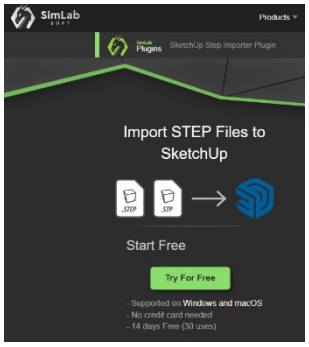
How to import a STEP file into SketchUp using the SimLab plugin

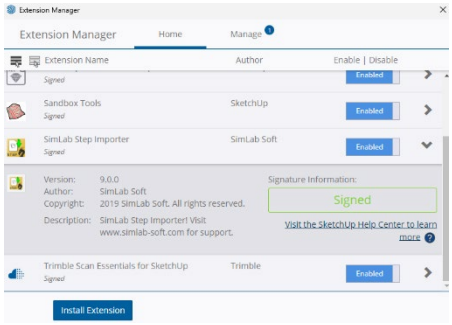
1.**Download and Install the SimLab STEP Importer Plugin for SketchUp**:



- Visit the SimLab Soft website or the SketchUp Extension Warehouse.
- Download and install the plugin following the instructions on the website.

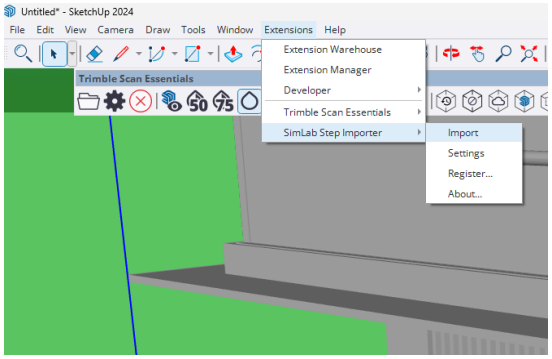
Download link: https://www.simlab-soft.com/3d-plugins/STEP_Importer_For_Sketchup-main.aspx

2.**Prepare SketchUp for Importing STEP Files**:



- Open SketchUp.
- Ensure the SimLab STEP Importer plugin is installed
- correctly by checking the "Extensions" menu.

3.**Importing a STEP File into SketchUp**:



- Go to the "Extensions" menu in SketchUp.
- Select "SimLab STEP Importer".
- Click on "Import STEP".
- Navigate to the location of your STEP file and select it.
- Click "Open" to start the import process.

4.**Adjusting Imported Geometry**:

- Once the STEP file is imported, you may need to adjust the model within SketchUp.
- Use SketchUp's native tools to manipulate, scale, or modify the imported geometry as needed.

5.**Saving the Imported File as a SketchUp File**:

- After making necessary adjustments, save the file in SketchUp format (.SKP).
- Go to "File" -> "Save As" and choose the location and name for your SketchUp file.

Interesting links:

Metalfire available SKP-files: https://3dwarehouse.sketchup.com/by/metalfire

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