

## Installing Google SketchUp

Go to >>>> SketchUp web site: <http://sketchup.google.com>

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You should now be on the "Download Google SketchUp 8" page faced with the "Google SketchUp License" and the actual [Agree and Download] button.

In the top right hand box, select 'English (UK)' or 'polski' or 'whatever' to get your preferred language.

After clicking on the [Agree and Download] button a dialogue box will appear asking if you would like to save this file.

Click on [Save File] and the file will appear in your download folder. I suggest, save it temporarily by dragging it to your Desktop.

If you are of a suspicious nature (like me) you will always do a virus check on downloaded files (particularly '.exe' files) at this point before running them.

On double-clicking on the file installation of SketchUp should proceed.

## Installing the DXF-STL plugin to SketchUp

The plugin is offered on the Guitar List website page at:

<http://www.guitar-list.com/download-software/convert-sketchup-skp-files-dxf-or-stl>

The file to download is the first shown i.e.

Download Sketchup to DXF or STL plugin - **skp\_to\_dxf.rb** 9.21 kB.

You should place this file in the SketchUp 8 plugins directory, which will be found as indicated on the Guitar list page. This will usually be at:

C:\program files\google\google sketchup 8\plugins.

This plugin will now be available via your SketchUp 8 Toolbar (as an <Export> item on the dropdown <Tools> menu).