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Transferring a Camera's Properties to Other Camera Views

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QUESTION

How can I easily transfer properties that I have specified in one of my camera views over to another camera view?

ANSWER

If several modifications have been made to a particular camera view, and you now want to copy, or replicate, them across other camera views, consider copying/pasting the view or setting the particular view as the default for the camera tool.

To copy and paste cameras

1. With a camera or cross section callout selected in a plan view, navigate to **Edit> Copy** , select the **Copy/Paste** edit tool, or press the hotkey command **Ctrl/Command + C** to copy the view.

> **Note:** Camera views can also be duplicated using the Project Browser, though this will simply create a copy on top of the original.*
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> *Applies to Chief Architect Premier and Chief Architect Interiors only.*

2. Navigate to **Edit> Paste> Paste** or press the hotkey command **Ctrl/Command + V**, then click where you want the copied camera to be placed.

To set a camera as the default for a camera tool*

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1. In a plan view, select the camera or cross section callout that you would like to set as the default.

2. Click on the **Set As Default** edit tool. A **Question** dialog will display stating: "The [CAMERA TOOL] Defaults will be updated. Do you want to continue?" Click **Yes** to proceed.
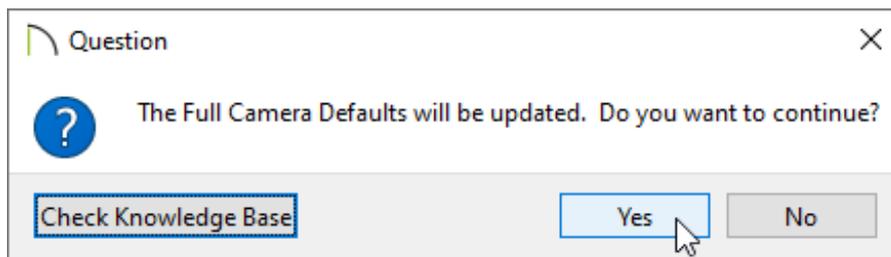
MORE INFORMATION

- Cameras can be copied between plan files. After copying a camera, navigate to the desired plan, then use one of the various Paste tools or hotkey commands.

- Additional edit tools can be used in unison with the camera copying process. To learn more, please see the "Copying and Pasting Objects" section located within your program's documentation.

- It's important to note that cross section/elevation views cannot be rotated after they have been created/placed.

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