

SKP Export for Inventor

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SKP Export for Inventor Help

Welcome to *SKP Export for Inventor* Help!

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

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

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

Note:

- If you have trouble loading the *SKP Export for Inventor* add-in file into the Inventor environment, please refer to the [ReadMe](#) file.
- Please read the [License Agreement](#) before using the software.

Introduction

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

SKP Export for Inventor tessellates the solid bodies in an Inventor part or assembly document into individual triangular meshes. These meshes are then exported to a SKP file as mesh objects.

SKP Export for Inventor is designed to work with the following versions of Inventor:

- Inventor 2011
- Inventor 2010
- Inventor 2009
- Inventor 2008
- Inventor 11
- Inventor 10
- Inventor 9

SKP Export for Inventor is very easy to use. Once installed, it automatically loads itself into Inventor and adds a new ribbon bar to Inventor called "Add-Ins" containing the newly added commands.

SKP Export for Inventor 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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This is an *SKP Export for Inventor* ReadMe file.

SKP Export for Inventor is an add-in for Inventor

Installation:

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The installer adds SKP Export for Inventor to the list of available add-ins installed for Inventor. To verify whether SKP Export for Inventor has been properly loaded into Inventor invoke the "Add-In Manager" by clicking on the "Tools" menu and then. Verify that "SKP Export for Inventor" is present in the list of "Available Add-Ins" and make sure that "Loaded/Unloaded" and "Load on Startup" check boxes are checked.

Now SKP Export for Inventor is ready for use.

Usage:

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SKP Export for Inventor adds new commands to Inventor. It also adds a ribbon bar to the Inventor user interface called "Add-Ins" containing these new commands. Simply click on the buttons in the ribbon bar to run these new commands.

The new commands are:

- 1) Export - Exports an SKP file
- 2) Help - Display the SKP Export for Inventor help file
- 3) Register - Display the SKP Export for Inventor product registration dialog box
- 4) About - Display the SKP Export for Inventor about box

Support:

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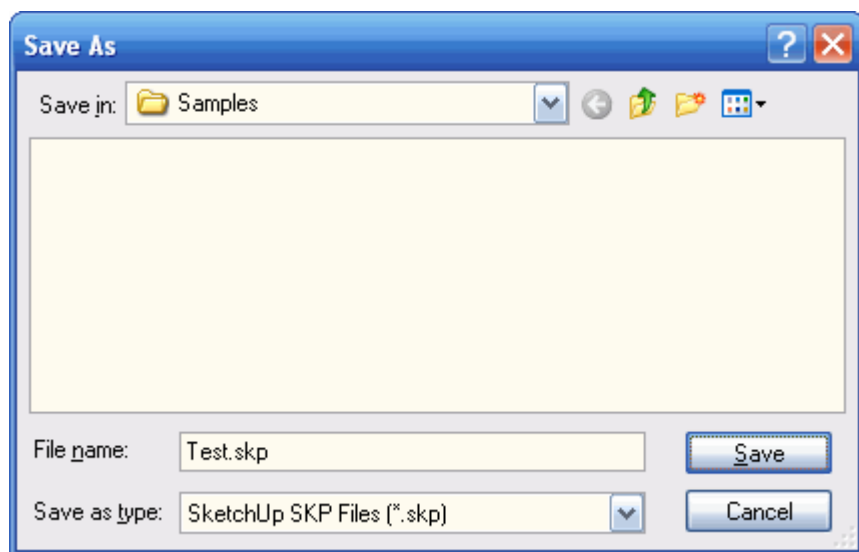
The new commands are:

Export	Exports a SKP file
Help	Displays the <i>SKP Export for Inventor</i> help file
Register	Registers the copy of <i>SKP Export for Inventor</i>
About	Displays the <i>SKP Export for Inventor</i> about box

Export

To export to a SKP file

1. Click the *Export* button on the "Add-Ins" ribbon bar.
2. The Inventor "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output SKP file name and click *Save*.



3. The "SKP Export for Inventor Options" dialog box is displayed. Select the options as required and click *OK*.

Help

Menu Button Add-Ins > Help

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

Register

Menu Button Add-Ins > Register

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

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.

SYCODE License Server

Product Name: SKP Export for Inventor 2010 version 1.0 [Buy Online](#)

Host ID: 00-1E-8C-9C-71-44 [Request Key](#)

License Key: 2mA10C1f6501j740Cejwtg23SYrHNP04Tf1DQAAH0BzD0807F
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8Zw.'BC4Cnt4XCcd0FA8506PEDWEEAR102c [Update Key](#)

[How do I get a license key?](#)

=== LICENSE KEY PARAMETERS ===
Key type: Trial
Expires: 03-Oct-2009
Runs remaining: 10

[Close](#)

How do I get a Trial Key?

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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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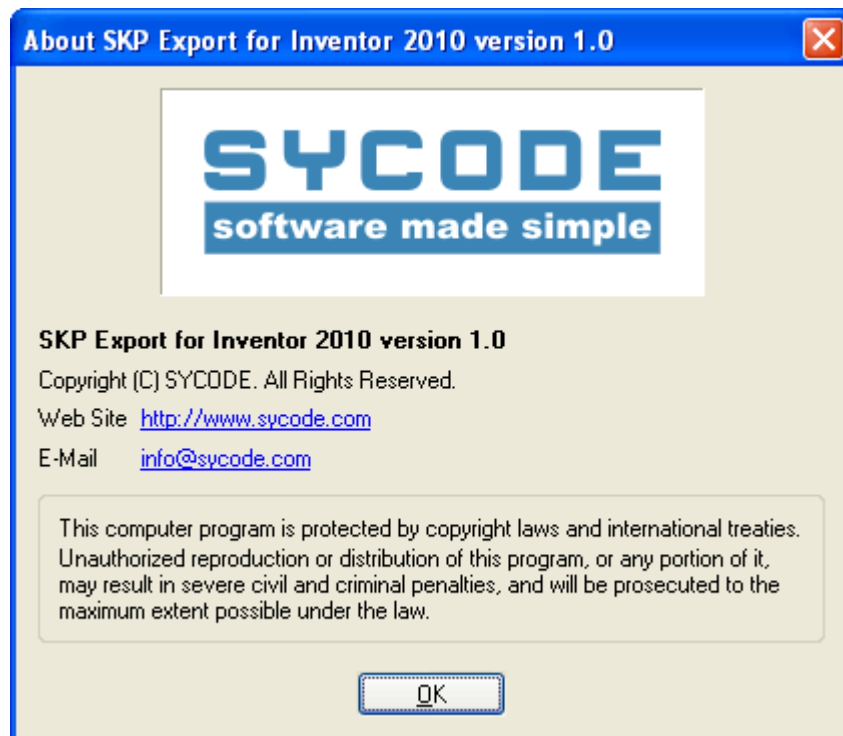
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- (2) Please be sure to enter a valid email address as the key will be sent to you by email.
- (3) To avoid disruption in your work-flow we urge you to place your order before the trial period ends.

If you need anything else please send an email to register@sycode.com

About

Menu Button Add-Ins > About

This command displays the *SKP Export for Inventor* About box. The About box lists the software and its version.



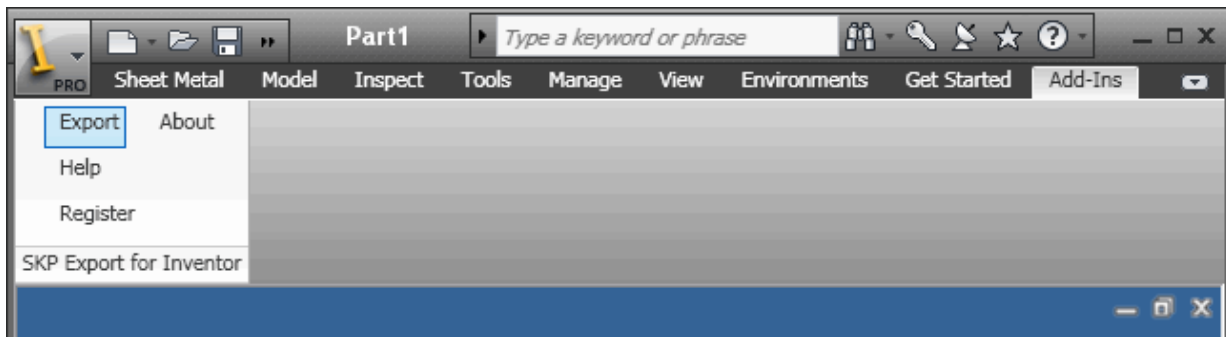
Tutorial

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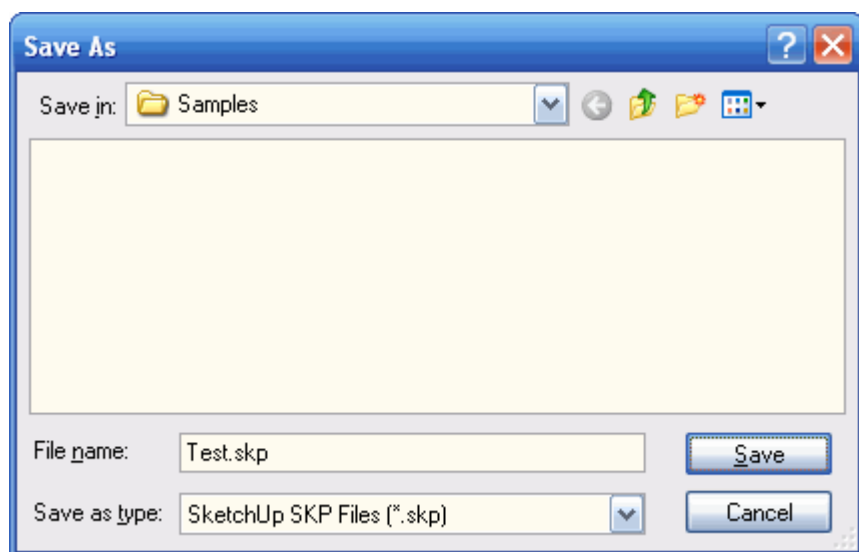
Step 1: Start Inventor.

Step 2: Select "Open" from the Inventor "File" menu. Browse for the file typically located at "C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Export for Inventor\Samples\Piston.sat" and click *Open*.

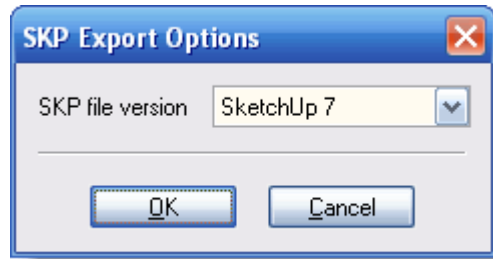
Step 3: Click the *Export* button on the "Add-Ins" ribbon bar.



Step 4: The Inventor "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output SKP file name and click *Save*.



Step 5: The "SKP Export for Inventor Options" dialog box is displayed. Select the SketchUp version and click *OK*.



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