3.15 Release Notes

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You asked for it and we delivered: new features, guaranteed to make your job a little easier

Providing you the best Openings Studio experience is our priority. In this release, you'll find several new features to make your daily workflow better. Like the ability to merge duplicate hardware sets, customise how you re-number hardware sets and quickly search the Add-ons column in the door and frame types tabs - just to name a few.

You'll also find improvements to the PDF Editor, including a new page changer, hardware set tags and right-click menu options.

We've got something for architects too. Is a project in Archicad taking too long to analyse? If the project is over 300 MB, architects now have the option to run a parameter only analysis to speed up the process. Let us know if you would like to see this feature added to Revit as well.

Speaking of Revit, the 2023 plugin is now available. Read about all this and more in the following release notes.

Questions? Check out the Knowledge Base or reach out to your local Openings Studio Consultant.

All the best!

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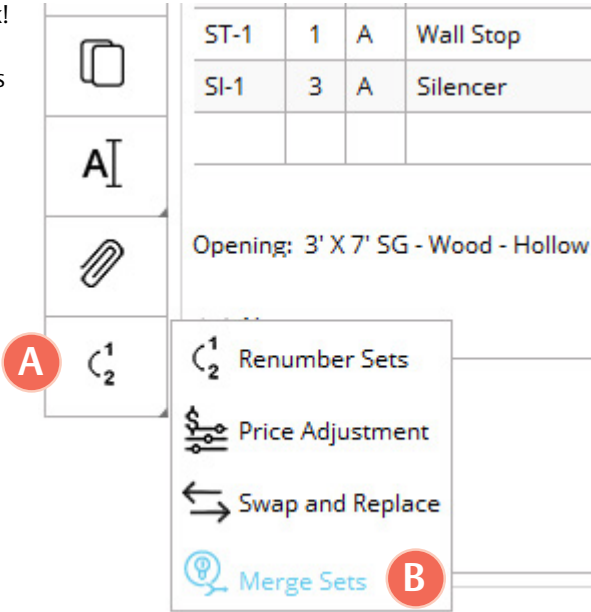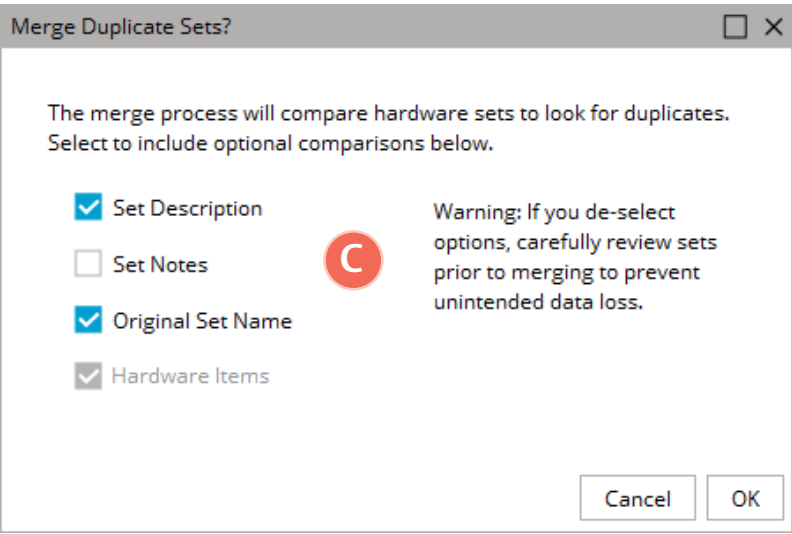
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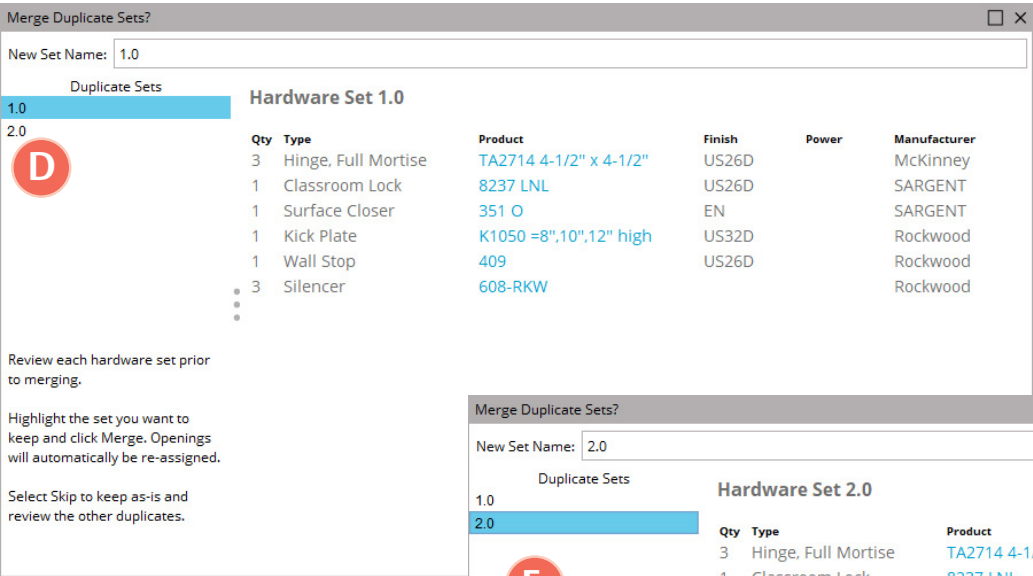
Find and merge duplicate hardware sets

Wondering if you have duplicate hardware sets in your project? Now you can check!

Found under the Renumber Sets (A) button on the hardware set toolbar, Merge Sets (B) will search your project for duplicates sets.

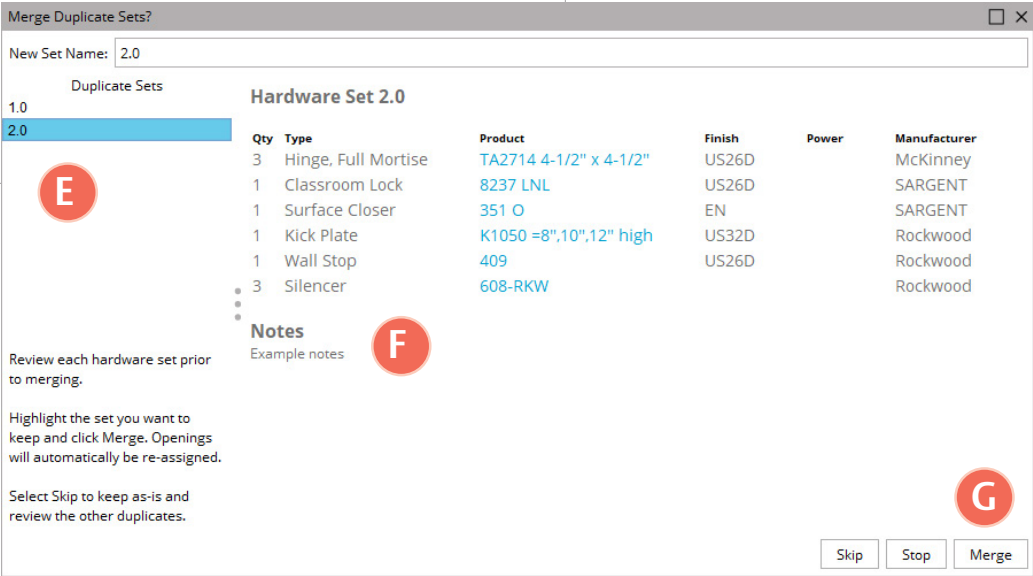Select what you want to compare (C).

ST-1	1	A	Wall Stop
SI-1	3	A	Silencer

Opening: 3' X 7' SG - Wood - Hollow

Merge Duplicate Sets?

The merge process will compare hardware sets to look for duplicates. Select to include optional comparisons below.

- ☑ Set Description
- ☐ Set Notes
- ☑ Original Set Name
- ☑ Hardware Items

Warning: If you de-select options, carefully review sets prior to merging to prevent unintended data loss.

Cancel   OK

- Renumber Sets
- Price Adjustment
- Swap and Replace
- Merge Sets

Pro Tip: We highly recommend making a manual revision before you use this feature, just in case you would like to undo the results.

Merge Duplicate Sets?

New Set Name: 1.0

Duplicate Sets
1.0
2.0

Hardware Set 1.0

Qty	Type	Product	Finish	Power	Manufacturer
3	Hinge, Full Mortise	TA2714 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"	US26D		McKinney
1	Classroom Lock	8237 LNL	US26D		SARGENT
1	Surface Closer	351 O	EN		SARGENT
1	Kick Plate	K1050 =8",10",12" high	US32D		Rockwood
1	Wall Stop	409	US26D		Rockwood
3	Silencer	608-RKW			Rockwood

Review each hardware set prior to merging.

Highlight the set you want to keep and click Merge. Openings will automatically be re-assigned.

Select Skip to keep as-is and review the other duplicates.

Set 1.0

Two identical sets have been found in this example. Click between the two sets (D & E) to verify they are the same.

The check box for 'Set Notes' was not selected, see above (C). So these two sets were found to be duplicates, even though set 1.0 does not have any set notes and set 2.0 does (F).

Merge Duplicate Sets?

New Set Name: 2.0

Duplicate Sets
1.0
2.0

Hardware Set 2.0

Qty	Type	Product	Finish	Power	Manufacturer
3	Hinge, Full Mortise	TA2714 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"	US26D		McKinney
1	Classroom Lock	8237 LNL	US26D		SARGENT
1	Surface Closer	351 O	EN		SARGENT
1	Kick Plate	K1050 =8",10",12" high	US32D		Rockwood
1	Wall Stop	409	US26D		Rockwood
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Example notes

Review each hardware set prior to merging.

Highlight the set you want to keep and click Merge. Openings will automatically be re-assigned.

Select Skip to keep as-is and review the other duplicates.

Skip   Stop   Merge

Set 2.0

To merge these sets, highlight the set you wish to keep and select Merge (G). If set 2.0 is highlighted, set 1.0 would be deleted from the project. All openings assigned to set 1.0 will change to set 2.0.

You can also Skip merging these two sets and continue searching the project/library for duplicate sets, or Stop the process.

Custom re-numbering of hardware sets

Another great hardware set update is the ability to customise your hardware set re-numbering.

You still have the ability to use the standard numbering sequence, but if you need to change it, click on Customise (A) on the re-numbering screen.

Similar to the 'Add a range of openings' feature, you can add a prefix or suffix to your sets (B). Please note that the Starting Number is the only required field. Sets will be renumbered according to your entries! (C)

Renumber All Hardware Sets?

? This action will renumber sets from 1.0 to the total number of hardware sets. Are you sure that you want to renumber all hardware sets?

(A) [Customize] [Yes] [No] [Cancel]

Hardware set re-number customization

Customize your hardware set re-numbering using these fields.

(B)

Prefix	Starting Number	Suffix
A	1	.0

[Add] [Cancel]

Set	Original Set	Description
A1.0	1	EXT ALUM Pair - EAC Panics
A2.0	1	EXT Pair - EAC Panics
A3.0	1	INT ALUM Vestibule Pair - EAC Panics
A4.0	2	SGL ALUM EAC Panis
A5.0	1	EXT Pair ALUM Rim x Rim x Mullion
A6.0	3.1	Pair EAC Rim Exit NLxEO - Closer
A7.0	10	Interior Alum pair - Rim Exit - Stop closer
A8.0	6	Single exterior - Storeroom Lock - Closer - Contact
A9.0	15.1	INT Panic
A10.0	3	Pair EXT Panic
A11.0	6.1	Pair INT Storeroom
A12.0	12	Pair Alum classroom - flush bolts - Closer
A13.0	3.1	Pair Rim Exit NLxEO - Hold Open Closer
A14.0	4	SGL Office Lock - Closer
A15.0	14	SGL INT Storeroom
A16.0	15.2	SGL Storeroom Closer Gasket
A17.0	15	SGL Office
A18.0	16	SGL Classroom

Future Feature: We will be adding the option to customise re-numbering by groups of sets in the next release.

New filtering on Add-Ons

Door and frame manufacturers frequently have a very long list of Add-Ons (1). Now, you have the ability to filter on this list.

Click on the appropriate cell in the Add-Ons column.

A new window will open with a dynamic filter at the top.

Type in your search term to automatically filter the list down (2).

Check the box or boxes to add selection/s to your Door Type or Frame Type.

nel Type	Vendor	Series	Vendor Type	Gauge Construction	Steel Type Species	Louver	Label	Add-Ons	Type Description
AL1	O								...
P	O								...
F	CU	707	F	16	CR				...
N	CU	707	FNV9	16	CR				...
F	GW	PD	F	UP	PD-PWM				...
N	GW	PD	N	UP	PD-PWM				...
AL1	O								...
AL1	O								...

(1)

Door Add Ons

[stainless] (2)

| Add On	Qty
Ast-3-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless Steel Flat Astragal (LOOSE) for Active Leaf)	0
SHLF1-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel dutch door shelf one side only)	0
SHLF2-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel dutch door shelf both sides)	0
TC-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel Top cap flush- Sealed)	0
TC-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel Top cap flush - Welded)	0
TC-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel Top cap SCREW applied)	0
TC-SS ((Factory Quote) Stainless steel Top & Bottom cap SCREW applied)	0

[Clear All] [Ok]

Revit 2023 plugin

It may still be 2022, but Autodesk has released their 2023 version of Revit! Also, to help you if you haven't had a recent update, 2019 is still available but no longer supported by Openings Studio.

To help your architects download the new plugin, direct them in the hamburger menu and then Plugins.

Note: Revit needs to be closed for installation.

Helpful Hint: Remind architects that they can launch Openings Studio from the Windows Start menu. A complete re-install in not necessary to add a new plugin and admin rights should not be needed.
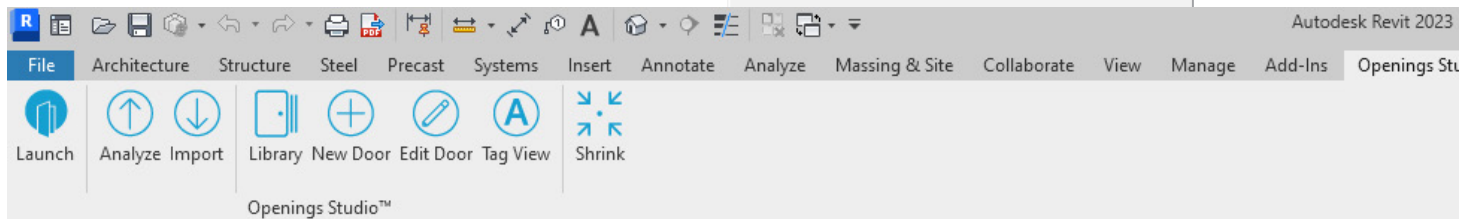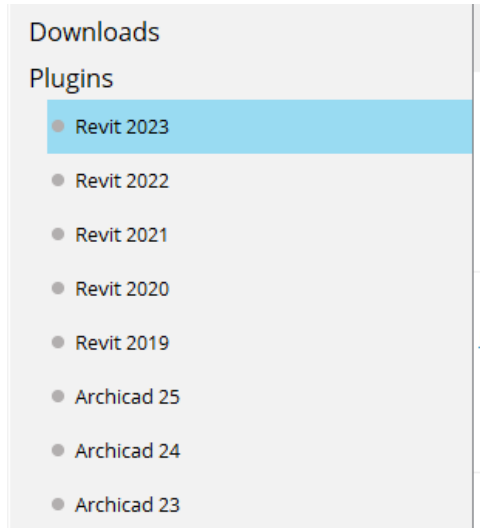
Archicad - Parameter only analysing option

Sometimes, analysing is a painfully long process for architects on large projects. In this release, we've added an option to do a Parameter Analyse (A) for Archicad projects over 300MB.

We recommend trying the Full Analyse (B) first, but if it's taking too long, use the Parameter Analyse instead!

Note: A parameter only analysis will not include a 2D or 3D view (C). However, you will still see yellow highlight changes in the Door & Frame Schedule and have the ability to map.
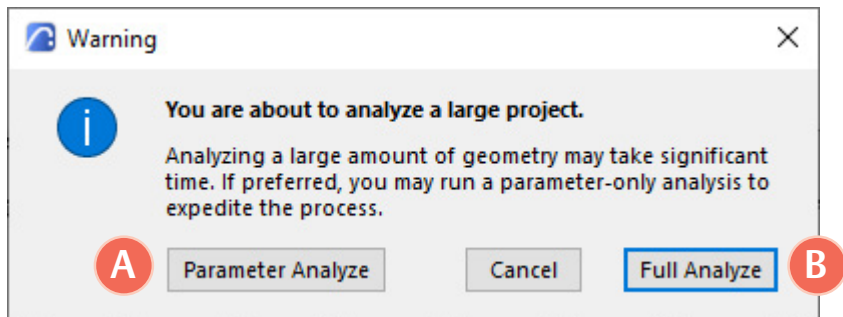
We want to hear from you!
Would you be interested in seeing this same feature added to the Revit plugin? If so, please provide feedback to your Openings Studio Consultant so they can pass it along to the development team.
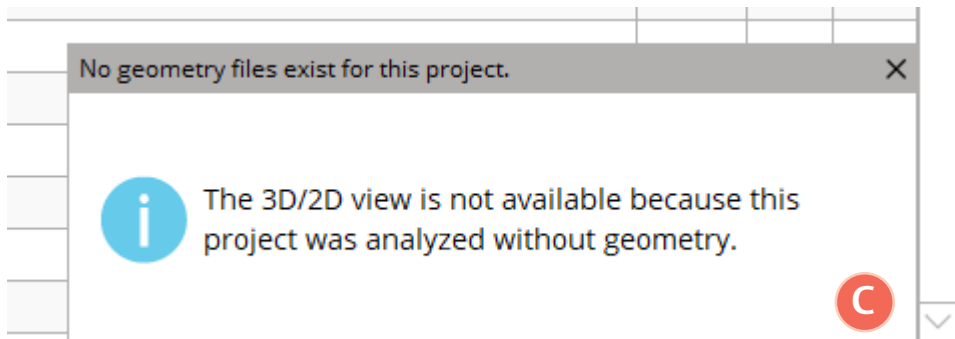
PDF Editor - New page changer

An updated and much more user-friendly page changer (A) has been added for PDFs that have multiple pages.
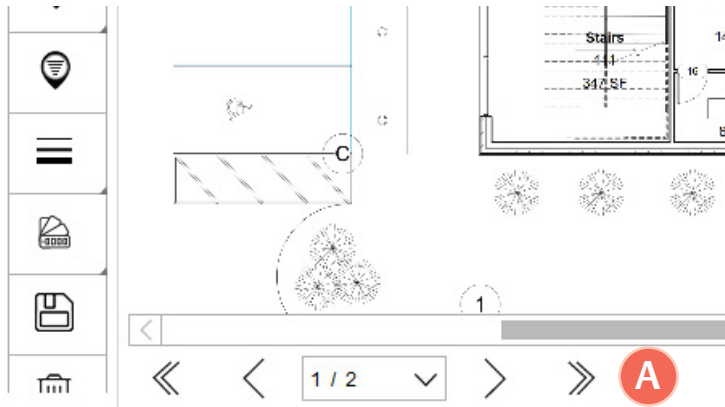
Right-click menu options

Flipping between tools in the PDF Editor is much easier! A \new right-click menu has been added to speed up your workflow. This menu changes slightly based on your last selected tool.
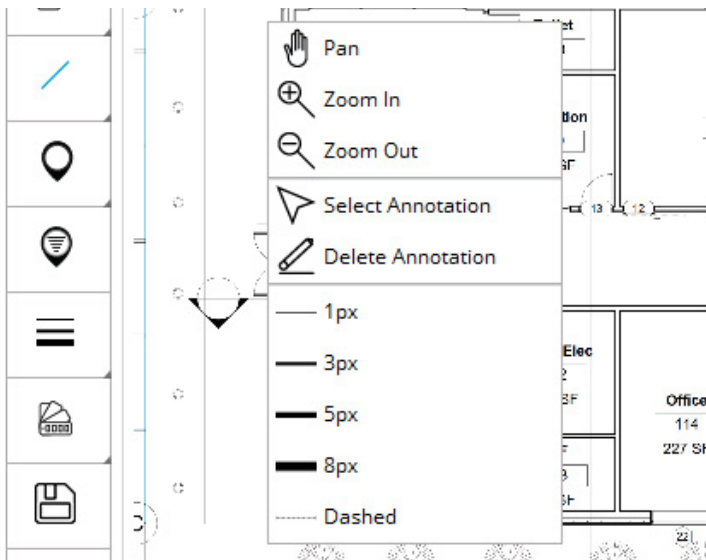

Hardware set tag

Drop your hardware set number on PDF floor plans with the new Hardware Set Tag.

From the line button, click Add Hardware Set Tag (A).

Then click next to the door on the PDF to drop the assigned hardware set on the plan (B).

Helpful Hint: If the tag isn't placed where you want it, use the new right-click menu to switch to the Select Annotation option to easily move it.
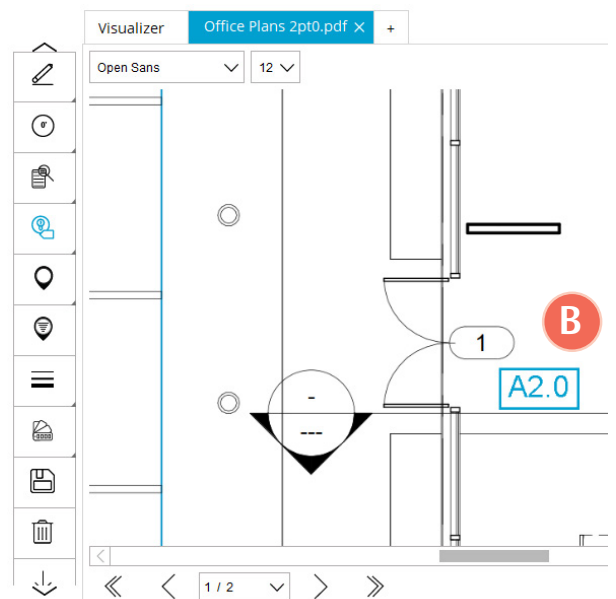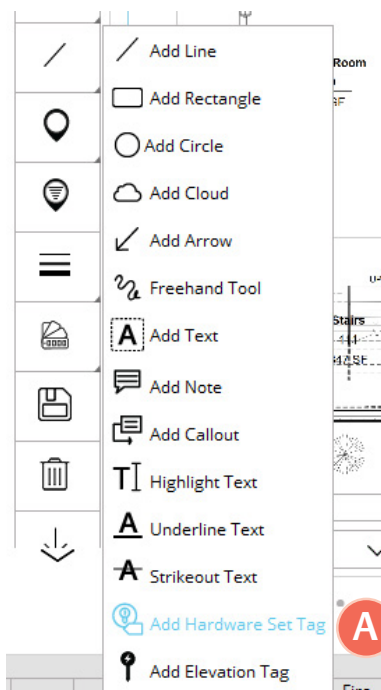
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Access Troubleshooting content by going to Openings Studio™ and clicking Knowledge Base in the Hamburger menu.

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.
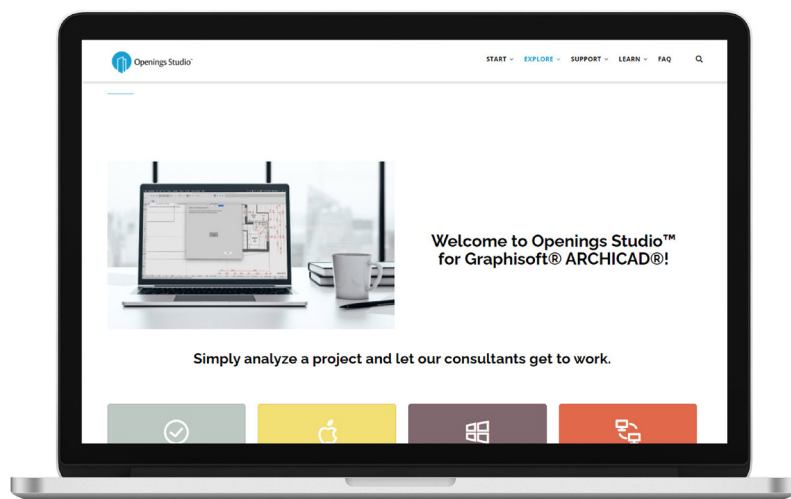
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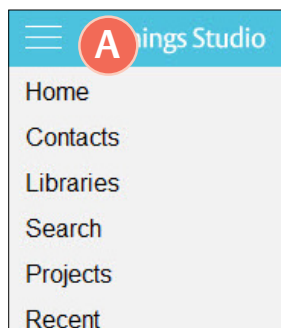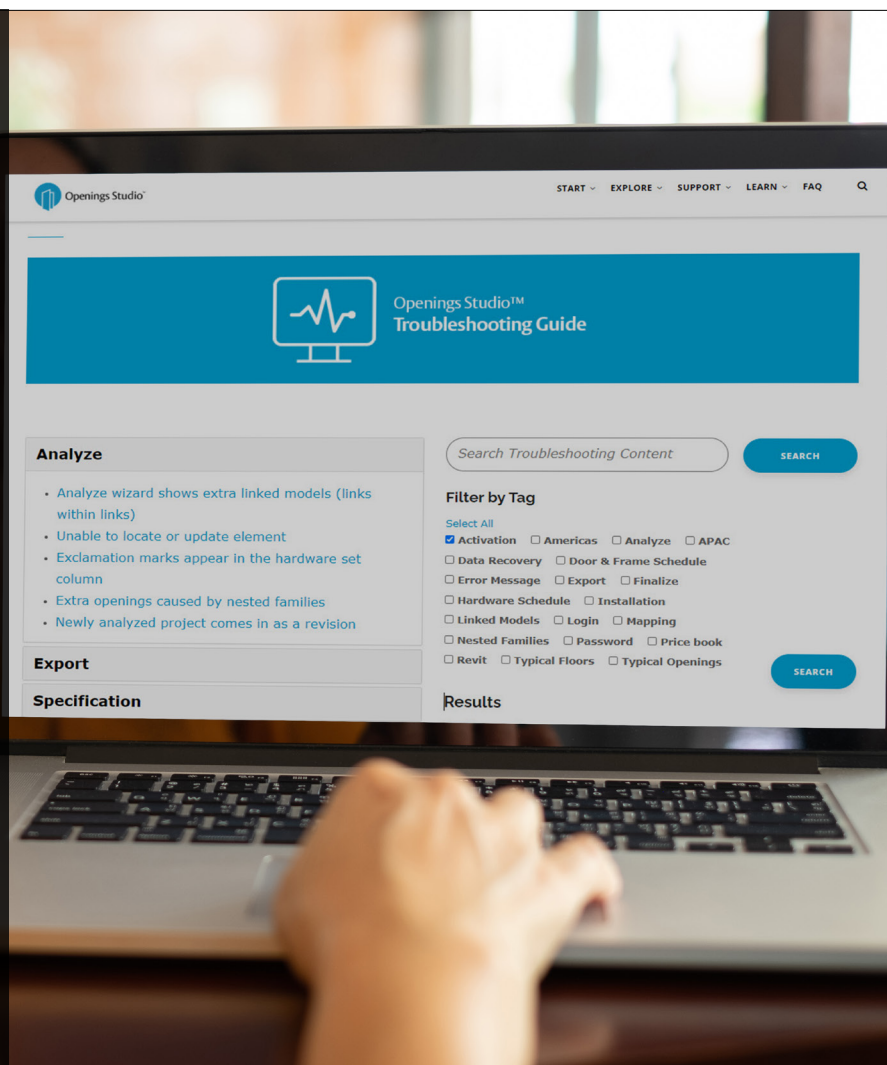
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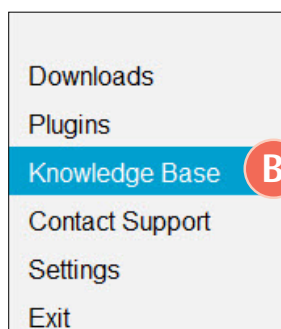
Click on Knowledge Base (B).

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.

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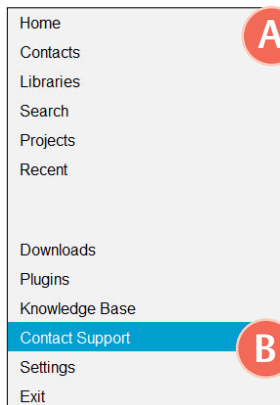
A Click on the Hamburger Menu at the top of Openings Studio (A).

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

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).

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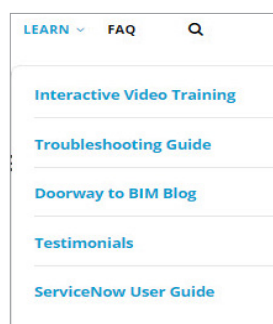
Need more help?
The ServiceNow User Guide is available to ticket fulfillers from the drop-down in the main navigation.

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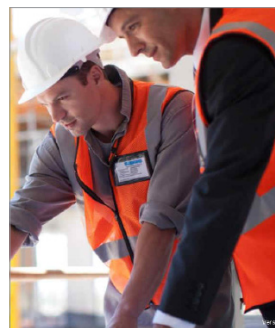| Market and sales (A) |
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