

# KB185599400: Studio - Where to find Shapes (3D models) to download and use with Studio products

## Question

Where can I find Shapes/ 3D models to use with Studio products?

## Answer

Shapes is not a website or standalone product, but an online service that is to be accessed via Adobe® Illustrator® (or PackEdge/ArtPro):

- To access Shapes, install Studio (or the free Esko Data Exchange plugins), then you can access the 3D models from Adobe® Illustrator®'s **File > Structural Design** menu.
- You need an Esko ID to login to the online database.
- Some shapes are available to anyone with an Esko ID (check `Free Samples` directory), but most can only be downloaded if you have an active subscription or maintenance contract for Studio or ArtiosCAD.
- To use the downloaded 3D models in Studio, see the Esko Data Exchange documentation: [http://docs.esko.com/docs/en-us/dataexchange-for-ai/16/userguide/en-us/common/dax/concept/co\\_dax\\_100\\_StructDes\\_OpenPlaceShapes.html](http://docs.esko.com/docs/en-us/dataexchange-for-ai/16/userguide/en-us/common/dax/concept/co_dax_100_StructDes_OpenPlaceShapes.html)
- To use the 3D models in another application (e.g.: ArtiosCAD), then you need to download the 3D model, select it in your Shapes Library, click the **Info** button, go to the **Parts** tab and click **Export** button.

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