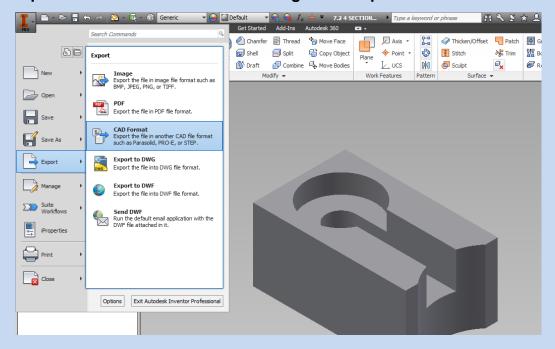
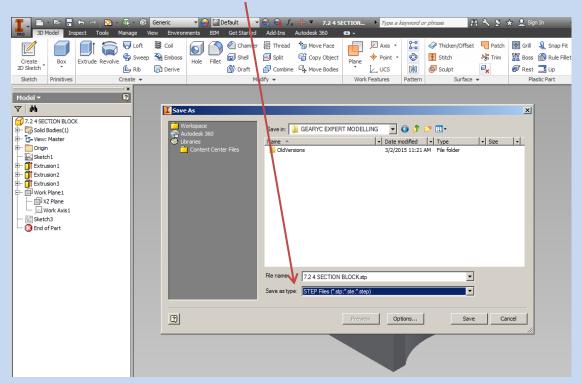
## How to save a part created in a current version of Inventor that can be opened in a previous version

1) Open the part in Inventor → Click on the "Big I" → "Export" to "CAD Format"



2) Change "Save as type" to STEP Files



Congratulations! You have now created a part that can be opened in a previous version—the .stp file will not retain editable features (extrusions, sketches, etc.) of the original, but can still be opened, modified, and assembled. STEP files cannot be placed into a drawing file.