

# **SKP Export for SolidWorks**

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# SKP Export for SolidWorks Help

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Welcome to *SKP Export for SolidWorks* Help!

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

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



# Introduction

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*SKP Export for SolidWorks* is a SketchUp SKP file export add-in for SolidWorks®. This add-in gives SolidWorks the ability to export 3D solid data from a SolidWorks part and assembly document to objects in a SketchUp SKP file.

*SKP Export for SolidWorks* tessellates the solid bodies in a SolidWorks part or assembly document into individual triangular meshes. These meshes are then exported to an SKP file as mesh objects. The level of tessellation can be controlled by adjusting the resolution slider in the *SKP Export for SolidWorks* options dialog box. A lower resolution will yield coarse meshes (lesser faces), whereas a higher resolution will result in finer meshes (more faces). You can also choose to have the Y Axis point upwards.

*SKP Export for SolidWorks* is very easy to use. It adds new commands to SolidWorks. Once installed, it automatically loads itself into SolidWorks and adds a new menu called "SKPExport" to the SolidWorks menu containing these newly added commands.

*SKP Export for SolidWorks* 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

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This is a *SKP Export for SolidWorks* ReadMe file.

SKP Export for SolidWorks is an add-in for SolidWorks

### Installation:

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SKP Export for SolidWorks has to be loaded into SolidWorks before it can be used. The installer adds SKP Export for SolidWorks to the list of existing add-ins installed for SolidWorks. To load SKP Export for SolidWorks carry out the following steps:

(1) Select Add-Ins from the Tools menu.

The list of installed, compatible software shows in the Add-Ins dialog box.

(2) From the list, select "SKP Export for SolidWorks" by checking its check box.

(3) Click OK.

Now SKP Export for SolidWorks is ready for use.

### Usage:

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SKP Export for SolidWorks adds new commands to SolidWorks. It also adds a sub menu called "SKPExport" to the SolidWorks Part and Assembly menus. Simply click on the menu items in this sub menu to run these new commands. The new commands are:

- 1) Export - Export to a SKP file
- 2) Help - Display the SKP Export for SolidWorks help file
- 3) Register - Register your copy of SKP Export for SolidWorks
- 4) About - Display the SKP Export for SolidWorks about box

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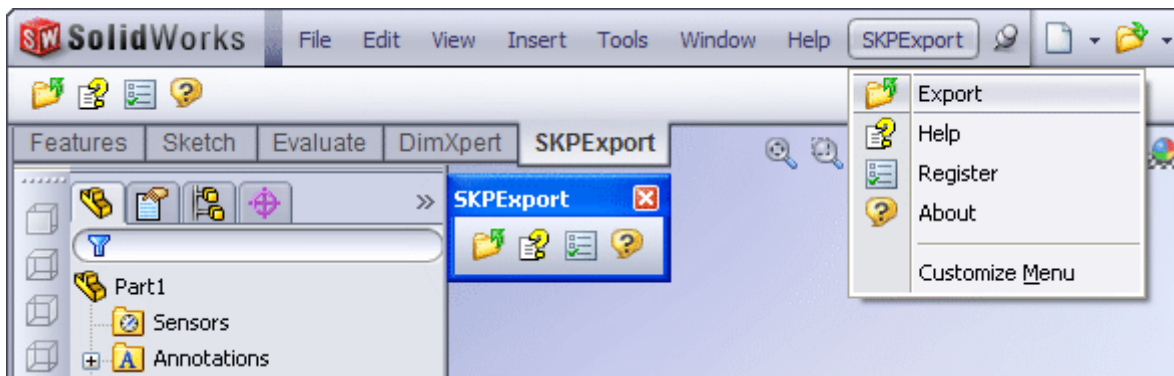
*SKP Export for SolidWorks* adds a new menu to SolidWorks. The 'SKPExport' menu consists of the following commands:

The new commands are:

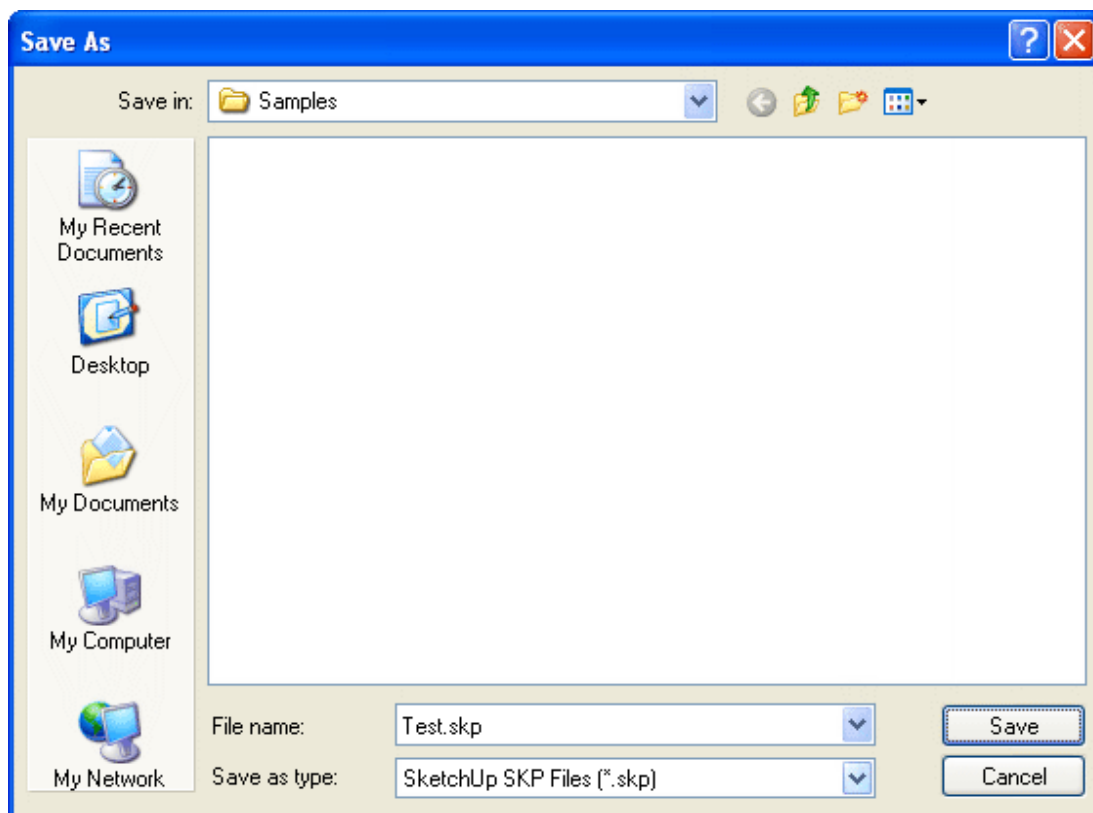
<a href="#">Export</a>	Exports a SKP file
<a href="#">Help</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Export for SolidWorks</i> help file
<a href="#">Register</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Export for SolidWorks</i> product registration dialog box
<a href="#">About</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Export for SolidWorks</i> about box

## To export to a SKP file

1. Select *Export* from the "SKPExport" menu



2. The SolidWorks "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output SKP file name and click Save.



3. The "SKP Export for SolidWorks Options" dialog box is displayed. Select the SketchUp version and set the resolution as required and click *Ok*.

## Help

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**Menu Button**      SKPExport > Help

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

## Register

**Menu Button** SKPExport > Register

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

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 SolidWorks 2009 version 1.0

Host ID: 00-1D-7D-FD-AD-1D

License Key: DuFDvAkED2321SDT280198I0ere904tx23DA0AAxl5WEwN10CND30JF11A83iODEmE01DB1dkfe84gFBC3232D0A1470FnV7lefgfdwDCDPR1e094K60H8SADD232AABJHFE

Buttons: Buy Online, Request Key, Update Key

How do I get a license key?

=== LICENSE KEY PARAMETERS ===

Key type: Trial  
Expires: 19-Oct-2009  
Runs remaining: 10

Close

### How do I get a Trial Key?

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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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(3) To avoid disruption in your work-flow we urge you to place your order before the trial period ends.

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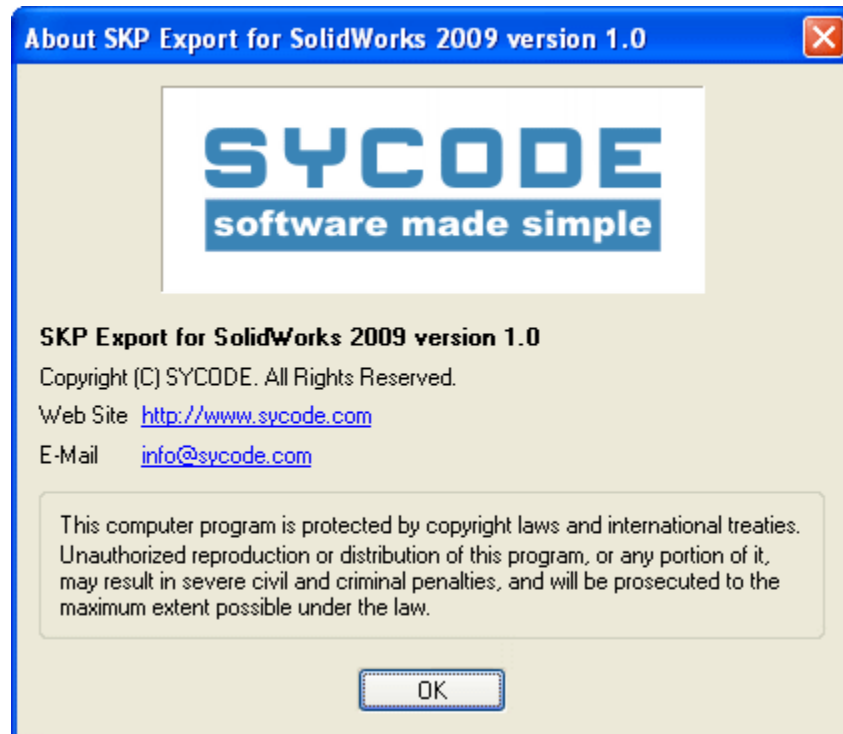
## About

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**Menu Button**      SKPExport > About

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





# Tutorial

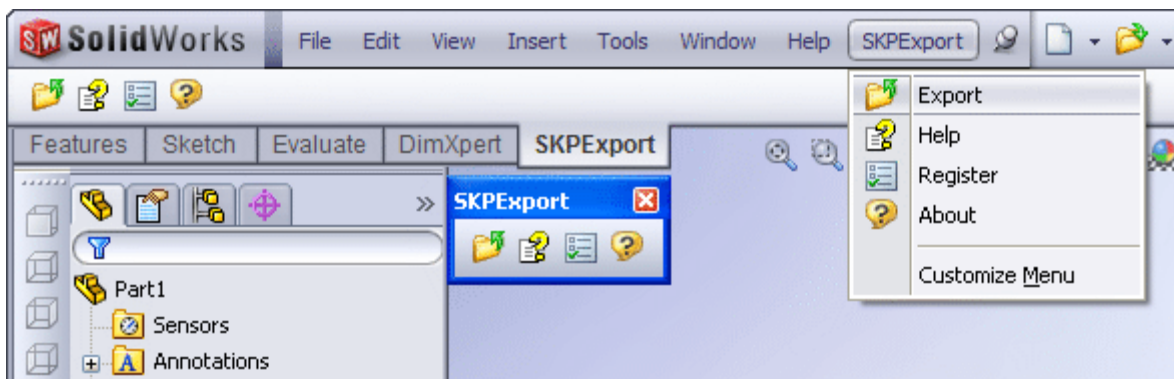
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This tutorial provides the necessary information and hands-on experience to help you get started with *SKP Export for SolidWorks*.

**Step 1:** Start SolidWorks.

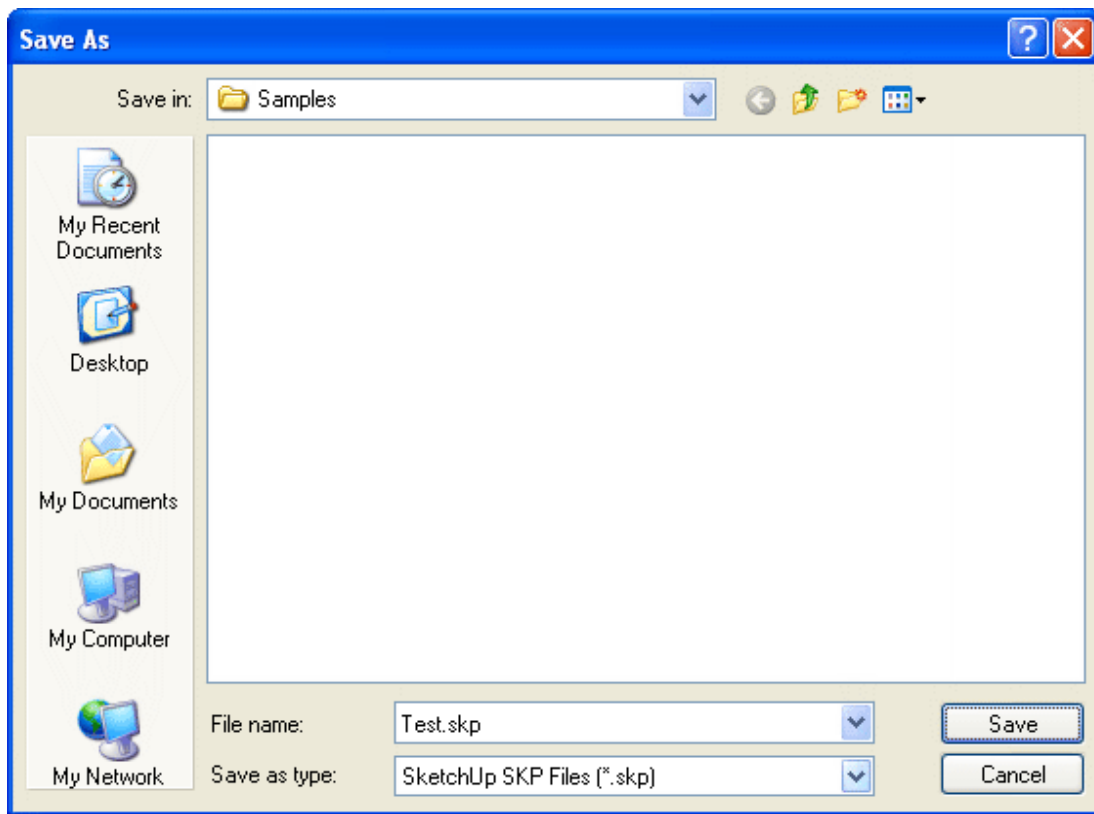
**Step 2:** Select *Open* from the "File" menu. The SolidWorks "Open File" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the file typically located in ("C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Export for SolidWorks\Samples\Handle.SLDASM") and click *Open*.

**Step 3:** Select *Export* from the "SKPExport" menu.

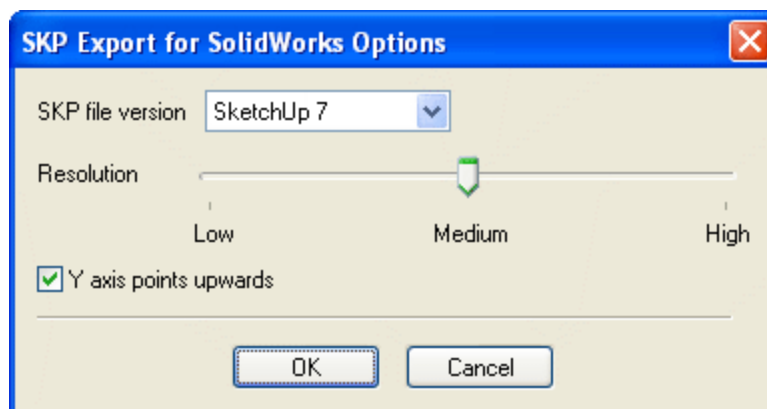


**Step 4:** The SolidWorks "Save As" dialog box is displayed. Enter the output SKP file name and click *Save*.

## SKP Export for SolidWorks



**Step 5:** The "SKP Export for SolidWorks Options" dialog box is displayed. Select the SketchUp version and set the resolution as required and click *Ok*.



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