Limitations of the Home Designer Trial Software

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QUESTION

I have been looking at the Home Designer Trial software but have noticed some of tools are limited. Is there a problem?

ANSWER

The Home Designer Trial versions are designed to let you explore the software's powerful tool set, but they do have a few restrictions to prevent users from producing files that could be used as final production documents or presentation materials.

Specifically, the Trial versions do not allow:
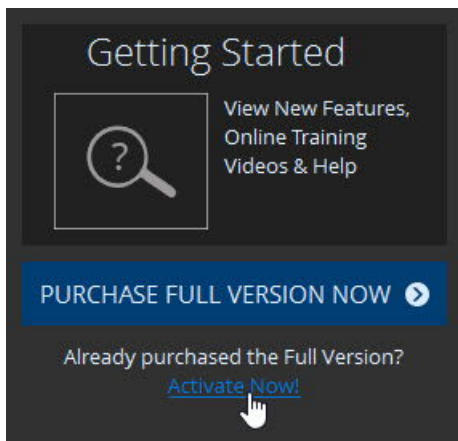
- Printing
- Saving
- Exporting
- Virtual Tours

If you have questions about any of the restricted tools in the Trial version, there are a number of resources available for you to gain more information:

- Select **Help> Launch Help** ❓ from the menu to view the program help.

- Select **Help> View Reference Manual** to open the complete Home Designer Reference Manual in electronic format.

- Contact our Sales department (https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/company/contact.html) by telephone or by email.

To activate your full version

> **Note:** This process assumes that you are attempting to activate the product with a product key from the same version as the trial. For example, you will not be able to activate the Home Designer Pro trial version using a purchased product key for Home Designer Architectural.

1. Open the Trial version.

2. From the Welcome dialog, you can click the **Activate Now!** option to activate with a key you have already purchased or click **Purchase full version now** to go online and purchase a license.

3. If you are already in a plan with the trial version you can select **Help> Activate Full Version** from the menu or select **Purchase Home Designer** to go online and purchase a license.