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### Combined Components

It is possible to combine two or more components that you always use together into a combined component to speed up the design process. The shelf with nosing component is an example of this.

To make a combined component:

- Import all the components that will make up the combined component
- Set the options of each to the most used settings
- Position them correctly relative to each other.
- Select all the components you want to combine

#### Make a new component

- Save the new component to your library.

To use the combined component:

- Import it into your model

#### Explode it

- Now you have all the individual components that can be used in the same way as if they had been imported individually.

**\*\*Other ideas of when to use combined components are:**

- Multiples of shelves with predefined % from bottom of cabinets. Use this if you always put 3 adjustable shelves in your upper cabinets. You can make a combined "upper adj shelves" component that contains 3 adjustable shelves with 25%, 50%, and 75% from bottom spacing.
- Sink and faucet component. Placing them at the same time helps position them correctly. Once you explode the component you can size them independently
- Oven and hood
- Islands prebuilt with cabinets, panels, and countertops

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