

# Message: No layout view or file was found.

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## QUESTION

Sometimes, when I select **File> Send to Layout**  from the menu, a message says,

"No layout view or file was found. Would you like to create a new layout window and send this view to it?"

Why does this happen?

## ANSWER


This message will appear only in a specific set of circumstances, specifically:  
When you try to send a view to layout;

- When you try to send a view to layout;
- No layout file is currently open; and

- The program is unable to find a layout file with the same name as the plan that you're trying to send a view from.

If you click **Yes**, the program will open a new layout file and automatically give this layout file the same name as the plan that you're trying to send a view to layout from.

If you have particular layout file that you want to send views to, you should instead click **No**.

Then, select **File> Open Layout**  from the menu and open the layout in question. When the desired layout is open, you can send views to it.

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