

# Copying CAD Details Between Projects

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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION

I have created a custom CAD detail in a plan/layout file and would like to transfer it to another plan/layout? Is this possible?

## ANSWER

In Chief Architect Premier X16 and newer versions, CAD details can be copied between files using the contextual menu within the Project Browser.

### To copy CAD details between projects

1. Access the plan/layout containing the CAD detail that you would like to copy, then access the **Project Browser**  side window.

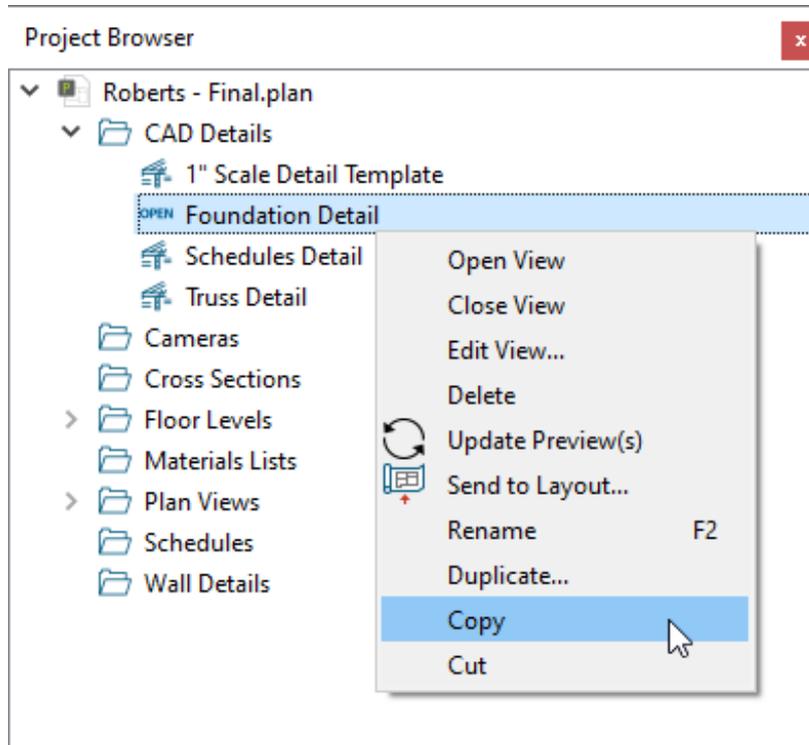
**Note:** The Project Browser is a side window that is typically displayed next to the Library Browser. If it's not displayed, navigate to View> Project Browser to

enable its display. For more information, please refer to the "Using the Project Browser" resource in the [Related Articles](#) section.

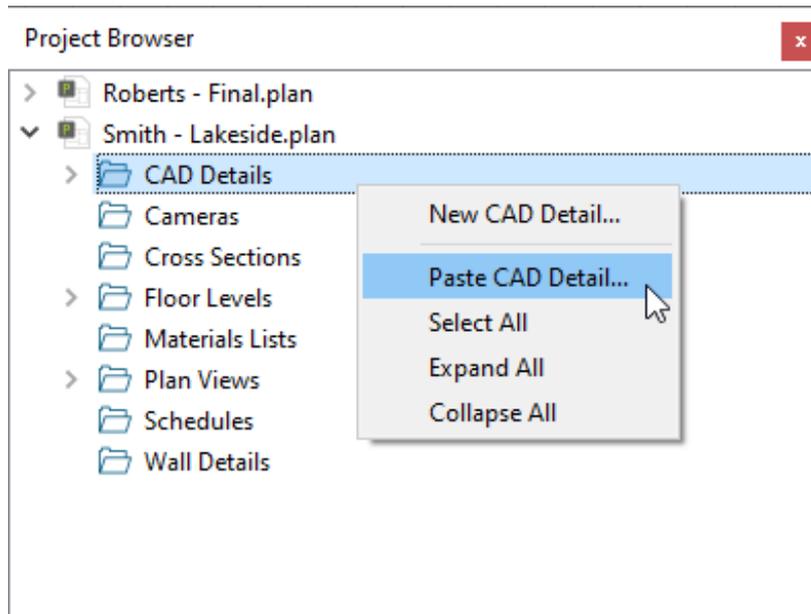
- Expand the CAD Details folder, right-click on the CAD detail that you want to copy, then select **Copy** from the contextual menu.

**Note:** On a Mac, hold down the Control key while clicking to initiate a right-click command. More information about right-click commands on Apple input devices can be found in the following Apple resource: [Right-click on Mac](https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/right-click-mh35853/mac#) (<https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/right-click-mh35853/mac#>).

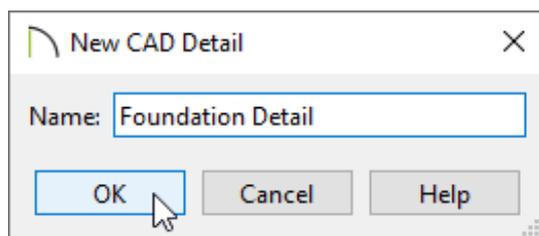
Truss details cannot be copied between projects.



- Access the plan/layout file that you want to transfer the CAD detail to, right-click on the **CAD Details** folder within the **Project Browser** , then select **Paste CAD Detail**.



4. In the **New CAD Detail** dialog that opens, specify the desired **Name**, then click **OK**.



#### Related Articles

- 📄 [Adding a CAD Object, CAD Detail, or Text to the Library \(/support/article/KB-00002/adding-a-cad-object-cad-detail-or-text-to-the-library.html\)](https://support.autodesk.com/support/article/KB-00002/adding-a-cad-object-cad-detail-or-text-to-the-library.html)
- 📄 [Using the Project Browser \(/support/article/KB-03003/using-the-project-browser.html\)](https://support.autodesk.com/support/article/KB-03003/using-the-project-browser.html)



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