

SKP Export for AutoCAD

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SKP Export for AutoCAD Help

Welcome to *SKP Export for AutoCAD* Help!

This help file provides all the information you need to understand and use *SKP Export 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 *SKP Export for AutoCAD* help file is divided into the following sections:

- [Introduction](#) - Introduction to *SKP Export for AutoCAD*.
- [Command Reference](#) - Quick reference of all the commands added by *SKP Export 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 *SKP Export for AutoCAD* plug-in file into the AutoCAD environment.
- Please read the [License Agreement](#) before using the software.

Introduction

Introduction

SKP Export for AutoCAD is a SketchUp SKP file export plug-in for AutoCAD. This plug-in gives AutoCAD the ability to export geometric data from AutoCAD to SKP files.

SKP Export for AutoCAD extracts facet data from 3D Solids as well as 3D Face, Polygon Mesh and PolyFace Mesh objects in the active AutoCAD drawing and exports it to a SKP file. These objects can lie anywhere in space. 3D Solids are tessellated into triangular faces. The level of tessellation can be controlled by adjusting the resolution slider in the *SKP Export for AutoCAD* options dialog box. A lower resolution will yield coarse meshes (lesser faces), whereas a higher resolution will result in finer meshes (more faces).

SKP Export 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

SKP Export 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 "SKPExport" to the AutoCAD menu containing these newly added commands.

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

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The SKP File Format

SketchUp is a 3D modeling program designed for architects, civil engineers, filmmakers, game developers, and related professions. It also includes features to facilitate the placement of models in Google Earth. It is marketed as an easy-to-use conceptual tool with a simple interface. A well known feature in the SketchUp World is the 3D Warehouse. Users can use their Google Accounts to upload models, and then browse the 3D Warehouse for many components and models. SketchUp's native file format is has a SKP extension.

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ReadMe

This is the *SKP Export for AutoCAD* ReadMe file.

Thank you for installing SKP Export for AutoCAD.

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

Loading Instructions:

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Since SKP Export 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. SKP Export for AutoCAD will automatically load itself into AutoCAD the next time you run AutoCAD.

The SKP Export for AutoCAD plug-in files are installed into the SKP Export for AutoCAD installation folder (typically "C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Export 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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SKPExport_VC60.arx    -> AutoCAD 2000, 2000i, 2002
SKPExport_VC70.arx    -> AutoCAD 2004, 2005, 2006
SKPExport_VC80.arx    -> AutoCAD 2007, 2008 (32 Bit), 2009 (32 Bit)
SKPExport_VC80x64.arx -> AutoCAD 2008 (64 Bit), 2009 (64 Bit)
SKPExport_VC90.arx    -> AutoCAD 2010 (32 Bit)
SKPExport_VC90x64.arx -> AutoCAD 2010 (64 Bit)
SKPExport_VC90.arx    -> AutoCAD 2011 (32 Bit)
SKPExport_VC90x64.arx -> AutoCAD 2011 (64 Bit)
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To load SKP Export 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 SKP Export for AutoCAD is completely installed and ready for use.

Usage:

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SKP Export for AutoCAD adds new commands to AutoCAD. The commands added

are:

- 1) SKPExport - Exports a SKP file
- 2) SKPExportHelp - Displays the SKP Export for AutoCAD help file
- 3) SKPExportRegister - Registers your copy of SKP Export for AutoCAD
- 4) SKPExportAbout - Displays the SKP Export for AutoCAD about box

Sample Files:

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

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Command Reference

Command Reference

SKP Export for AutoCAD adds new commands to AutoCAD and a submenu called "SKPExport" which houses them. The new commands are:

SKPExport	Exports a SKP file
SKPExportHelp	Displays the <i>SKP Export for AutoCAD</i> help file
SKPExportRegister	Registers your copy of <i>SKP Export for AutoCAD</i>
SKPExportAbout	Displays the <i>SKP Export for AutoCAD</i> about box

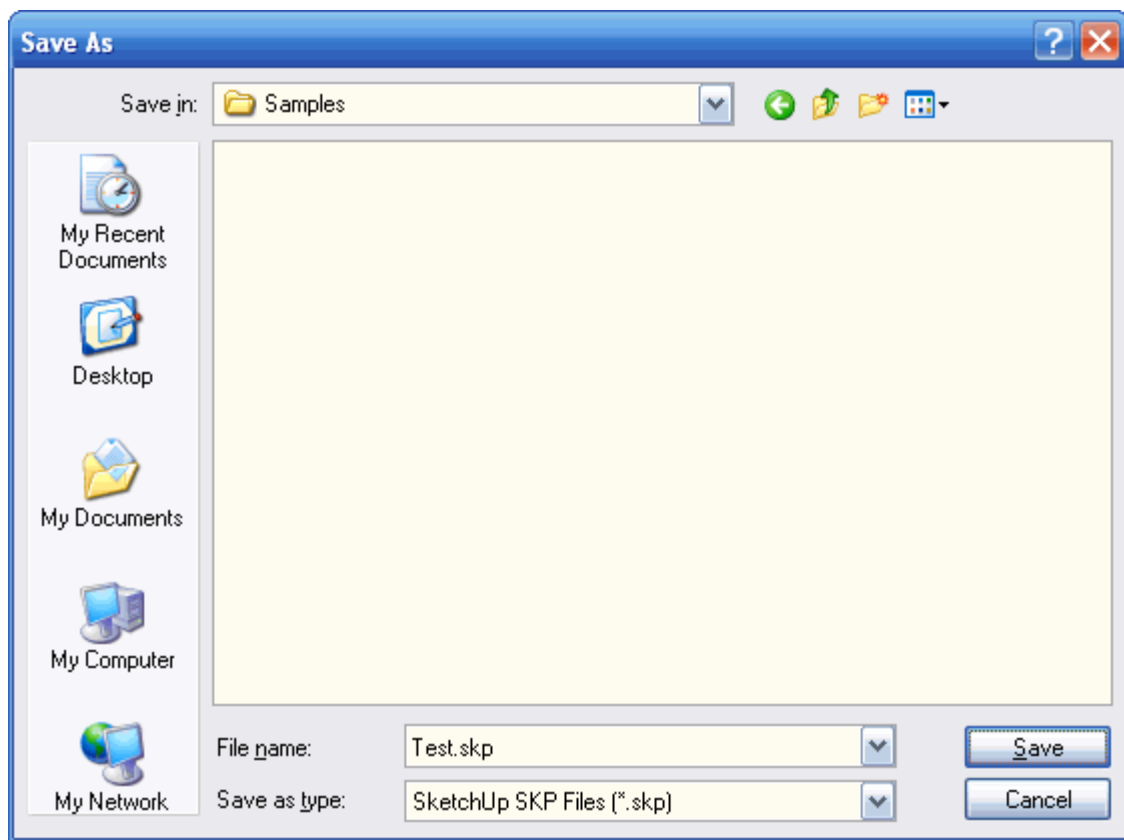
SKPExport

Menu Button	SKPExport > Export
Command	SKPExport

This command exports geometric data from AutoCAD to SKP files.

To export a SKP file

1. Select *Export* from the "SKPExport" menu or type *SKPExport* at the AutoCAD command prompt and press *Enter*.
2. At the AutoCAD "Select objects" command prompt, select the objects that you wish to export. Press *Enter* when done.
3. The AutoCAD "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output file name of an SKP file and click *Save*.



4. The "SKP Export for AutoCAD Options" dialog box is displayed. Set the options as required and click *OK*.

SKPExportHelp

Menu Button	SKPExport > Help
Command	SKPExportHelp

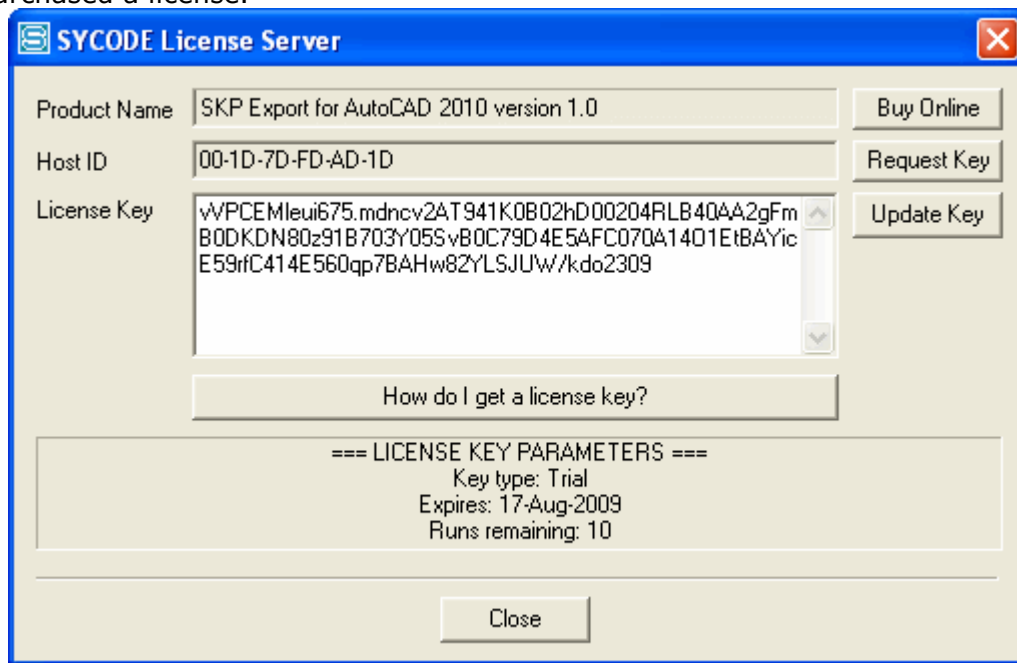
This command displays the help file. The [Welcome](#) page is a good place to start.

SKPExportRegister

Menu Button	SKPExport > Register
Command	SKPExportRegister

This command is used to register your copy of *SKP Export for AutoCAD*.

You need a license key to start using the software. A license key can be of two types: Trial or Permanent. A trial key is issued to you instantly and completely free of cost so that you may try the software before you purchase a license. A permanent key is issued after you have purchased a license.



How do I get a Trial Key?

Simply click the 'Request Key' button and select 'TRIAL KEY' as the type of key being requested. Fill the form and submit it. A trial key will be immediately sent to you by email.

How do I get a Permanent Key?

To get a permanent key you need to have already purchased a license. If you have not yet purchased a license you can do so by clicking the 'Buy Online' button. After you place your order click the 'Request Key' button and select 'PERMANENT KEY' as the type of key being requested. Fill the form and submit it. Your order will be verified and a permanent key will be sent to you by email within one business day.

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- (2) Please be sure to enter a valid email address as the key will be sent to you by email.

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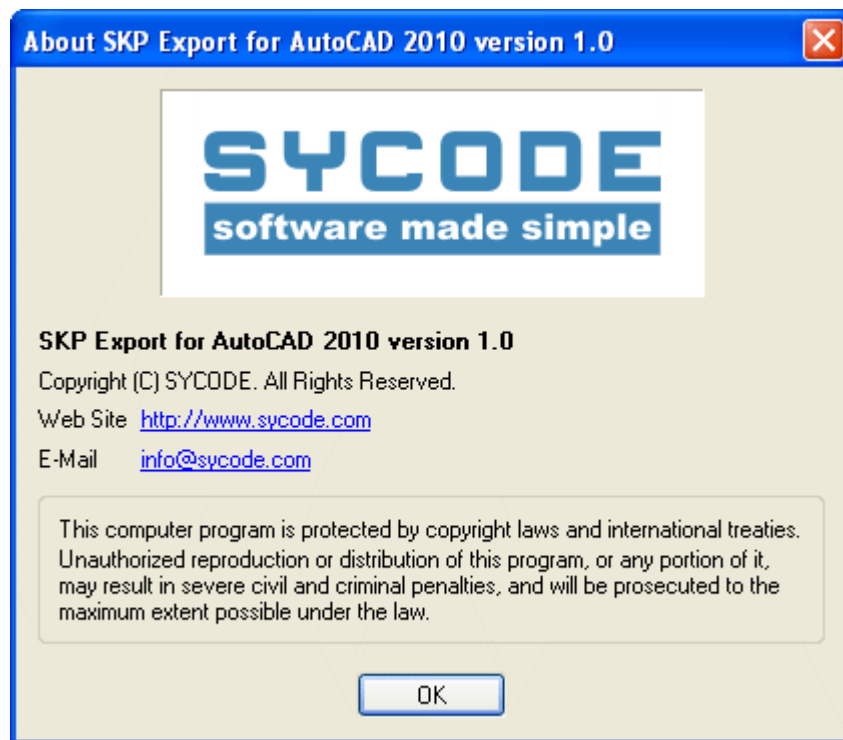
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SKPExportAbout

Menu Button	SKPExport > About
Command	SKPExportAbout

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



Tutorial

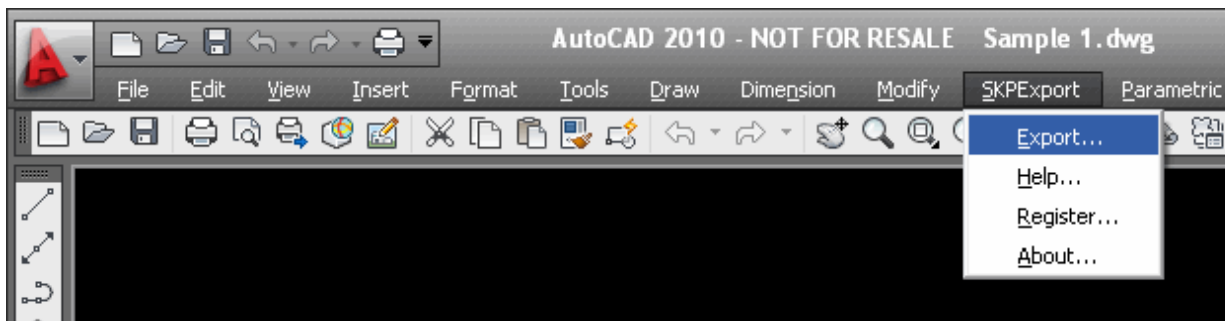
Tutorial

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

Step 1: Start AutoCAD.

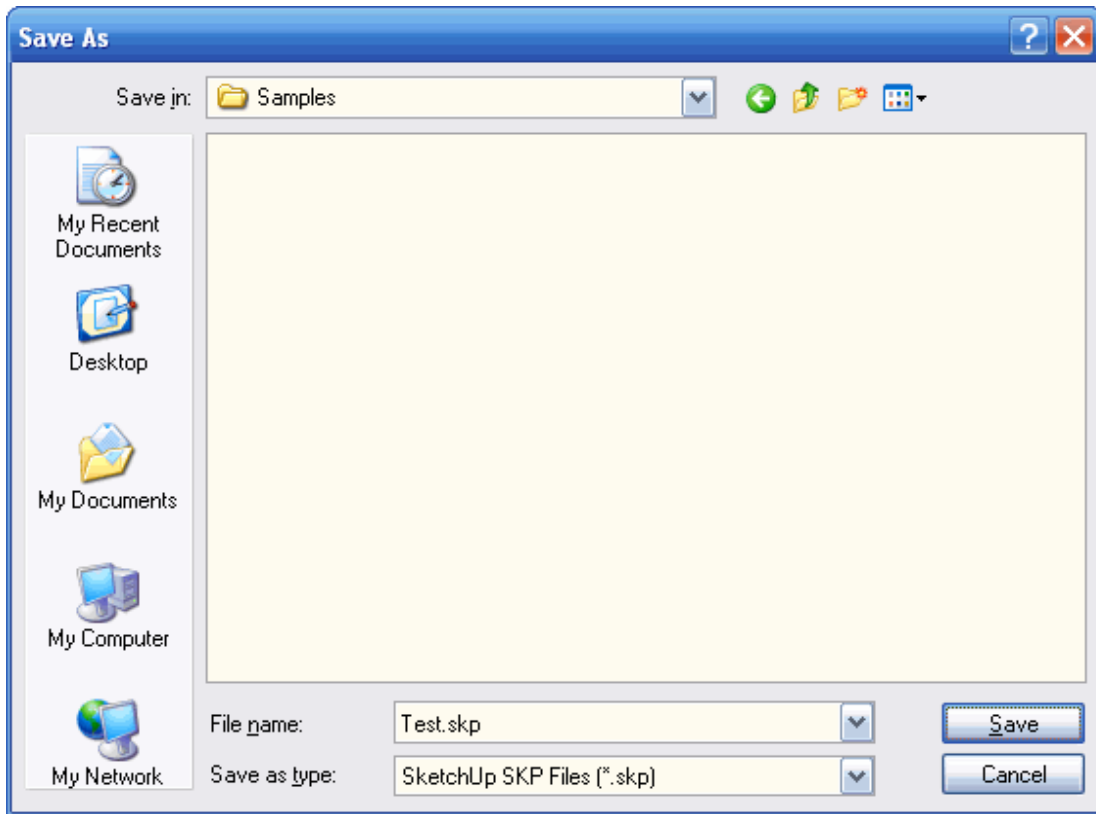
Step 2: Select "Open" from the AutoCAD file menu. The "Select File" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the file typically located at "C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Export for AutoCAD\Samples\Sample 1.dwg" and click *Open*.

Step 3: Select *Export* from the "SKPExport" menu or type *SKPExport* at the AutoCAD command prompt and press *Enter*.

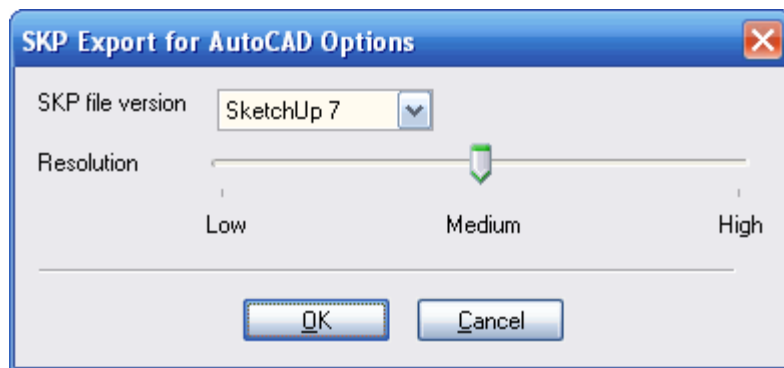


Step 4: At the AutoCAD "Select objects" command prompt, select the objects you wish to export. Press *Enter* when done.

Step 5: The AutoCAD "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output file name of an SKP file and click *Save*.



Step 6: The "SKP Export for AutoCAD Options" dialog box is displayed. Set the options as required and click **OK**.



The model will be exported to the SKP file you specified.