

ESRI Import for AutoCAD Help

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Welcome to *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* Help!

This help file provides all the information you need to understand and use *ESRI Import for AutoCAD*. Click the links below or use the Contents tab on the left to browse help topics. You can also scroll the topics on the above right hand pane.

The *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* help file is divided into the following sections:

- [Introduction](#) - Introduction to *ESRI Import for AutoCAD*.
- [Command Reference](#) - Quick reference of all the commands added by *ESRI Import for AutoCAD*.
- [Tutorial](#) - Tutorial to get you started in the shortest possible time.

If you need any additional information please [contact](#) SYCODE.

Note:

- Please refer to the section "Loading Instructions" in the [ReadMe](#) file to load *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* plug-in file into the AutoCAD environment.
- Please read the [License Agreement](#) before using the software.

Introduction

ESRI Import for AutoCAD is a plug-in for AutoCAD. *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* gives AutoCAD the ability to import geometric data from ESRI shapefiles.

ESRI Import for AutoCAD reads points, polylines and polygons from ESRI shapefiles and creates corresponding points, polylines and polygons in the active AutoCAD drawing.

ESRI Import for AutoCAD is designed to work with the following versions of AutoCAD:

- AutoCAD 2011 (32 & 64 Bit)
- AutoCAD 2010 (32 & 64 Bit)
- AutoCAD 2009 (32 & 64 Bit)
- AutoCAD 2008 (32 & 64 Bit)
- AutoCAD 2007
- AutoCAD 2006
- AutoCAD 2005
- AutoCAD 2004
- AutoCAD 2002
- AutoCAD 2000i
- AutoCAD 2000

ESRI Import for AutoCAD is very easy to use. Once installed, it must be loaded into the AutoCAD environment. There are simple instructions for this in the [ReadMe](#) file. Once loaded it adds new commands to AutoCAD's existing commands and a new submenu called "ESRIImport" to the AutoCAD menu containing these newly added commands.

ESRI Import for AutoCAD comes with detailed documentation as well as a [tutorial](#) to get you started in the shortest possible time.

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ReadMe

This is the *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* ReadMe file.

Thank you for installing ESRI Import for AutoCAD.

Please read this ReadMe document carefully and completely. It contains important information which is vital to the proper working of ESRI Import for AutoCAD.

Loading Instructions:

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Since ESRI Import for AutoCAD is a plug-in for AutoCAD, it has to be loaded into the AutoCAD environment before it can be used. Loading is a one time process. ESRI Import for AutoCAD will automatically load itself into AutoCAD the next time you run AutoCAD.

The ESRI Import for AutoCAD plug-in files are installed into the ESRI Import for AutoCAD installation folder (typically "C:\Program Files\SYCODE\ESRI Import for AutoCAD\"). The plug-in files have an extension of ".arx".

The list of plug-in files along with the version of AutoCAD is shown below. Please be sure to use the plug-in file that corresponds to your version of AutoCAD.

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ESRIImport_VC60.arx      -> AutoCAD 2000, 2000i, 2002
ESRIImport_VC70.arx      -> AutoCAD 2004, 2005, 2006
ESRIImport_VC80.arx      -> AutoCAD 2007, 2008 (32 Bit), 2009 (32 Bit)
ESRIImport_VC80x64.arx   -> AutoCAD 2008 (64 Bit), 2009 (64 Bit)
ESRIImport_VC90.arx      -> AutoCAD 2010 (32 Bit)
ESRIImport_VC90x64.arx   -> AutoCAD 2010 (64 Bit)
ESRIImport_VC90.arx      -> AutoCAD 2011 (32 Bit)
ESRIImport_VC90x64.arx   -> AutoCAD 2011 (64 Bit)

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To load ESRI Import for AutoCAD into AutoCAD please follow the steps listed below:

- (1) Select "Load Application..." from "Tools" menu or enter the "_APpload" command.
- (2) Click the "Contents" button in "Startup Suite"
- (3) Click the "Add" button.
- (4) Browse for the plug-in file for your version of AutoCAD (see list above).
- (5) Click the "Add" button on the Add File to Startup Suite dialog box.
- (6) Click the "Close" button to close the Startup Suite dialog box.
- (7) Click the "Close" button to close the Load/Unload Applications dialog box.

Now ESRI Import for AutoCAD is completely installed and ready for use.

Usage:

ESRI Import for AutoCAD Help

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ESRI Import for AutoCAD adds new commands to AutoCAD. The commands added are:

- 1) ESRIImport - Imports an ESRI shapefile
- 2) ESRIImportHelp - Displays the ESRI Import for AutoCAD help file
- 3) ESRIImportRegister - Registers your copy of ESRI Import for AutoCAD
- 4) ESRIImportAbout - Displays the ESRI Import for AutoCAD about box

Sample Files:

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Sample ESRI shapefiles are copied into the Samples folder which is located in the ESRI Import for AutoCAD installation folder (typically "C:\Program Files\SYCODE\ESRI Import for AutoCAD\"). You can try ESRI Import for AutoCAD using these sample files.

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Command Reference

ESRI Import for AutoCAD adds new commands to AutoCAD and a submenu called "ESRIImport" which houses them. The new commands are:

ESRIImport	Imports an ESRI shapefile file
ESRIImportHelp	Displays the <i>ESRI Import for AutoCAD</i> help file
ESRIImportRegister	Register your copy of <i>ESRI Import for AutoCAD</i>
ESRIImportAbout	Displays the <i>ESRI Import for AutoCAD</i> about box

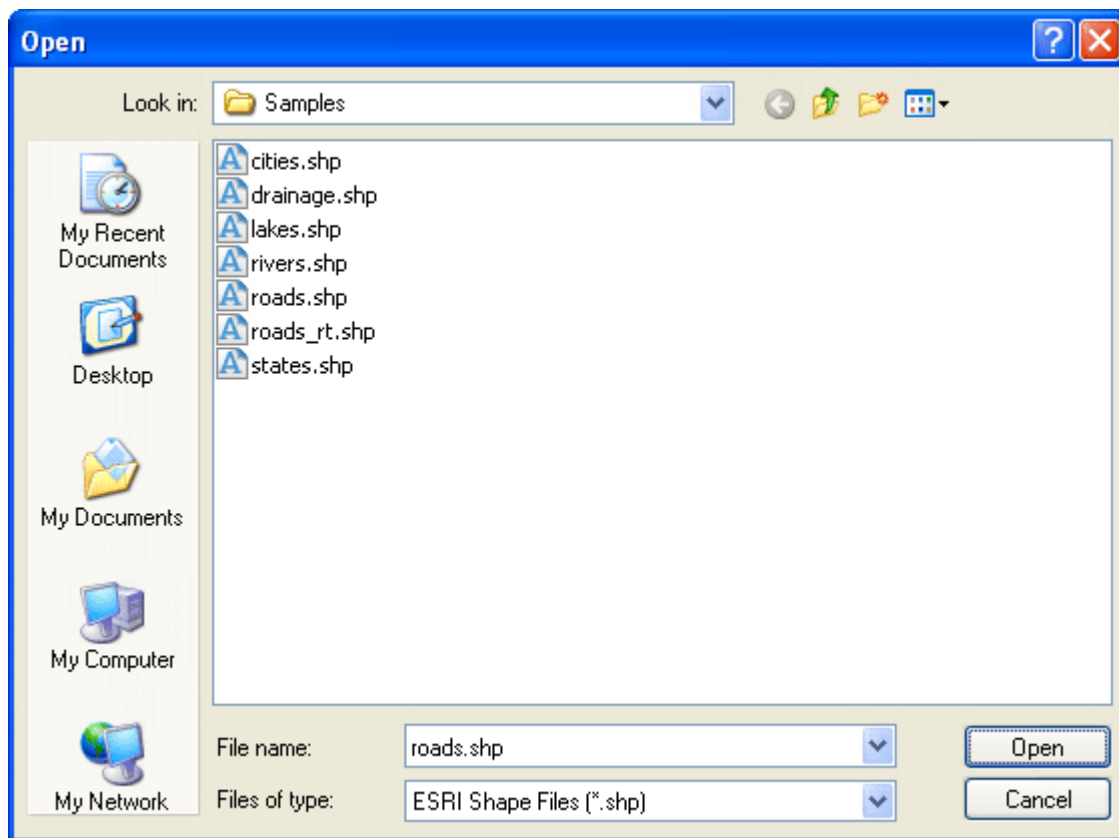
ESRIImport

Menu Button	ESRIImport > Import
Command	ESRIImport

This command imports an ESRI shapefile in AutoCAD

To import a ESRI shapefile

1. Select *Import* from the "ESRIImport" menu or type *ESRIImport* at the AutoCAD command prompt and press *Enter*.
2. The AutoCAD "Open" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the ESRI file you wish to import and click *Open*.



ESRIImportHelp

Menu Button	ESRIImport > Help
Command	ESRIImportHelp

This command displays the help file. The [Welcome](#) page is a good place to start.

ESRIImportRegister

Menu Button	ESRIImport > Register
Command	ESRIImportRegister

This command is used to register your copy of *ESRI Import for AutoCAD*.

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IMPORTANT:

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- (1) Please ensure that your computer is connected to the internet before you request for a key.
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If you need anything else please send an email to register@sycode.com

ESRIImportAbout

Menu Button	ESRIImport > About
Command	ESRIImportAbout

This command is used to display the *ESRI Import for AutoCAD* About box. The About box lists the software and its version

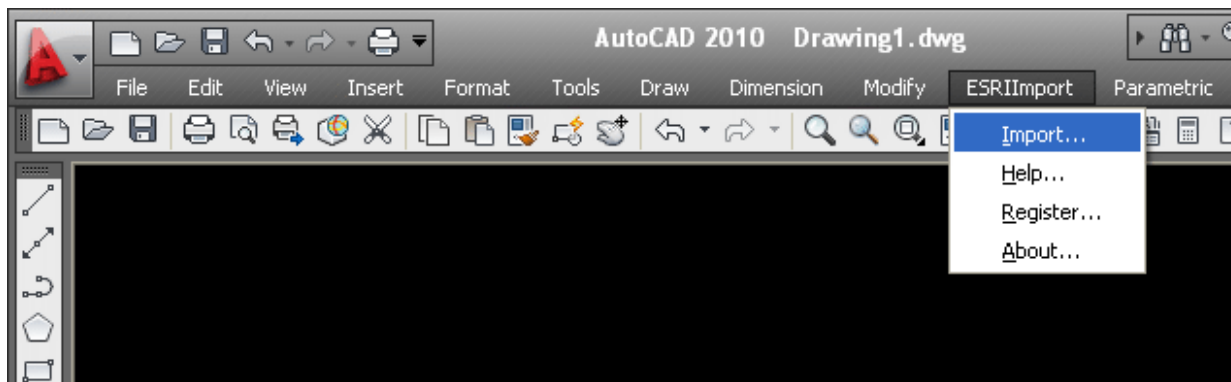


Tutorial

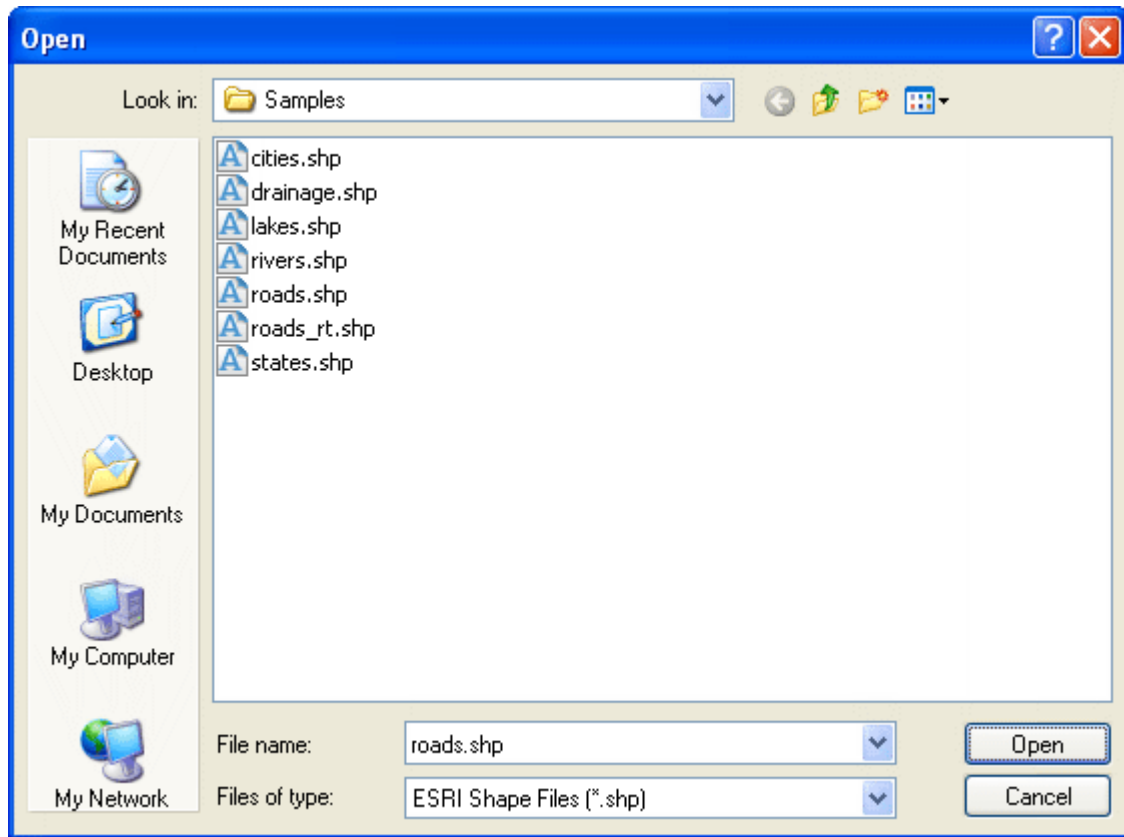
This tutorial provides the necessary information and hands-on experience to help you get started with *ESRI Import for AutoCAD*.

Step 1: Start AutoCAD.

Step 2: Select *Import* from the "ESRIImport" menu or type *ESRIImport* at the AutoCAD command prompt and press *Enter*.



Step 3: The AutoCAD "Open" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the file C:\Program Files\SYCODE\ESRI Import for AutoCAD\Samples\roads.shp and click *Open*.



The figure below shows the final result.

