

Message: Couldn't find electrical objects in the electrical library.

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QUESTION

When I open a plan file created in a previous version of Chief Architect, the following message displays:

"Warning: Couldn't find electrical objects in the electrical library. Please check your electrical defaults to make sure all of your defaults are set to an available library object."

Why is this happening?

ANSWER

This message displays when a plan file is opened, and its electrical defaults reference


objects that are not present in the library of the current program version.

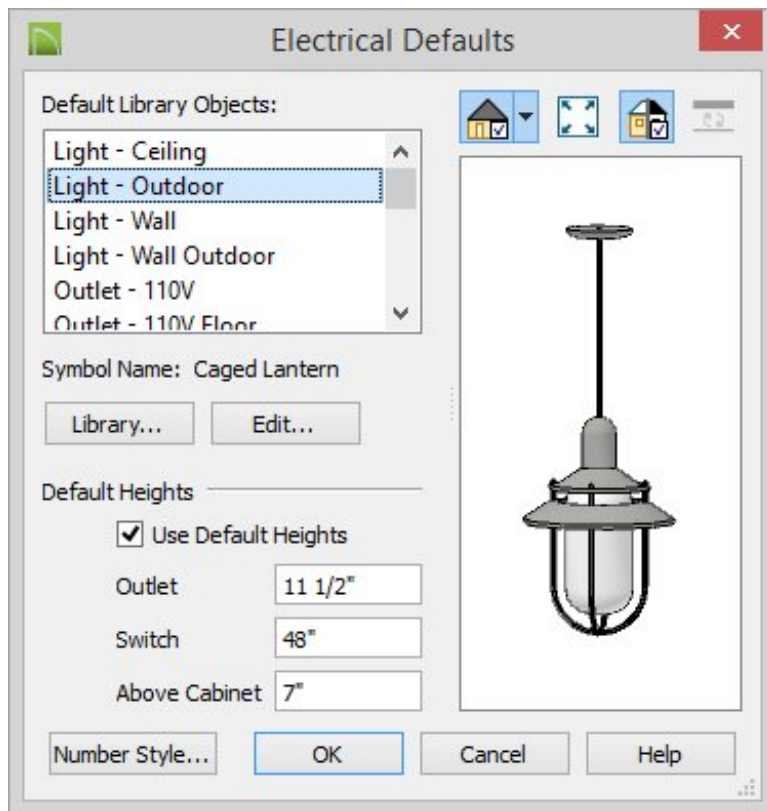
There are a couple of reasons why an electrical object might not be present in the library.


- It may have been an imported object or custom symbol created in the previous program version.
- It may be an object that was made obsolete by changes to the installed library content.
- The file may have originated in a much earlier version of the software, or if a plan template could not be found and a new one without defaults was created.

To resolve this issue, you simply need to change the electrical default settings in the plan.

To change electrical defaults

1. Open the plan in which the Warning message is appearing and select **Edit> Default Settings**  from the menu.
2. Select **Electrical** and click on the edit button to display the **Electrical Defaults** dialog.



- Browse the list of **Default Electrical Objects**, clicking on each item in the list as you go.
 - When an item is selected, its preview displays to the right. If no default object has been selected, the preview is blank.
 - If a selected item's preview says "Symbol Not Found" then an object has been selected at some point, but cannot be found in the library. Click the **Library** button beneath the preview and select a new symbol from the library.
3. When none of the Default Electrical Objects display "Symbol Not Found" in their previews, click **OK** to close the dialog and apply your changes.
4. Select **File> Save**  from the menu to save your changes so that the next time you open this file, the Warning message will not display.

