Enabling or Disabling the Display of Crosshairs

QUESTION

I have a vertical and horizontal line that follows my mouse cursor around. What are they and how can I get rid of them? How do I turn on/off the display of the cross hair cursor?

ANSWER

Objects can be aligned by eye using the mouse cross hairs as a reference. This method can help you draw, place, and edit objects quickly. You can, however, turn this feature off, if desired, by following the instructions below.

Turning off the Cross Hairs

1. Select Edit> Preferences if you're on a Windows PC or Home Designer> Preferences if you're on a Mac.
In Home Designer 2020 and newer program versions, the cross hairs can also be turned off by navigating to View> Crosshairs from the menu.

2. On the **EDIT** panel, uncheck **Enable in Plan and Elevation Views**.

![Preferences panel showing Cross Hair options](image)

**Note:** You can also just the Color, and Size (% of Window Width) of your cross hairs.

3. Click **OK** to apply your changes.