

# **SKP Import Solid Edge**

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# SKP Import for Solid Edge Help

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Welcome to *SKP Import for Solid Edge* Help!

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

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



# Introduction

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*SKP Import for Solid Edge* is a SketchUp SKP file import add-in for Solid Edge®. It gives Solid Edge the ability to import solid objects from SketchUp SKP files as solids models in Solid Edge.

*SKP Import for Solid Edge* reads polygon mesh data stored in SKP files and imports it into Solid Edge. A polygon mesh in a SKP file is comprised of a set of triangular faces. *SKP Import for Solid Edge* 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 Solid Edge* will create a closed body feature, otherwise an open surface will be created.

*SKP Import for Solid Edge* is very easy to use. It adds a new ribbon bar to Solid Edge Add Ins tab. Once installed, it automatically loads itself into Solid Edge and adds a new submenu called "SKP Export for Solid Edge" to the Solid Edge Add Ins tab containing these newly added commands.

*SKP Import for Solid Edge* 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 an *SKP Import for Solid Edge* ReadMe file.

SKP Import for Solid Edge is an add-in for Solid Edge

### Installation:

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The installer adds SKP Import for Solid Edge to the list of available add-ins installed for Solid Edge. To verify whether SKP Import for Solid Edge has been properly loaded into Solid Edge invoke the "Add-In Manager" by clicking on the "Applications" menu, then "Add-Ins" and finally "Add-In Manager". Verify that "SKP Import for Solid Edge" is present in the list of "Available Add-Ins" and make sure that its check box is checked.

If "SKP Import for Solid Edge" cannot be found in the list of "Available Add-ins", then you will have to manually load the add-in into the Solid Edge environment. This can be done by closing all Solid Edge sessions and clicking the "Manually Load Add-in" shortcut placed in the Start Menu (Start -> Programs -> SYCODE -> SKP Import for Solid Edge -> Manually Load Add-in". Now SKP Import for Solid Edge is ready for use.

### Usage:

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SKP Import for Solid Edge adds new commands to Solid Edge. It also adds a submenu to the Solid Edge menu called "SKP Import for Solid Edge" containing these new commands. This submenu is located in the Applications -> Add-Ins submenu. 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 Solid Edge help file
- 3) Register - Display the SKP Import for Solid Edge product registration dialog box
- 4) About - Display the SKP Import for Solid Edge about box

Note: The "SKP Import for Solid Edge" submenu is available only when a document (part, assembly, etc.) is open. This is due to the way Solid Edge is designed.

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# Command Reference

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*SKP Import for Solid Edge* adds a new ribbon bar to Solid Edge Add Ins tab. The 'SKP Import for Solid Edge' menu consists of the following commands:

The new commands are:

<a href="#">Import</a>	Imports a SKP file
<a href="#">Help</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Solid Edge</i> help file
<a href="#">Register</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Solid Edge</i> product registration dialog box
<a href="#">About</a>	Displays the <i>SKP Import for Solid Edge</i> about box

**Note:**

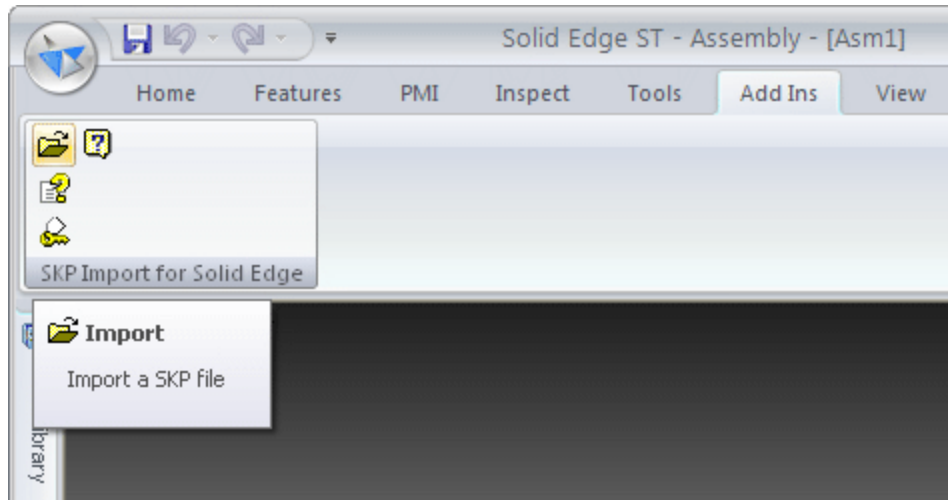
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## Import

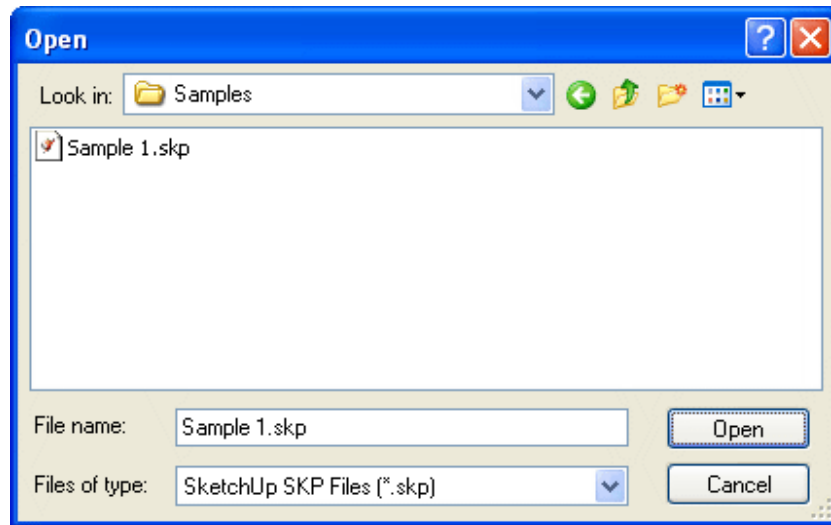
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### To import a SKP file

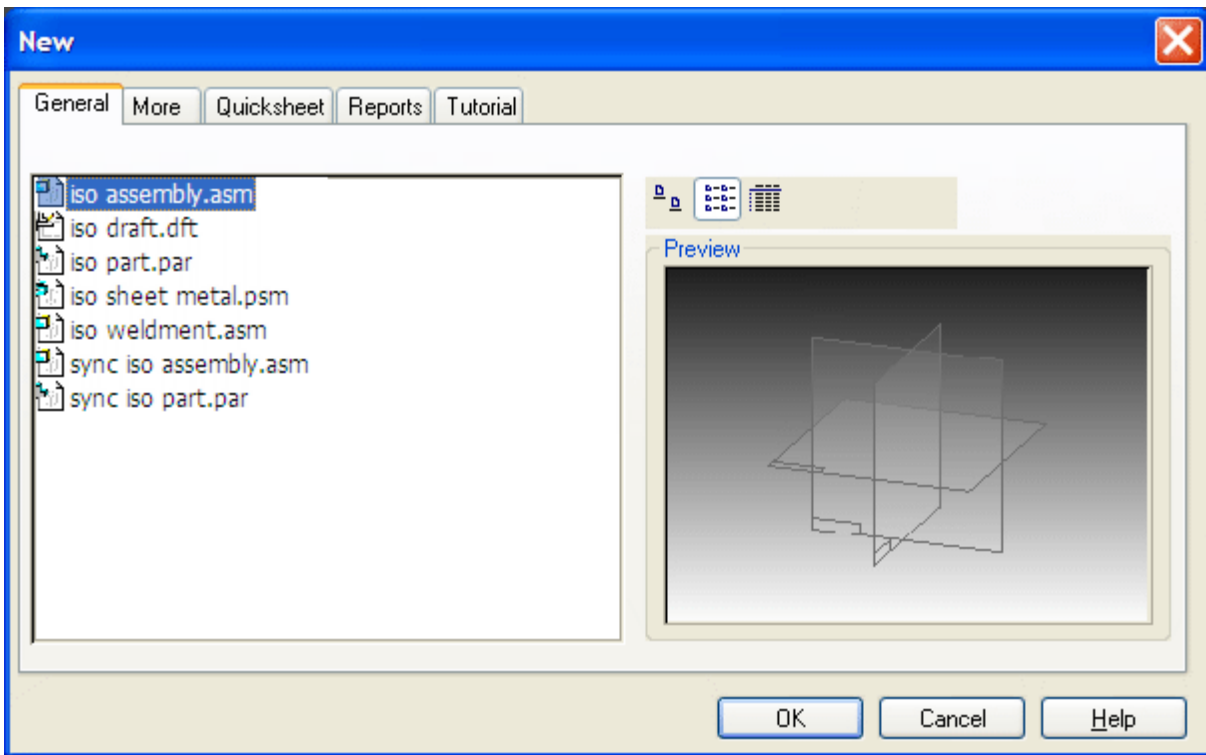
1. Select *Import* from the "SKP Import for Solid Edge" ribbon bar on the "Add Ins" tab.



2. The Solid Edge "Open" dialog box is displayed. Select the SKP file you wish to import and click *Open*.



3. The SKP file you selected will be processed. You will then be presented with the Solid Edge "New" dialog box. Select the appropriate kind of document you wish to create. It is recommended to select a Part or Assembly since other types (such as Draft) do not support 3D objects.



A new document of the type you selected in Step 3 will be created and the SKP file will be imported into it.

## Help

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**Menu Button**      Add Ins > SKP Import for Solid Edge > 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 > SKP Import for Solid Edge > Register

This is used to register your copy of *SKP Import for Solid Edge*.

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.

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### IMPORTANT:

- (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.

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

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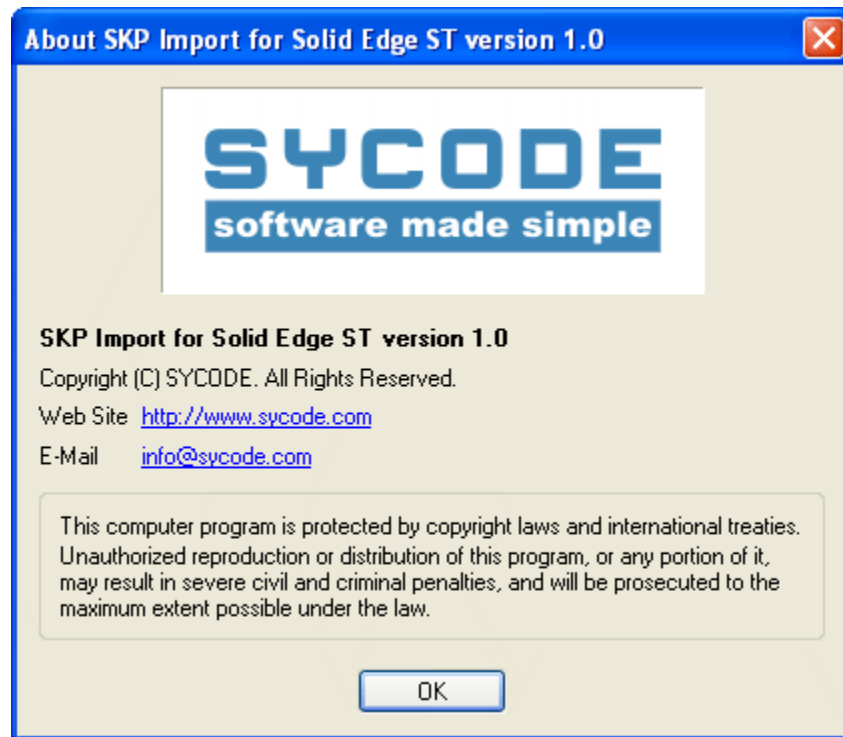
## About

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**Menu Button**      Add Ins > SKP Import for Solid Edge > About

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





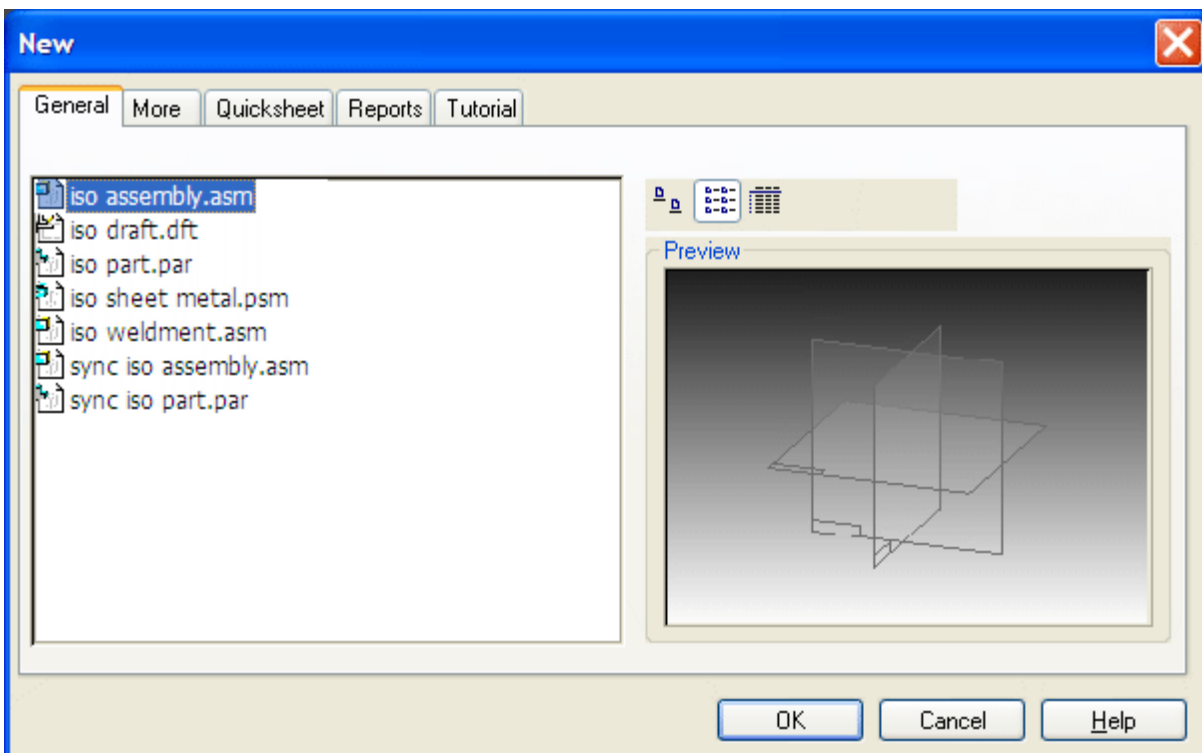
# Tutorial

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

**Step 1:** Start Solid Edge.

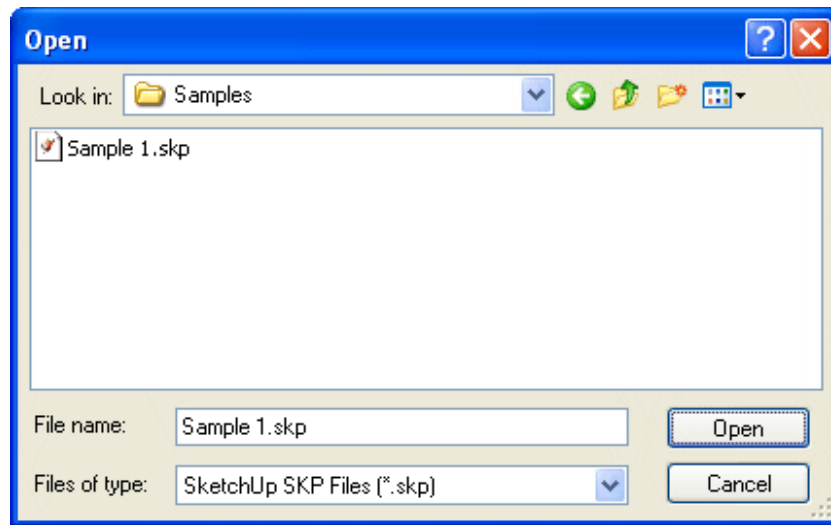
**Step 2:** If you already have a document opened skip to step 3. Otherwise select "New" from the "File" menu. The Solid Edge "New" dialog box will be displayed. Select any type of document and click *Ok*. This is because the "SKP Import for Solid Edge" submenu is displayed only if there is a document currently opened in Solid Edge". So in this case, an empty document will do.



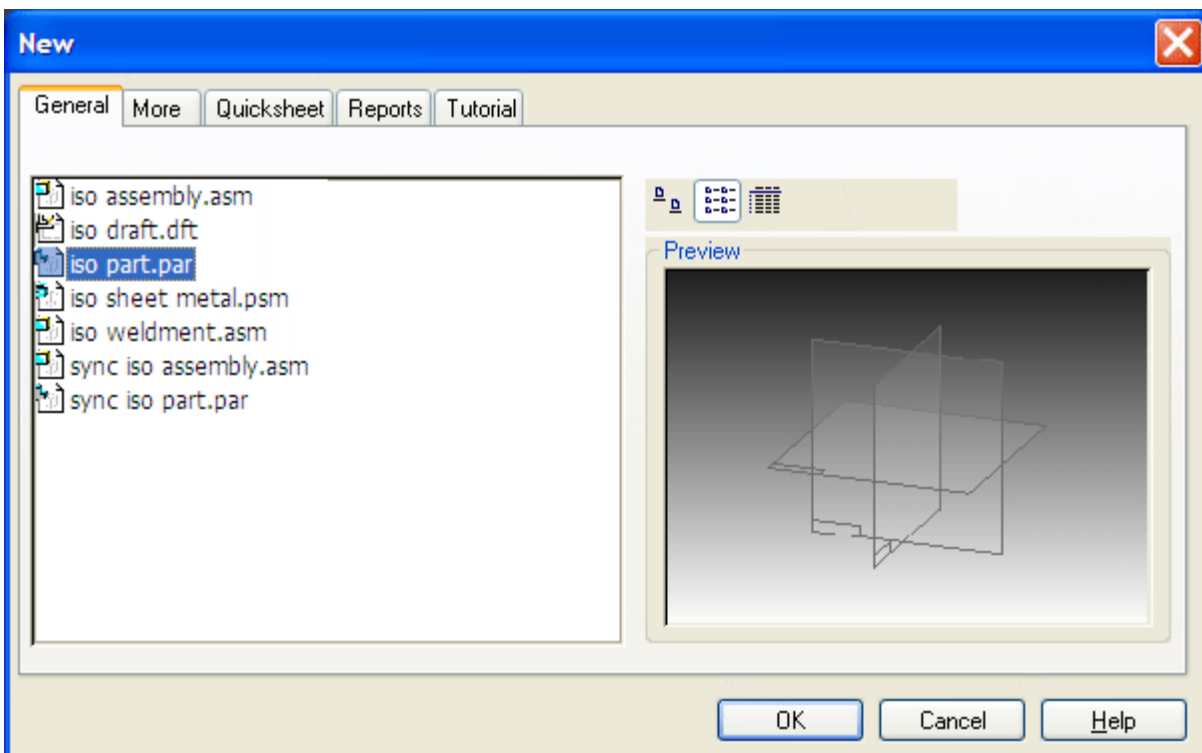
**Step 3:** Run the *Import* command from the "SKP Import for Solid Edge" ribbon bar on the "Add Ins" tab. (Add-Ins >> SKP Import for Solid Edge >> Import).

**Step 4:** The Solid Edge "Open" dialog box is displayed. Select C:\Program Files\SYCODE\SKP Import for Solid Edge\Samples\Sample 1.skp.

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**Step 5:** The "New" dialog box is displayed. Select any *.par* file and click *OK*.



The SKP file is imported into a new part document

