



New Features in Architectural Home Designer 9.0

- Ability to Add 3D Objects to the Library Browser
- Ability to Export Custom Libraries - Export libraries in a zipped format and share with other Home Designer Users
- Updated library browser makes arranging and organizing library objects easy
- Improved Speed for Library Searches
- 500+ New Library Items to customize your designs
- Rotate Previews in the Library Browser to examine items before you place them in your plan
- Enhanced editing feedback - preview the placement and orientation of objects while moving your cursor makes adding and moving items easy and fast
- Generate a custom editable countertop from cabinets that are already in the plan
- Ability to display the countertop edge in relation to the cabinet in plan views
- Default controls for Soffits - preset size and color to your design needs
- Cabinet Countertop layer allows separate control of countertop display in 2D and 3D
- Use layers to control the display of labels in plan views - Architectural Blocks, Cabinets, Electrical, Fixtures, Furniture, Shapes, Hardware, Millwork, Plants, and Sprinklers
- Show or hide Electrical Connections, Architectural Blocks, Hardware, Schedules, and Light Sources using layer controls
- The Vector View Rendering Technique allows you to create professional looking line drawings for any part of your design
- New Artistic Rendering Styles - Watercolor and Technical Illustration, for non-photo realistic rendering views
- Enhanced Texture Filtering gives you smoother, higher quality renderings when you create 3D views
- Create Rendered Cross-Section and Elevation Views with photo-realistic textures
- Elevation and Cross-Section cameras show the foundation in the view - see your basement, slab, or crawlspace in a section view
- Change the size of lights and electrical objects - height, width, and depth
- Record Walkthroughs with the stylized views of Rendering Techniques
- Rich Text tools allow varying formats, colors, and fonts in a body of text
- Use Edit Area to select, move, edit, and copy entire regions of your design
- Use the Move to Front tool to control the display of stacked objects in plan view
- Plant Schedules - Generate a list of all the plants used in your design
- Distribute Objects in Garden Beds - fill in your garden planting automatically
- Show plants with filled colors in your 2D landscape design
- New plant symbol types allow you to customize the look and feel of your landscape and plants
- Lock and Reset the aspect ratio for plants and images - choose to stretch or resize plants and images based on your design needs
- Download Additional library catalogs from www.homedesignersoftware.com in the V9 format
- Compatible with Chief Architect® Version X2
- Online Training Tutorials with "How-To" videos
- Searchable Training Videos - use keywords to find exactly the help you need
- Windows 7 / Vista / XP Compatible
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