

Live Views on Layout Appear Blurry

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QUESTION


Some of my live elevation views on the layout appear blurry, fuzzy, pixelated, unclear, or distorted. What causes this, and how can I correct it?

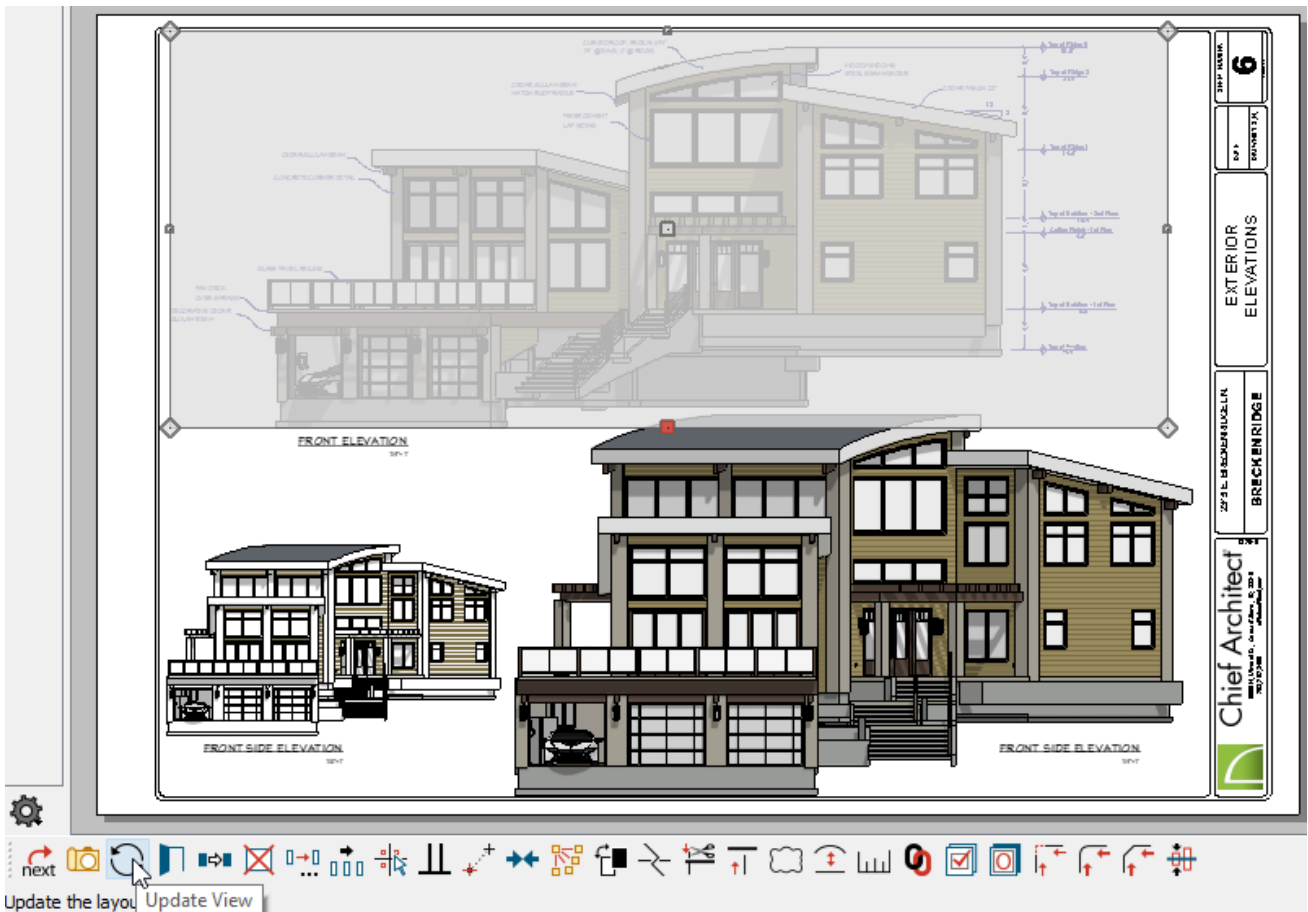
ANSWER


Live Views can become blurry on your screen- particularly if you zoom in and out or pan around the layout page. This can be resolved by refreshing the view.

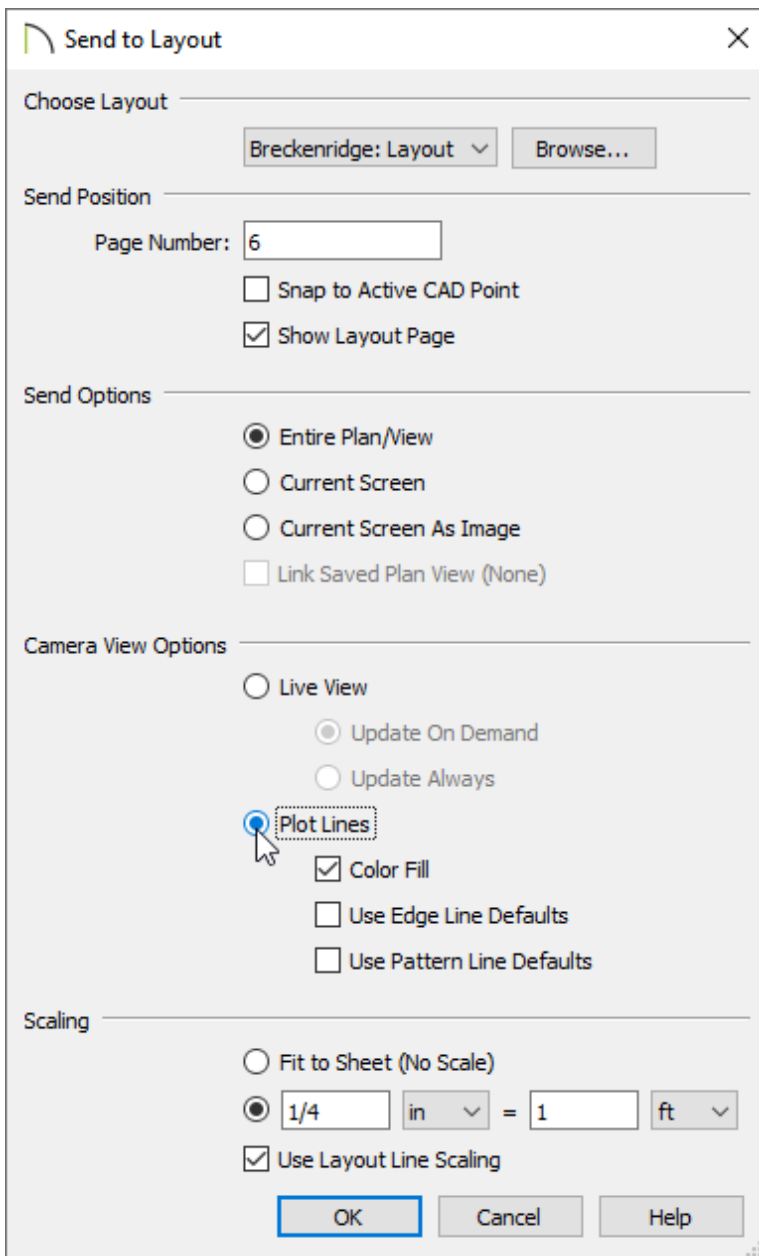
Note: If you print your layout page, the views are automatically refreshed and the blurriness will not be present in the printed result.

To update or change the view

- You can zoom in on the individual Live View, select it, then click on the **Update View**  edit button, and the view's on-screen appearance will refresh.



- Selecting **Tools> Layout> Update Layout Views> Update All Live Views**  will refresh all the views for the entire layout.
- Alternatively to Live Views, you can send your elevation views to layout as a **Plot Lines** view. Plot Line views use a Vector View Rendering Technique and is beneficial for displaying crisp line weights on-screen. You can specify whether a view displays color or not in the **Send to Layout** dialog.



More information can be found in the Chief Architect Reference Manual, which can be accessed under the software's Help menu.



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