

Importing Version 2.2.1 Models

Import Procedures

SIMPROCESS version 2.2.1 or 2.2.2 models cannot be opened using **File/Open** (for detailed explanation refer to **Appendix A** of the *SIMPROCESS User's Manual*). Version 2.2.1 or 2.2.2 models must be IMPORTED.

This is done using **File/Import/Version 2.2.1 Model...**

Model versions earlier than 2.2.1 cannot be imported. These models must be saved in 2.2.1, 2.2.2, or 2.2.3 before they can be imported into 3.0 or higher. If the file is pre 2.2.1, an error dialog will appear.

Preparing Your Model For Import

The import procedure reads a 2.2.1, 2.2.2, or 2.2.3 model file and converts the information to XML that can be read by SIMPROCESS version 3.0 or higher. Version 2.2.3 is a special version of SIMPROCESS Student that can be used to prepare files for import. It is available at www.simprocess.com. There are three or four primary steps in preparing your model for an import that are explained below. The first step applies only to version 2.2.1 or 2.2.2 models.

- Make sure there are no duplicate names at the same level (2.2.1 and 2.2.2 only).
- Eliminate special characters in names.
- Make sure all required fields are complete.
- Make sure all special graphics are imported before importing the model.

Duplicate Names

No activities, processes, connectors, or pads can have a duplicate name at the same level.

Special Characters

Characters to avoid are <, >, /, ‘’, and “”

Required Fields

Activities may have required fields. For instance the Generate activity needs an entity to generate.

Graphics

Bitmap images that were imported for the model must be converted to gif, jpeg, or png format, and must be imported to version 3.0 before importing the model itself.

Keep in mind that your imported model will not look the same as the original model. Clean up work will be required.

Technical Assistance

For technical support please call 703.679.3340 or email simprocess@caci.com.