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## 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 analysing 3D projects.

Plan views have been changed. We are no longer going to analyse 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). Analysing 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 <u>Knowledge Base</u> for more information about this release. Please contact your local BIM Manager or Openings Studio Consultant with questions.



**Erin Fay** Openings Studio Product Owner

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## Speed Improvements to Analyse Wizard

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

The bonus? Analysing will be faster!

Note: Projects containing old Plan Views will still have those views. Only newly analysed projects will not.

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#### New 2D View

A new view has been added to the Visualiser 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 Visualiser and under Views, selected 2D (B).



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## **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 analyse too!

A new tab has been added to the Analysis 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.



#### Analyse Load Process Speed Improvement

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

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

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## Send to Consultant Button Relocated

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## **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.

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## 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.

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

#### Pricing Adjustments to Database Products

Pricing adjustments are now available for individual products entered in the price books, including products that have a price of 0.

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#### Add Company Logos to Reports

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Images are available by firm or company location.

Note: Reports will need to be updated to use these images.



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#### 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<sup>™</sup> 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.



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Click on Knowledge Base (B).

#### Access current information on the Knowledge Base

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

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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.

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

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- <u>Hear from users like you</u>
- Discover global case studies
- Listen to Doorway to BIM
- Watch the Openings Studio playlist
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- Learn Openings Studio branding protocols
- Download Release Notes

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