

Sirona/Cerec to STL

Open Scan Export License: STL Export Information for Chairside Programs

- To convert to stl, use inlab 15 or 16 with "interface module". Send the file through the Sirona connect portal, then download it into inlab and after that export to STL.

- For users using software inLab 4.0+ or CEREC SW 4 there is a DONGLE that allows exporting STL files.

For inLab 15+ users the export of STL files is native.

Can I export STL files from CEREC Chairside Software?

CEREC/Ortho/Sirona Connect - With the release of CEREC 4.5, Sirona Connect 4.5 and CEREC Ortho 1.2 software, Dentsply Sirona has also introduced an Open Scan Export License which enables users to export STL files from the chairside software.

Environment: CEREC Chairside 4.5 and higher/Sirona Connect 4.5 and higher/CEREC Ortho 1.2 and higher

Answer:

Chairside Software Versions which can export the Open Scan STL are listed below. The applicable license must be activated on the License Drive which is plugged into the unit for the feature to work.

- CEREC 4.5 and higher
- Sirona Connect 4.5 and higher
- Ortho 1.2 and higher

To Export STL Files:

1. Set up a case in CEREC, Sirona Connect or Ortho Software. Capture the images, and advance to the point where the buccal bite is articulated in the Model Phase.
2. Click the arrow in the upper left corner of the screen. | Select Export.
3. Highlight the location where you want to save the file on the left hand side of the windows screen.
4. Use the drop down menu in the 'Save as Type' field and select .STL from the list.
 - a. The user can rename the file by typing whatever they choose in the File Name field. This is optional.

5. Click Save.

The file is now saved in the location as directed by the user and can be copied to a flash drive or uploaded to a file sharing service as needed.

Items to Note:

- The Open Scan Export License is free for CEREC Club members **upon request**.
- Users must install CEREC/Sirona Connect 4.5 or Ortho 1.2 prior to requesting the license.
- To request the Open Scan Export License, CEREC Club customers (or their branch representative) can call the Patterson CAD/CAM Team at 1.800.475.5036.
- The license will be distributed through the sironaupdates.com portal.
- Non-club customers can contact their local Patterson representative to inquire about pricing and order the license.
- The Open Scan Export file type is intended for use with model printing. Users may determine if the file type is suitable for use in other formats.
- The export of restoration design data is exclusive to inLab software with the purchase of a separate export license.