

What's New in Version 12.1



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Introduction

The topics of this What's New help file describe the features added or enhanced in 2020 Design for Version 12.1. The information provided in this What's New help file is for users with experience in 2020 Design who are upgrading from a previous version 10 and above and version 11 and above.

If you are new to 2020 Design, please watch the training videos which you can access through the HELP ribbon.

New Features

Export files to AutoCAD

Export files to AutoCAD is now available and functional.

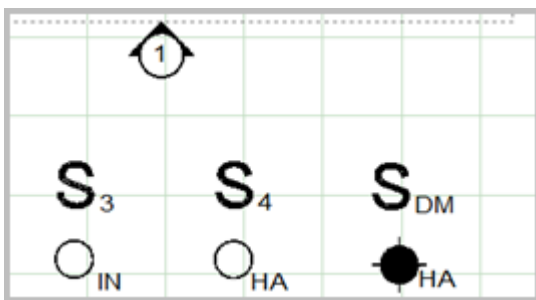
Export files to Collada

Export files to Collada is now available and functional.

COLLADA (*COLL*aborative *D*esign *A*ctivity) is an interchange file format for interactive 3D applications. Source: Wikipedia

Symbols now appear automatically with their labels

When you place a symbol on the floor plan and elevation area, the symbol label will automatically appear along with its symbol.



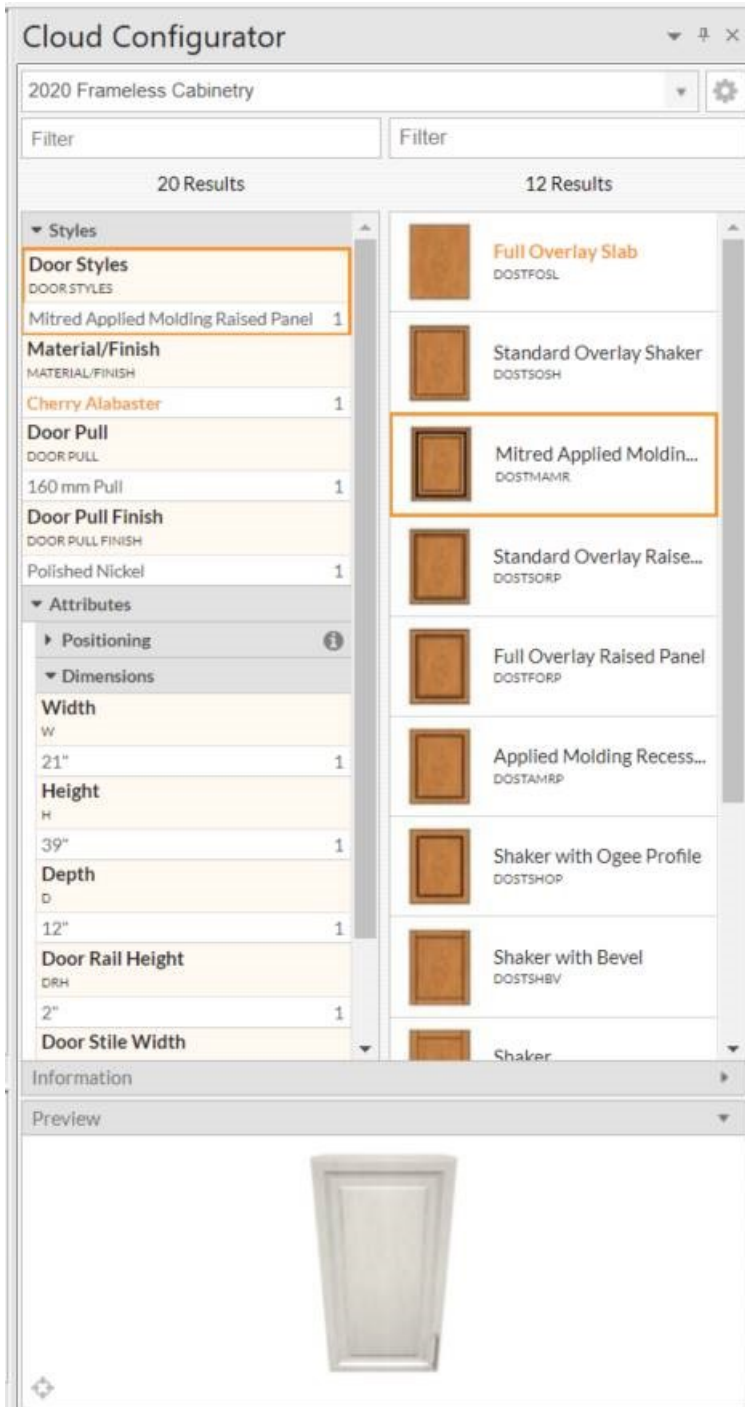
The size of kit files has been optimized

The system cleans up unused textures to reduce the size of kit files.

Use the 2020 Cloud Configurator to edit your Cloud Configurable products

Note that Cloud Configurator is only available in 2020 Design live edition.

The Cloud Configurator allows you to configure cloud items. For example, it is possible through the Cloud Configurator to change the doors style, material types and hardware of kitchen cabinets. Moreover, it is possible to configure projects containing multiple cloud items into a multi-tone kitchen.



Manage the Cost and Retails factors for Cloud items

A new mechanism is available to manage the Cost Factor and Retail Factor for your Cloud items.

The screenshot shows the 'Cloud Browser' application window. At the top, there are tabs for 'NEWS' and 'BROWSE'. Below the tabs is a search bar containing '2020 Kitchen Furniture Imperial'. A table lists pricing categories with their respective Cost and Retail factors. The 'Cabinets' row is highlighted. Below the table, a detailed view for 'Cabinets' is shown, including input fields for 'Example Price \$', 'Cost Factor %', and 'Retail Factor %', along with calculated values for 'Cost Price Result', 'Retail Price Result', 'Margin %', and 'Margin'.

Pricing Category ▲	Cost Factor ◯	Retail Factor ◯
Cabinets	10	50
Accessories	22	22
Countertops		

Cabinets

Example Price \$:

Cost Factor %:

Cost Price Result: \$90.00

Retail Factor %:

Retail Price Result: \$135.00

Margin %: %33.33

Margin: \$45.00

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