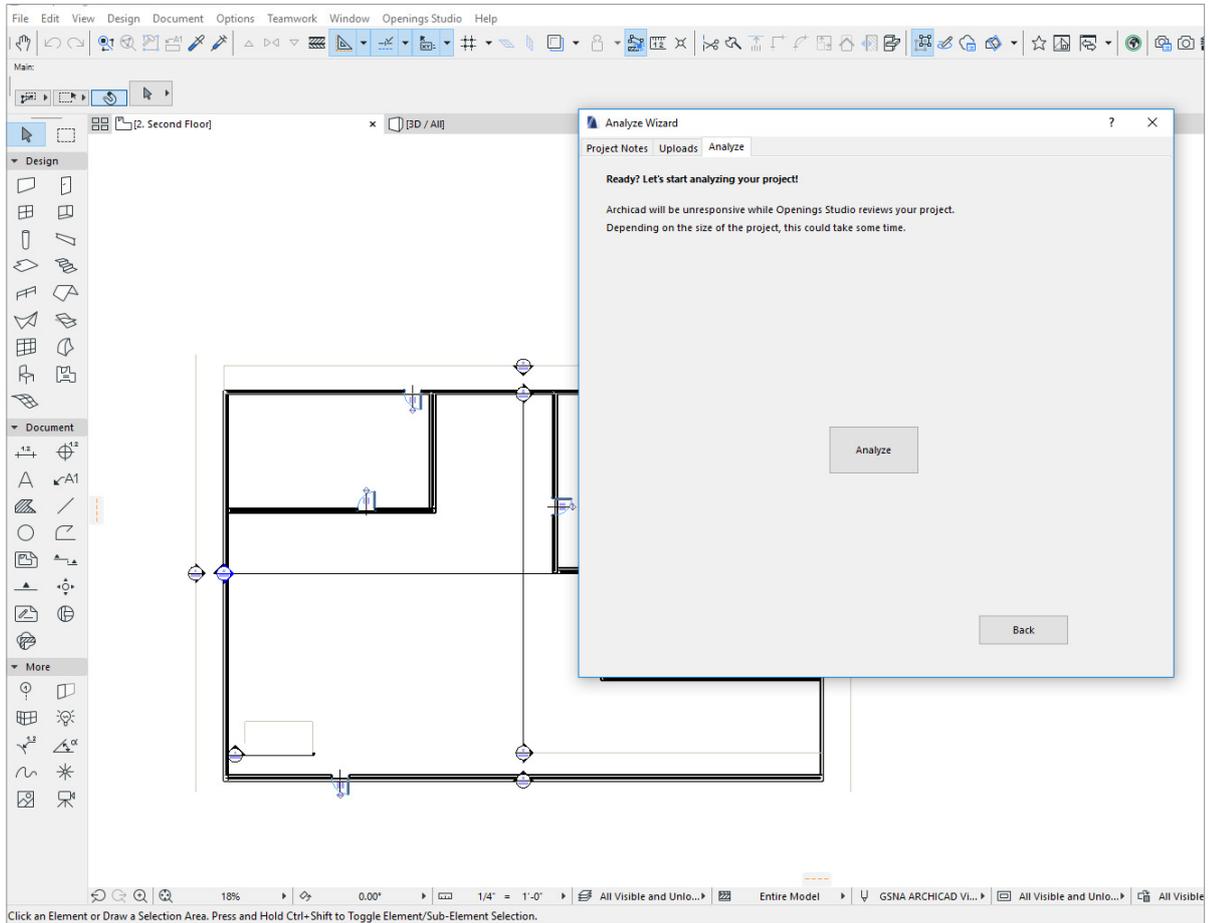


Alpha Release ARCHICAD add-in available for targeted testing

We're excited to announce that the alpha candidate of the Openings Studio add-in for ARCHICAD is now available for targeted testing with customers.

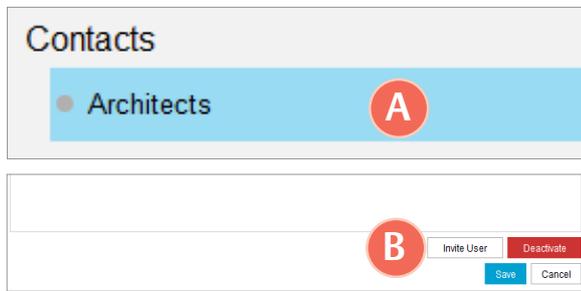
You may begin to notice some subtle changes to Openings Studio, such as in the new user invitation workflow below.

If you're interested in testing with a potential customer, contact your BIM consultant to find out how to nominate your customer for this exciting development!



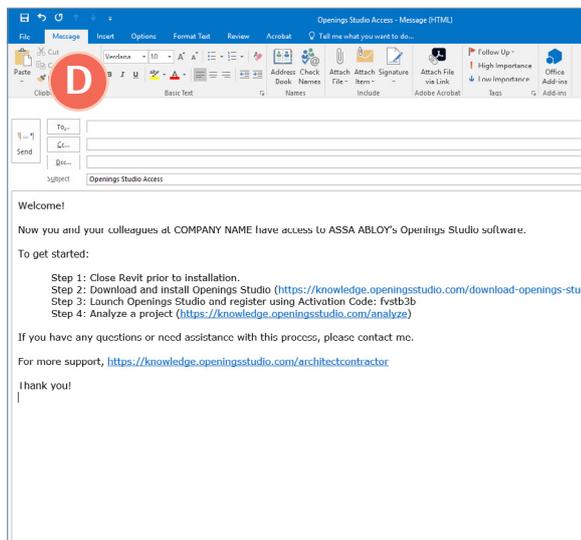
User Invite work flow updated, ARCHICAD option added

User invitations have been updated to make it easier for architects and others to walk through installing Openings Studio.

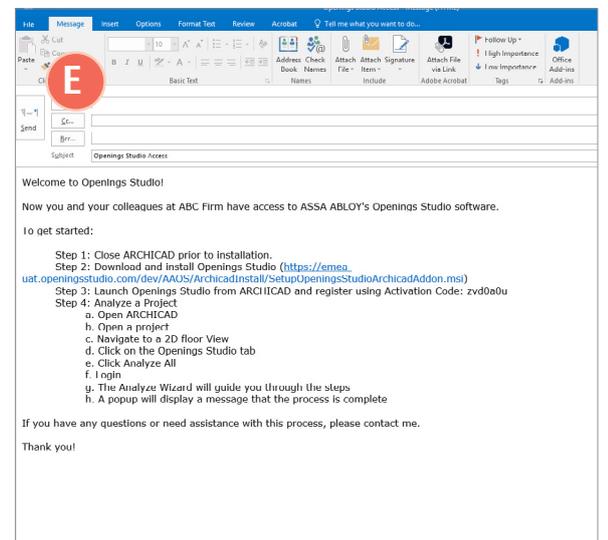
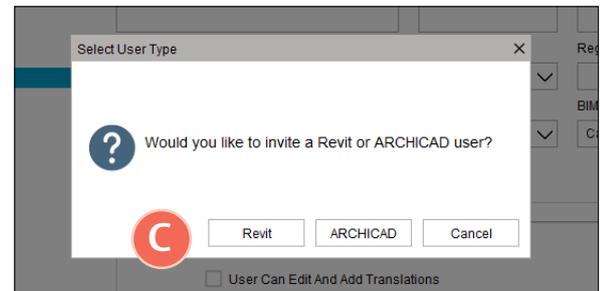


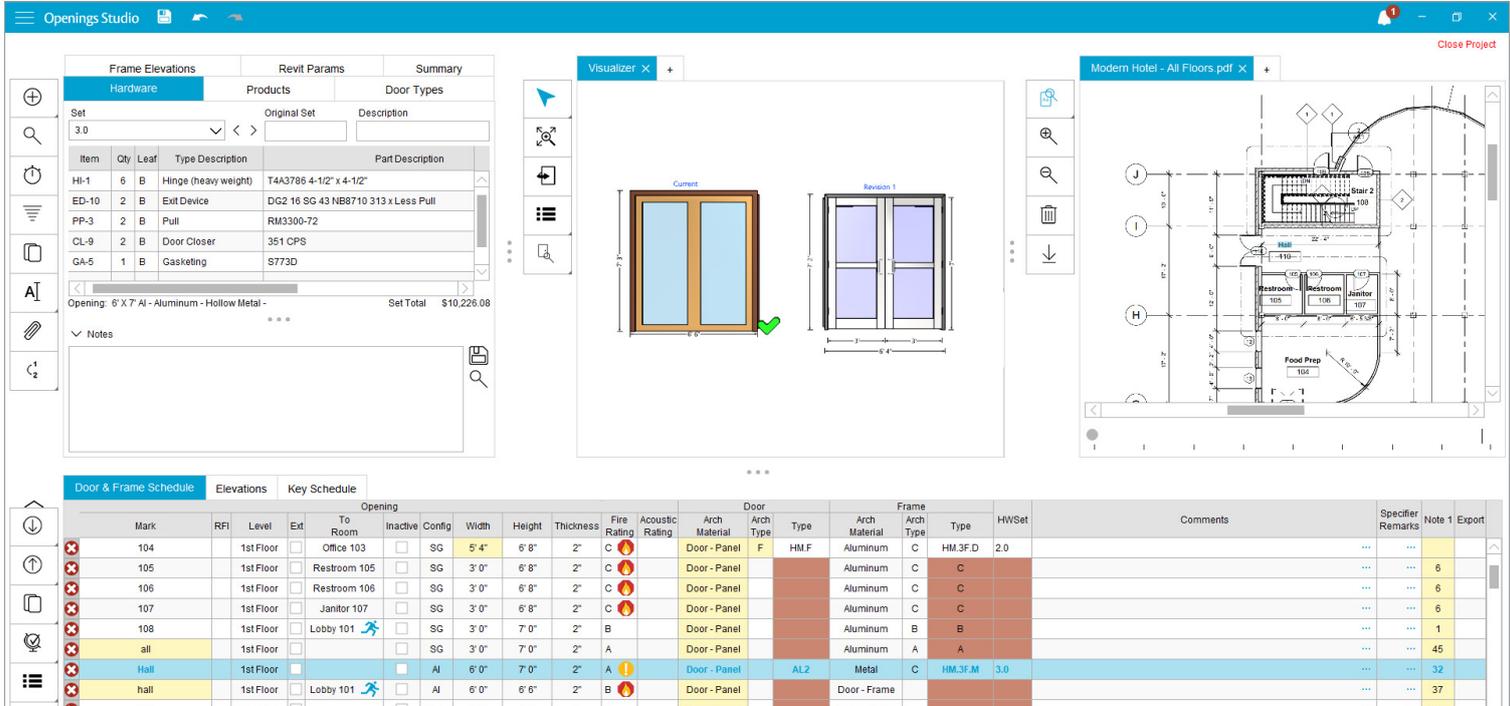
Users will need to access the *Contacts* section in the Hamburger menu (A).

After selecting the appropriate firm, add a user and invite by clicking the button that says *Invite User* (B).



A pop-up will now appear asking which user invitation template you would like to send (C). You now have the options to send an invitation for Autodesk® Revit® (D) users, and an option for Graphisoft® ARCHICAD® (E).





PDF Viewer Enhancements

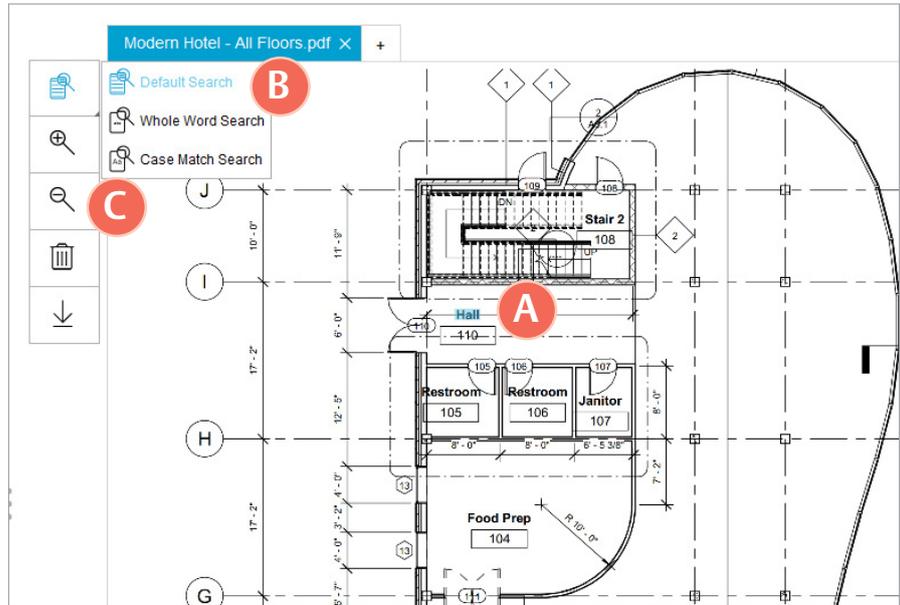
Searching for openings in floor plans and PDFs just got a lot easier! Selected items are highlighted blue (A) in the PDF Viewer. Check out the newest search functionality (B), which includes the ability to search by mark number, whole words or case match. Zoom in and out of the PDF by using Ctrl + Mouse Wheel, or use the Zoom In and Zoom Out (C) icons in the PDF Toolbar.

What do the icons mean?

To get started, select the PDF Toolbar, and then select *Default Search*. This will search for the mark number of the row selected in the Door & Frame Schedule.

Selecting *Whole Word Search* will search the PDF for full words from the mark number column in the Door & Frame Schedule.

Selecting *Case Match Search* will search the PDF for items with only marks that start with a capitalization from the mark number column in the Door & Frame Schedule.



Helpful Hint

Did you know you can see all application and toolbar icons on the Openings Studio Knowledge Base? Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/OSAppTools>

Design Standards added to Project Details Screen

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Project Details

Project Type Project Consultant Library External Library Design Standards

Name Units Include in Dashboard

Start Date Due Date Est Bid Date

Address

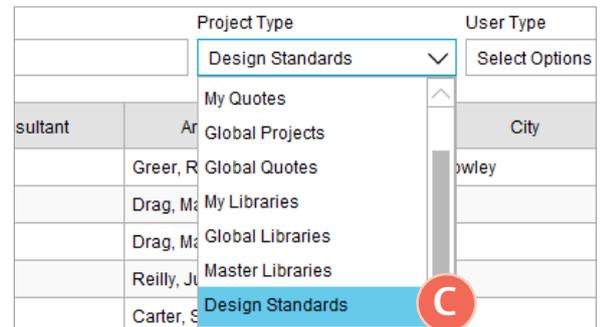
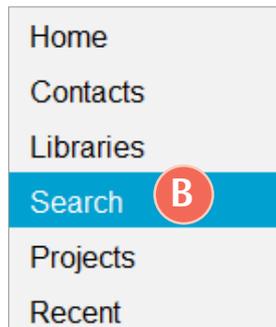
Job Name

Address

Design Standards are a new permission-based project type, which is now available on the Project Details Screen. Design Standards apply to a specific facility or National Account. This typically involves collaboration with a building owner to discuss the door and hardware requirements for most or all door applications in the facilities.

To create a Design Standard, select the radio button (A) when creating a new project.

To search for a Design Standard, click on *Search* from the Hamburger menu (B) select the *Project Type* drop down on the *Project Search Screen* (C). This is a global search, and will allow you to see all available design standards (D).



Project	User Account	Architect	Specification Consultant	Architectural Consultant	User Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crowley ISD VDG			Greer, Randy	Greer, Randy	Crowley
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland Health & Hospital VDG			Drag, Matt	Drag, Matt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Johnson Community College Virtual Design Guide			Drag, Matt	Drag, Matt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPMC Virtual Design Guide			Groomes, Jason	Reilly, Judy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phoenix Union School - VDG			Carter, Steven	Carter, Steven	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brigham Young University VDG			Carter, Steven	Carter, Steven	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermountain Healthcare Hospital VDG			Carter, Steven	Carter, Steven	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McCormick Place Virtual Design Guide			McLachlan, Ryan	McLachlan, Ryan	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amazon Web Services Virtual Design Guide			McLachlan, Ryan	McLachlan, Ryan	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UnitedHealth Group Virtual Design Guide - Pharmacy			McLachlan, Ryan	McLachlan, Ryan	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Virtual Design Guide			Rindisbacher, Jeff	Williamson, Hugh	

Helpful Hint

What's in a name? There are slightly different purposes for each project type. To get started, here's a helpful definition for what each of them can help you accomplish.

Consultant Library

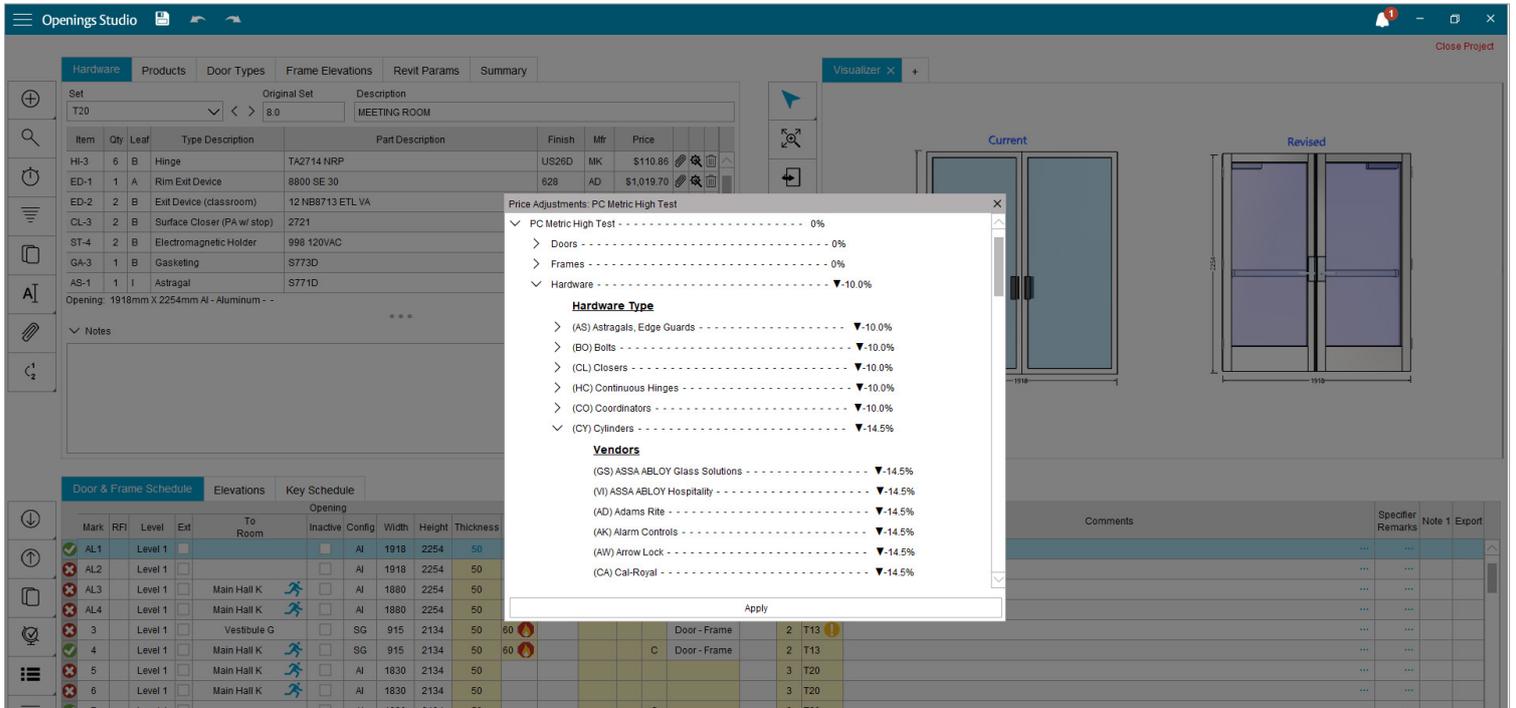
Consultant libraries, also known as internal libraries, are primarily focused on the creation of hardware sets to make specification writing more efficient. The hardware sets are built for opening applications.

External Library

External libraries are built with clients in mind. These include the creation of door families, which involve creating door openings on the door schedule. These libraries can be created by an ASSA ABLOY consultant, or by clients whom are given access.

Design Standards

Design Standards apply to a specific facility or user. This typically involves collaboration with a building owner to discuss the door and hardware requirements for most or all door applications in the facilities. These standards are replicated, and often required, throughout each existing or new facility. The Design Standards should be copied to every new project or building for that particular owner or facility.



Price Adjustments

The most significant change to the Price Adjustment tool is related to how the discounts are applied to products. Previously, the discount worked by adding discounts together, but now it is a multiplier. Discounts are subtracted from the total price as you go down the product tree.

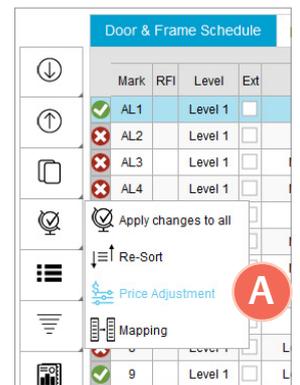
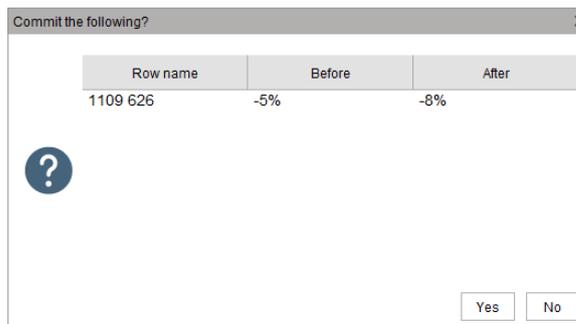
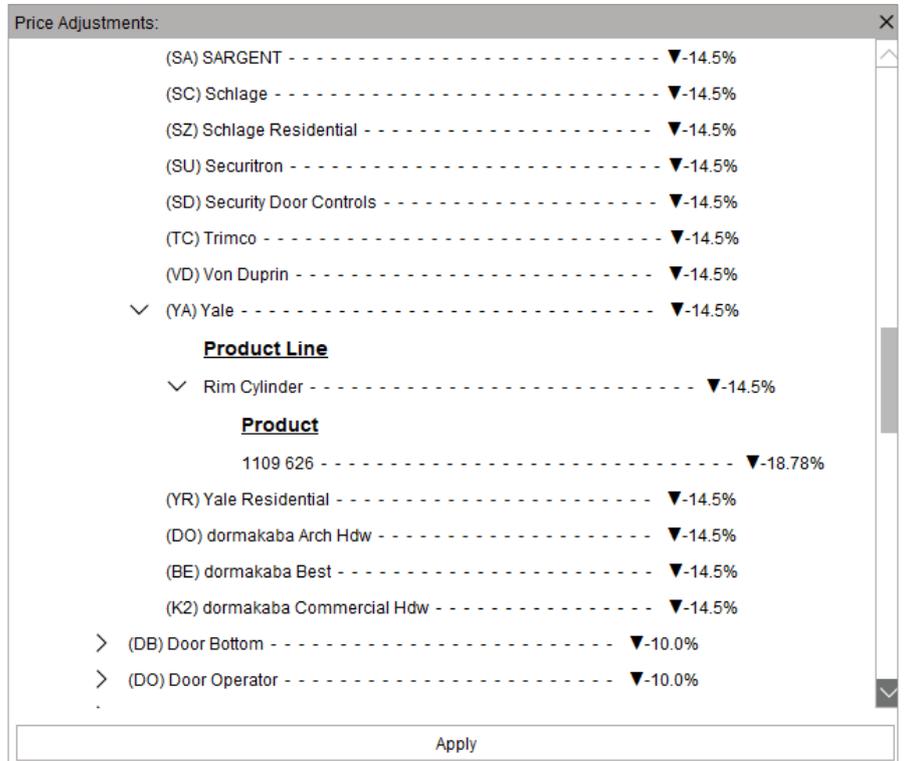
Once the discounts have been applied, the items that have a discount will be expanded to show the percentage applied, when you return to the screen.

Projects that have discounts applied before the 3.8 Release will retain original pricing. However, you can go into the Price Adjustments screen and have the discounts recalculated automatically.

Additionally, you can easily access the Price Adjustments from both the Hardware toolbar and the Door & Frame Schedule (A).

Important Notes

This feature is a permission and can be added upon request.



Ability to add attachments and models to custom hardware

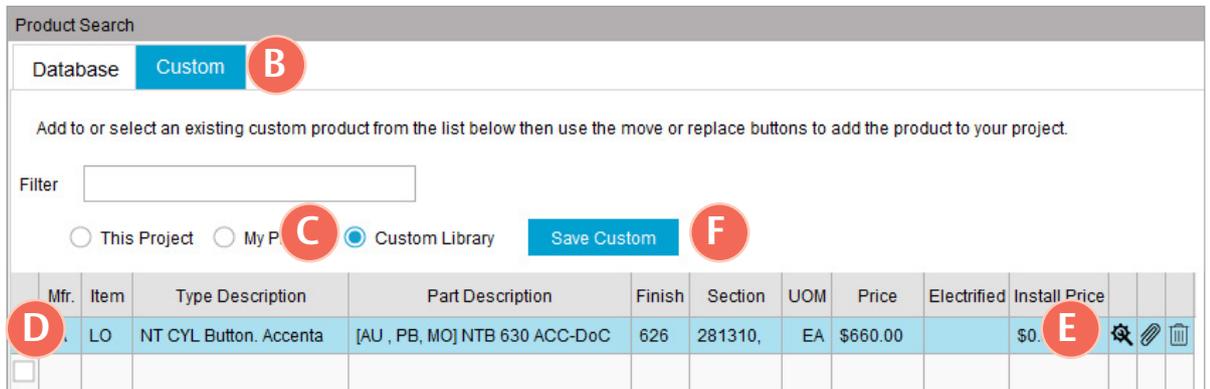
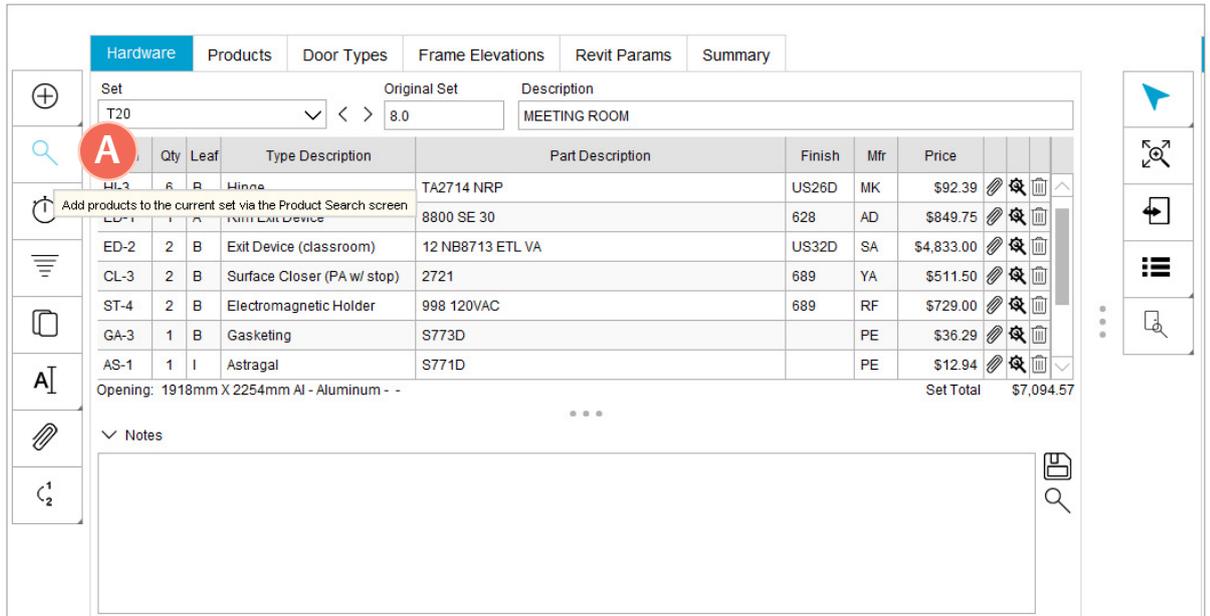
Updates have been made to the ability to save Custom Hardware. This will allow users to create personal hardware libraries across projects, while maintaining attachments and hardware models. This library will not be accessible by other users.

To access Custom Library, select Product Search (A) from the Hardware Toolbar. Select the Custom tab (B) in the Product Search Screen.

Select the Custom Library radio button (C), which will also show your saved custom items.

Add the custom hardware (D), and then select the hardware model associated with the hardware item or attach documents (E).

Select the Save Custom (F) to save custom items to the Custom Library. You will be prompted to save on close, if it is not manually saved.

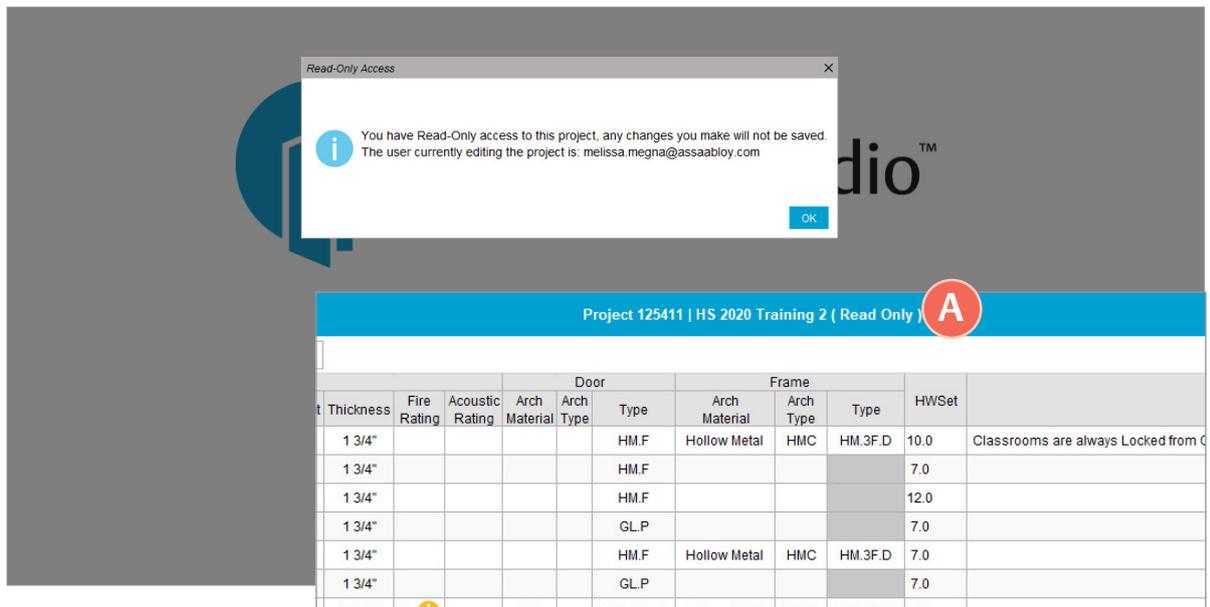


Read-Only Access Project Notification

This notification serves as a reminder that users are accessing a project that is currently in use.

Read-Only Access will also be visible on the application toolbar (A).

Changes to the project will not be saved in read-only mode.



Power added to column visibility for Products Screen

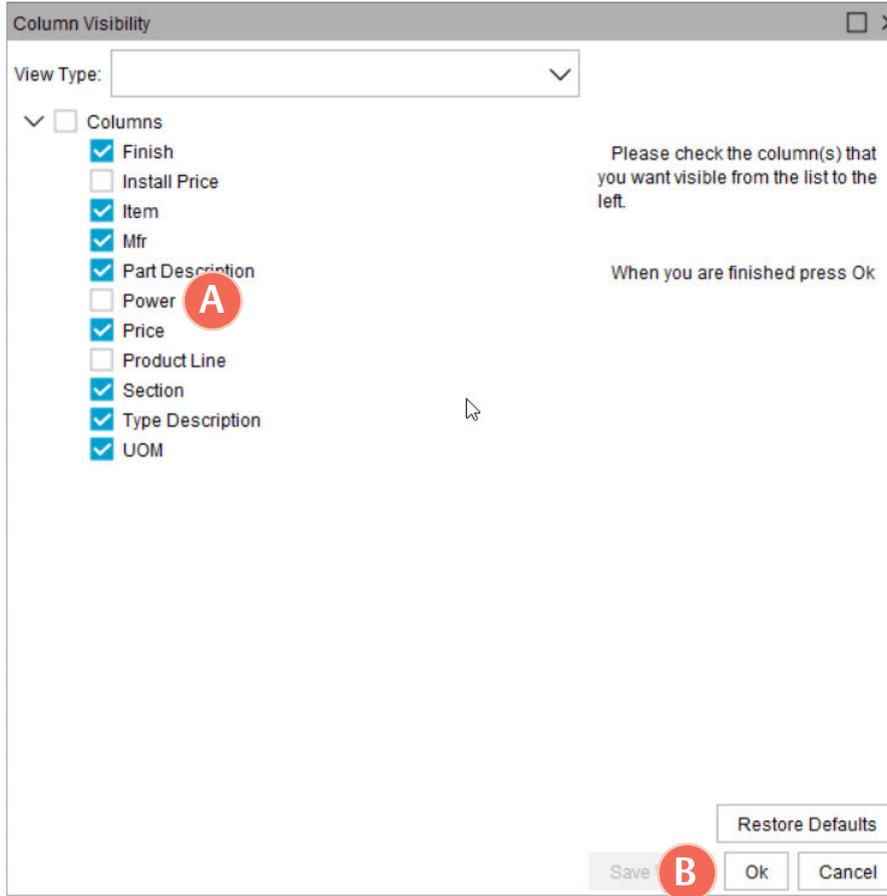
Products can now be classified as Powered with a new option in Column Visibility for the Products Screen.

To access Column Visibility, right-click in the Products Screen.

Select Power from the available options (A) and then OK (B).

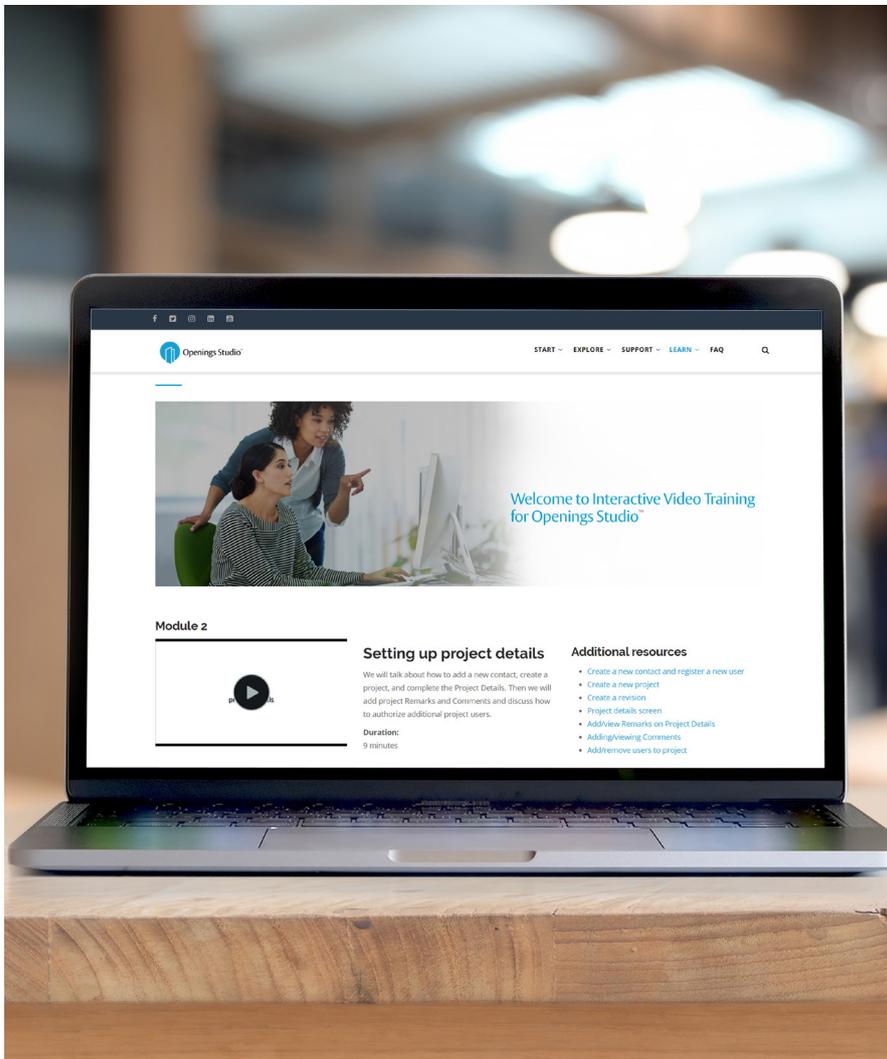
Then select the product for the Power option (C). Many items are already listed in the database as having power will be pre-selected and will be noted as such with a grayed out check box (D).

The Power symbol will then display in the Hardware Set Summary under the Power column (E).



Item	Type Description	Part Description	Finish	Mfr	Power	Sec
LO-5	Office Lock	28 10G05 LL	US26D	SA	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
MU-1	Removable Mullion	L980S	PC	SA	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
OH-1	Surf Overhead Hold Open	10-X26	652	RF	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
OH-2	Surf Overhead Stop	10-X36	689	RF	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
OT-1	Card Reader	By Security Integrator			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OT-2	Latch Protector	325	US26D	RO	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
PP-1	Push Plate	70C	US32D	RO	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
PP-2	Pull Plate	BF 107x70C	US32D	RO	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100
PS-1	Power Supply	BPS-24-X			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	087100,2
PS-2	Battery Backup	B-24-5			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	087100,2
SI-1	Silencer	608/609		RO	<input type="checkbox"/>	087100

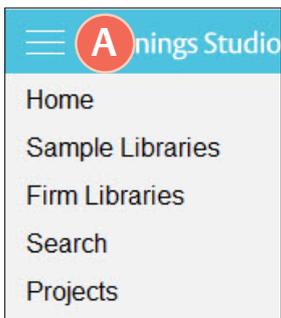
Qty	Type	Product	Finish	Power	Manufacturer
4	Hinge, Full Mortise	Match Existing	US10B		McKinney
1	Mortise Lock Case	ML2000	613		Corbin Russwin
1	Lever (Set)	NSA	613		Corbin Russwin
1	Cylinder/Core	Reuse Existing			OT
1	Gemini Locking System	8500 M1 PL 24VDC-CLS	US10B		AR
1	Surface Closer/Reg	DC8200 A10	690		Corbin Russwin
1	Kick Plate	K1050 10" x 2" LDW CSK BEV	US10B		Rockwood
1	Door Stop	406/409/441CU per condition	US10BE		Rockwood
1	Gasketing	S88D			Pemko
1	Card Reader	By Security Integrator			OT
1	Power Supply	AQL (R8E1 as required)			Securitron



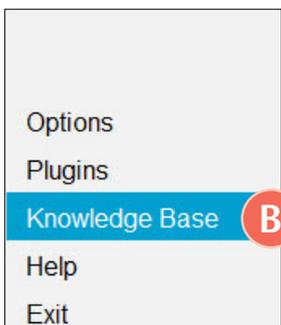
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Available now on the Openings Studio™ Knowledge Base under *Learn > Interactive Training Videos* in the main navigation.



Click on the Hamburger Menu (A) at the top of Openings Studio™.



Click on Knowledge Base (B).



Landing pages available to all users

All architect processes and workflows are now accessible without logging in through Openings Studio™. Walk architects and BIM Managers through the [analyze](#) or [export](#) process with just a couple of clicks.

Stay current with the latest features

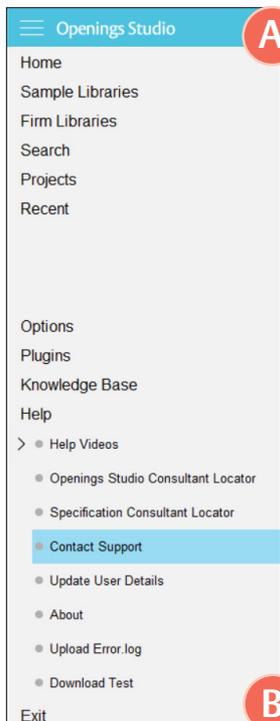
The current Release Notes are always available in the Knowledge Base on the Specifier, Consultant and Security Consultant home pages. For past release notes, visit the Release Archive. Click on Openings Studio™ Release Archive at the bottom of the current Release Notes.

Have questions related to the Knowledge Base? Email knowledge@openingsstudio.com.

Our team is ready to help you get more out of Openings Studio

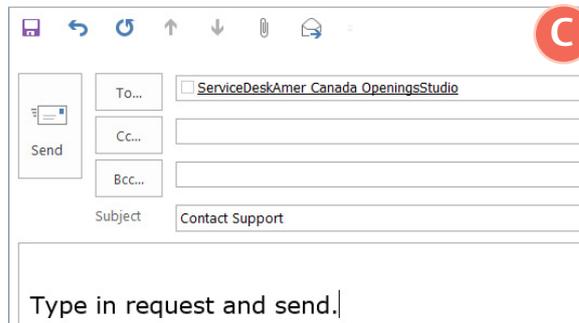
Contacting your local support team is as easy as 1, 2, 3. Use the guide below to contact the appropriate regional support team member.

Sam Light, EMEA Openings Studio support manager for ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions EMEA and Morten Daniel Kynell, BIM Development Manager EMEA for ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions EMEA, work together on a customer support issue.

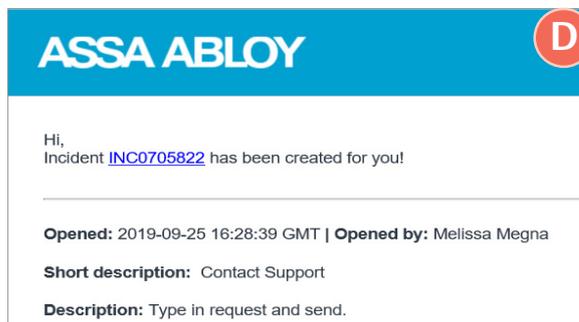


A Click on the Hamburger Menu at the top of Openings Studio (A).

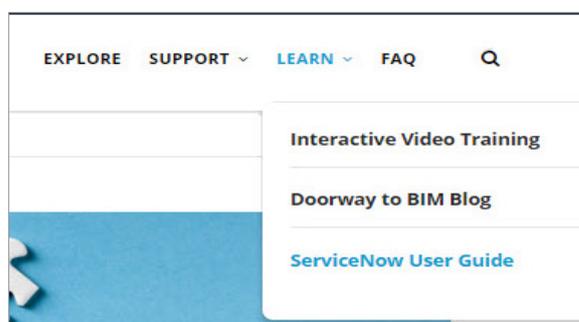
B Under Help, click on Contact Support (B).



An email will pop-up from your email client, pre-addressed to the appropriate support team. Add your support request and hit send (C).



You will also 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 Learn 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, [we're pleased to tell you that you can easily find these materials on Avenue.](#)

Simply go to *Library* and select *Market & Sales (A)*. Then select *Marketing (B)*. From there, you'll be able to find an abundance of resources including the following:

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