

Home Designer®

New & Enhanced Features 2018



Feature Description		MSRP	Interiors \$79	Essentials \$59	Suite \$99	Architectural \$199	Professional \$495
Design Tools	Customize Room Names. Customize the available rooms list to suit your most common needs and regional naming conventions. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Draw Order Controls. Use the Draw Order Edit Tools to fully control the display of items in plan view in relation to each other. Move object forward and backward in a group, or move to different drawing groups altogether. *		--	--	--	--	●
3D Tools	Enhanced Render Features. Ambient Occlusion, Bloom, Normal Maps and Bump Maps are all elements that can be leveraged in Rendered Views. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Export 360° Spherical Views. Rendered cameras can be shared and embedded in websites for interactive navigation. Export Render Views at a resolution of up to 8192 x 4096. *		●	--	●	●	●
	Copy Saved Cameras. Duplicate perspective and overview cameras in the same plan, or between existing plans, to easily replicate angle, direction, and other camera attributes. *		●	--	●	●	●
Windows / Doors / Cabinets	Cabinet Mounted Electrical. Attach outlets and switches to the sides of cabinet boxes, soffits, and panels. Outlets will automatically snap to, and move with, cabinets with which they are associated. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Cabinet Hardware per Drawer. Control the hardware attached to any door or drawer on a single cabinet separately. *		--	--	--	--	●
	Control Counter Overhang. Control the overhang distance of automatic countertops for each side of a cabinet. *		●	--	●	●	●
	Cabinet Closed Toe Always Present. Set cabinet toekick to closed on a per-cabinet basis, regardless of the cabinet being connected or adjacent to other cabinets. *		--	--	--	--	●
Stairs / Ramps / Railings	Comments and Notes per Object. Use the Object Information panel to easily add and manipulate Code, Comment, Description, and Manufacturer fields through items' specification dialog. *		--	--	--	--	●
	Auto L-Shaped and U-Shaped Stairs. Use the L and U stair tools to automatically drop stairs with landings into plans; stairs will orient and snap to adjacent walls. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Visual Feedback while Placing Stairs. While in stair mode, see feedback of stair's location and orientation before dropping into the design. Stairs will snap to, rotate, and align with nearby walls when dropped in a view. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Stair Railings. Railings specified for stairs can be customized with different rail styles (balusters, open, middle rail, panels) and multiple rails. *		●	--	●	●	●
	Landing Controls. Modify railings on landings independently from stairs. Dialog preview allows you to visualize your landing as you manipulate its properties. *		●	--	●	●	●

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Building Tools	Railing Top and Bottom Rail. Specify railings and fences with symbol panels, then define whether a hand railing and shoe rail will be included. *	●	●	●	●	●
	Ceiling Planes Relative to Floor. Custom ceiling planes can be set as "Relative to Floor" to easily locate them in reference to floor levels other than level 1. *	--	--	--	--	●
	Flush End Boxed Eaves. Auto-generate boxed roof soffits that are flush at gable walls and control their materials. *	--	--	--	--	●
	Specify Mudsill per Wall. Adjust the thickness of mudsill framing on a wall by wall basis. *	--	--	--	--	●
	Short Ceilings for Rooms within Larger Rooms. Create plant shelves, shorter closets, or other rooms that have a lower ceiling than the greater space and control the ceiling platform and materials automatically. *	●	●	●	●	●
General / Support	Touch Screen Optimization. Smooth and accurate touch controls for pinch zoom, pan, rotate and other controls for Windows computers (not supported by Mac OS). *	●	●	●	●	●
	Migration Tools. Easily bring forward settings from previous versions. *	●	●	●	●	●