Resetting the Size and Position of the Side Windows in Home Designer

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The information in this article applies to:



QUESTION

I have moved my Library Browser and Tool Palette onto a secondary monitor and I can no longer seem to locate them. How can I reset these windows to their default position within Home Designer?

ANSWER

Resetting the size and position of any of these side windows in Home Designer is easy using the Reset Side Windows option within the program's Preferences.

Note: By default, the program will remember both the position and size that you specify for a dialog and use it the next time you open it. The size of dialog preview panes can also be changed, and are remembered as well. You can specify whether the program remembers the dialog size and position always, per session, or never on the General panel of the Preferences dialog.

To reset the side windows

- 1. Select **Edit> Preferences** preferences preferences
- 2. On the RESET OPTIONS panel of the Preferences dialog, click the Reset Side Windows button.

Preferences	×
 Appearance Colors Library Browser General File Management Folders Edit Coordinate System Render Video Card Status Reset Options 	Preferences Reset Message Boxes Reset suppressing of message boxes. Reset Dialog Sizes Reset dialog sizes and positions to factory defaults. Reset Toolbars Reset toolbars to factory defaults. Reset Templates Reset templates to factory defaults. Reset Side Windows Reset Walkthrough Preview, Library Browser, and Tool Palette to factory defaults. Reset Search Folders Clear the list of directories where the program searches for missing files. Reset Migration Reset migration status to allow migrating old settings again.
	Reset Preferences Reset other preferences to factory defaults.

- 3. You will be prompted with a dialog that states, "All side windows will be reset to the default size and position when you re-launch the program." Click OK.
- 4. Save 🔚 any work you have open, re-launch the Home Designer software, and notice that the size and position of all of your side windows have been reset.

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