

Limitations of the Chief Architect Trial Software

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QUESTION

I have been looking at the Chief Architect Trial software but have noticed some of tools are limited or I receive a message when I perform a specific action. Is there a problem?

ANSWER

The Chief Architect Premier and Interiors Trial versions are designed to let you explore the software's powerful toolset, but they do have a few restrictions to prevent users from producing files that could be used as professional construction documents or presentation material.

Specifically, the Trial versions do not allow:

- File Saving
- Printing
- File Exporting

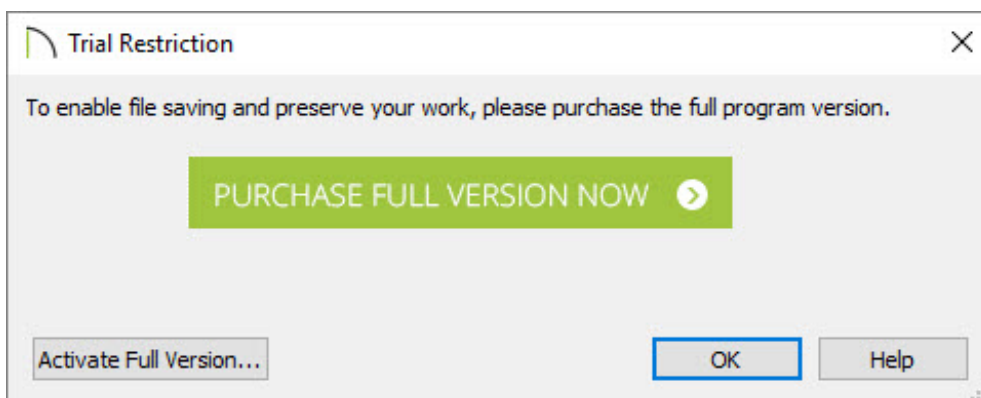
- Recording of Walkthroughs
- Printing or Exporting of Materials Lists
- Use of the Time Tracker utility
- Library Browser Restrictions
- Use of the CAD Detail from View tool
- Creating or Saving of Plan Database files
- Exporting of Layer Sets

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 ?** to view the Chief Architect Help content.
- Select **Help > View Reference Manual** to open the complete Chief Architect Reference Manual in digital format.
- [Contact our sales team \(https://www.chiefarchitect.com/company/contact.html\)](https://www.chiefarchitect.com/company/contact.html).

TRIAL RESTRICTION DIALOG

If you try to use a feature that is unavailable in the trial version, a **Trial Restriction** dialog will appear. Clicking **PURCHASE FULL VERSION NOW** will take you to the Chief Architect website where you will be able to purchase the full version of the software. If you already have a full version product key, you can click the **Activate Full Version** button to activate the trial, converting it to the full version.



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