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Creating a Pass-Through Doorway

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QUESTION

How do I create an irregular shaped opening, such as a doorway with an adjacent half-wall effect?
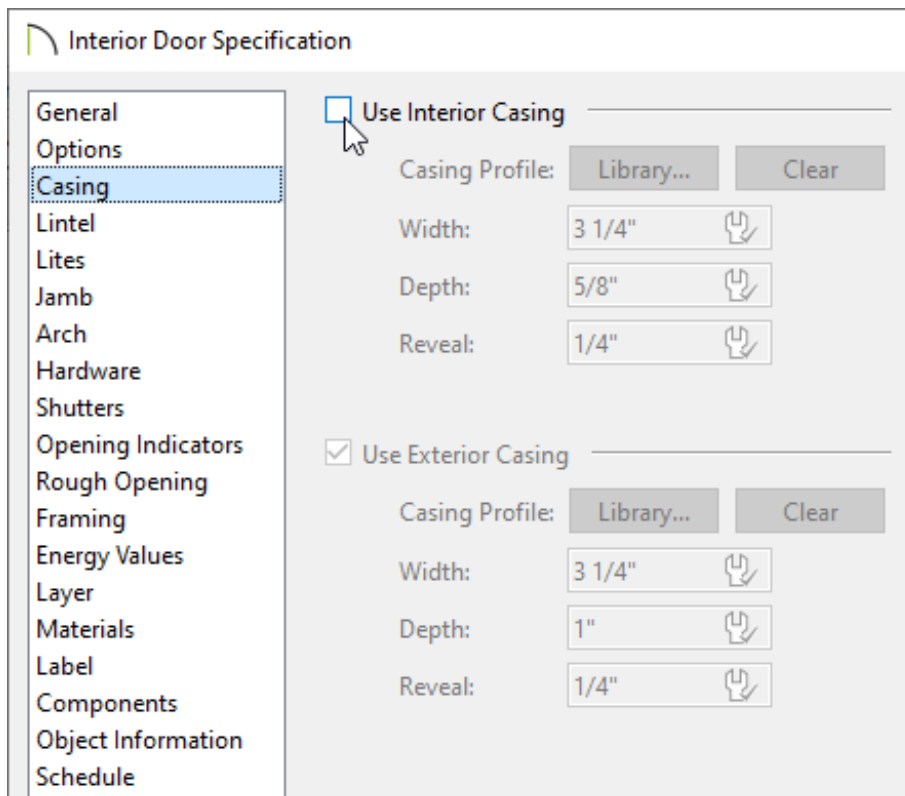
ANSWER

An opening with an adjacent half-wall effect can be created in Chief Architect using a Doorway and a Pass-Through.

To create an adjacent doorway and pass-through

1. **Open** 📁 the plan you'd like to create an adjacent doorway and pass-through within.

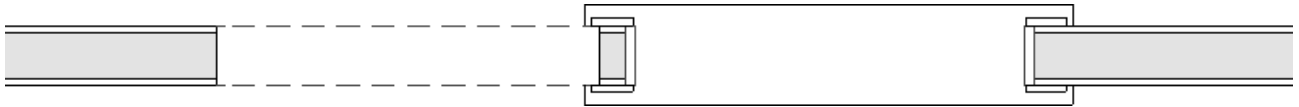2. Navigate to **Build> Door> Doorway** ▬▬ and place a doorway in your desired wall.

3. Using the **Select Objects** ▷ tool, select the doorway and click on the **Open Object** 🚪 edit button to open the **Interior Door Specification** dialog.
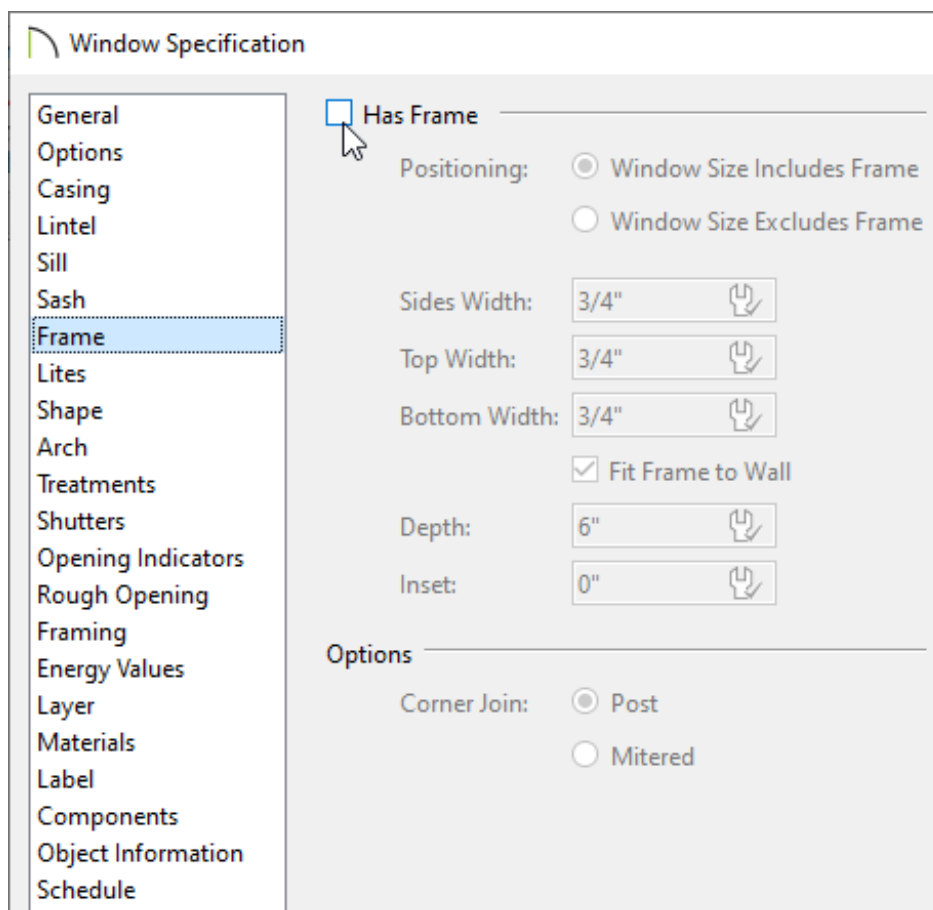

   ○ On the CASING panel, remove the check from the **Use Interior Casing** box.

- On the JAMB panel, remove the check from the **Has Jamb** box.

- Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

4. From the menu, choose **Build> Window> Pass-Through** ▭ and place a pass-through beside the doorway.

5. Using the **Select Objects** ▸ tool, select the pass-through and click on the **Open Object** ▯ edit button to open the **Window Specification** dialog.

- On the CASING panel, remove the check from the **Use Interior Casing** box.

- On the SILL panel, remove the check from the **Use Interior Sill** box.

- On the FRAME panel, remove the check from the **Has Frame** box.

- Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

6. With the pass-through still selected in a plan view, hold down either the **Ctrl** key if you're on a Windows computer or the **Command** key if you're on a Mac, and use the **Move** ⊕ edit handle to move the pass-through as close to the doorway as possible.

> Holding down the Ctrl/Command key temporarily disables snap settings, allowing for restriction-free movement.

7. Take a **Camera** 📷 view to see the results.

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