Changing the Hinge Side or Swing Direction of Doors

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The information in this article applies to:



QUESTION

How do I change the door hinge placement on a door in my plan?

ANSWER

You can adjust both the side of a hinged door that the hinges are located on, and the direction that the door swings using either the edit tools, or the door's edit handles.

To change a door's hinge or swing side using the edit tools

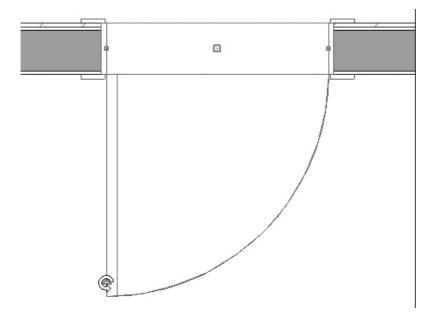
- 1. With your plan open, click the **Select Objects** \geqslant button, then click on a door to select it.
- 2. Click the appropriate **Change Open/Hinge Side** \bigcap or **Change Swing Side** \bigoplus edit tool.

To change a door's hinge or swing side using the edit handles

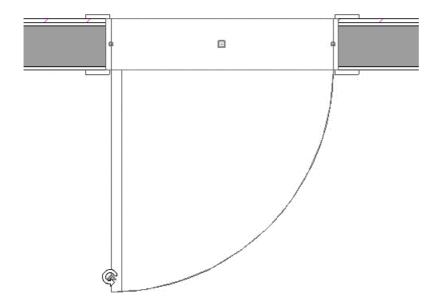
- 1. With your plan open, click the **Select Objects** \geqslant button, then click on a door to select it.
- 2. Move your cursor over the triangular handle that displays at the end of the door, near the location of the door knob. The cursor icon changes to a circular arrow (C).

Note: Use the diamond shaped edit handle to adjust Slider, Pocket, Bifold, and Barn door types.

• Click and drag this edit handle parallel to the wall that the door is placed in to move the hinges to the other side of the door.



• Click and drag this edit handle perpendicular to and through the wall that the door is placed in to change the direction that the door opens.



- You can also drag this handle to adjust the angle that the door is open.
- 3. When you release your mouse button, the door's hinge side, swing side, and/or angle will be changed.

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