

# 3.12 Release Notes

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## Growing, building relationships with software and support teams

We are focused on the voice of the customer. You'll see that reflected in the release notes. It's packed full of features to help you with your daily workflow, and to provide the best experience for your customers.

To help us in our customer-focused journey, we welcome [Erin Fay to the engineering team as the Openings Studio Product Owner](#). She will serve as the voice of the user and customer. She will work closely with the global community to define the ongoing roadmap for Openings Studio. Please join me in congratulating her and wishing her well in her new role.

We hope you enjoy the latest release of Openings Studio. All the best!

**Erin Desman**  
Global Director of BIM Technologies

As the new Product Owner of Openings Studio, I wanted to take a quick moment to introduce myself. I have been an Openings Studio user for 10+ years, as well as an ASSA ABLOY DSS US team member for eight of those years. I am very passionate about this software, its users, and the solutions it provides and am thrilled to step into my new role.

Openings Studio also wouldn't be possible without you and our customers. It also wouldn't be possible without the amazing team of developers and support staff we have behind the scenes. It is your pride and dedication for Openings Studio that has helped it grow to a level that was once just a dream.



As we move into the future, my role is going to be the link between you and our team. I hope to create multiple ways to listen and collect feedback from every person, country, and division. I value each and every person's input and perspective, and my virtual door is always open to you.

**Erin Fay (Benn)**  
Openings Studio Product Owner

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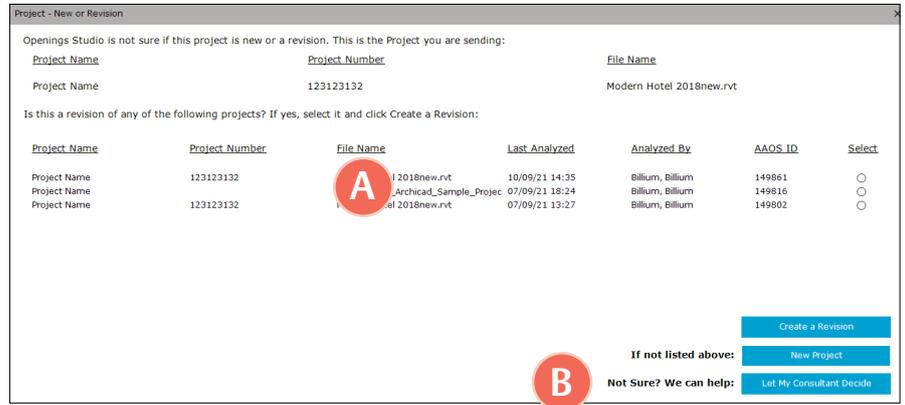
# Analyzing: Revision or new project prompt for architects

You've been asking and we've listened! To help eliminate the need to separate/combine projects, a new prompt for architects will appear when analyzing projects in either Revit® or Archicad®, if a project is flagged with the same project number, project name, central file name or AAOS ID.

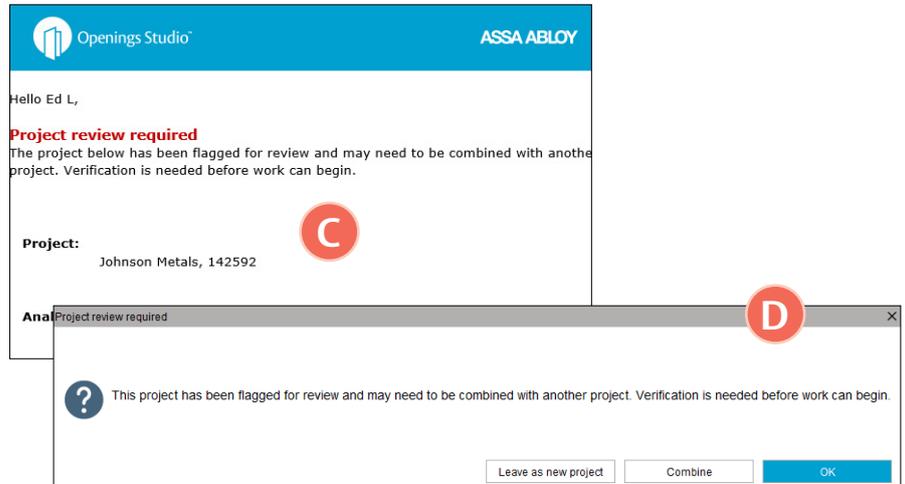
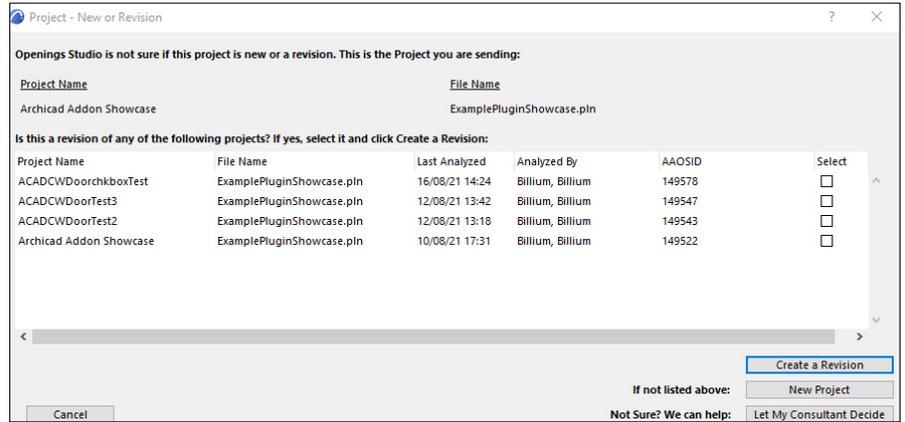
The prompt (A) will display information about the project, comparing it to other projects that potentially match that project. Architects can decide to create a revision to a selected project, create a new project or let their consultant decide.

If the "Let my consultant decide," (B) is selected, an e-mail (C) will be sent to the project consultant that will alert them that project review and verification is required. Consultants will also be alerted when opening the project that further action is required (D).

## Revit



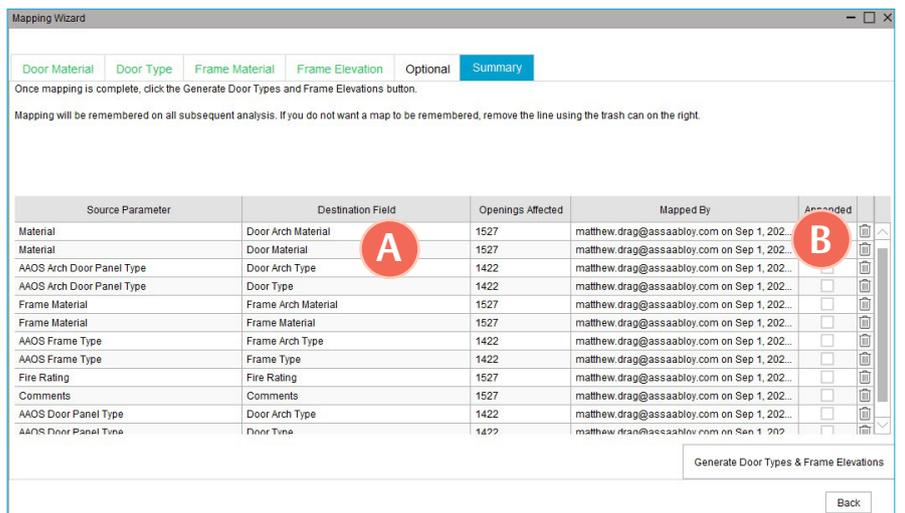
## Archicad



# Filtered mapping retained when projects are reanalyzed

Saving you time with mapping is our goal! With the latest update to Openings Studio, filters used when mapping will be remembered upon reanalysis of projects (A). This new feature is especially helpful on linked models that require a lot of filtering to map correctly.

To remove filtered mapping for the next analysis, select the trash can (B) from the right.

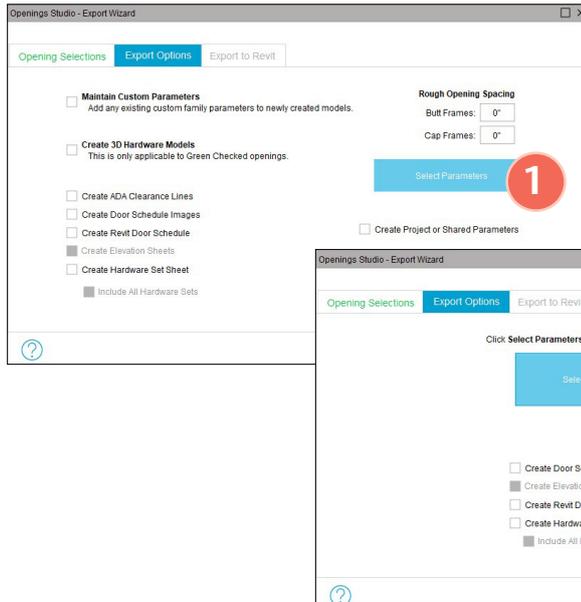


**Want to learn more about mapping?**  
Login to the Knowledge Base and go to Learn for Interactive Training Videos on mapping 3D projects.

# Export AAOS Revit® parameters to Instance parameters

Now with Openings Studio's advanced parameter mapping, you will be able to export AAOS parameters to an architect's Revit parameters.

To get started, architects can click on **Select Parameters** from the Export Wizard.



For projects with green checked openings, select "Select Parameters" from the right side of the pop-up (1).

For projects with yellow checked openings, select "Select Parameters" from the center of the pop-up (2).

Select **Parameter Mapping** (A) from the Parameters Options pop-up window.

Click the three dots on the right of the parameter line (B) to edit.

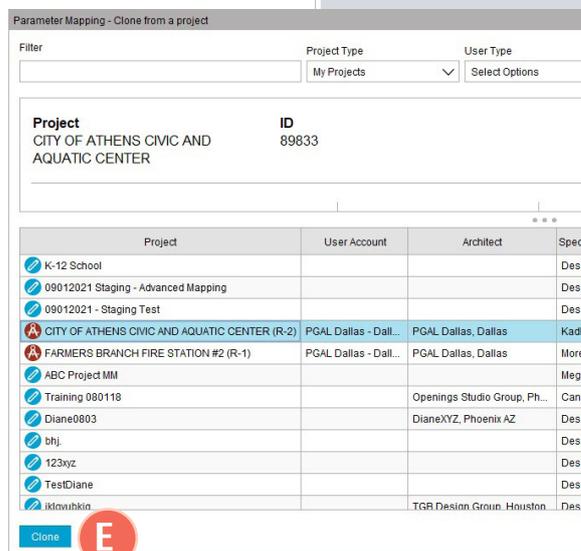
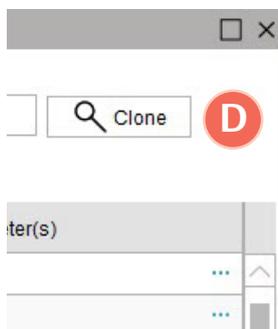
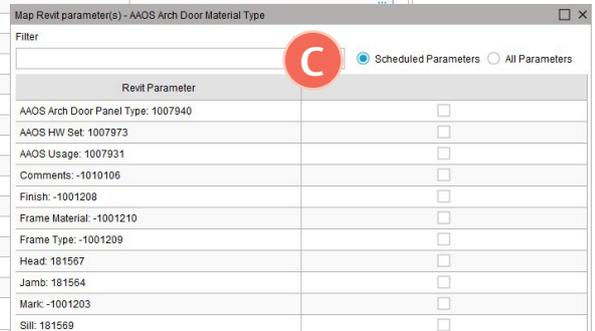
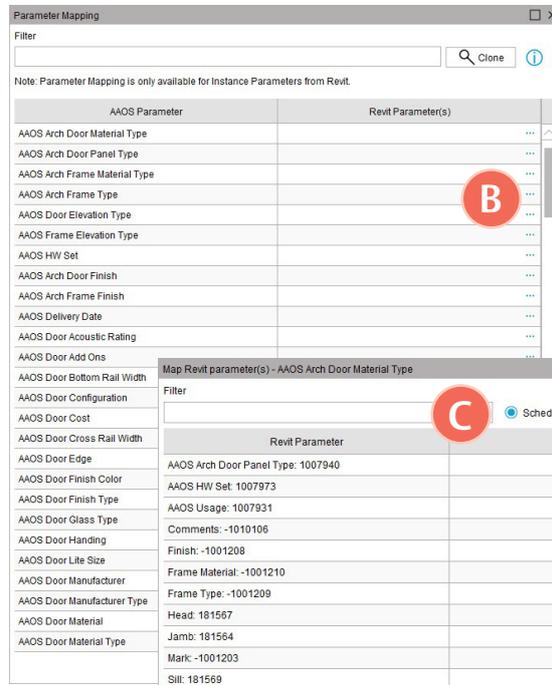
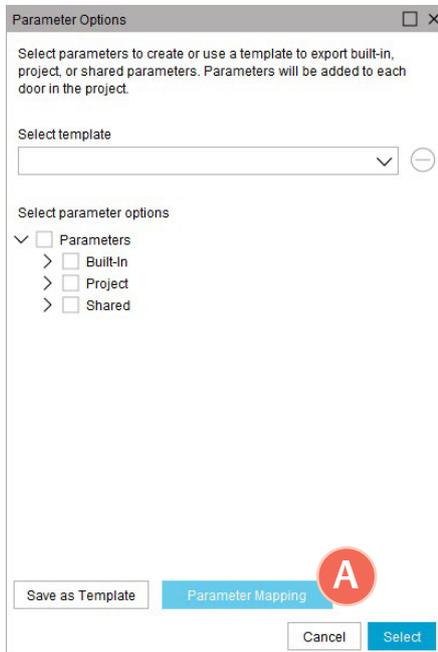
Select the parameter(s) to populate in the architect's model. Scheduled Parameters will be selected by default if door schedules were analyzed (C).

Note: Each parameter in Revit has its own settings, including the type of information the parameter can contain (e.g. text, length, number, integer).

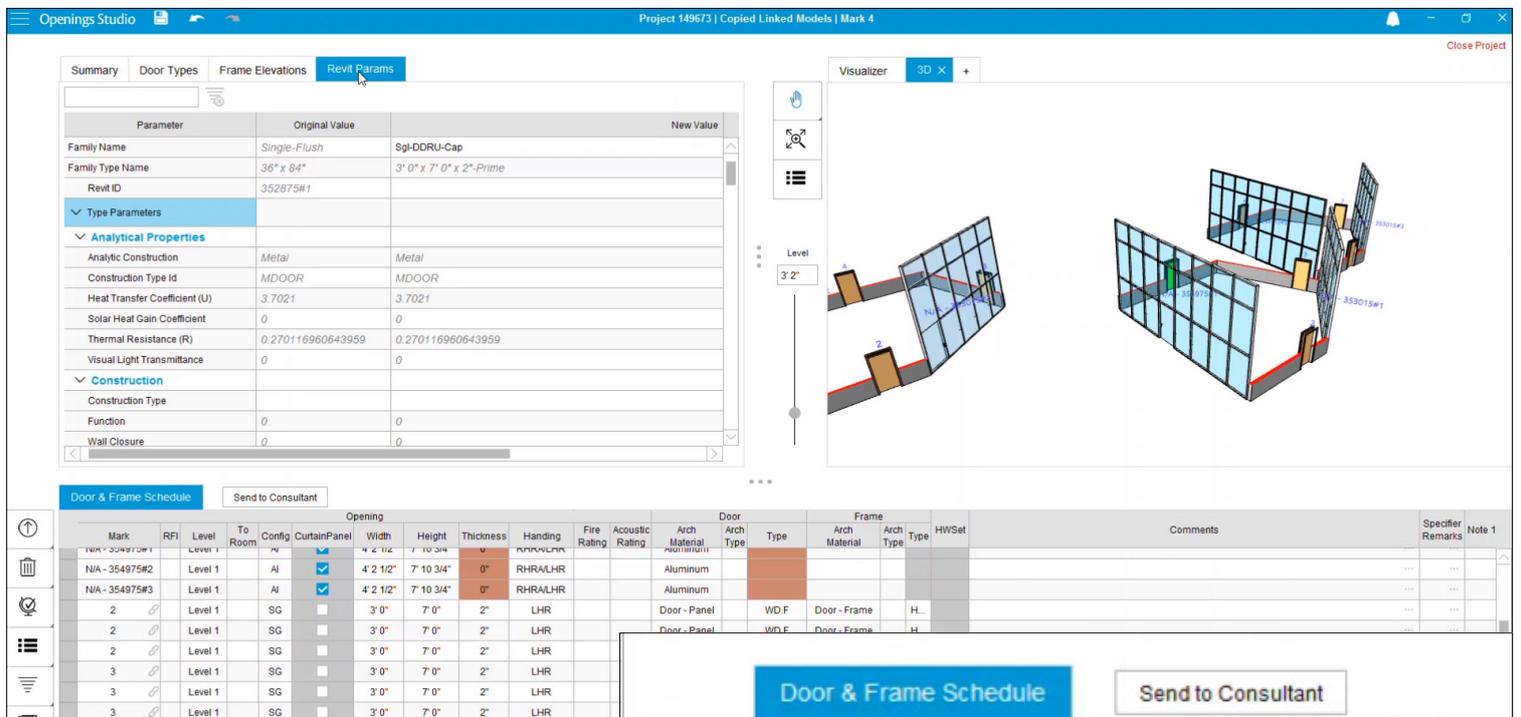
You will only be able to select and map Revit parameters that share the same type of information as the AAOS parameter.

You will also have the ability to clone from a previous project, which is helpful if you want to export hardware set or material parameters from a previous project.

To do this, select the search icon (D) and look for a project. Select the project to clone and click **Clone** (E).



**Helpful Hint: Check all Door Schedules**  
Always verify information that is imported to all door schedules correctly.

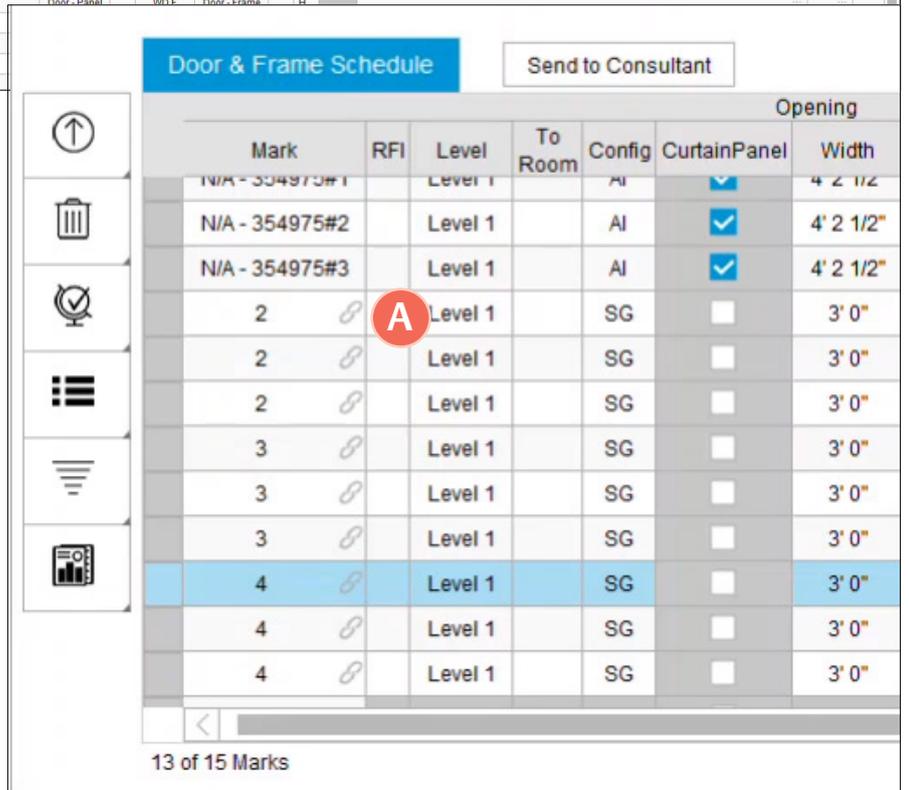


## Analyzing copied linked models from Revit

Projects such as high-rises, multi-family housing and more, may have models that have been copied or duplicated within a project. Because copied models all contain the same Revit IDs, Openings Studio previously ignored additional copies of a model.

Now, upon analysis, all copies of the opening will be analyzed and accessible within Openings Studio. If a model has been copied, openings that share a Revit ID can be identified in the mark column by the linked icon (A). For openings that are linked together, changes made to one opening will also be applied to all copied versions.

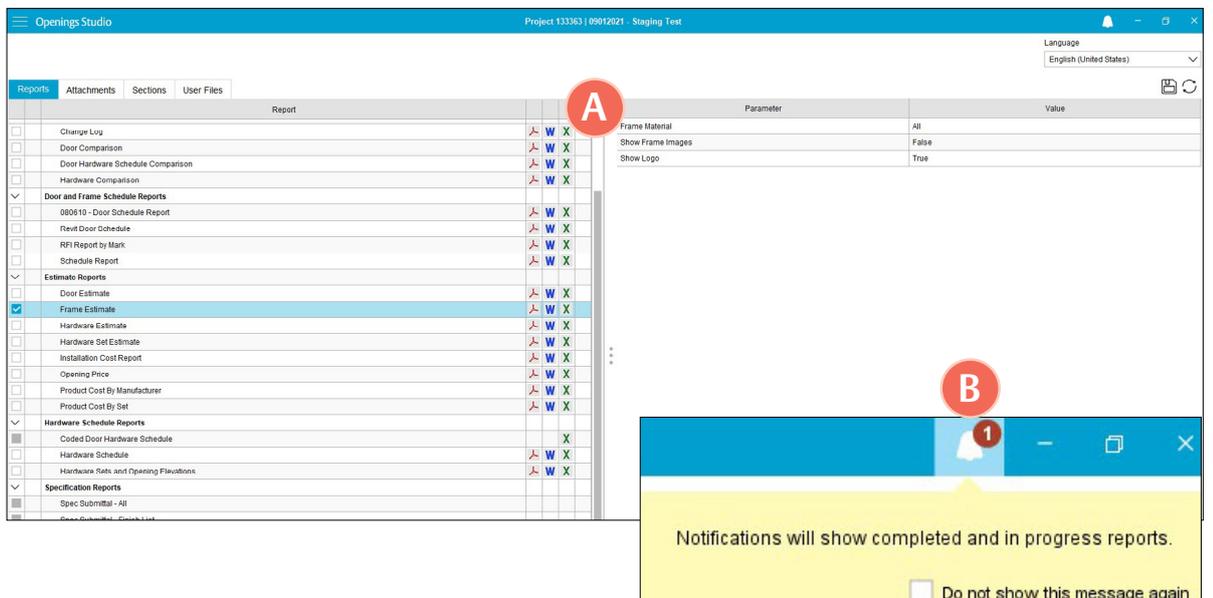
*Note: If it is only a duplicate door number, you will see it highlighted without the icon.*



## Report parameters relocated on reports screen

Easily see all available report parameters (A).

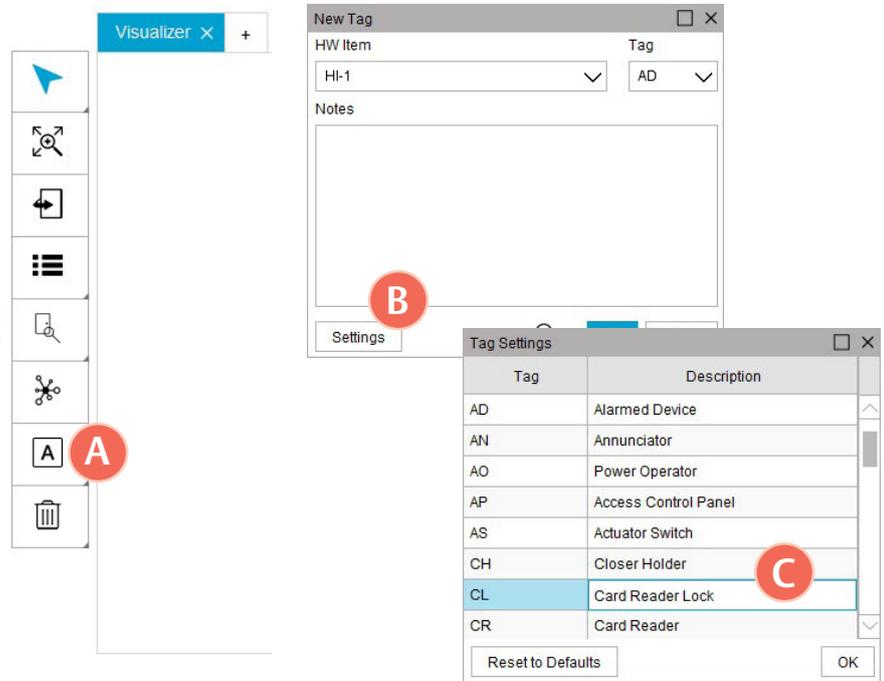
To view updated reports, select the reports from the notification icon (B) at the top of Openings Studio.



# Make, change custom tags on electrical elevations

Specification writers and security consultants can make, edit or add custom tags to electrified openings.

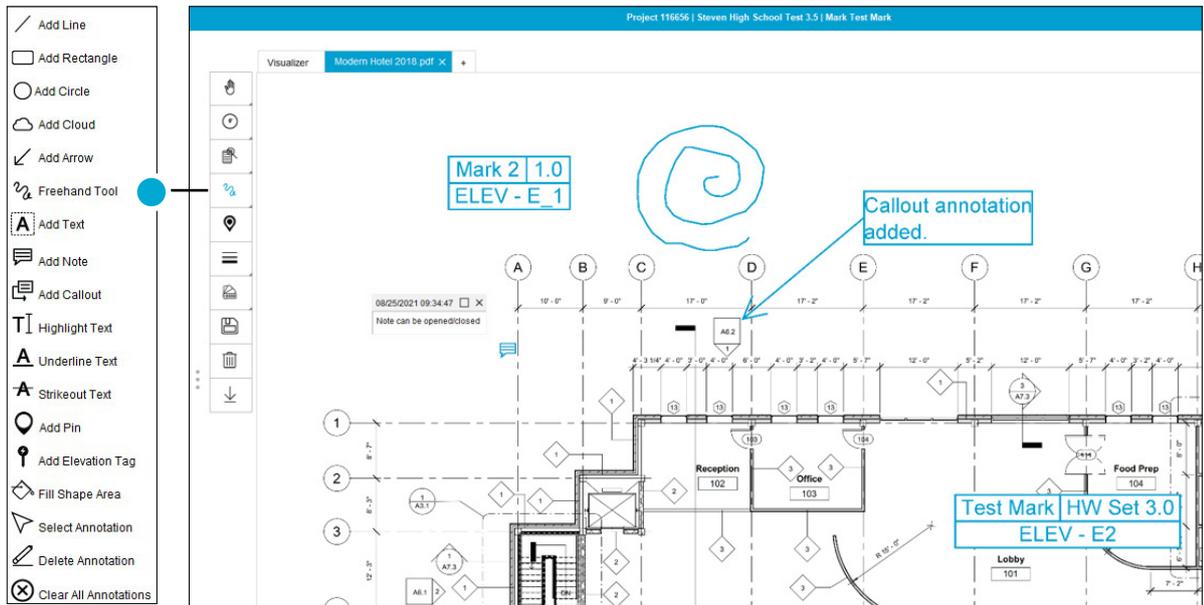
To add or make a custom tag, select the Tag icon from the Visualizer toolbar (A). Select Settings (B) and then click on the tag to edit (C) or go to the bottom of the pop-up to add a new tag.



# Add callouts, elevation tags and freeform shapes on PDF viewer

New annotations tools, such as elevation tag, add callout, add note and freehand have been added to allow you to enhance your PDF drawings.

In the last release, we added several annotation tools to the PDF viewer, such as adding pins, shapes and more to PDFs.

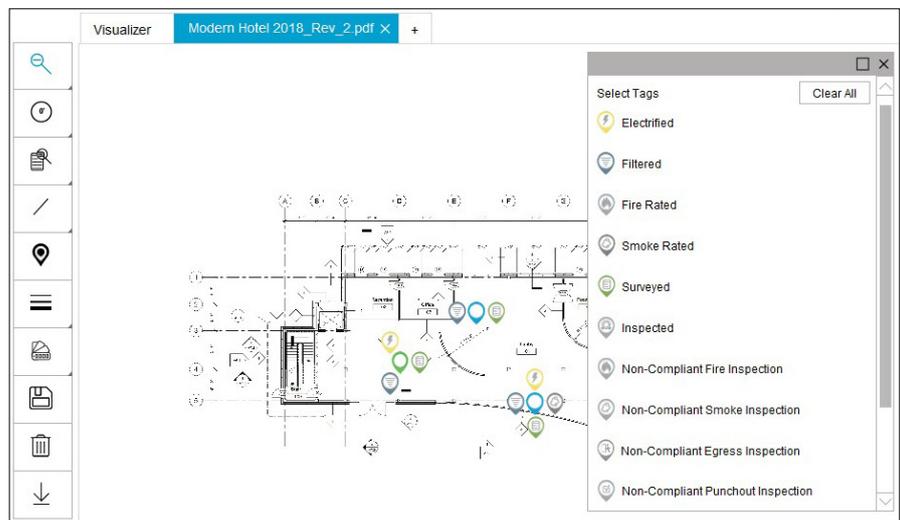


# Filter PDF pins by tags

The ability to add pins to openings on a PDF was added in the last release, but with the latest update, you can now filter on pinned openings based on door schedule and mobile app information. Quickly view pins that are fire rated, surveyed, electrified or smoke rated openings.

Once you've filtered openings, you are able to save with the icons visible in the PDF. Filter icons will surround around the pin and the PDF will show you exactly the openings you want to view at the moment you want to view it.

To add a pin to an opening, select it on the Door & Frame Schedule and select this icon from the PDF Viewer toolbar. Go to the location of the opening on the PDF. This will pin the opening location and allow you to move around the PDF with ease.

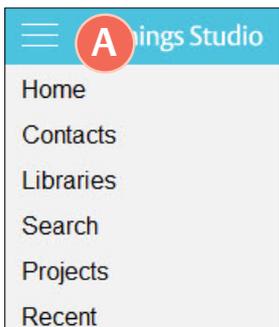
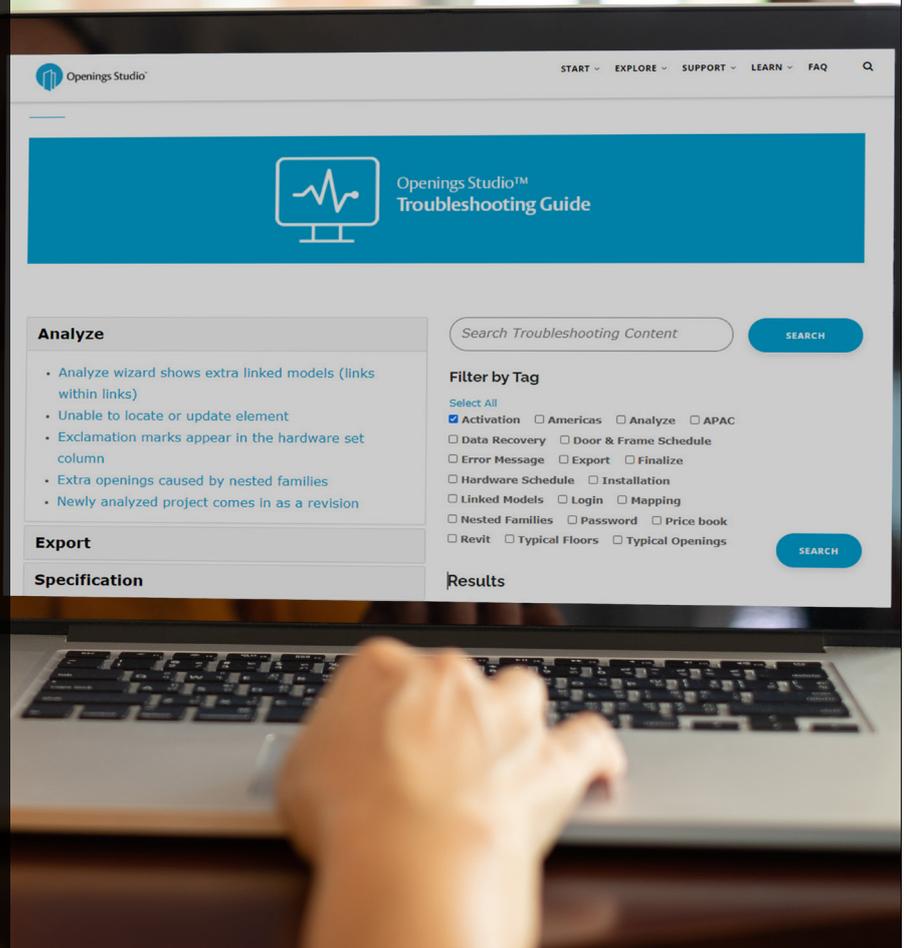


## Find troubleshooting answers easily with new search bar, tags

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

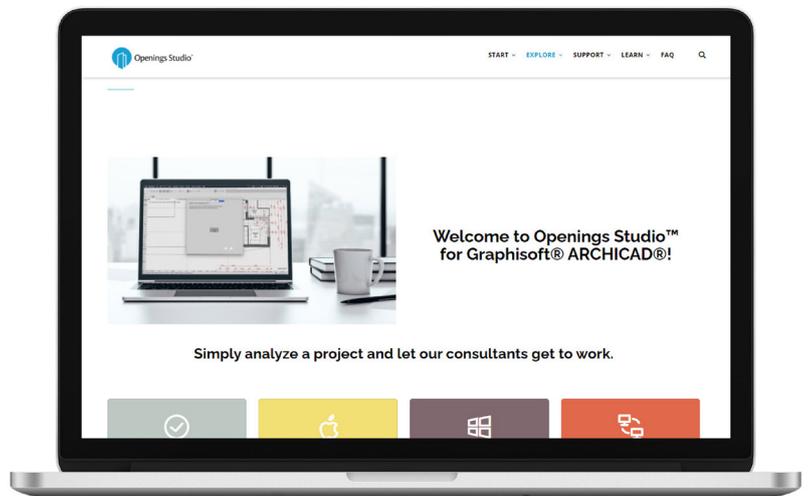
Discover new content, such as Openings Studio™ was not shut down correctly last time it closed or what to do when an outdated price book error appears.

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).



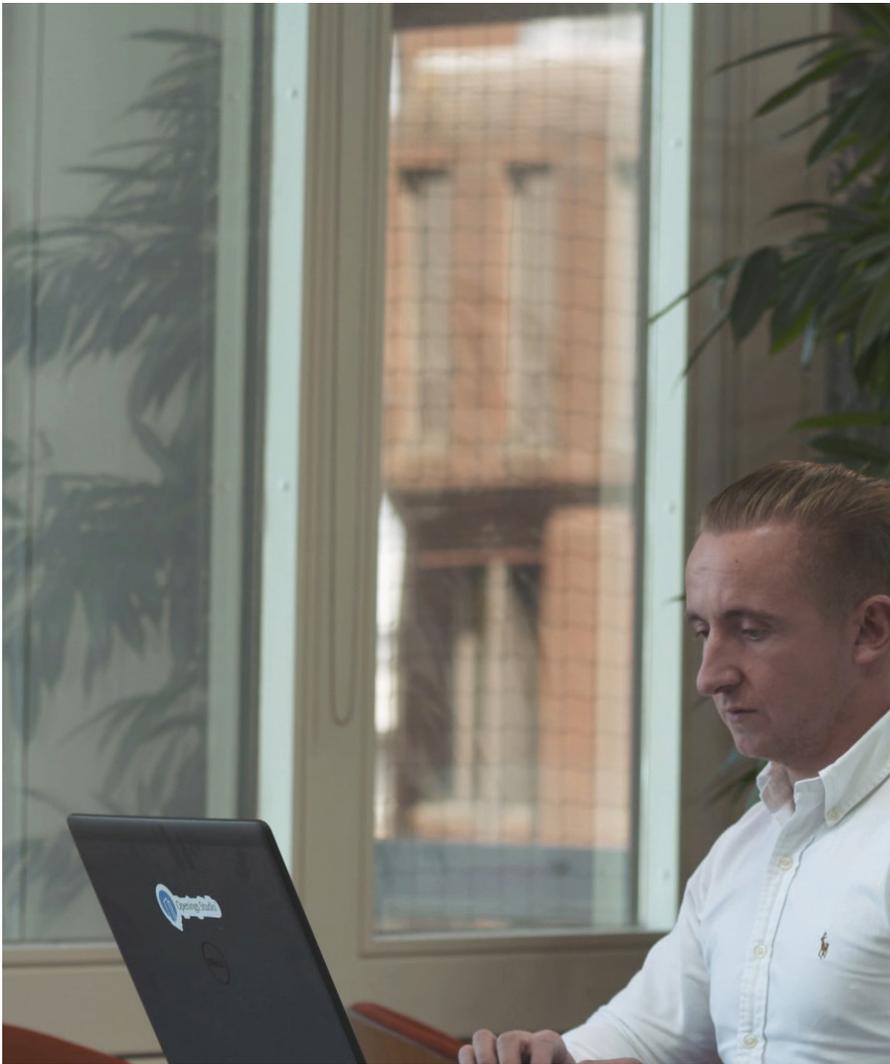
## Access current information on the Knowledge Base

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

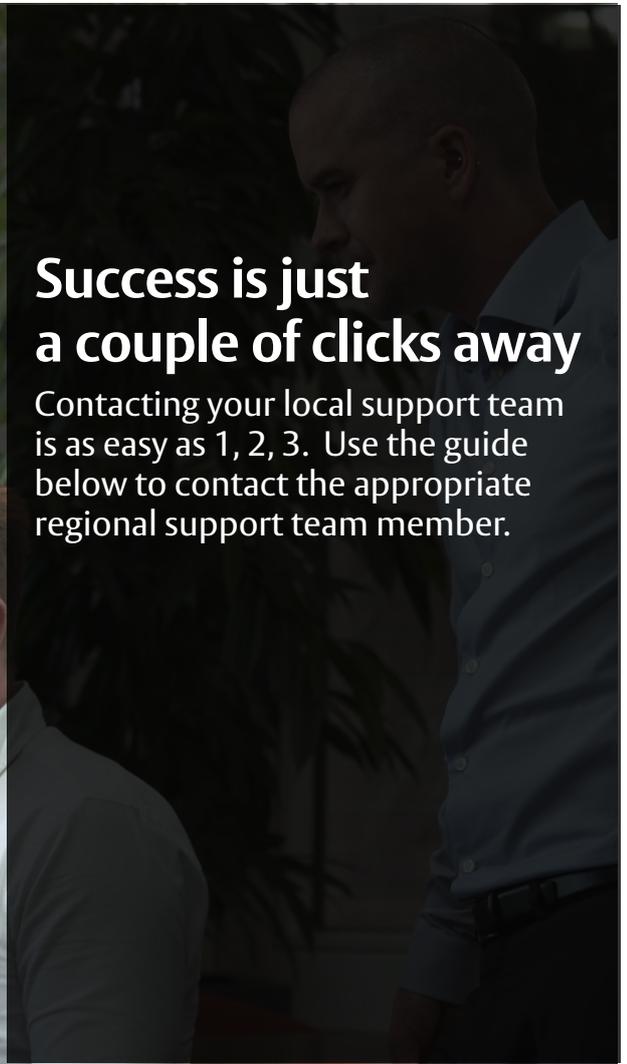
The current Release Notes are always available in the Knowledge Base on the Specifier and Consultant home pages. For past release notes, visit the Release Archive. Click on Openings Studio™ Release Archive at the bottom of the current Release Notes.

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



- Home
- Contacts
- Libraries
- Search
- Projects
- Recent
  
- Downloads
- Plugins
- Knowledge Base
- Contact Support**
- Settings
- Exit

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

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

Send	To...	
	Cc...	
	Bcc...	
Subject: Report a problem in Openings Studio		
Please include the following information		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Project ID</li> <li>2. Language</li> <li>3. Description including the steps to reproduce the issue</li> <li>4. User who experienced the issue</li> <li>5. Revit or ARCHICAD? Which version?</li> <li>6. Attachments or images?</li> </ol>		

**C** 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).

<b>ASSA ABLOY</b>
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**D** Once submitted, you will receive a verification email that a service ticket was created (D).

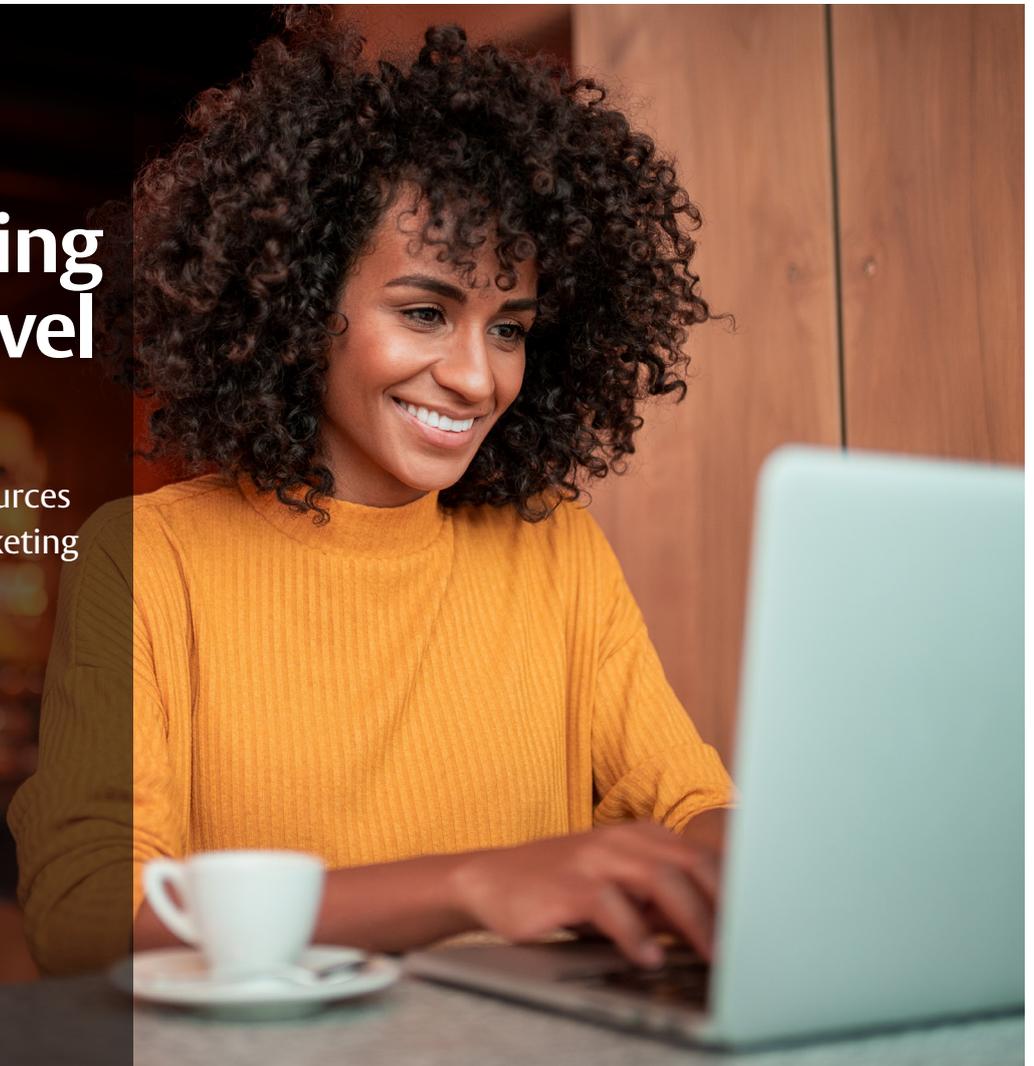
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### Need more help?

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.](#)

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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