## Controlling the Size of Dimension Numbers On-Screen

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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION

The display of dimensions on my screen is too small when I am zoomed out. How can I make their display bigger so that they are easier to read, without affecting the size they will be when printed?

## ANSWER

The on-screen size of dimensions and object labels can both be specified in the Preferences dialog on the Appearance panel.

To change the display size of dimensions

1. First, launch Chief Architect and choose to **Open** a plan.

Next, select Edit> Preferences preference

3. On the APPEARANCE panel, under the Minimum Display Size section, specify the number of **Pixels** for **Dimensions**.

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Γ	✓ Appearance	Contextual Menus	
	Colors Font Library Browser		Click Twice to Display
	Text		
	✓ General File Management		
	Folders		
	Ruby	Line Weights	
	New Plans Unit Conversions		
	Time Tracker	Minimum Display Weight:	0 Pixels
	Architectural	Display	
	✓ Edit	Images and Pictures:	Display in Color when Possible
	Behaviors	Menus:	Show Icons
	Snap Properties Materials List	Color Off is:	Black and White
	Report Style		() Grayscale
	Master List	Dialog Previews	
	Ray Trace		○ Standard
	Video Card Status		Vector View
	Reset Options	Toolbars	
			○ Child Tool Palette
			Drop Down
			Scale Toolbar Icons for High DPI
		Button Size:	20 Pixels (Sizing Will Update on Next Launch)
		Side Window Drag Docking	
		Top/Bottom Docking:	Child Tool Palette
			Library Browser
			Project Browser
		Minimum Display Size	
		Dimensions:	8 Pixels
		Labels:	0 Pixels
	Number Style		OK Cancel Help

This is the on-screen size and does not affect printed or exported output. To use the printed scale, set these values to 0 or turn on Print Preview.

Printed dimension and label sizes are set by modifying the text styles used by those dimensions or labels.

4. Click **OK** to apply this change.

<u>Modifying the Text Styles of Labels (/support/article/KB-00011/modifying-the-text-styles-of-labels.html</u>)



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