



Openings Studio™



## Latest Openings Studio release showcases integrations, new tools

ASSA ABLOY

3.9 Release Notes

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# Release packed with integrations, annotation tools for all users

If there's one thing that I can say about this release, it's that we've created more integrations for other platforms and applications than ever in the history of Openings Studio. All of this is an effort to ensure that we provide our customers with access to door opening information, where and when they need it, and in the platform of their choice - whether it's Graphisoft® ARCHICAD® or Autodesk® Revit®. Providing this information to all users in the design-build process is our mission, and you will see that reflected more and more over the coming months.

And adoption for these tools continues to increase. We officially welcome the ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems' Netherlands team who join their US colleagues in the growing Openings Studio family. Make sure to read about their road to success in the story below!

2020 has presented us with challenges, but if anything, this release should show you that we are adept at finding solutions. 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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## Small teams can achieve big success

In times of change and upheaval, it takes leadership to stake the path forward, and a trusted team to execute the vision. No one knows that more than the ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems US architectural and specification team.

Here's how they're moving forward.

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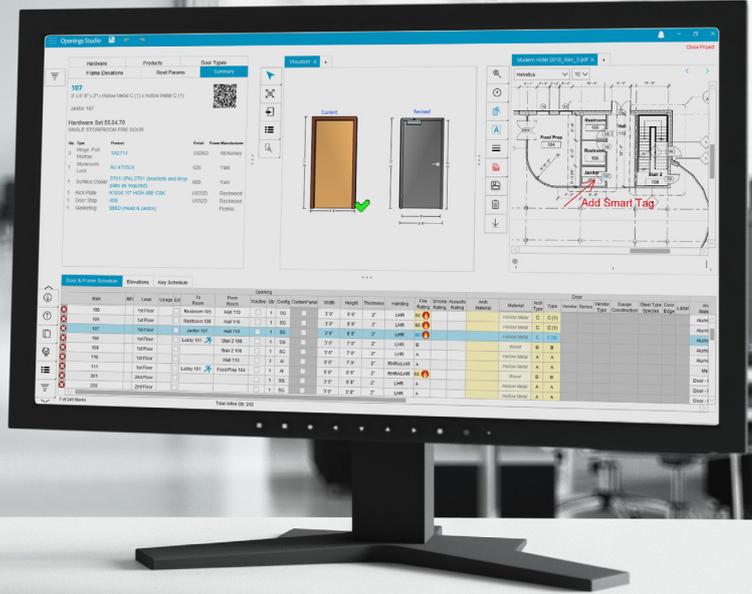
*The Entrance Systems US architectural team underwent Openings Studio training at HID in Austin, Texas and received certificates of completion in January 2020.*

*Pictured above from L-to-R: Laura Lee LoDolce, Paul Candy, Grant Groeschel, Marc Janssen, William Jones, Robert Mueller and Melissa Megna.*

# Annotation tools added to PDF Viewer

Adding annotations to a PDF is now a snap with new buttons in the PDF Viewer toolbar. Make notes, add arrows, circles and colors with the following options.

Learn more about the PDF Viewer by logging into the Openings Studio Knowledge Base! Visit: <http://knowledge.openingsstudio.com>



- Pan
- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Select Annotation

## Pan, Zoom In/Out

To move around the PDF use the Pan, Zoom In or Zoom Out functionality. Additionally, you can select annotations to edit with the annotation arrow.

## Search

To find a door from the Door & Hardware Schedule, select the search tool. You will have the ability to search by default, whole word search and case match search.

- Default Search
- Whole Word Search
- Case Match Search

- Prime Red
- Prime Yellow
- Prime Green
- Prime Blue
- Blue
- Dark Blue
- Dark Green
- Green
- Light Yellow
- Yellow
- Orange
- Red
- Purple
- Brown
- Grey
- Black
- White

- 1px
- 3px
- 5px
- 8px
- Dashed

## Color & line weight

Update annotation colors and line weights with the new color palette and line weight tools. Choose from a robust selection to easily differentiate sections of the PDF or call out specific doors.

- Default Rotation
- Rotate 90°
- Rotate 180°
- Rotate 270°

### Annotations

Adding annotations, shapes or fill colors is easy with these new tools. Select an option, and then select line width or colors to update the file.

### Save or delete

Save the annotations on the PDF with the save icon, or completely delete the PDF.

### Download

All done? Download the PDF directly from the PDF Viewer.

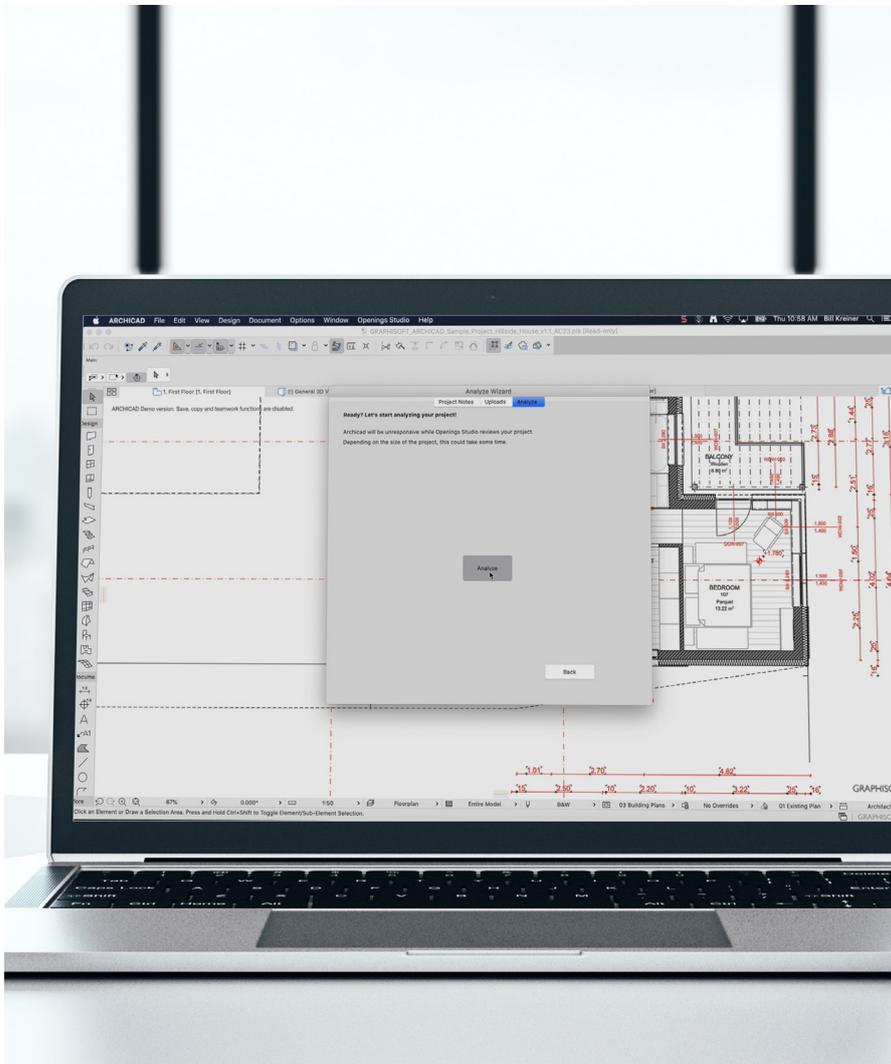
## Rotation

Did your PDF import upside down? No sweat. Use the rotation tool to flip your PDF either 90, 180 or 270 degrees.

- Add Line
- Add Rectangle
- Add Circle
- Add Arrow
- Add Text
- Fill Shape Area
- Delete Annotation
- Clear All Annotations

## Important Notes

Users can only delete or modify current annotations. Once annotations are saved, they are no longer editable in Openings Studio. To further edit a PDF, go to another PDF tool to move around individual annotations.



Beta Release:

## ARCHICAD® add-in available for ongoing testing with customers

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

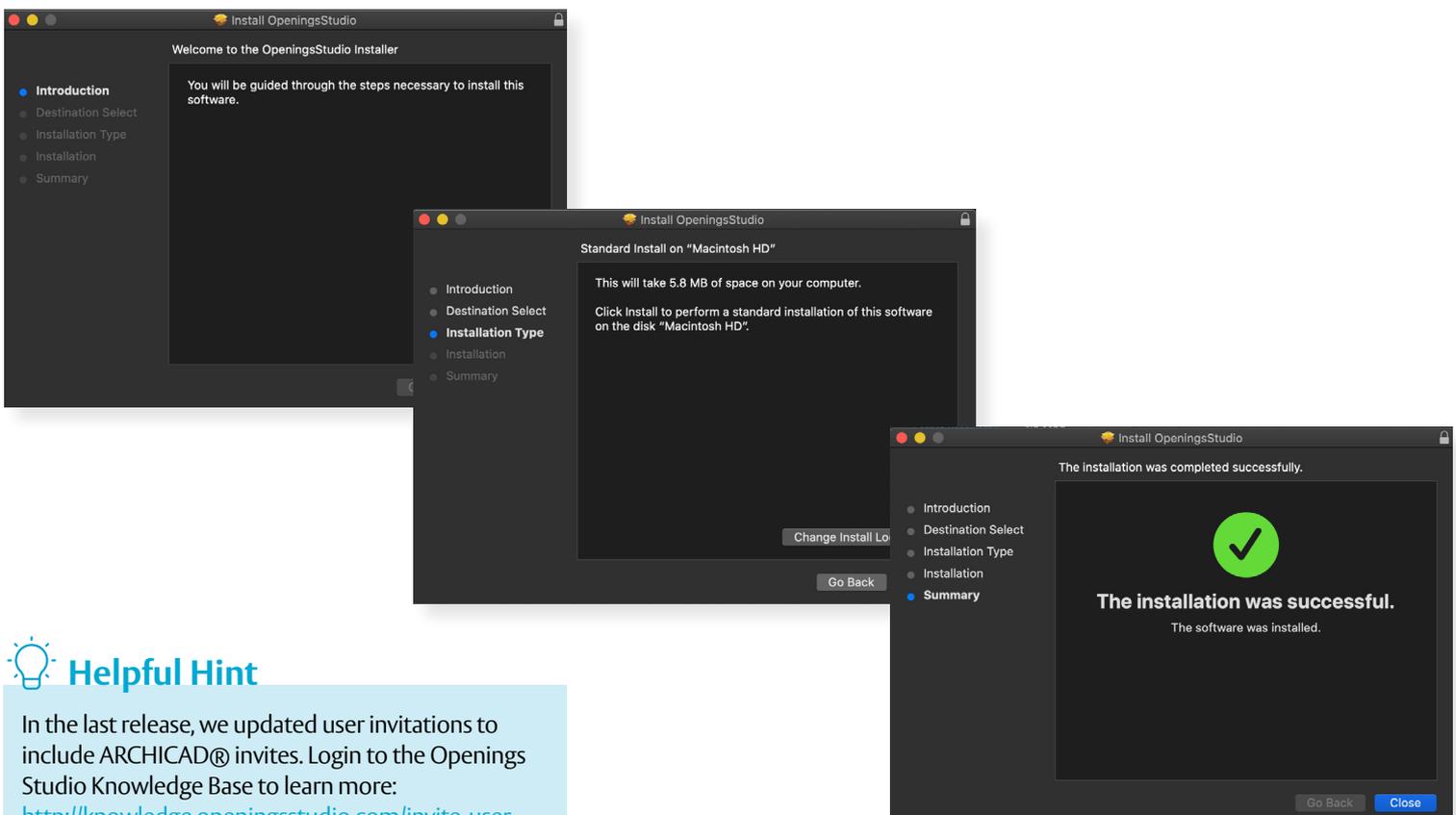
The ability to analyze a project for parameters is now accessible in the newest version of the add-in. Once the project has been analyzed, our consultants will receive a notification that the project is ready and accessible.

Additionally, a new installer is available for macOS, which is also featured 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!

Want to learn ARCHICAD®? Hop over to Avenue and click Learning. From there, you'll search "ARCHICAD®" for free training resources.

## Openings Studio installer available for macOS

Mac users can now download and install Openings Studio in a few easy steps! The easy to use wizard will take you step-by-step through the process.



### Helpful Hint

In the last release, we updated user invitations to include ARCHICAD® invites. Login to the Openings Studio Knowledge Base to learn more: <http://knowledge.openingsstudio.com/invite-user>

# Openings Studio™ integration for PlanGrid and Procore available

The ability to connect the Openings Studio platform with Procore and PlanGrid allows for a more effective and efficient execution of the punch and remediation processes. This is representative of the ongoing investment the ASSA ABLOY team has in easing day-to-day challenges, specifically for those in the field that are trying to complete installation, punch and maintenance of doors, frames and hardware.

“We want our customers to have access to critical door opening information, where and when they need it, and in the platform of their choice. We’ve streamlined the collection of door information in the Openings Studio mobile app and being able to provide access to the data brings us closer to that goal,” said John Knipper, Director of Construction and Distribution Services, ASSA ABLOY.

Read more about the integration, visit: <https://bit.ly/32FH5BL>

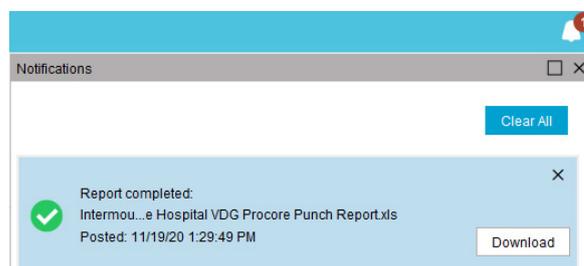


## Export punch reports for PlanGrid, Procore

Data exports will enable architects and contractors to review and share door, hardware and access control opening information collected during the installation and punch phases of building construction.

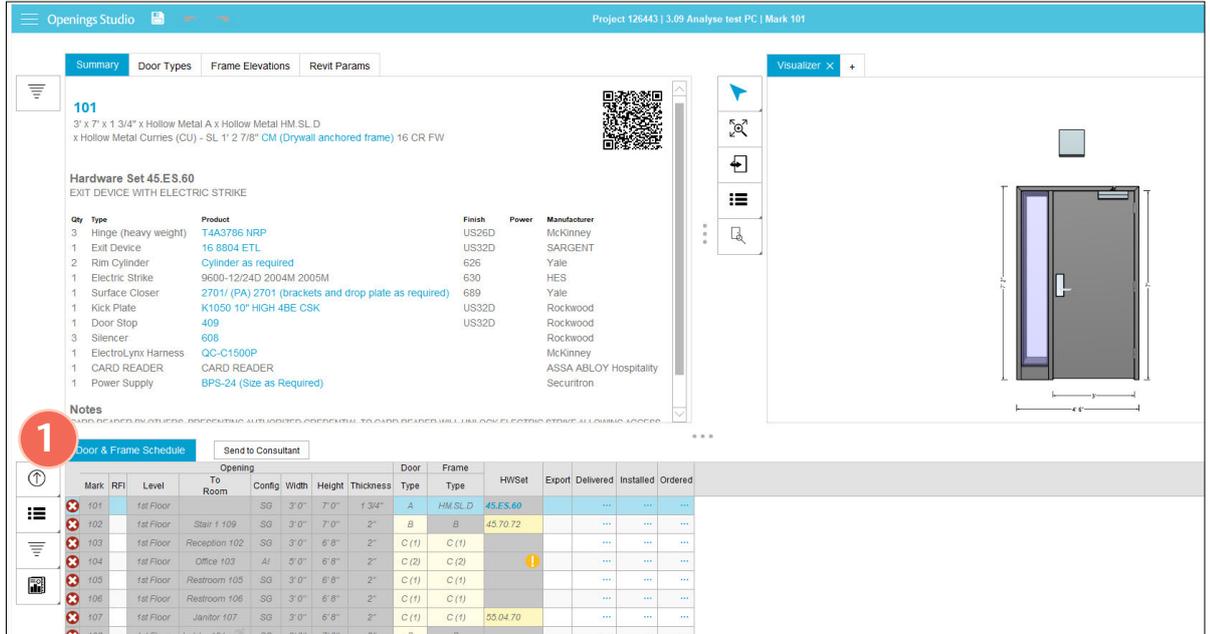
These are available when the Openings Studio mobile application has been used on-site to collect information. Ready to get started? Contact your Openings Studio or local BIM consultant.

Reports	Attachments	Sections	User Files
Report			
▼	<b>Contractor Reports</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PlanGrid Punch Report		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procore Punch Report		
>	<b>Door and Frame Schedule Reports</b>		
>	<b>Estimate Reports</b>		



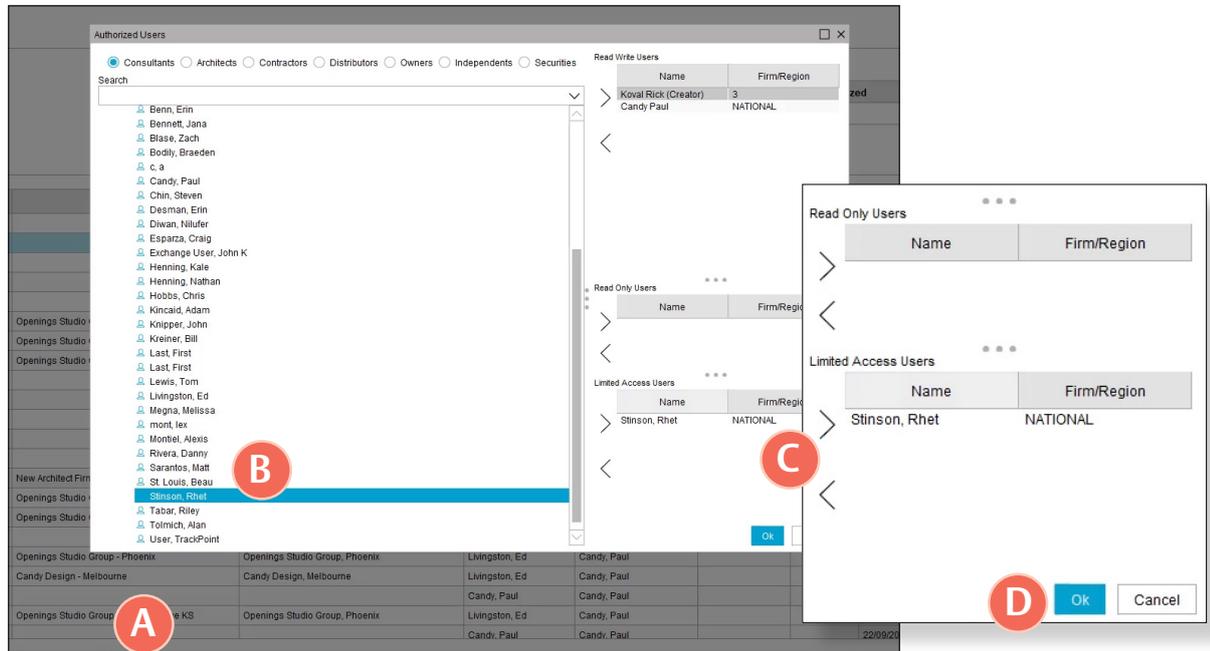
# New limited access functionality available

Now you can add a limited access user for specific projects. This is a cross between a read-only user and a read-write user. The intention is to give limited-access users the ability to edit RFI, status, ordered and delivered columns in the door schedule (1). These users will not be able to edit hardware sets or other information.



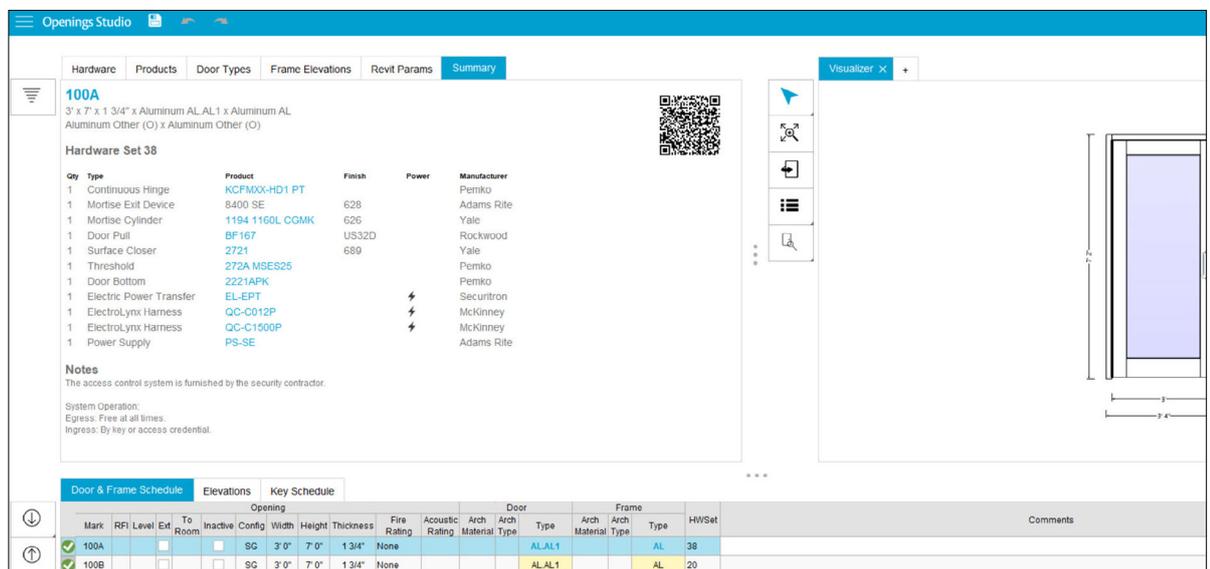
Select Authorized Users from the Project Details Screen (A). Select the user (B) that you would like to give limited access to.

Select the arrow (C) to either add or remove a limited access user, and then select OK (D).



# QR codes accessible on Summary tab

We've now made the Smart Tags accessible on the Summary tab. You can scan the QR code directly with a mobile device, or click on it, and it will take you to the web-viewer landing page.



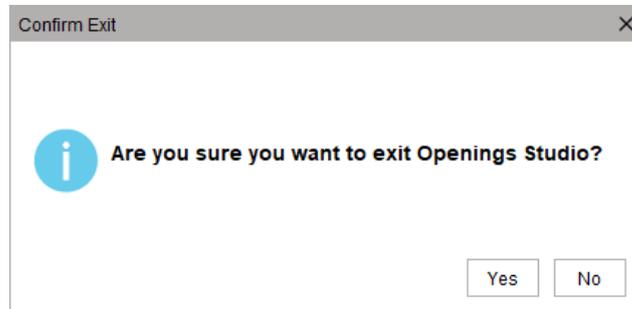
## Door Type, Frame Type Columns no longer autofill on re-analysis

Openings Studio will no longer auto-populate or fill in the Door Type and Frame Type columns on any analyze after the first analysis. This change is to help specification writers maintain the data they have entered in these columns for the purpose of the specification.

Door			Frame			HWSet
Arch Material	Arch Type	Type	Arch Material	Arch Type	Type	
	B	B	Aluminum	B	B	45.70.72
	C	C (1)	Aluminum	C	C (1)	
Hollow Metal	C	C (2)	Aluminum	C	C (2)	!
	C	C (1)	Aluminum	C	C (1)	
	C	C (1)	Aluminum	C	C (1)	

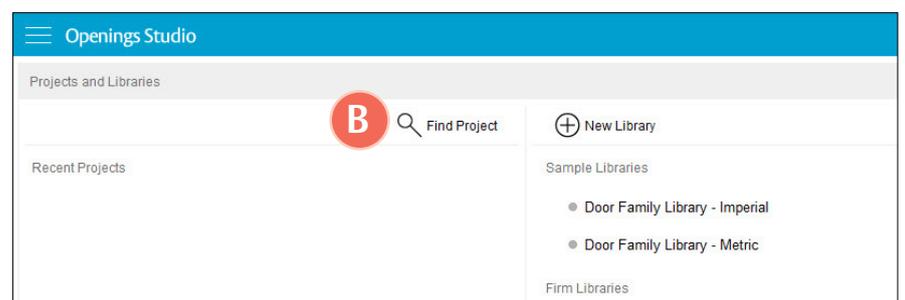
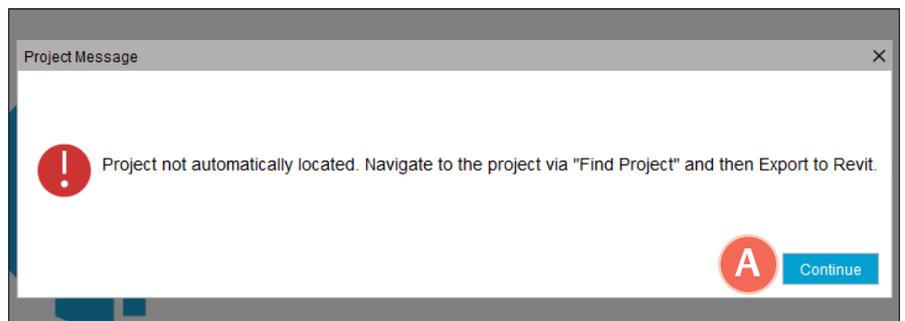
## Users prompted with warning before closing application

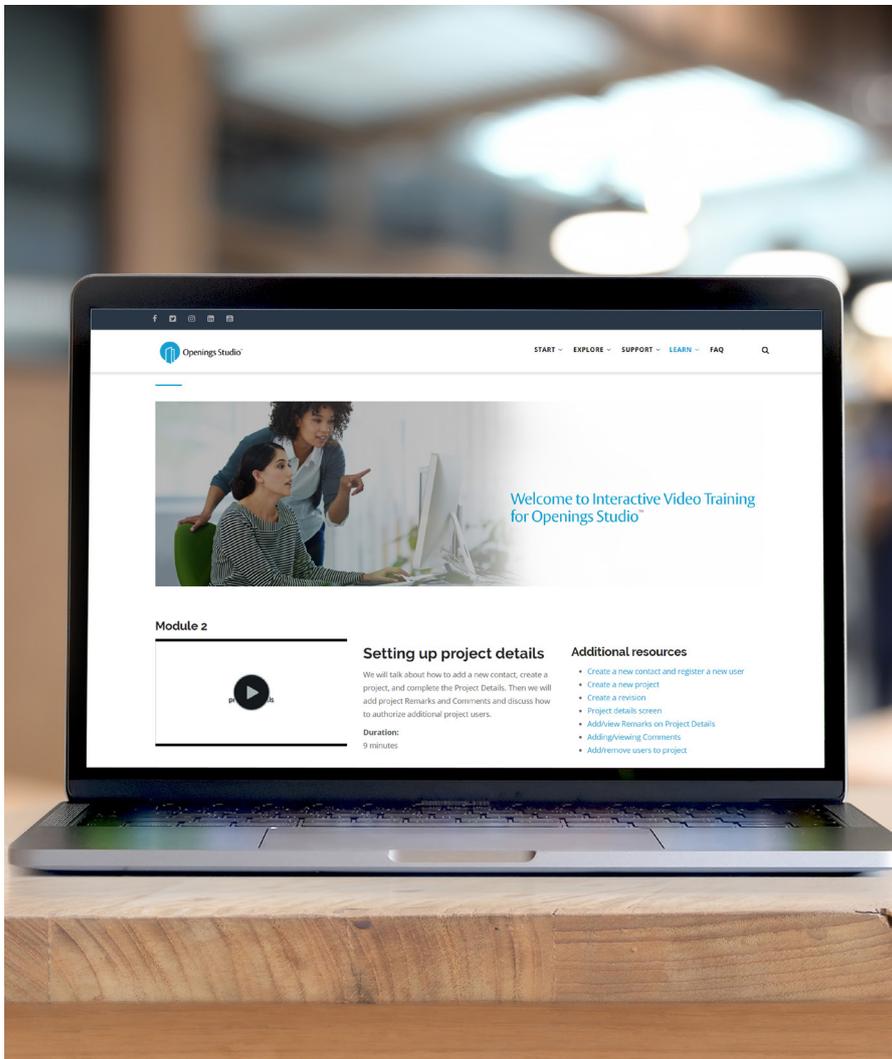
When exiting the application via the 'X' icon at the top of the application, users will now be prompted to confirm exit before closing the program. Selecting "No" will keep users in the program and selecting "Yes" will completely close down Openings Studio. This prompt is to prevent accidental closure of the program.



## Import message update for when projects not found

The prompt has been updated to avoid confusion when a project has not been automatically located. After an architect has clicked the Import button on the Revit plugin, clicking continue will allow the architect to locate the project and export it.

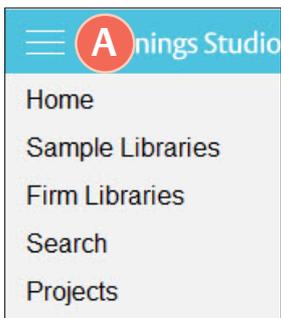




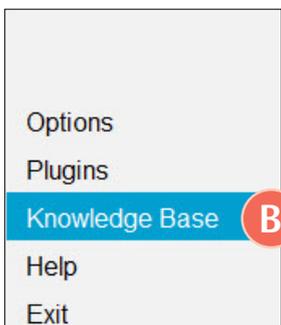
## Learn more through interactive training videos

Looking for more resources about Openings Studio™? Look no further. The new Openings Studio™ interactive training videos will quickly train you on the most common features and workflows of this award-winning platform.

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).



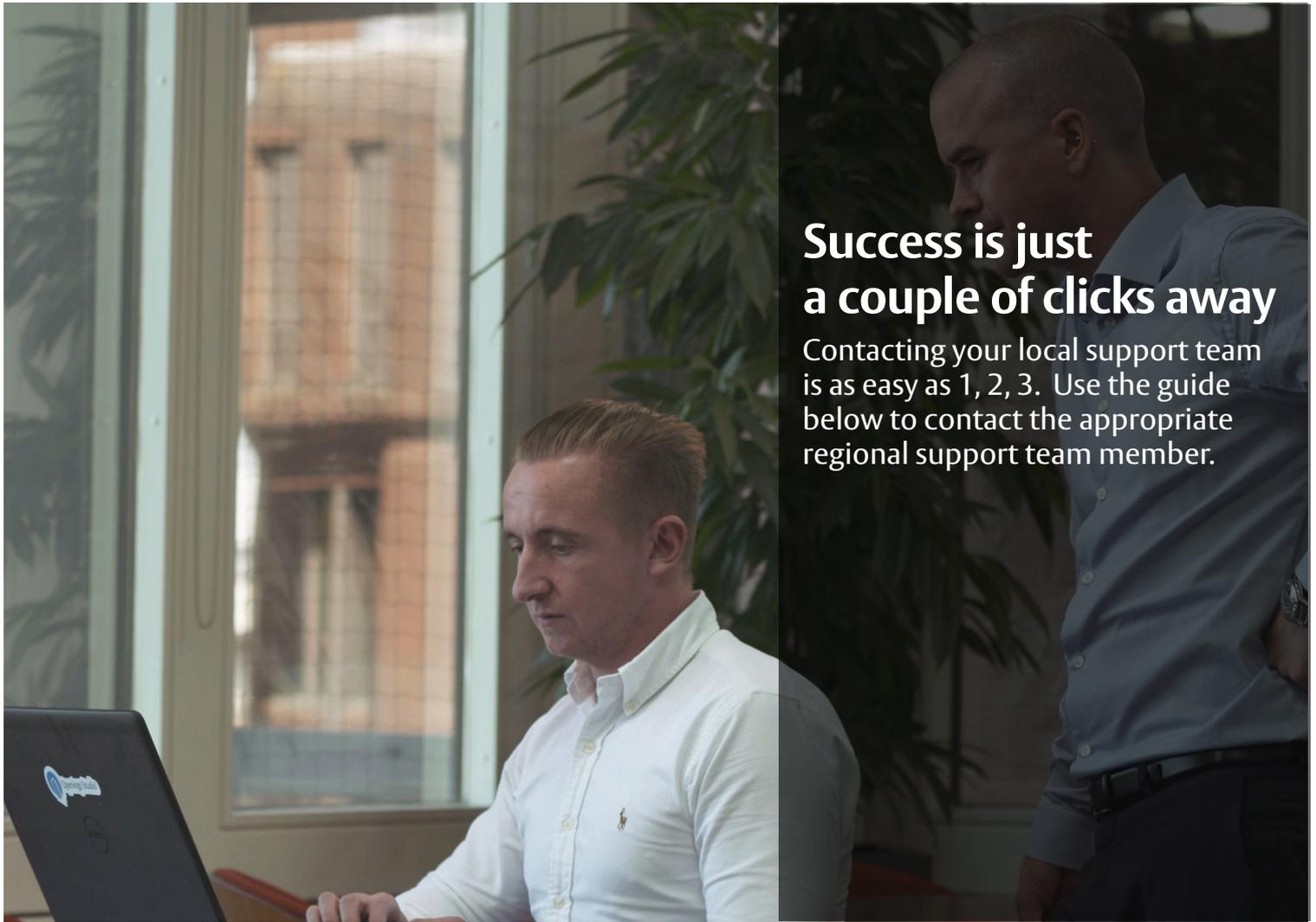
## Landing pages available to all users

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

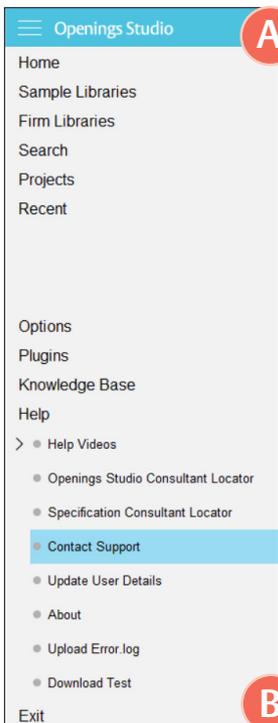
The current Release Notes are always available in the Knowledge Base on the Specifier and Consultant home pages. For past release notes, visit the Release Archive. Click on Openings Studio™ Release Archive at the bottom of the current Release Notes.

Have questions related to the Knowledge Base?  
Email [knowledge@openingsstudio.com](mailto:knowledge@openingsstudio.com).



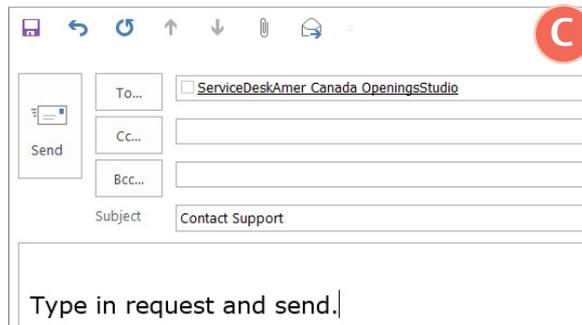
# Success is just a couple of clicks away

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

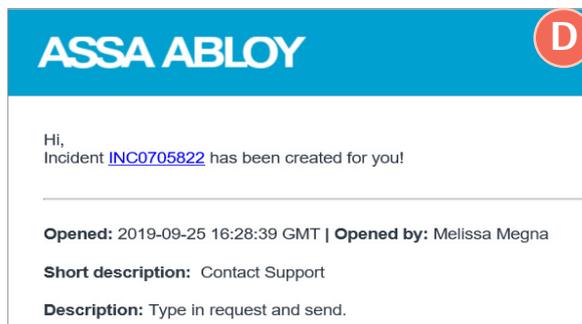


**A** Click on the Hamburger Menu at the top of Openings Studio (A).

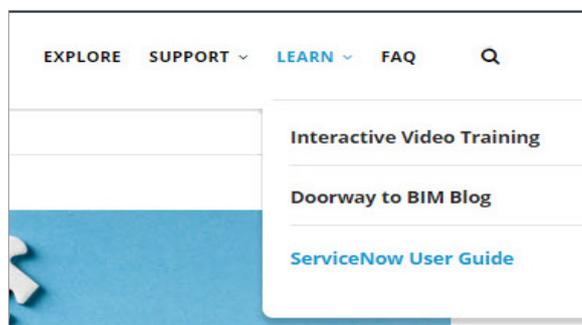
**B** Under Help, click on Contact Support (B).



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



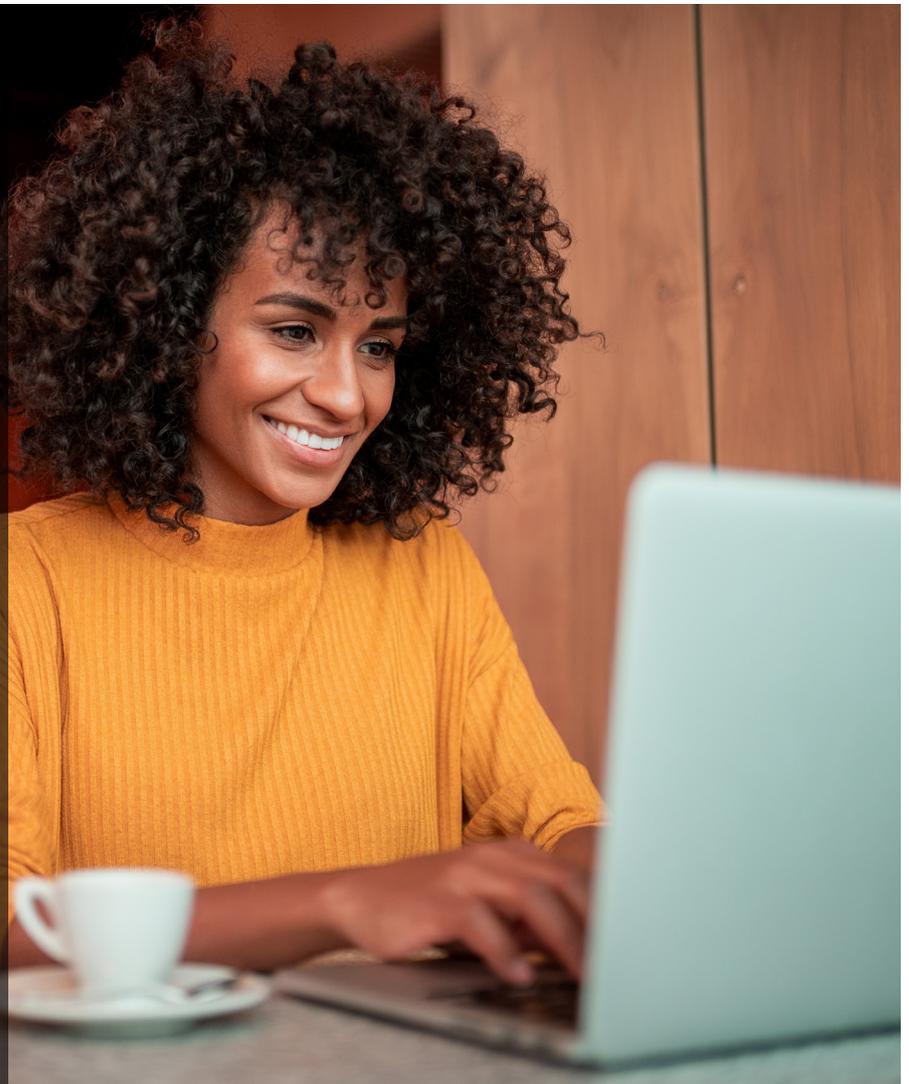
You will also receive a verification email that a service ticket was created (D).



**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, [you can easily find these materials on Avenue.](#)

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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