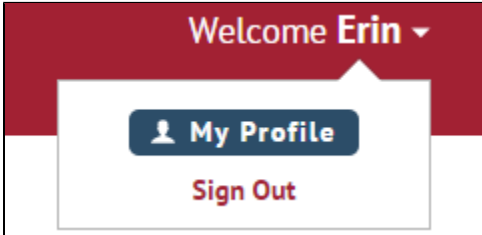


Using PartQuest with Mentor Software

Selecting a Default Flow

To select which software your downloaded parts are formatted for by default, first go to your account profile page by clicking on your name in the top right corner, then select **My Profile**.



Scroll down to the bottom of the profile page. Here you will see the **Default Flow** section.

Click **Use as Default** beside whichever default flow you would like to use.

Default Flow

Select which flow you'd like to use as the default when downloading part data.

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| Xpedition Download PartQuest Integration Utilities | Current Flow VX.2.6 or Earlier |
| PADS Professional Download PartQuest Integration Utilities | Use As Default |
| PADS Integrated Download PartQuest Integration Utilities | Use As Default |
| PADS Netlist with Databook Download PartQuest Integration Utilities | Use As Default |
| PADS Netlist without Databook Download PartQuest Integration Utilities | Use As Default |

Tool Integration

Download PartQuest Integration Utilities to import parts downloaded from PartQuest into the PCB software. Visit the **Tool Integration** page to download any utilities required for your workflow. To find the **Tool Integration** page, click on the **Download** link at the bottom of any PartQuest page. Select **Download Utilities** for your flow. The download is identical regardless of flow selected.

Tool Integration

To integrate your PCB design tools with PartQuest, download the appropriate PartQuest Integration Utilities from the list below.

PADS Netlist Projects

PADS Netlist Projects require the PartQuest Integration Utilities download to allow you to import your symbols, footprints, and part attribute data into your library.

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PADS Integrated Projects require the PartQuest Integration Utilities to import your part attribute data. Symbols and footprints are imported through EDX.

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Xpedition

Xpedition requires the PartQuest Integration Utilities download to import your part attribute data to Databook. Symbols and footprints are imported to your library through EDX. EDX is used to import part attribute data, symbols, and footprints in xDM Library Client.

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PartQuest allows you to find and download part data. You can also use PartQuest to keep track of parts, create custom projects, and easily add symbols and footprints to your Mentor software design tools.

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Where are my parts stored?

For more details on where parts are stored after download, check the explanation for each flow in the child pages (links below).