Instant Door & Window   Reuse Components

There are 2 ways to use doors or windows in different versions of Sketchup, different computers, or different models:

1 Save and copy user styles as shown in the Styles tutorial.

2. Export door or window components after creating them as shown in this tutorial. (If you are using double walls both back and front components must be copied between models) This can be especially useful if you have edited the doors or windows after creating them and want to reuse them.

External Components *Click the External Components icon to display the' drop down list.*
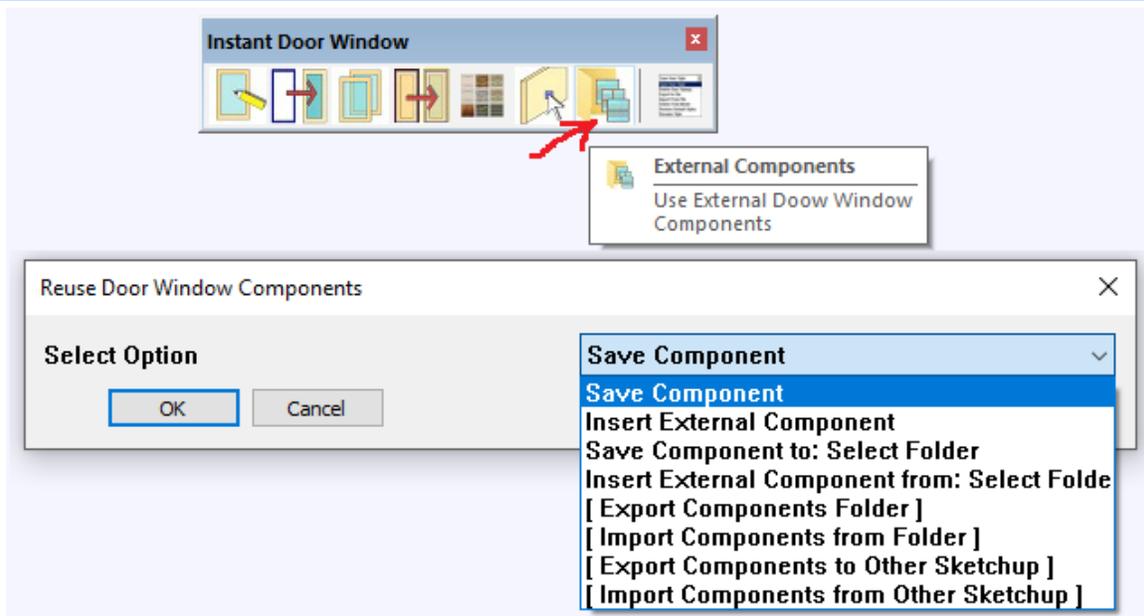
1 Save Component *Saves the door or window (including back component if there is one) to a default folder in the InstantWindow Plugin folder. Click ⊞ to display icons of the door and window components in your model. In this example I edited the muntins after running the plugin and made a custom door component. I choose it and click OK.*
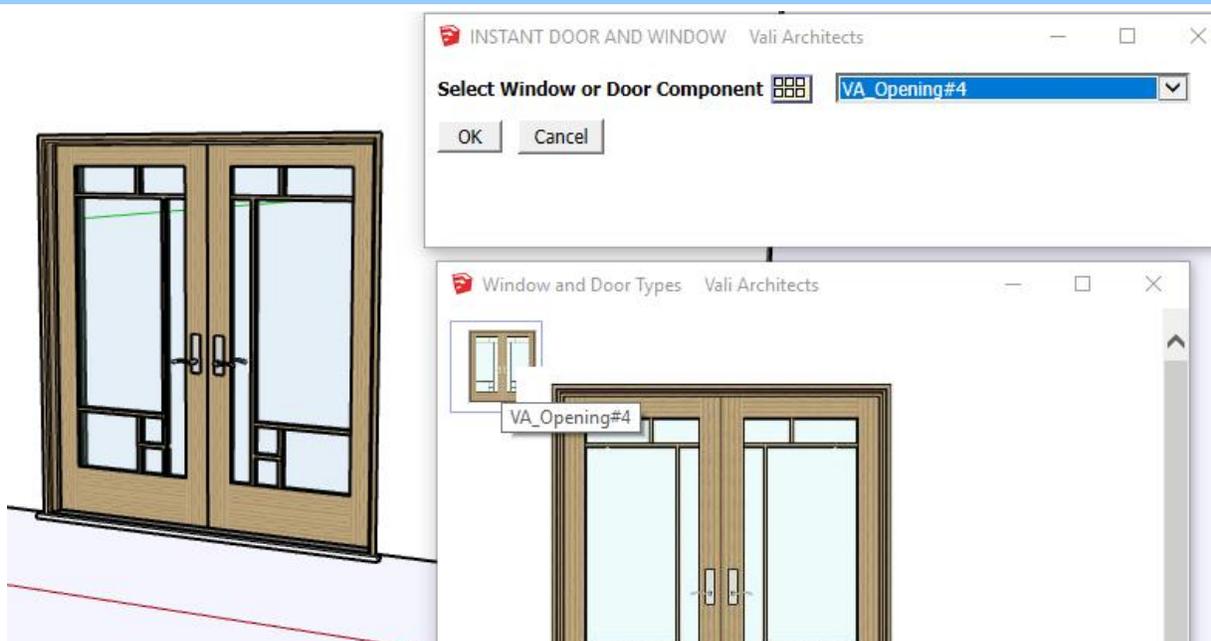
1.1 Name the Component *Give the door a name to save it as*

Save Door Window Component   ✕

Rename Component `VA_Opening#4`

[OK]   [Cancel]

Save Door Window Component   ✕

Rename Component `My Door`

[OK]   [Cancel]
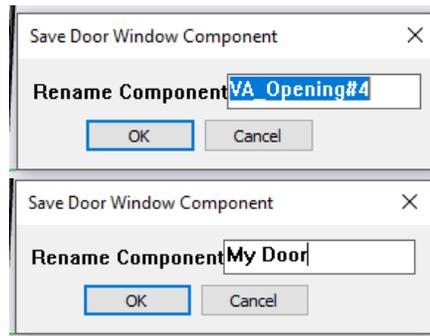
2 Insert External Component *Now if I open another model, I can insert the door or window (including back component if there is one) from the default folder in the InstantWindow Plugin folder. Choose from the drop down list.*

Reuse Door Window Components   ✕

Select Option

[OK]   [Cancel]

Save Component ⌄

Save Component
Insert External Component
Save Component to: Select Folder
Insert External Component from: Select Folde
[Export Components Folder]
[Import Components from Folder]
[Export Components to Other Sketchup]
[Import Components from Other Sketchup]

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`My Door.skp`
`My Window.skp`

[OK]   [Cancel]

3 Save Component to: Select Folder *Saves the door or window (including back component if there is one) as shown in section 1 above to a selected folder:*

Choose a Folder to export the door / window component ✕

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Organize ▾   New folder   ▤▤ ▾   ❓

💻 Windows (C:)   Name

                      📁 Users

                      📁 Windows

                      📁 My Door and Window Components

Folder: My Window Components

                                                 Select Folder   Cancel

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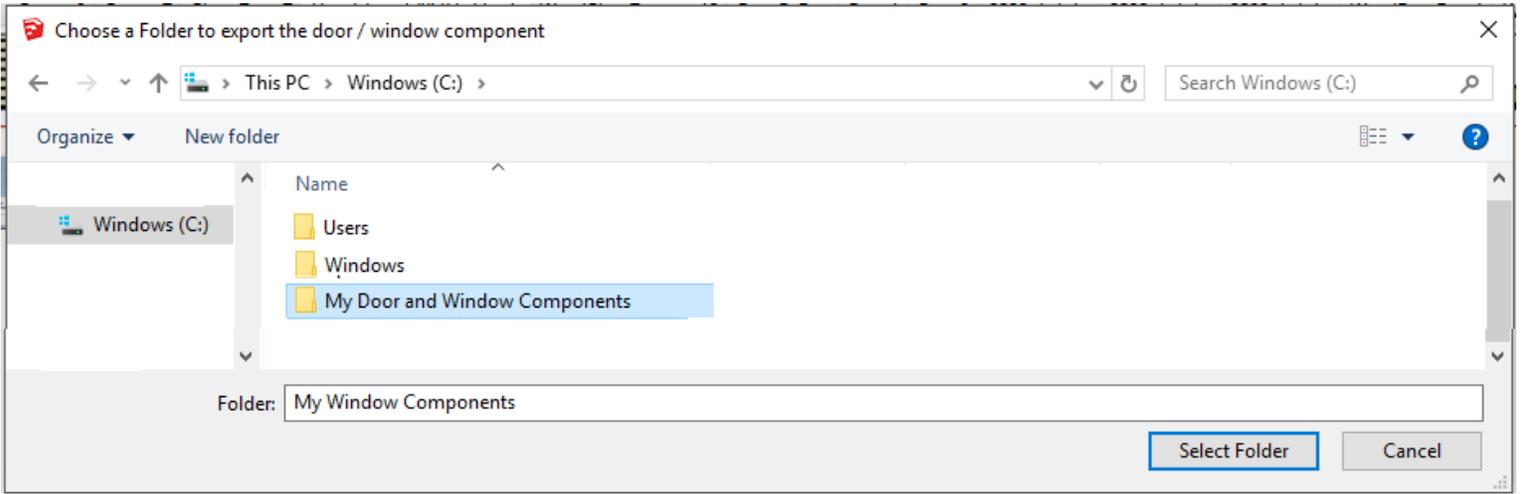
4 Insert External Component from: Select Folder *Inserts the door or window (including back component if there is one) as shown in section 2 above from a selected folder:*

Choose a Folder containing door / window components ✕

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                      📁 My Door and Window Components

                      📁 Program Files

                      📁 Program Files (x86)

Folder: My Door and Window Components

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| My Door.skp |
| My Window.skp |

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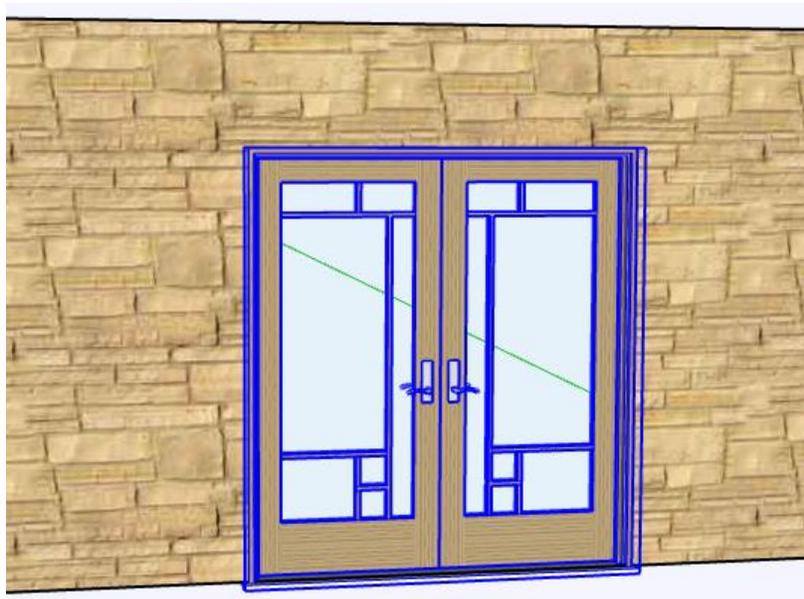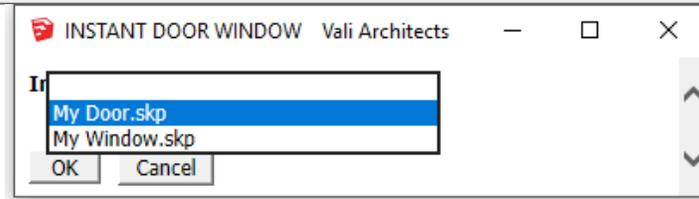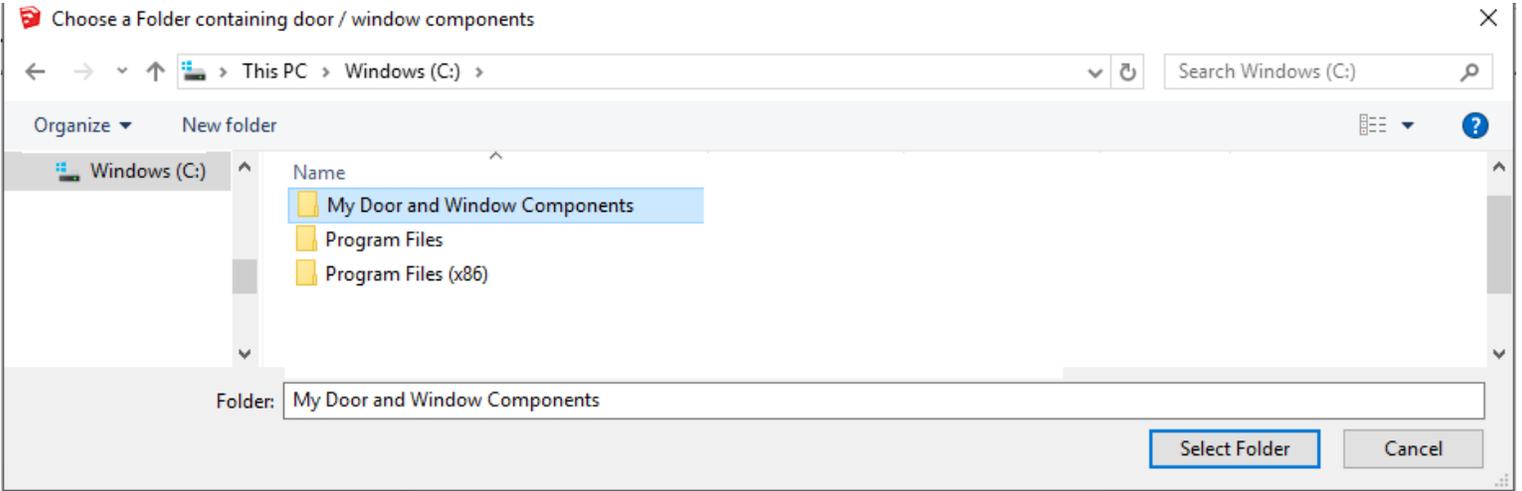
5 [Export Components Folder] *Copies your default components and folder from your InstanrtWindow plugins directory to a selected location.*

Choose a location to export the window components folder ✕

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- SYSTEM.SAV
- Users

- 📄 AppData
- 🖥 Desktop
- 📄 Documents
- ⬇ Downloads

Folder: Documents

Select Folder   Cancel
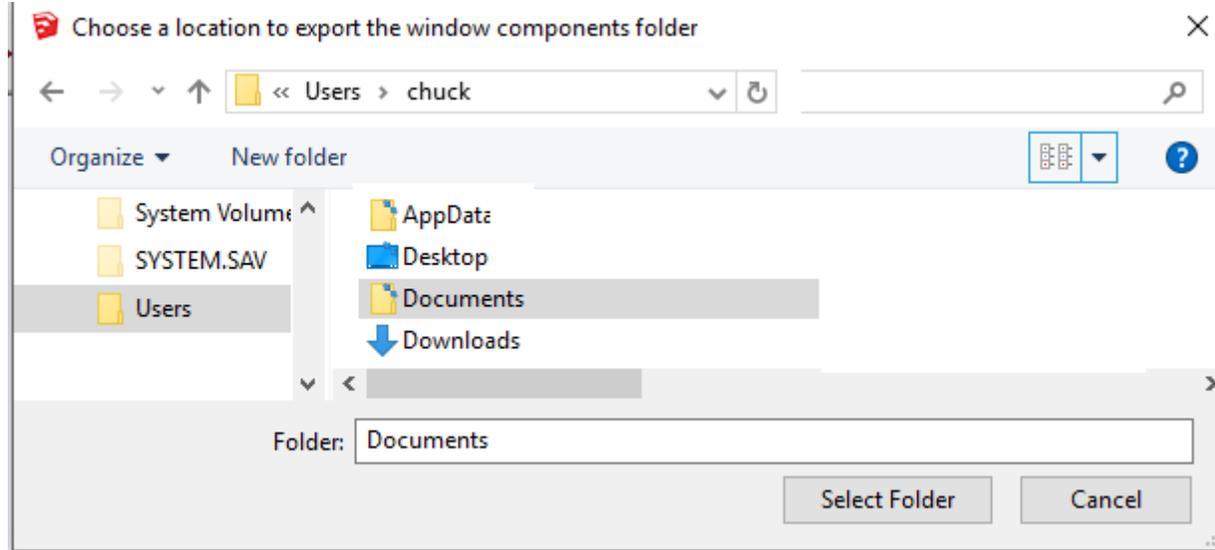
6 [Import Components from Folder] *Copies components from a selected folder into the default components folder under the InstantWindow plugin.*

Choose a Folder containing window/door components ·· ✕

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Folder: Documents

Select Folder   Cancel
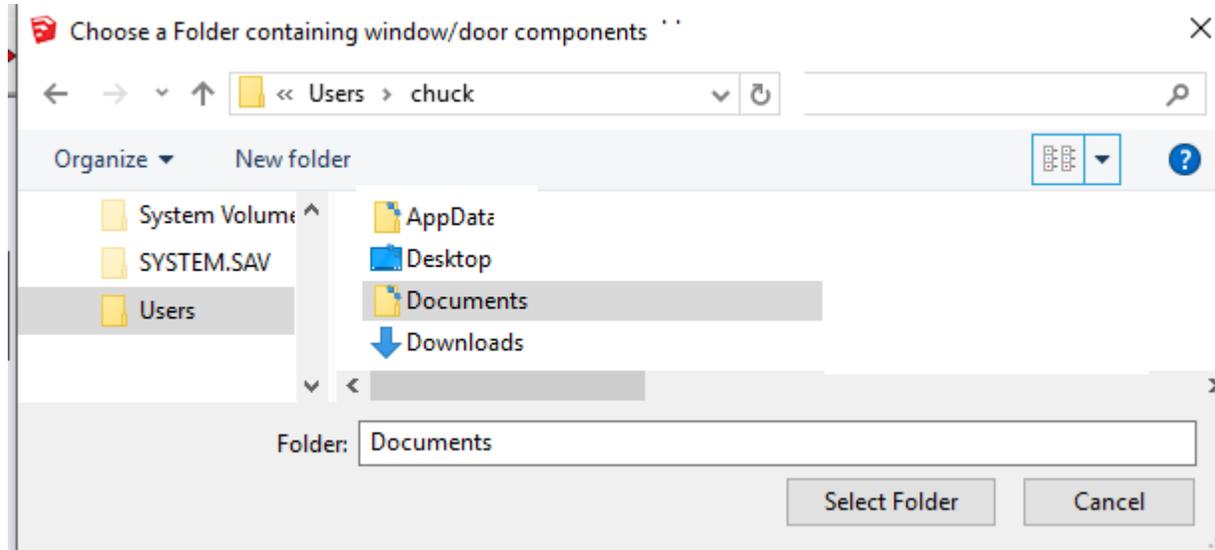
7 [Export Components to Other Sketchup] *Copies your default components and folder from your current InstanrtWindow plugins directory to a selected version of Sketchup. (Under which the Sketchup plugins folder is found. On Windows machines this is under AppData)*

Choose a Sketchup Version Location ✕

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  - › SketchUp 2018
  - › SketchUp 2019
  - › SketchUp 2020

- SketchUp 2018
- SketchUp 2019
- SketchUp 2020

Folder: SketchUp 2019

Select Folder   Cancel
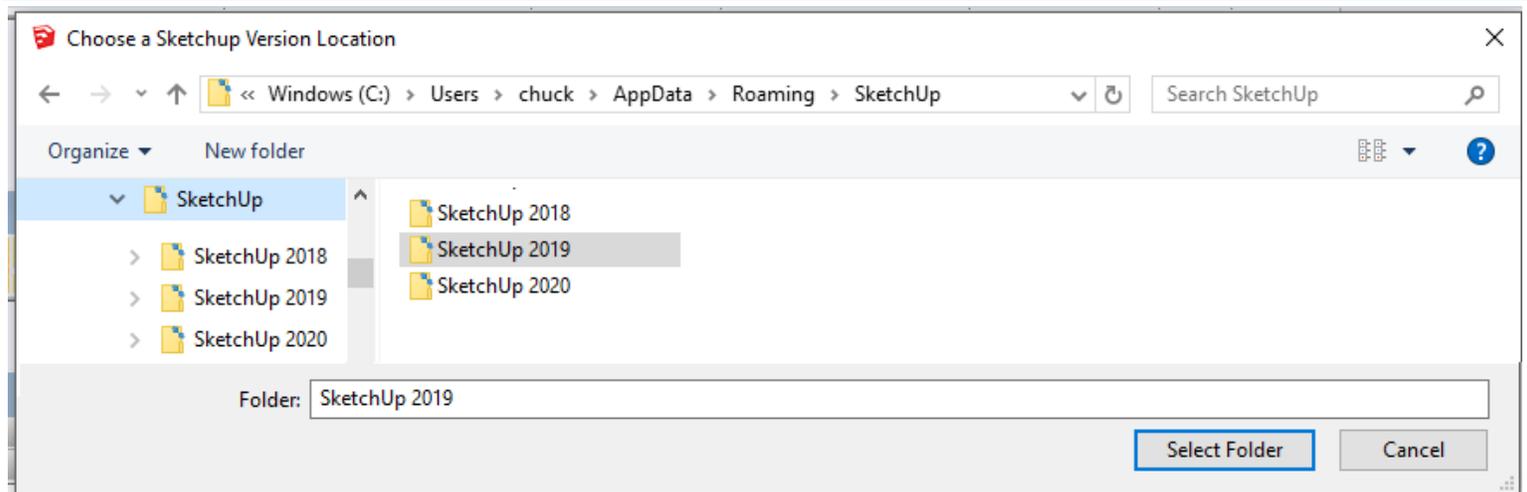
8 [Import Components from Other Sketchup] *Copies components from a selected version of Sketchup to the current Skechup version. (Under which the Sketchup plugins folder is found. On Windows machines this is under AppData)*