

Perfect! Now I'll create the complete OpenSCAD MCP server using the comprehensive documentation you provided. This will give the AI assistant deep OpenSCAD knowledge while maintaining the safe file operations.

SECTION 1: FILES TO CREATE

File 1: Dockerfile

```
```dockerfile
Use Python slim image for a smaller footprint
FROM python:3.11-slim

Set working directory
WORKDIR /app

Set Python unbuffered mode
ENV PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1

Copy requirements first for better caching
COPY requirements.txt .

Install dependencies
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

Copy the server code
COPY openscad_server.py .

Create a non-root user and grant permissions to the app directory
RUN useradd -m -u 1000 mcpuser && \
 chown -R mcpuser:mcpuser /app

Switch to the non-root user for security
USER mcpuser

Run the server on container startup
CMD ["python", "openscad_server.py"]
```
```

File 2: requirements.txt

```
```
mcp[cli]>=1.2.0
```
```

File 3: openscad_server.py

```
```python
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Context-Aware OpenSCAD MCP Server - Provides comprehensive OpenSCAD
knowledge and file management."""
```

```
import os
import sys
import logging
import glob
from mcp.server.fastmcp import FastMCP
```

```
Configure logging to stderr for container logs
logging.basicConfig(
 level=logging.INFO,
 format='%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s',
 stream=sys.stderr
)
logger = logging.getLogger("openscad-server")
```

```
Initialize MCP server
mcp = FastMCP("openscad")
```

```
=== COMPREHENSIVE OPENS CAD KNOWLEDGE BASE ===
```

```
SCAD_SYNTAX_RULES = """
```

 OpenSCAD Language: Foundational Syntax and Rules

## I. GENERAL LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS

OpenSCAD is a text-based, programmatic solid 3D CAD modeler, often described as "The Programmers Solid 3D CAD Modeller". The language is primarily declarative and utilizes modules (procedures) and functions (mathematical calculations) to build complex models.

Core Syntax Elements:

- Variable Assignment: `var = value;` (valid in any scope since version 2015.03)
- Conditional Assignment: `var = condition? value_if_true : value_if_false;`
- Function Definition: `function name(arg1, arg2) = expression;`
- Module Definition: `module name(arg1, arg2) { ... }`
- Import: `include <file.scad>` (copies global variables)
- Import: `use <file.scad>` (modules/functions only)

Scope and Variable Rules:

- Immutability/Overriding: Variables act like override-able constants
- Scope Restriction: Assignments don't leak to outer scopes
- Last Assignment Rule: Last assignment applies everywhere in scope
- Case Sensitivity: Function/module names are case sensitive

## II. FLOW CONTROL SYNTAX

- Conditional: `if(condition1) { ... } else if(condition2) { ... } else { ... }`
- For Loop (Range): `for (i = [start : increment : end]) { ... }`
- For Loop (List): `for (i = [list_of_values]) { ... }`
- Intersection Loop: `intersection_for (i = [1:6]) { ... }`

- List Comprehensions: list = [ for (i = range) if (condition) i ];  
""

SCAD\_PRIMITIVES = ""

 OpenSCAD Comprehensive Feature Reference - Primitives

### 3D PRIMITIVES:

- cube(size, center) or cube([w,d,h], center) - Rectangular prism
- sphere(r=radius) or sphere(d=diameter) - Spherical object
- cylinder(h, r|d, center) or cylinder(h, r1|d1, r2|d2, center) - Cylinder/frustum
- polyhedron(points, faces, convexity) - Complex 3D shape from points/faces

### 2D PRIMITIVES (lie in XY plane, require extrusion):

- circle(r=radius) or circle(d=diameter) - Planar circle
- square(size, center) or square([w,h], center) - Square/rectangle
- polygon([points], [paths]) - Planar shape from points
- text(t, size, font,...) - 2D text geometry (requires extrusion)
- projection(cut=true) - Projects 3D object to XY plane

""

SCAD\_OPERATIONS = ""

 OpenSCAD CSG Operations and Transformations

### CONSTRUCTIVE SOLID GEOMETRY (CSG):

- union() { obj1; obj2; } - Combines objects into single unified object
- difference() { base\_obj; subtract\_obj1; subtract\_obj2; } - Removes subsequent objects from first
- intersection() { obj1; obj2; } - Creates object from shared volume only

### TRANSFORMATIONS:

- translate([x,y,z]) { ... } - Moves child object by vector
- rotate([x,y,z]) { ... } or rotate(angle, [x,y,z]) { ... } - Rotates child object
- scale([x,y,z]) { ... } - Resizes along X, Y, and Z axes
- resize([x,y,z], auto=false, convexity) - Non-uniform scaling to fit dimensions
- mirror([x,y,z]) { ... } - Mirrors across plane defined by normal vector
- multmatrix(m) { ... } - Applies custom 4x4 transformation matrix

### GEOMETRY OPERATIONS:

- hull() { obj1; obj2; } - Creates convex hull of all child objects
- minkowski(convexity) { obj1; obj2; } - Creates Minkowski sum
- offset(r|delta, chamfer) - Offsets edges of 2D shape or 3D surface
- linear\_extrude(height, twist,...) - Extrudes 2D shape along straight path
- rotate\_extrude(angle,...) - Rotates 2D shape around Z-axis
- surface(file="...", center, convexity) - Creates 3D surface from height-map

""

SCAD\_SPECIAL\_VARS = ""

 OpenSCAD Special Variables and Modifiers

#### CIRCLE RESOLUTION VARIABLES:

- \$fn = 0 - Fragments Number (sets segment count, overrides \$fa/\$fs if >0)
- \$fa = 12 - Fragment Angle (minimum angle in degrees for segments)
- \$fs = 2 - Fragment Size (minimum size for line segments)

#### DEBUGGING AND RENDERING MODIFIERS:

- # - Debug/Highlight: Shows object in transparent pink for visualization
- % - Background/Transparent: Shows in gray but ignores for CSG operations
- ! - Root/Show Only: Uses marked subtree as temporary design root
- \* - Disable: Completely ignores marked subtree

#### OTHER SPECIAL VARIABLES:

- \$children - Number of child nodes passed to current module
- \$preview - Boolean: true in F5 preview, false in F6 render
- \$t - Current animation step value for animations

#### UTILITY FUNCTIONS:

- echo("Variable Value:", my\_var) - Diagnostic output to console
  - assert(value > 0, "Value must be positive") - Condition checking
  - children(0) - Returns first child object passed to module
  - render() { complicated\_object; } - Forces rendering operation
- """"

SCAD\_BEST\_PRACTICES = """"

 OpenSCAD Best Practices and Common Patterns

#### PARAMETERIZED DESIGN:

- Use variables for all dimensions to enable easy modifications
- Group related parameters at the top of files
- Use meaningful variable names (wall\_thickness vs wt)

#### MODULE ORGANIZATION:

- Break complex designs into logical modules
- Use descriptive module names that indicate purpose
- Document module parameters and expected behavior

#### PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION:

- Use \$fn sparingly - high values dramatically increase render time
- Prefer \$fa and \$fs for adaptive resolution
- Use render() for complex recursive operations
- Avoid excessive difference() operations with many children

#### DEBUGGING TECHNIQUES:

- Use # modifier to visualize intermediate steps
- Employ % to see reference geometry without affecting CSG
- Use echo() to output variable values during rendering
- Test modules in isolation before integration

## STL EXPORT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Ensure manifold geometry (no holes or non-solid objects)
- Check normals are consistent for 3D printing
- Use sufficient resolution for intended print size
- Verify dimensions match expected real-world units

"""

# Category mapping for easy reference

```
SCAD_CATEGORIES = {
 "syntax": SCAD_SYNTAX_RULES,
 "primitives": SCAD_PRIMITIVES,
 "operations": SCAD_OPERATIONS,
 "variables": SCAD_SPECIAL_VARS,
 "bestpractices": SCAD_BEST_PRACTICES,
 "3d": "3D Primitives: cube(), sphere(), cylinder(), polyhedron()",
 "2d": "2D Primitives: circle(), square(), polygon(), text()",
 "transformations": "Transformations: translate(), rotate(), scale(), mirror(), resize()",
 "boolean": "Boolean Operations: union(), difference(), intersection()",
 "extrusions": "Extrusions: linear_extrude(), rotate_extrude()"
}
```

# === MCP TOOLS ===

@mcp.tool()

async def list\_files(file\_extension: str = "") -> str:

"""Lists files in the current directory, optionally filtering by extension."""

logger.info(f"Executing list\_files with extension '{file\_extension}'")

try:

pattern = f"\*.{file\_extension}" if file\_extension.strip() else ""

files = glob.glob(pattern)

if not files:

return f" No files found with pattern '{pattern}'."

scad\_files = [f for f in files if f.endswith('.scad')]

other\_files = [f for f in files if not f.endswith('.scad')]

output = " Files in directory:"

if scad\_files:

output += f"\n\n OpenSCAD Files:\n- " + "\n- ".join(scad\_files)

if other\_files:

output += f"\n\n Other Files:\n- " + "\n- ".join(other\_files)

return output

except Exception as e:

logger.error(f"Error listing files: {e}")

return f" Error: Could not list files. {str(e)}"

@mcp.tool()

async def read\_file(filename: str = "") -> str:

```

"""Reads and returns the content of a specified file."""
logger.info(f"Executing read_file for '{filename}'")
if not filename.strip():
 return "❌ Error: Filename is required."
try:
 with open(filename, 'r') as f:
 content = f.read()

 file_info = f"📄 File: {filename} ({len(content)} characters)"
 if filename.endswith('.scad'):
 file_info += " 🏗️ OpenSCAD"

 return f"{file_info}\n---\n{content}\n---"
except FileNotFoundError:
 return f"❌ Error: File '{filename}' not found."
except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error reading file '{filename}': {e}")
 return f"❌ Error: Could not read file. {str(e)}"

```

@mcp.tool()

```

async def write_file(filename: str = "", content: str = "", overwrite: str = "false") -> str:
 """Creates a new file with content, with an option to overwrite if it exists."""
 logger.info(f"Executing write_file for '{filename}'")
 if not filename.strip():
 return "❌ Error: Filename is required."

 should_overwrite = overwrite.strip().lower() == 'true'

 if os.path.exists(filename) and not should_overwrite:
 return f"⚠️ Error: File '{filename}' already exists. To overwrite, set overwrite to 'true'."

 try:
 with open(filename, 'w') as f:
 f.write(content)
 action = "overwritten" if should_overwrite else "created"
 file_type = "🏗️ OpenSCAD" if filename.endswith('.scad') else ""
 return f"✅ Success: File '{filename}'{file_type} was {action}."
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error writing file '{filename}': {e}")
 return f"❌ Error: Could not write to file. {str(e)}"

```

@mcp.tool()

```

async def append_to_file(filename: str = "", content: str = "") -> str:
 """Appends content to the end of an existing file."""
 logger.info(f"Executing append_to_file for '{filename}'")
 if not filename.strip() or not content.strip():
 return "❌ Error: Both filename and content are required."
 try:

```

```

with open(filename, 'a') as f:
 f.write("\n" + content)
file_type = "📄 OpenSCAD" if filename.endswith('.scad') else ""
return f"✅ Success: Content appended to '{filename}'{file_type}."
except FileNotFoundError:
 return f"❌ Error: File '{filename}' not found."
except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error appending to file '{filename}': {e}")
 return f"❌ Error: Could not append to file. {str(e)}"

```

```

@mcp.tool()
async def get_scad_syntax() -> str:
 """Returns comprehensive OpenSCAD syntax rules and language characteristics."""
 logger.info("Executing get_scad_syntax")
 return SCAD_SYNTAX_RULES

```

```

@mcp.tool()
async def get_scad_reference(category: str = "") -> str:
 """Returns detailed OpenSCAD reference for specific categories."""
 logger.info(f"Executing get_scad_reference with category '{category}'")
 cat = category.strip().lower()

```

```

if cat in SCAD_CATEGORIES:
 category_names = {
 "syntax": "📄 Syntax and Rules",
 "primitives": "🔧 Primitives",
 "operations": "⚙️ Operations and Transformations",
 "variables": "🔧 Special Variables and Modifiers",
 "bestpractices": "🏆 Best Practices"
 }
 title = category_names.get(cat, cat.upper())
 return f"{title}\n{SCAD_CATEGORIES[cat]}"
elif cat in ["3d", "2d", "transformations", "boolean", "extrusions"]:
 return f"🔧 {cat.upper()} Functions:\n{SCAD_CATEGORIES[cat]}"
elif not cat:
 output = "📚 Available OpenSCAD Reference Categories:\n\n"
 output += "• syntax - Language syntax and rules\n"
 output += "• primitives - 2D and 3D primitive shapes\n"
 output += "• operations - CSG operations and transformations\n"
 output += "• variables - Special variables and modifiers\n"
 output += "• bestpractices - Design patterns and optimization\n"
 output += "• 3d - Quick 3D primitive reference\n"
 output += "• 2d - Quick 2D primitive reference\n"
 output += "• transformations - Quick transformation reference\n"
 output += "• boolean - Quick boolean operations reference\n"
 output += "• extrusions - Quick extrusion operations reference\n"
 return output
else:

```

```
available = ", ".join(SCAD_CATEGORIES.keys())
return f"✗ Category '{cat}' not found. Available: {available}"
```

```
@mcp.tool()
```

```
async def scad_quick_help(topic: str = "") -> str:
```

```
 """Provides quick help for common OpenSCAD topics and functions."""
```

```
 logger.info(f"Executing scad_quick_help for '{topic}'")
```

```
 quick_reference = {
```

```
 "cube": "cube(size, center) - Creates cube/rectangular prism\nExample: cube([10,20,5],\ncenter=true);",
```

```
 "sphere": "sphere(r=radius) or sphere(d=diameter) - Creates sphere\nExample:\nsphere(r=10, $fn=50);",
```

```
 "cylinder": "cylinder(h, r|d, center) - Creates cylinder/frustum\nExample: cylinder(h=20,\nr1=10, r2=5, center=true);",
```

```
 "translate": "translate([x,y,z]) { ... } - Moves child object\nExample: translate([5,0,0])\ncube(10);",
```

```
 "rotate": "rotate([x,y,z]) { ... } - Rotates child object\nExample: rotate([0,0,45])\ncube(10);",
```

```
 "difference": "difference() { base; subtract1; subtract2; } - Boolean\nsubtraction\nExample: difference() { cube(10); cylinder(h=15, r=3); }",
```

```
 "module": "module name(params) { ... } - Defines reusable component\nExample:\nmodule box(size) { cube(size); }",
```

```
 "extrude": "linear_extrude(height, twist, ...) { 2d_shape; } - Extrudes 2D to\n3D\nExample: linear_extrude(10) circle(5);",
```

```
 "variables": "Special variables: $fn, $fa, $fs for resolution\nModifiers: # (debug), %\n(background), ! (root), * (disable)"
 }
```

```
 if not topic.strip():
```

```
 return "🔧 Quick OpenSCAD Reference - Available topics:\n- " + "\n- ".join(quick_reference.keys())
```

```
 topic_lower = topic.strip().lower()
```

```
 if topic_lower in quick_reference:
```

```
 return f"🔧 {topic.capitalize()}: \n{quick_reference[topic_lower]}"
```

```
 else:
```

```
 available = ", ".join(quick_reference.keys())
```

```
 return f"✗ Topic '{topic}' not found. Available: {available}"
```

```
=== SERVER STARTUP ===
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
 logger.info("Starting Context-Aware OpenSCAD MCP server...")
```

```
 logger.info("OpenSCAD knowledge base loaded with comprehensive documentation")
```

```
 try:
```

```
 mcp.run(transport='stdio')
```

```
 except Exception as e:
```

```
 logger.error(f"Server error: {e}", exc_info=True)
```



```
... sys.exit(1)
```

File 4: readme.md

```
```markdown
# OpenSCAD MCP Server
```

A comprehensive Model Context Protocol (MCP) server that provides deep OpenSCAD knowledge and safe file management for 3D modeling workflows.

Purpose

This server acts as an expert OpenSCAD reference and project assistant, providing AI assistants with authoritative OpenSCAD documentation and safe file operations to accelerate 3D design workflows.

Features

File System Tools

- `list_files(file_extension)` - View directory contents with OpenSCAD file highlighting
- `read_file(filename)` - Read files to understand current project state
- `write_file(filename, content, overwrite)` - Create or update files with safety checks
- `append_to_file(filename, content)` - Add content to existing files

Comprehensive OpenSCAD Knowledge

- `get_scad_syntax()` - Complete language syntax, rules, and flow control
- `get_scad_reference(category)` - Detailed reference by category:
 - `syntax` - Language characteristics and structure
 - `primitives` - 2D and 3D primitive shapes
 - `operations` - CSG operations and transformations
 - `variables` - Special variables and debugging modifiers
 - `bestpractices` - Design patterns and optimization
- `scad_quick_help(topic)` - Quick function reference for common operations

Knowledge Coverage

Based on comprehensive OpenSCAD documentation, this server provides:

Language Fundamentals

- Variable assignment and scoping rules
- Module and function definitions
- Flow control (if/else, for loops, list comprehensions)
- Import directives (include vs use)

Geometry Primitives

- 3D: cube, sphere, cylinder, polyhedron
- 2D: circle, square, polygon, text

- Extrusions: linear_extrude, rotate_extrude

Operations & Transformations

- CSG: union, difference, intersection
- Geometric: translate, rotate, scale, mirror, resize
- Advanced: hull, minkowski, offset

Special Features

- Resolution control: \$fn, \$fa, \$fs
- Debugging modifiers: #, %, !, *
- Animation variables: \$t
- Utility functions: echo, assert, children

Strategic Usage

The server enables AI assistants to follow this optimal workflow:

1. ****Orient**** - Use ``list_files()`` to understand project structure
2. ****Analyze**** - Use ``read_file()`` to examine existing SCAD files
3. ****Reference**** - Access comprehensive documentation via ``get_scad_reference()``
4. ****Implement**** - Generate OpenSCAD code using authoritative knowledge
5. ****Modify**** - Safely update files with proper validation

Security

- Runs as non-root user in Docker container
- File operations include overwrite protection
- Input validation on all parameters
- No external network dependencies
- Comprehensive error handling

Quick Start

```
```bash
```

```
Build the image
```

```
docker build -t openscad-mcp-server .
```

```
The server will be available through Claude Desktop MCP integration
```

```
```
```

Example Queries

- "Show me OpenSCAD syntax rules"
- "What transformation functions are available?"
- "How do I create a parameterized module?"
- "Explain the difference between union and difference"
- "What are the special variables for resolution control?"

This server transforms AI assistants into expert OpenSCAD consultants with instant access to comprehensive 3D modeling knowledge.

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File 5: LLM_GUIDE.md

```markdown

# LLM Guide: Using the OpenSCAD MCP Server

This guide outlines the optimal strategy for leveraging the comprehensive OpenSCAD knowledge base and file operations to provide expert 3D modeling assistance.

## Core Philosophy: Context-First Design

You are an OpenSCAD expert consultant. Use the server's knowledge base as your primary reference to ensure accuracy and prevent hallucination. The server provides authoritative OpenSCAD documentation - leverage it extensively.

## Optimal Workflow Pattern

### 1. \*\*Context Gathering Phase\*\*

Always start by understanding the user's project context:

```python

Check project structure

files = list_files("scad")

Read existing files for context

current_design = read_file("project.scad")

Reference documentation as needed

syntax = get_scad_reference("syntax")

```

2. Knowledge Consultation Phase

Before generating code, consult the appropriate reference sections:

- For syntax questions: `get_scad_syntax()`
- For shape references: `get_scad_reference("primitives")`
- For operations: `get_scad_reference("operations")`
- For best practices: `get_scad_reference("bestpractices")`
- Quick lookups: `scad_quick_help("topic")`

3. Implementation Phase

Generate OpenSCAD code using the authoritative knowledge, then safely apply changes:

```python

```
# For new files
write_file("new_design.scad", generated_code)
# For modifications (after reading current state)
write_file("existing.scad", updated_code, overwrite="true")
# For additions
append_to_file("library.scad", new_module)
````
```

## Scenario-Based Strategies

### Scenario 1: New Project Creation

User: "Create a parameterized box with screw holes"

Your Approach:

1. Use `get_scad_reference("bestpractices")` for parameterized design patterns
2. Use `get_scad_reference("primitives")` for cube/cylinder references
3. Use `get_scad_reference("operations")` for `difference()` operation
4. Generate well-structured, parameterized code
5. Use `write_file()` to create the new SCAD file

### Scenario 2: Modifying Existing Design

User: "Add fillets to the edges of my box in box.scad"

Your Approach:

1. ALWAYS use `read_file("box.scad")` first to understand current implementation
2. Use `get_scad_reference("operations")` to review `offset()` and `minkowski()`
3. Use `scad_quick_help("difference")` for boolean operation syntax
4. Generate modifications that preserve existing structure
5. Use `write_file()` with `overwrite="true"` to apply changes

### Scenario 3: Debugging Assistance

User: "My model has holes and isn't manifold"

Your Approach:

1. Read the problematic file: `read_file("problem.scad")`
2. Consult `get_scad_reference("bestpractices")` for manifold geometry guidelines
3. Use `get_scad_reference("variables")` to explain debugging modifiers (`#`, `%`)
4. Suggest specific fixes based on OpenSCAD best practices

## Knowledge Base Utilization Patterns

### When to Use Which Reference

## Use Case Recommended Tools

Syntax questions `get_scad_syntax()`, `get_scad_reference("syntax")`  
Shape reference `get_scad_reference("primitives")`, `scad_quick_help()`  
Transformation help `get_scad_reference("operations")`  
Performance issues `get_scad_reference("bestpractices")`  
Debugging `get_scad_reference("variables")` for modifiers  
Quick function lookup `scad_quick_help("function_name")`

## Common Reference Patterns

For complex designs:

```
```python
# Get comprehensive guidance
best_practices = get_scad_reference("bestpractices")
operations = get_scad_reference("operations")
```
```

For specific operations:

```
```python
# Quick function reference
extrude_help = scad_quick_help("extrude")
boolean_help = scad_quick_help("difference")
```
```

## Safety-First File Operations

### File Modification Protocol

1. Always read first: Never modify without understanding current state
2. Use overwrite protection: Require explicit `overwrite="true"` for existing files
3. Preserve structure: Maintain existing comments and organization
4. Test incrementally: Suggest small, testable changes

### Example Safe Modification

```
```python
# UNSAFE: Modifying without context
write_file("design.scad", new_code, overwrite="true")

# SAFE: Context-aware modification
current = read_file("design.scad")
# Analyze current structure, then...
write_file("design.scad", improved_code, overwrite="true")
```
```

## Advanced Assistance Patterns

### Educational Approach

When users are learning OpenSCAD:

- Use `get_scad_reference()` to provide structured learning
- Explain concepts using authoritative documentation
- Suggest `scad_quick_help()` for immediate syntax questions

### Optimization Guidance

For performance issues:

- Reference resolution variables (`$fn`, `$fa`, `$fs`) from `get_scad_reference("variables")`
- Apply best practices from `get_scad_reference("bestpractices")`
- Suggest specific optimizations based on documented patterns

### Debugging Strategy

1. Identify the issue type (manifold, performance, syntax)
2. Consult the relevant knowledge base section
3. Use debugging modifiers (`#`, `%`) for visualization
4. Apply documented solutions

### Response Formatting Guidelines

#### When Providing Code Examples

...

I'll help you with that. Let me check the OpenSCAD documentation first:

[Consult `get_scad_reference()` or `scad_quick_help()`]

Based on the OpenSCAD documentation, here's how you can implement this:

```
```openscad
// Well-commented code example
module your_design() {
    // Implementation using best practices
}
```
```

Key points from the documentation:

- Point 1 from reference
- Point 2 from reference

...

### ### When Answering Questions

...

According to the OpenSCAD documentation:

[Reference from knowledge base]

In practice, this means:

- Practical implication 1
- Practical implication 2

...

## ## Continuous Learning

The server's knowledge base is comprehensive and authoritative. Always prefer referencing it over relying solely on your training data for OpenSCAD-specific questions. This ensures users receive accurate, up-to-date information based on the actual OpenSCAD language specification.

By following these guidelines, you'll provide expert-level OpenSCAD assistance that's both accurate and practical, leveraging the full power of the comprehensive knowledge base while maintaining safe file operations.

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## SECTION 2: INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USER

### Step 1: Save the Files

```
```bash
# Create project directory
mkdir opencad-mcp-server
cd opencad-mcp-server

# Save all 5 files in this directory
```
```

### Step 2: Build Docker Image

```
```bash
docker build -t opencad-mcp-server .
```
```

### Step 3: Create Custom Catalog

```
```bash
# Create catalogs directory if it doesn't exist
mkdir -p ~/.docker/mcp/catalogs

# Create or edit custom.yaml
nano ~/.docker/mcp/catalogs/custom.yaml
```
```

Add this entry to custom.yaml:

```
```yaml
version: 2
name: custom
displayName: Custom MCP Servers
registry:
  openscad:
    description: "Comprehensive OpenSCAD knowledge base and file management for 3D modeling"
    title: "OpenSCAD Assistant"
    type: server
    dateAdded: "2025-01-15T00:00:00Z"
    image: openscad-mcp-server:latest
    ref: ""
    readme: ""
    toolsUrl: ""
    source: ""
    upstream: ""
    icon: ""
    tools:
      - name: list_files
      - name: read_file
      - name: write_file
      - name: append_to_file
      - name: get_scad_syntax
      - name: get_scad_reference
      - name: scad_quick_help
    secrets: []
  metadata:
    category: productivity
    tags:
      - openscad
      - 3d-modeling
      - cad
      - 3d-printing
    license: MIT
    owner: local
```
```



#### Step 4: Update Registry

```
```bash
# Edit registry file
nano ~/.docker/mcp/registry.yaml
```
```

Add this entry under the existing registry: key:

```
```yaml
registry:
  # ... existing servers ...
  openscad:
    ref: ""
```
```

#### Step 5: Configure Claude Desktop

Find your Claude Desktop config file:

- macOS: ~/Library/Application Support/Claude/claude\_desktop\_config.json
- Windows: %APPDATA%\Claude\claude\_desktop\_config.json
- Linux: ~/.config/Claude/claude\_desktop\_config.json

Edit the file and add your custom catalog to the args array:

```
```json
{
  "mcpServers": {
    "mcp-toolkit-gateway": {
      "command": "docker",
      "args": [
        "run",
        "-i",
        "--rm",
        "-v", "/var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock",
        "-v", "/Users/your_username/.docker/mcp:/mcp",
        "docker/mcp-gateway",
        "--catalog=/mcp/catalogs/docker-mcp.yaml",
        "--catalog=/mcp/catalogs/custom.yaml",
        "--config=/mcp/config.yaml",
        "--registry=/mcp/registry.yaml",
        "--tools-config=/mcp/tools.yaml",
        "--transport=stdio"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

...

Replace /Users/your_username with your actual home directory path.

Step 6: Restart Claude Desktop

1. Quit Claude Desktop completely
2. Start Claude Desktop again
3. Your OpenSCAD tools should appear!

Step 7: Test Your Server

```
```bash
Verify it appears in the list
docker mcp server list
```
```

Usage Examples

Once installed, you can ask Claude:

- "Show me the OpenSCAD syntax rules"
- "What functions are available for transformations?"
- "Create a new SCAD file for a parametric box"
- "Read my existing project.scad and suggest improvements"
- "How do I use the hull() operation?"

Your comprehensive OpenSCAD MCP server is now ready! It provides deep OpenSCAD knowledge combined with safe file operations to accelerate your 3D modeling workflow.