

Resetting Preferences

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QUESTION

I have made several modifications to my preferences. How do I reset them?

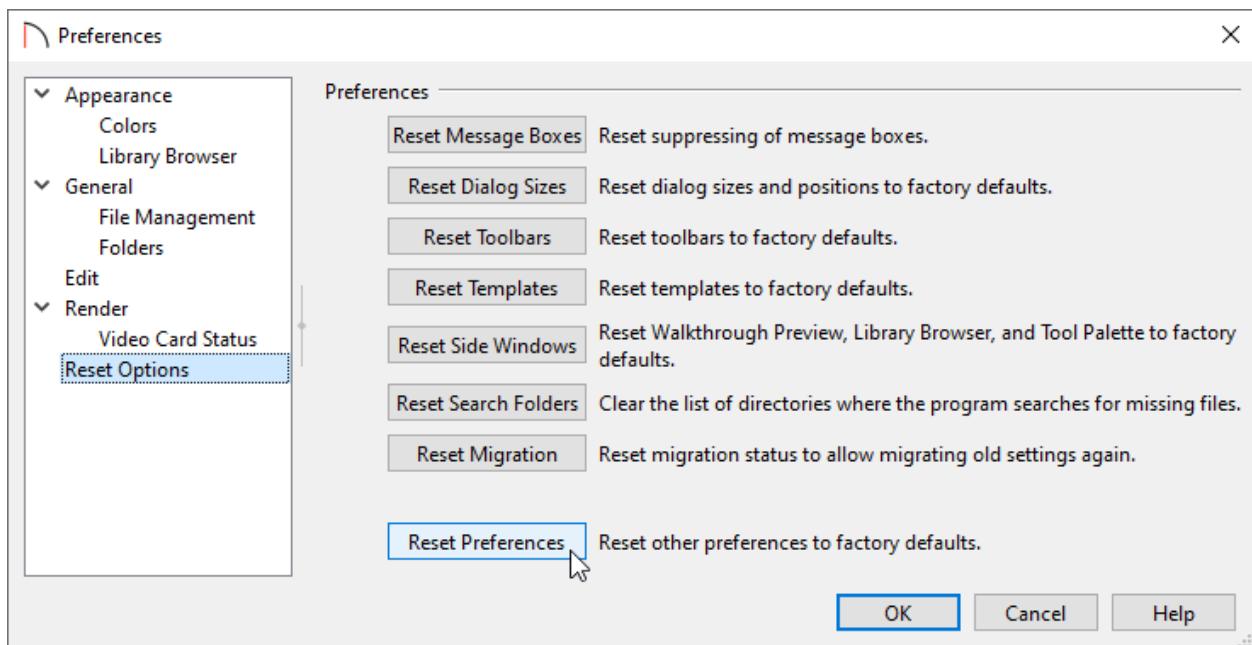
ANSWER

Please note that resetting the preferences can be a drastic step if you have made any previous changes, and should be done with caution. To reset your preferences, access the Reset Options panel of the Preferences dialog.

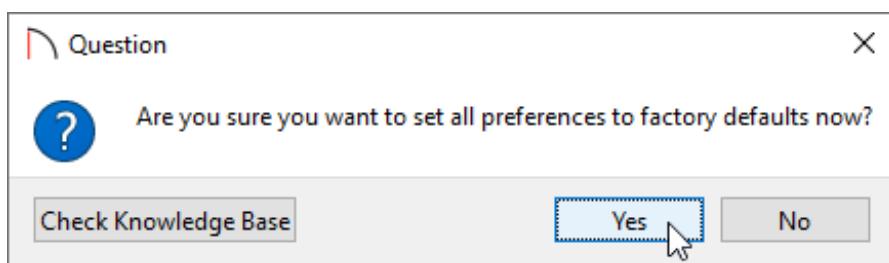
To reset your preferences

1. Launch Home Designer and select **File> New Plan** 
2. Select **Edit> Preferences**  if you're on a Windows PC or **Home Designer> Preferences**  if you're on a Mac.

3. On the **RESET OPTIONS** panel of the **Preferences** dialog that displays, click on the **Reset Preferences** button.



4. In the **Question** dialog that appears, click **Yes** to restore all preferences to those that originally came with the program.



If message boxes have been suppressed, you can make them display again by clicking **Reset Message Boxes**.

5. For the reset to take effect, you will need to restart the program. This will be mentioned in an additional Information dialog. Click **OK**, and select **File> Exit** if you're on a Windows PC or **Home Designer> Quit Home Designer** if you're on a Mac to completely close out of the program.

6. The next time that you launch the Home Designer software, your preferences will be reset.

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