

# Message: The cabinet already has a fixture or appliance inserted into it

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The information in this article applies to:



## DESCRIPTION

I would like to add multiple appliances to a cabinet, but when I try to do this a question message asks:

"The cabinet already has a fixture or appliance inserted into it. Would you like to replace it?"

Why is this happening?

## RESOLUTION

In Chief Architect Premier, Chief Architect Interiors, and Home Designer Pro, you can insert multiple appliances into the front of a cabinet using the Cabinet Specification dialog.

Home Designer Architectural, Suite, Essentials, and Interiors will require you to place the appliances into separate cabinets and then either place those cabinets side by side, as for an offset vanity, or to stack those cabinets, such as for a stacked microwave, wall oven and warming drawer.

To learn more, see the appropriate resource in the [Related Articles](#) section below.

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### Related Articles

- [Inserting Multiple Appliances in a Single Cabinet in Home Designer Pro \(/support/article/KB-00063/inserting-multiple-appliances-in-a-single-cabinet-in-home-designer-pro.html\)](/support/article/KB-00063/inserting-multiple-appliances-in-a-single-cabinet-in-home-designer-pro.html)
- [Inserting Multiple Appliances into a Single Cabinet \(https://www.chiefarchitect.com/support/article/KB-00059/inserting-multiple-appliances-into-a-single-cabinet.html\)](https://www.chiefarchitect.com/support/article/KB-00059/inserting-multiple-appliances-into-a-single-cabinet.html)
- [Stacking Appliances in Cabinets \(/support/article/KB-00141/stacking-appliances-in-cabinets.html\)](/support/article/KB-00141/stacking-appliances-in-cabinets.html)

