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# SKP Import for Alibre Design Help

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Welcome to *SKP Import for Alibre Design* Help!

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

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

# Introduction

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*SKP Import for Alibre Design* is a SketchUp SKP file import add-on for Alibre Design®. This add-on gives Alibre Design the ability to import geometric data from SketchUp SKP files.

*SKP Import for Alibre Design* reads polygon mesh data stored in SKP files and imports it into Alibre Design. A polygon mesh in a SKP file is comprised of a set of triangular or quad faces. *SKP Import for Alibre Design* recreates the SKP model data as a new solid in Alibre Design.

*SKP Import for Alibre Design* is designed to work with the following versions of Alibre Design:

- Alibre Design 12
- Alibre Design 11
- Alibre Design 10

*SKP Import for Alibre Design* is very easy to use. It adds new commands to Alibre Design. Once installed, it automatically loads itself into Alibre Design and adds a new submenu called "SKPImport" to the Alibre Design menu containing these new commands.

*SKP Import for Alibre Design* 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 the *SKP Import for Alibre Design* ReadMe file.

SKP Import for Alibre Design is an add-on for Alibre Design

### Installation:

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The installer adds SKP Import for Alibre Design to the list of available add-ons installed for Alibre Design. To verify whether SKP Import for Alibre Design has been properly loaded into Alibre Design invoke the "Add-on Manager" by clicking on the "Tools" menu, then "Add-on Manager". Verify that "SKP Import for Alibre Design" is present in the list of available add-ons and make sure that its check box is checked.

Now SKP Import for Alibre Design is ready for use.

### Usage:

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SKP Import for Alibre Design adds new commands to Alibre Design. It also adds a submenu to the Alibre Design menu called "SKPImport" containing these new commands. Simply click on the menu items in this sub menu to run these new commands.

The new commands are:

- 1) Import - Imports a SKP file
- 2) Help - Display the SKP Import for Alibre Design help file
- 3) Register - Display the SKP Import for Alibre Design product registration dialog box
- 4) About - Display the SKP Import for Alibre Design about box

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# Command Reference

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*SKP Import for Alibre Design* adds a new menu to Alibre Design called 'SKPImport'. The 'SKPImport' menu consists of the following commands:

<a href="#">Import</a>	Imports a SKP file
<a href="#">Help</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Alibre Design</i> help file
<a href="#">Register</a>	Registers your copy of <i>SKP Import for Alibre Design</i>
<a href="#">About</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Alibre Design</i> about box

## Import

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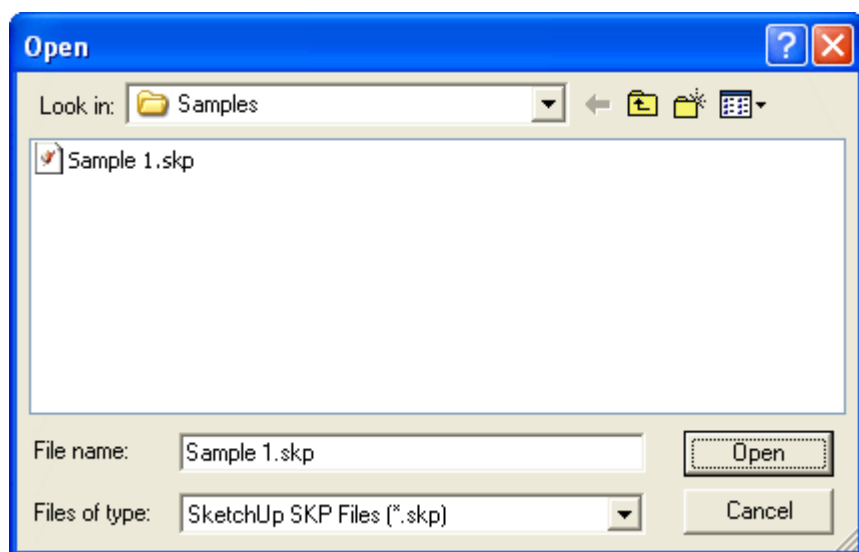
**Menu Button** SKPImport > Import

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This command imports a SKP files into Alibre Design.

### To import a SKP file

1. Select *Import* from the "SKPImport" menu.
2. The Alibre Design "Open" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the SKP file you wish to import and click *Open*.



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## Help

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**Menu Button** SKPImport > Help

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

## Register

**Menu Button** SKPImport > Register

This command is used to register your copy of *SKP Import for Alibre Design*

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.

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "SYCODE License Server". It has a blue title bar with a close button (X) on the right. The main area is light beige and contains several input fields and buttons. The "Product Name" field contains "SKP Import for Alibre Design 11 version 1.0" and has a "Buy Online" button to its right. The "Host ID" field contains "00-1D-7D-FD-AD-1D" and has a "Request Key" button to its right. The "License Key" field contains a long alphanumeric string: "jSAn0D100C01p6c0F044D040AAq2y308M Fh707Gc1A57Q0D40A0ID71A0P93C160A1 4T5E75785U0BDtC1d07Bh50ijD8AvRcC3" and has an "Update Key" button to its right. Below the License Key field is a button labeled "How do I get a license key?". At the bottom of the dialog, there is a section titled "=== LICENSE KEY PARAMETERS ===" which displays "Key type: Trial", "Expires: 25-Jul-2009", and "Runs remaining: 10". A "Close" button is located at the bottom center of the dialog.

### 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.

If you need anything else please send an email to [register@sycode.com](mailto:register@sycode.com)

## About

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**Menu Button** SKPImport > About

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This command used to display the *SKPImport for Alibre Design* About box. The About box lists the product and its.



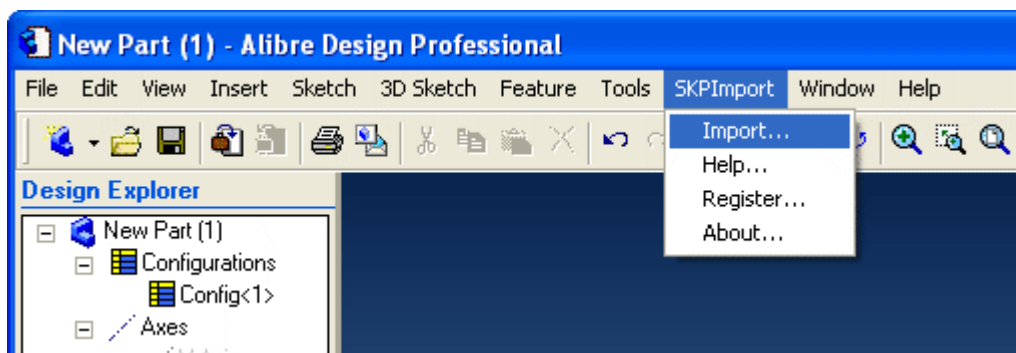
# Tutorial

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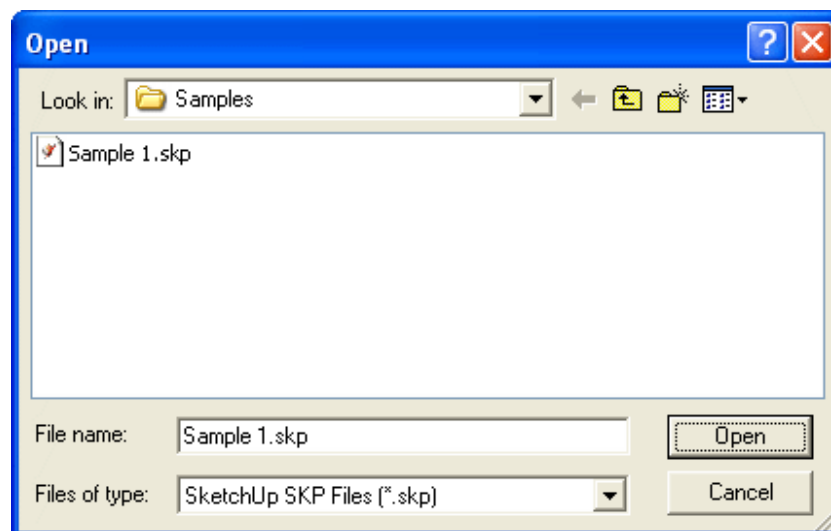
This tutorial provides the necessary information and hands-on experience to help you get started with *SKP Import for Alibre Design*.

**Step 1:** Start Alibre Design.

**Step 2:** Select *Import* from the "SKPImport" menu.



**Step 3:** The Alibre Design "Open" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the file C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Import for Alibre Design\Samples\Sample 1.skp and click *Open*.



The figure below shows the final result.

