

Home Designer®

New Feature Comparison 2019



	Feature Description	MSRP	Interiors \$79	Essentials \$59	Suite \$99	Architectural \$199	Professional \$495
Design Tools	Rotate Symbols in 3D. In 3D views easily rotate symbol objects in the X, Y, or Z planes using rotate edit handles for the selected side. Choose to automatically refresh CAD Block for symbol objects as they are rotated or modified. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Selected Edge Highlight Indicator. See visual cues, like highlight colors and filled edit handles, to identify the active edge of a selected object. *		●	●	●	●	●
	New Plan View. Open multiple tabbed windows of the same plan view, show different floors separately or adjust displayed layers in different tabs. *		--	--	--	--	●
	Custom Watermarks. Create watermarks and display them on your work. Control location, size, angle, transparency, and include images in your watermark design. *		--	--	--	--	●
	Reshape Views Sent to Layout. Like other Polyline based items, add breaks and curved edges to Layout viewports to control cropping of their display on a layout page. *		--	--	--	--	●
3D Tools	3D Viewer Export. Save designs to the Cloud and share them for using on mobile devices and websites using the Chief Architect 3D Viewer App. *		--	--	●	●	●
	Save 360° Renderings to the Cloud. Easily save your 360° renderings to the Chief Architect Cloud, and share them or embed them into web pages. *		--	--	●	●	●
	Specify Number of Lights Used per Scene. Choose to display more than 8 light sources in your 3D views. Set the maximum number of lights used in the Camera Specification dialog. *		●	●	●	●	●
	Multiple Camera Defaults. Specify default values for each camera type; control, layer assignment, active Rendering Technique, and more. *		--	--	--	--	●
	Group Select and Edit Cameras. Select multiple cameras at one time and edit their properties, like height off floor or the Rendering Technique used. *		--	--	--	--	●
Cost Estimating / Materials List	Find in Plan from the Materials List. Select items from the materials list and choose to Show in Plan to identify and locate them in your design. *		●	●	●	●	●
	CAD / Elevations	Stretch CAD Tool. Similar to Edit Area; create a marquee that contains or excludes CAD end points and move selection to stretch and scale the components within the selection area. *		--	--	--	--

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Windows / Doors / Cabinets	Insert Items inside Cabinets. Attach custom shelves, storage, and hardware items into cabinet boxes and specify their behavior per face item. *	--	--	--	--	•
Libraries / Catalogs	Library Search Bar and Context Menus. Quickly search for Library items by keyword, object type, or style. Choose to search for items in entire catalog or in specific folders only. Customize search attributes for User Catalog content. *	•	•	•	•	•
Stairs / Ramps / Railings	Turn off Posts for Railings. Easily specify whether railings or fences include posts with the “No Posts” control. *	--	--	--	--	•
Building Tools	Automatic Dutch Gable Roof. Specify wall attribute to automatically generate a gable-on-hip roof over the wall. *	•	•	•	•	•
	Multiple Framing Types. Choose from a wide selection of framing types when designing your structure; from lumber, to steel, to engineered materials like LVL, PSL, and VSL. Framing labels reflect the type of material specified. *	--	--	--	--	•
	Railing Over Solid Wall. Generate Pony Walls with a railing as the upper wall type. *	--	--	--	--	•
Landscaping / Decking / Terrain	Access to full selection of plant images. *	--	--	•	•	•