

# **SKP Import for Inventor Help**

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Welcome to *SKP Import for Inventor* Help!

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

- [Introduction](#) - Introduction to *SKP Import for Inventor*.
- [Command Reference](#) - Quick reference of all the commands added by *SKP Import 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 Import 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

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

*SKP Import for Inventor* reads polygon mesh data stored in SKP files and imports it into Inventor. A polygon mesh in a SKP file is comprised of a set of triangular and/or quad faces. *SKP Import for Inventor* creates trimmed planar surfaces for each triangle/quad and knits them together to create a body. If the polygon mesh is closed (i.e. it does not contain boundary edges) then *SKP Import for Inventor* will create a closed body feature, otherwise an open surface will be created.

SKP Import 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 Import for Inventor* is very easy to use. It adds new commands to Inventor. 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 Import for Inventor* comes with detailed documentation as well as a [tutorial](#) to get you started in the shortest possible time.

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

## **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 the *SKP Import for Inventor* ReadMe file.

SKP Import for Inventor is an add-in for Inventor

### Installation:

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The installer adds SKP Import for Inventor to the list of available add-ins installed for Inventor. To verify whether SKP Import for Inventor has been properly loaded into Inventor invoke the "Add-In Manager" by clicking on the "Tools" menu and then. Verify that "SKP Import 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 Import for Inventor is ready for use.

### Usage:

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

### Support:

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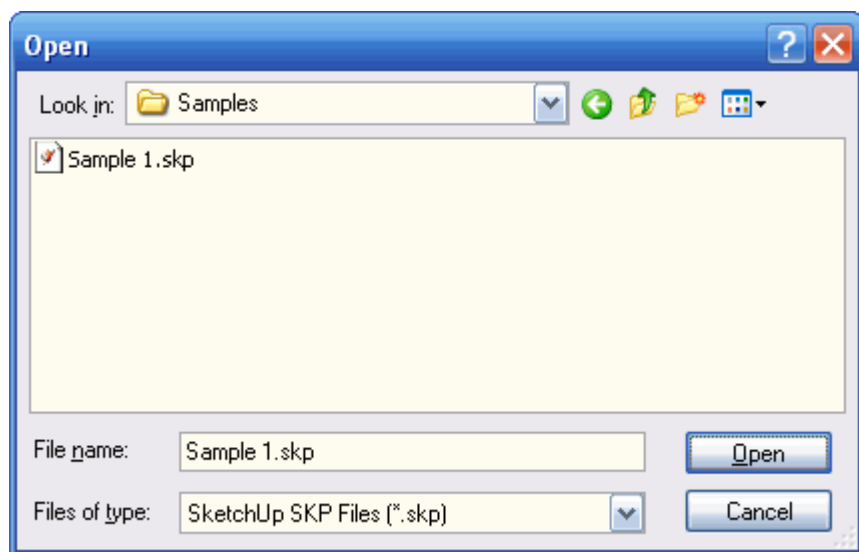
<a href="#">Import</a>	Import a SKP file
<a href="#">Help</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Inventor</i> help file
<a href="#">Register</a>	Register your copy of <i>SKP Import for Inventor</i>
<a href="#">About</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Inventor</i> about box

## Import

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### To import a SKP file

1. Click the *Import* button on the "Add-Ins" ribbon bar.
2. The Inventor file "Open" dialog box is displayed. Browse for the SKP file you wish to import and click *Open*.



## Help

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**Menu Button** Add-Ins > Help

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

## Register

**Menu Button** Add-Ins > Register

This command is used to register your copy of *SKP Import 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.

The screenshot shows a window titled "SYCODE License Server". It contains the following fields and buttons:

- Product Name:** SKP Import for Inventor 2010 version 1.0
- Host ID:** 00-1E-8C-9C-71-44
- License Key:** 2mA10C1f6501j740Cejwtg23SYrHNP04Tf1DQAAH0BzD0807F9h70RE971709mW04pU610D119EAd0DC3D0rUNMA149BDJI8Zw.'BC4Cnt4XCcd0FA8506PEDWEAARI02c
- Buttons:** Buy Online, Request Key, Update Key, How do I get a license key?, Close
- License Key Parameters:**
  - Key type: Trial
  - Expires: 03-Oct-2009
  - Runs remaining: 10

### 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.

### IMPORTANT:

## SKP Import for Inventor Help

- (1) Please ensure that your computer is connected to the internet before you request for a key.
- (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](mailto:register@sycode.com)

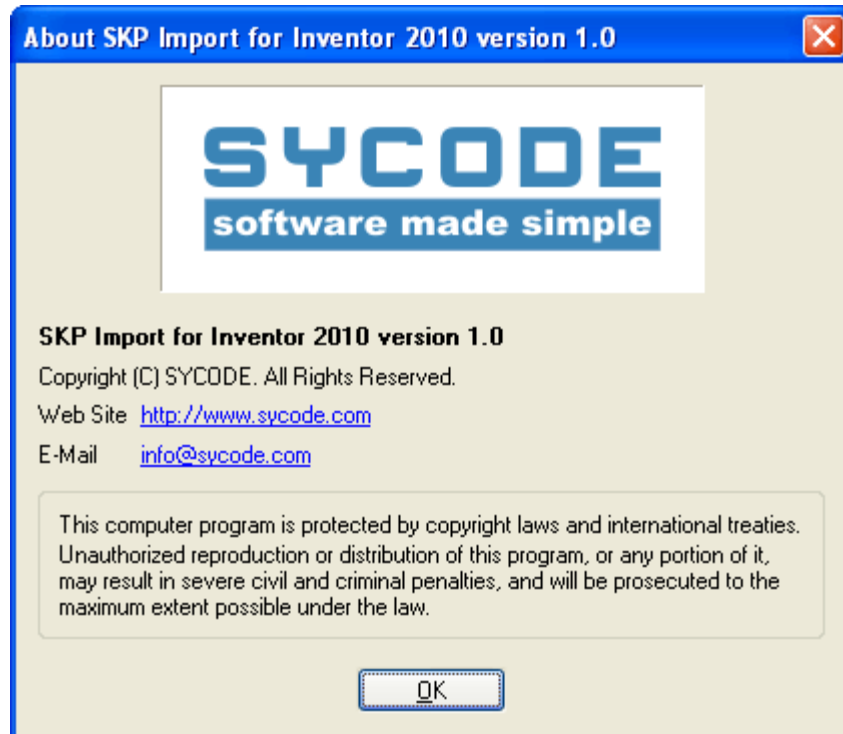
## About

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**Menu Button** Add-Ins > About

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



# Tutorial

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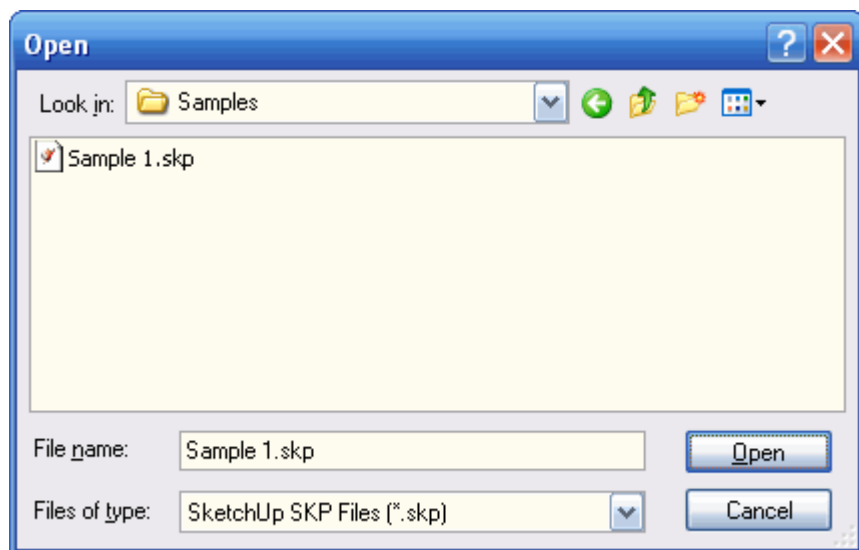
This tutorial provides the necessary information and hands-on experience to help you get started with *SKP Import for Inventor*.

**Step 1:** Start Inventor.

**Step 2:** Click the *Import* button on the "Add-Ins" ribbon bar.



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



The figure below shows the final result.

