## CACM Printer Farm Setup A Student User Guide



The CACM Digital Fabrication Lab 3D printer farm is accessible to all CACM students. The following guide will provide the steps necessary for downloading and setting up Cura software for your personal computer as well as instructions for how to "slice" a model in Cura and submit it to a printer.

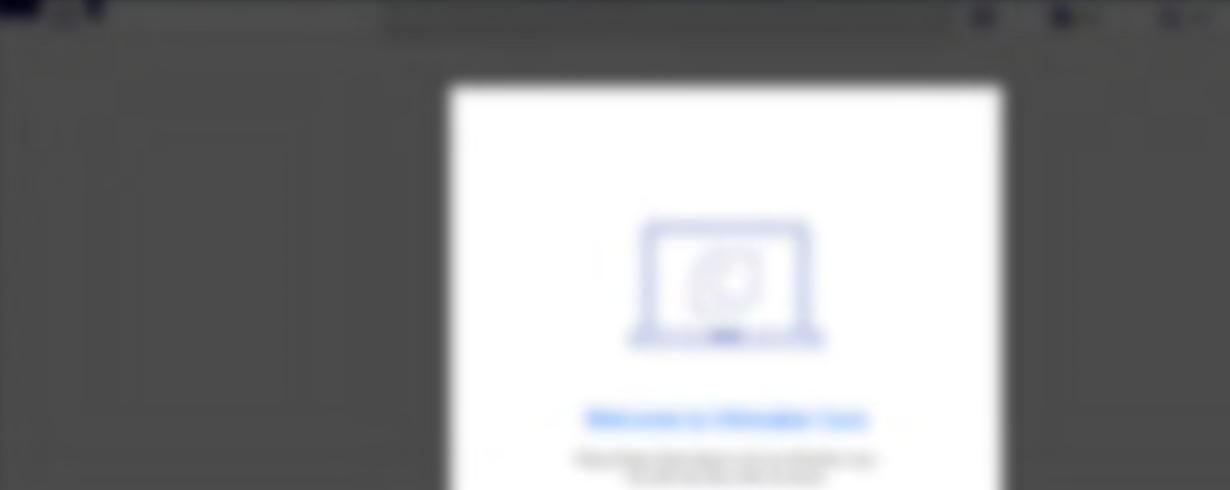
Note: Students can also access Cura in the Student Success Headquarters (SSHQ) and I1 computer labs.

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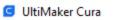
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- 2) Prints start on first come, first serve basis within the queue
- 3) Each student may queue up to 1 job at a time
- 4) Only CACM class projects are permitted, no personal printing is available

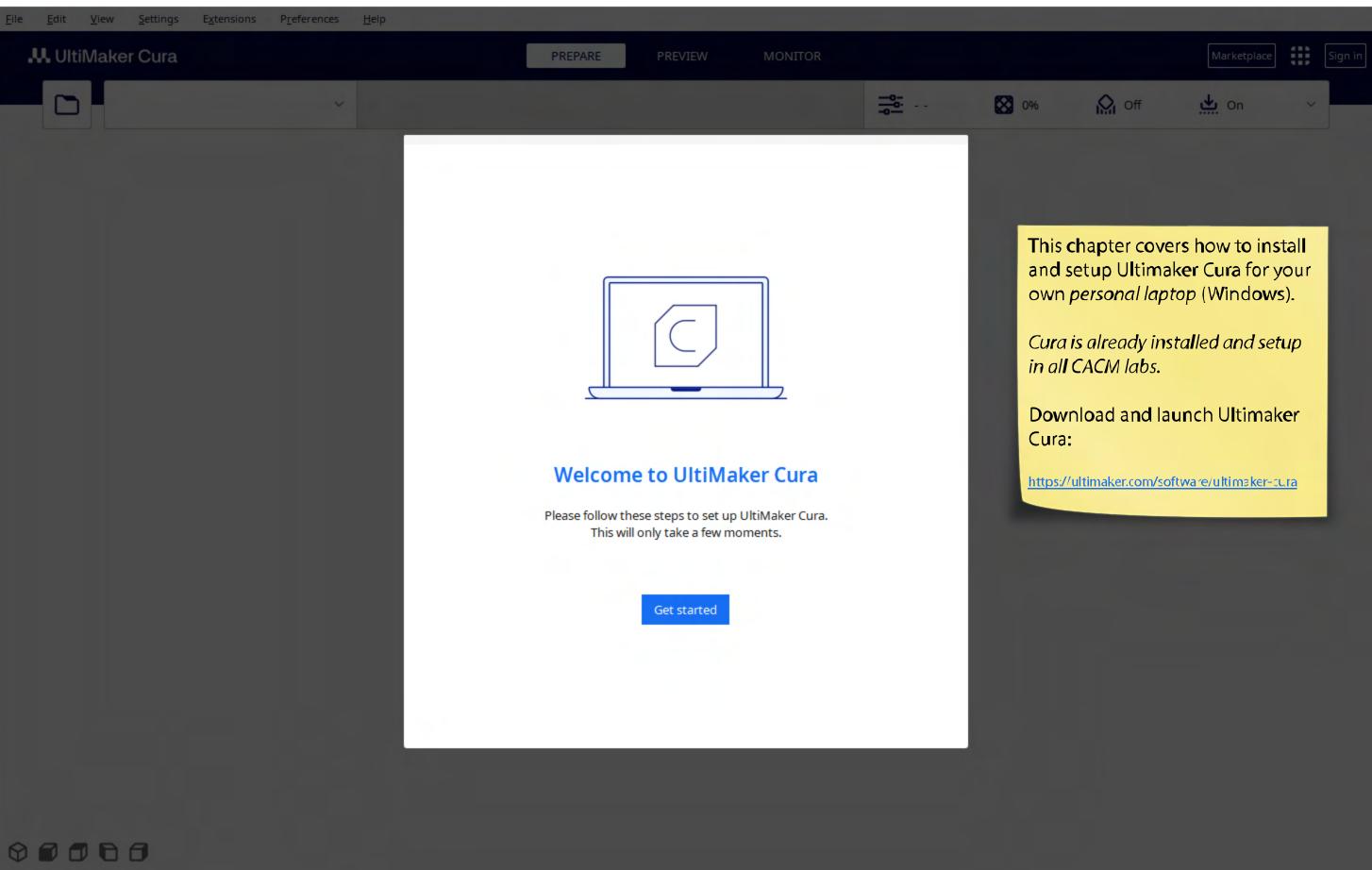
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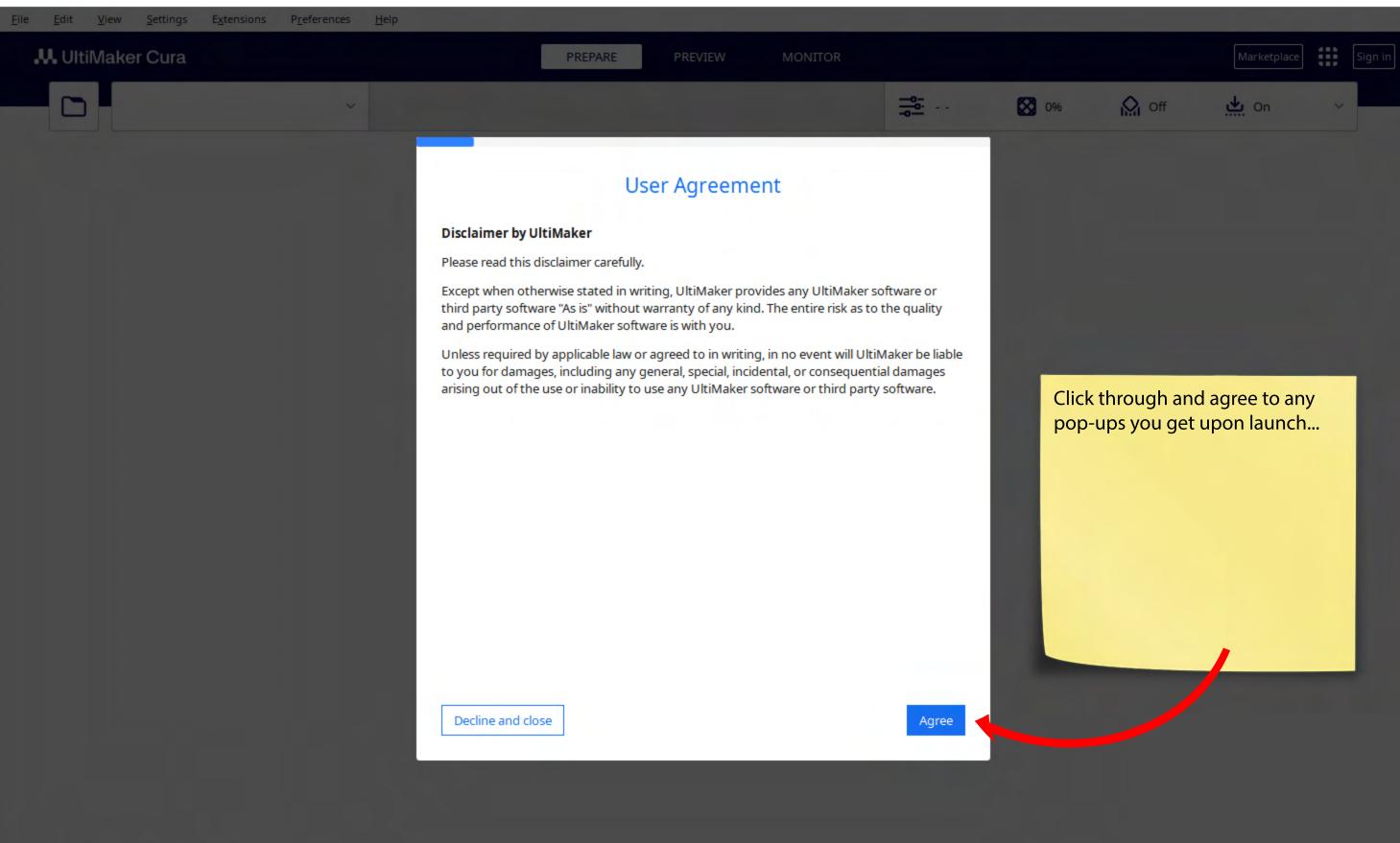
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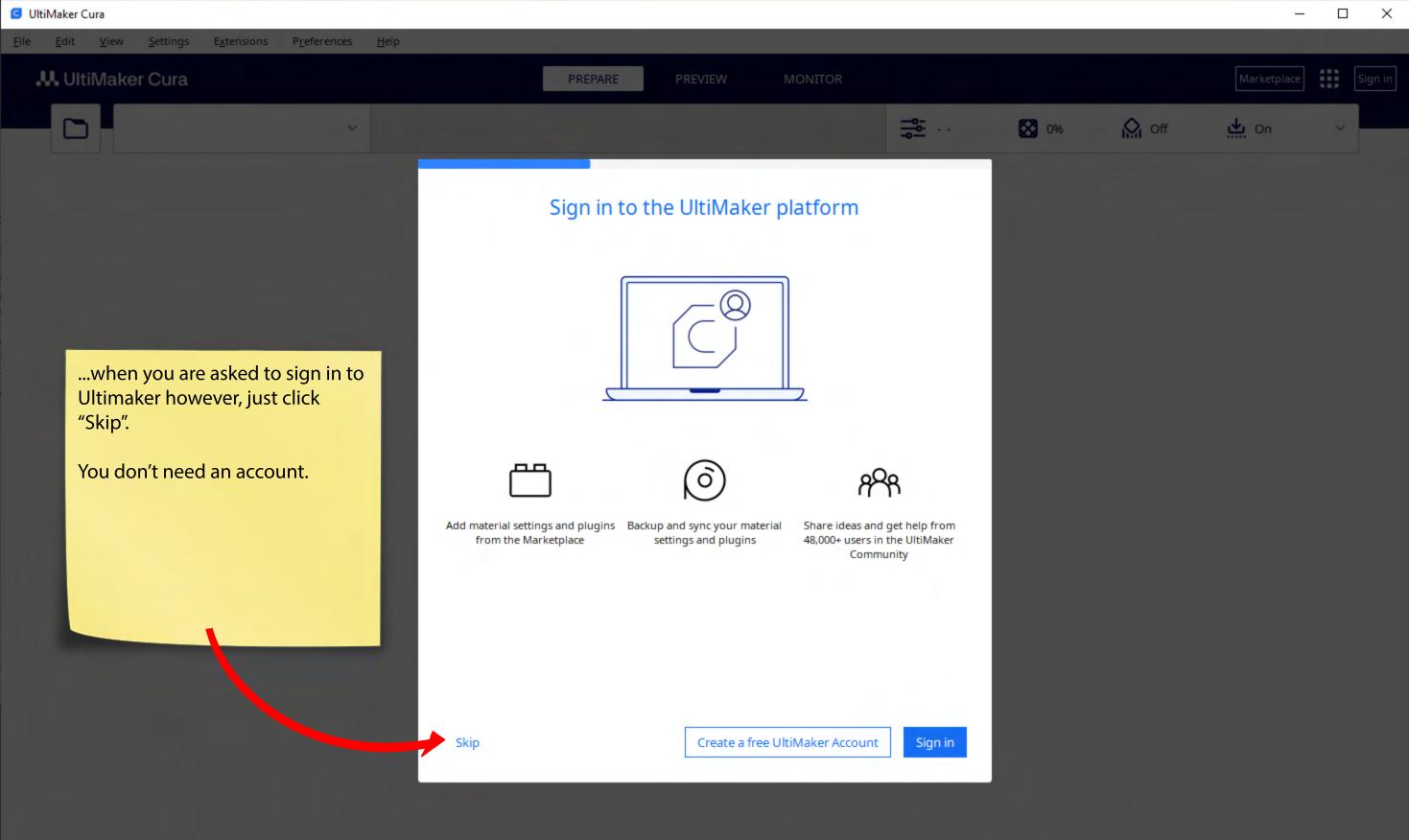




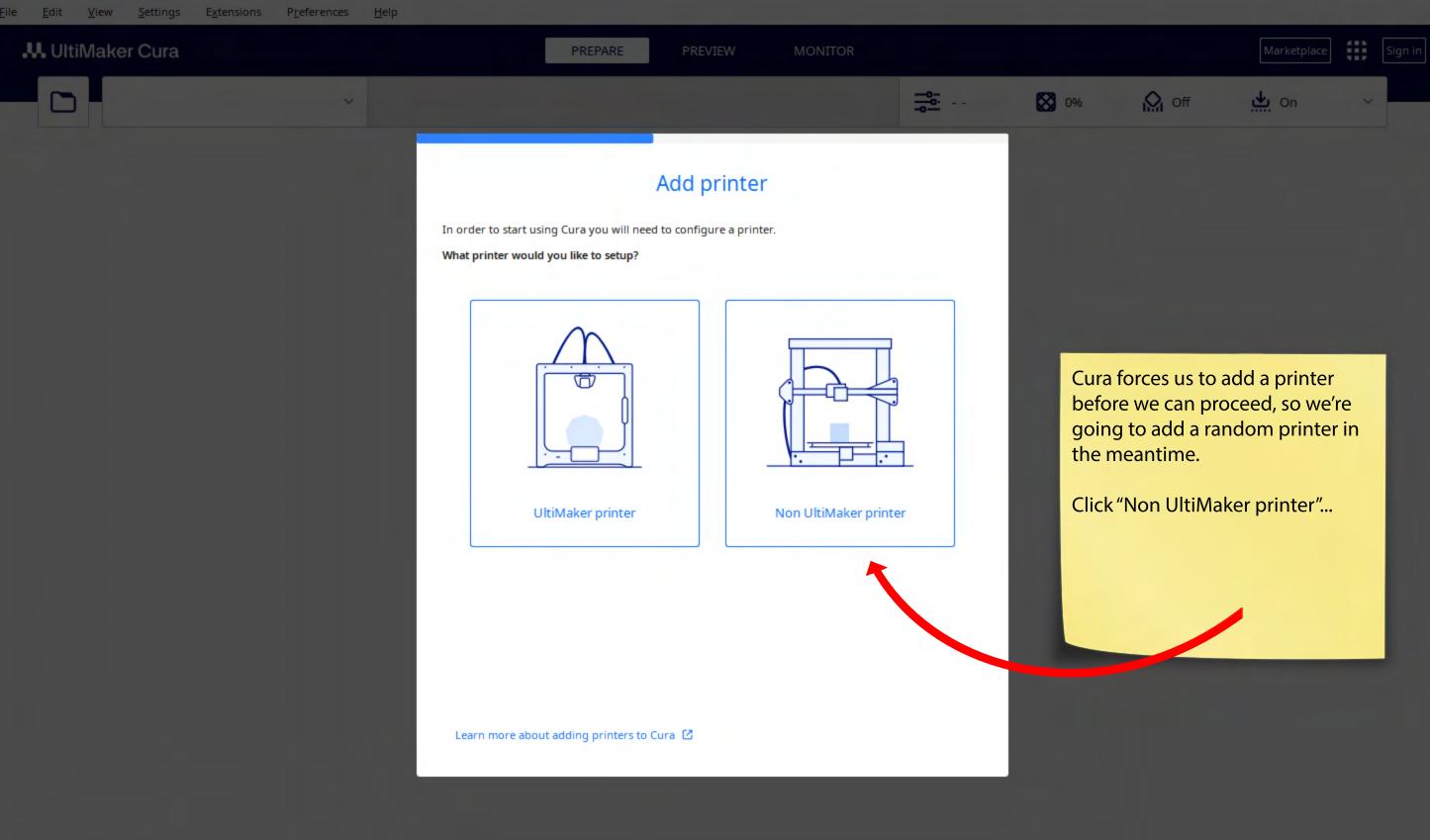
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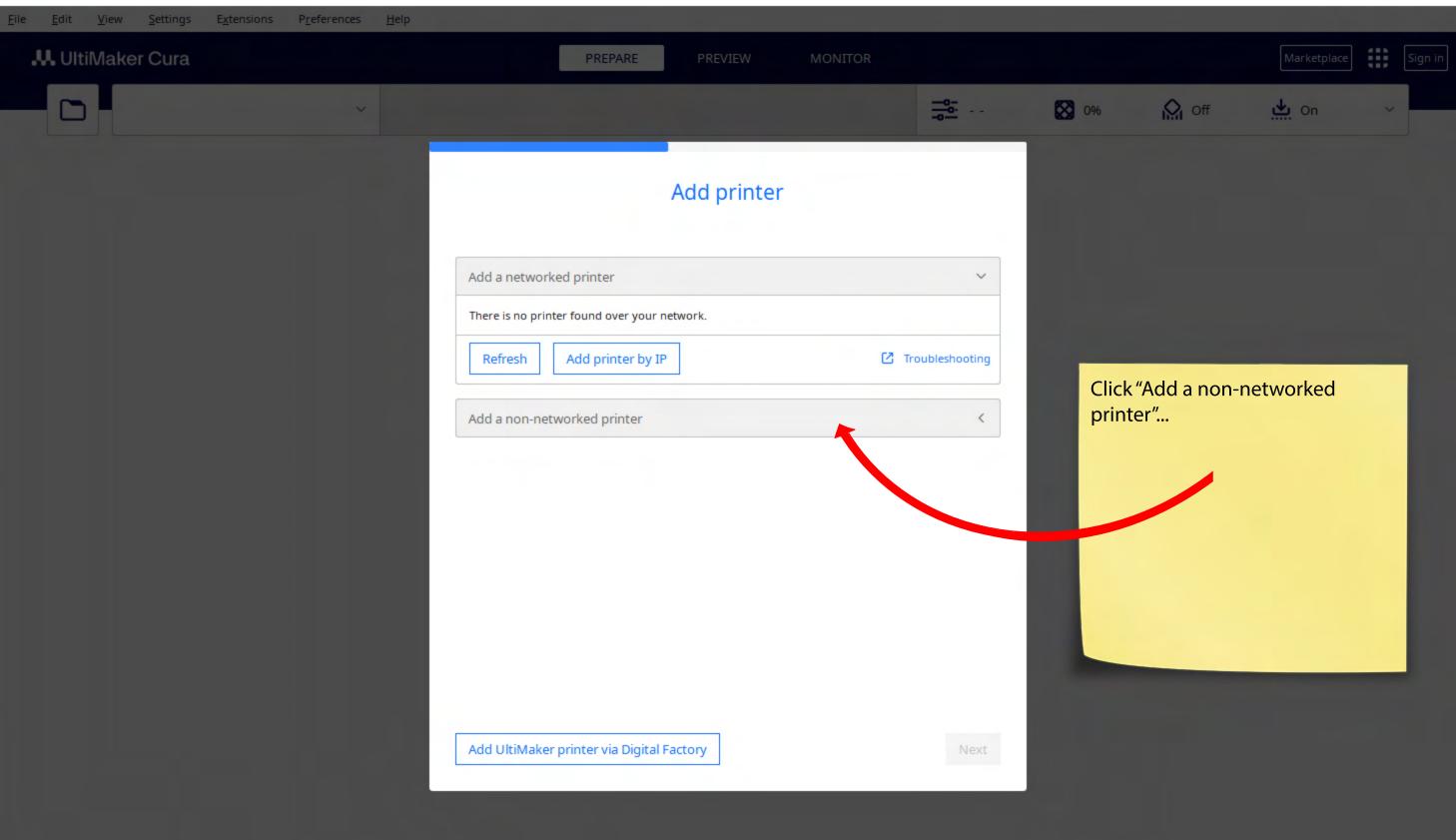


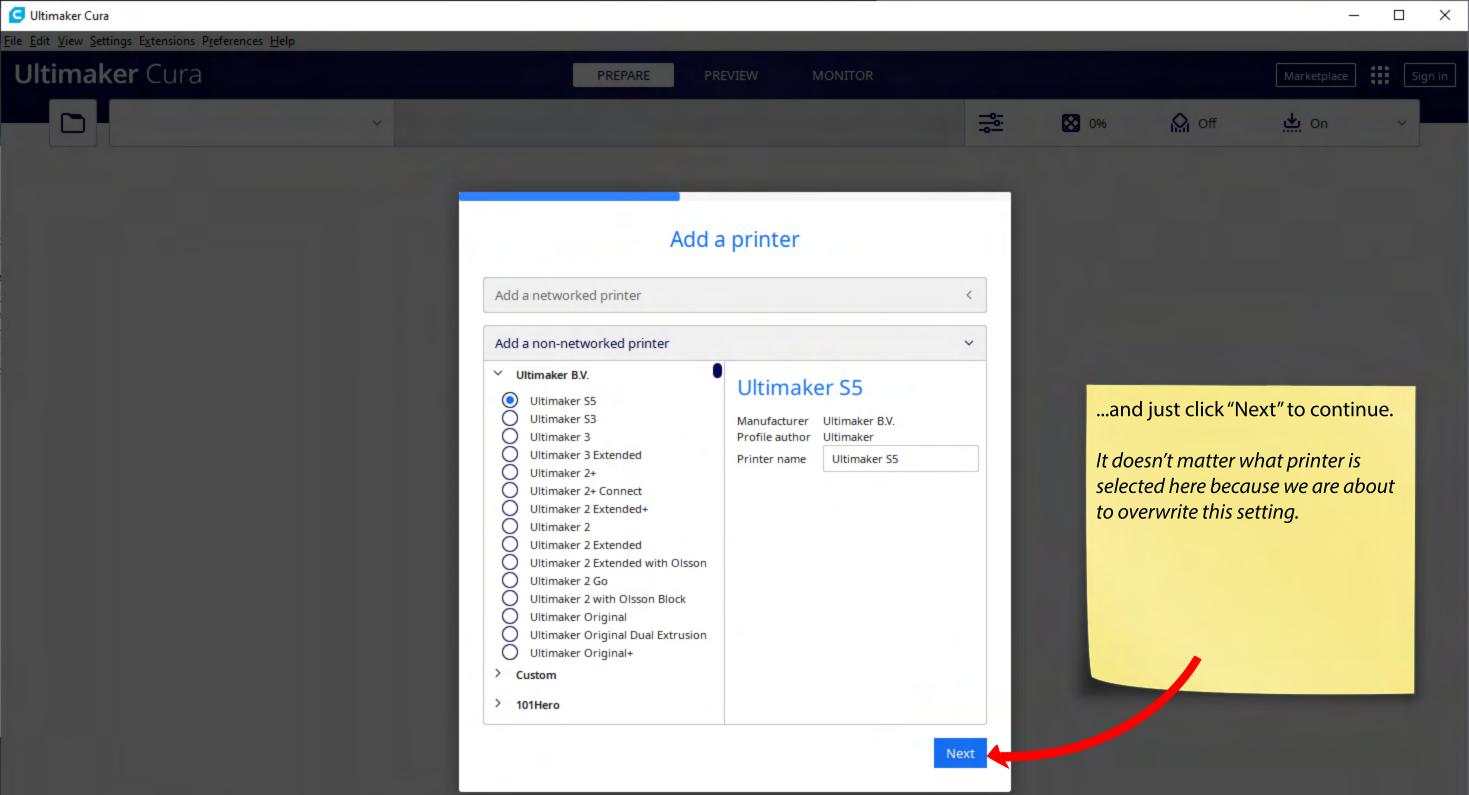






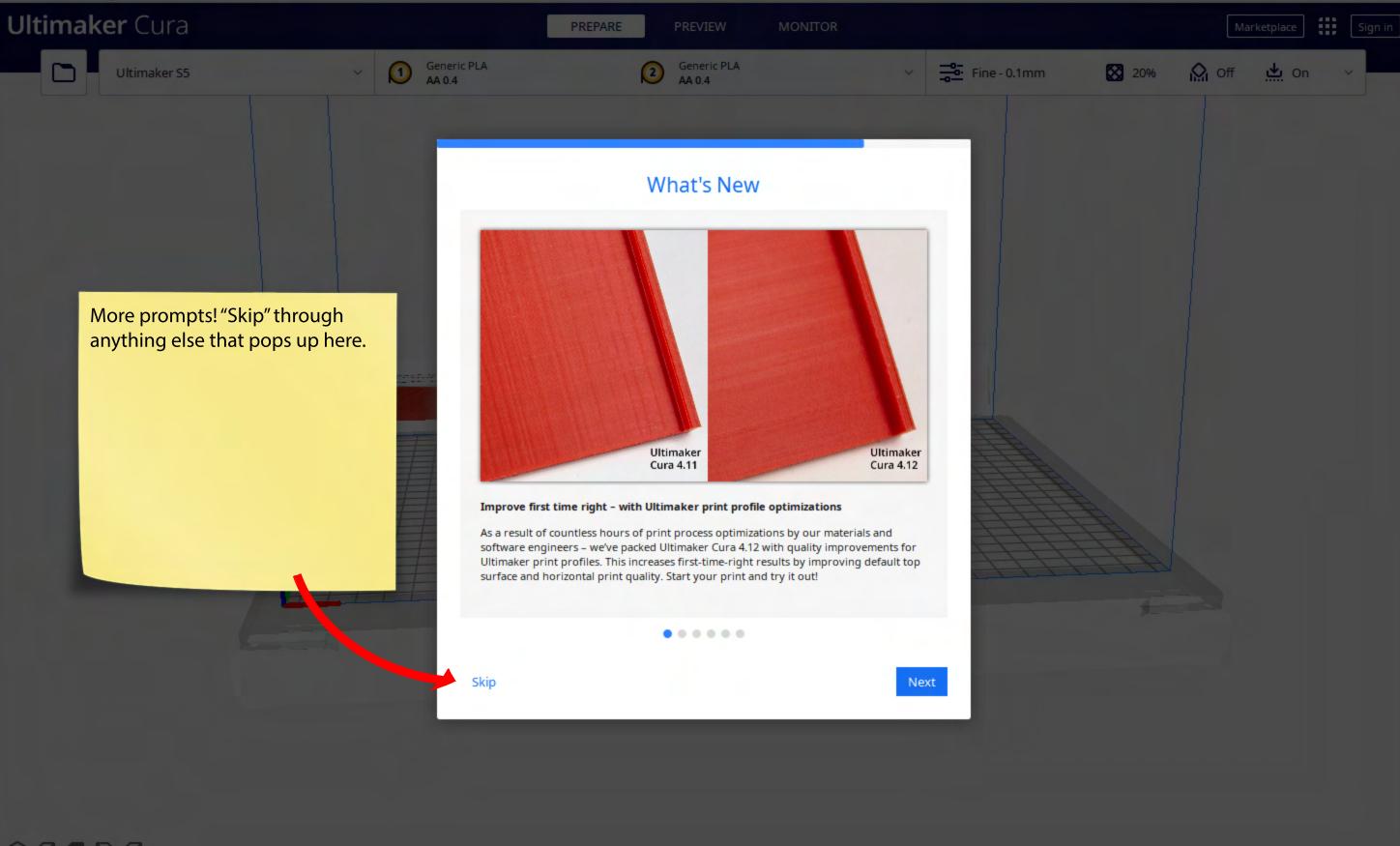
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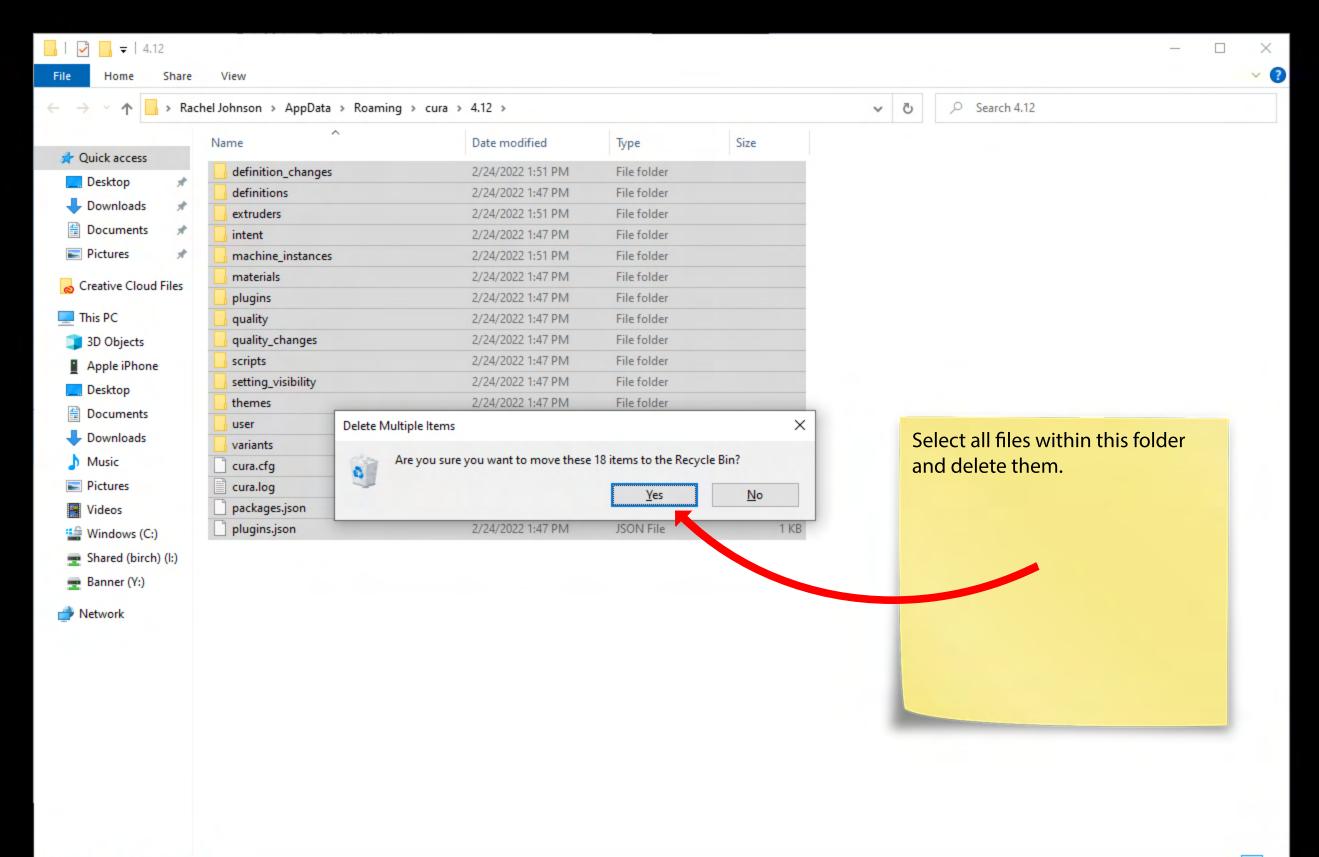
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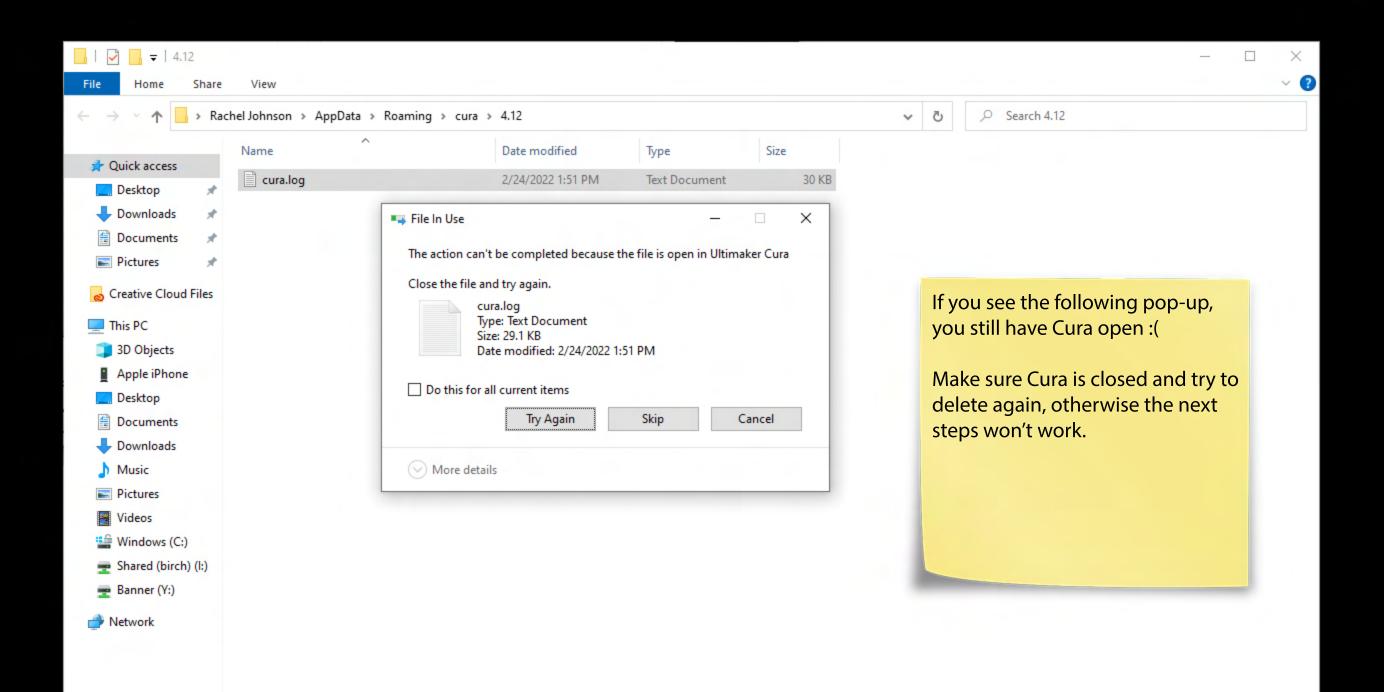


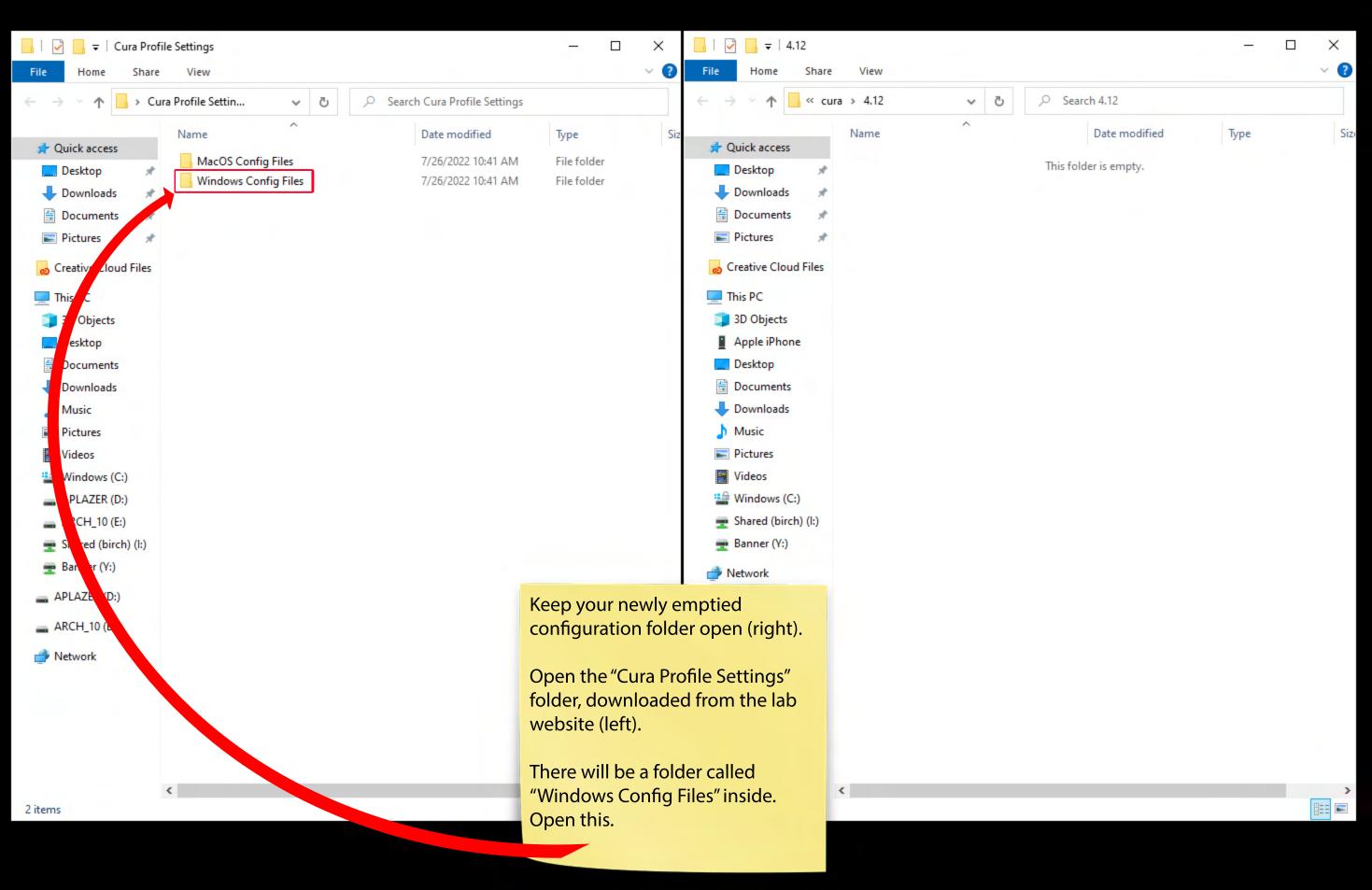
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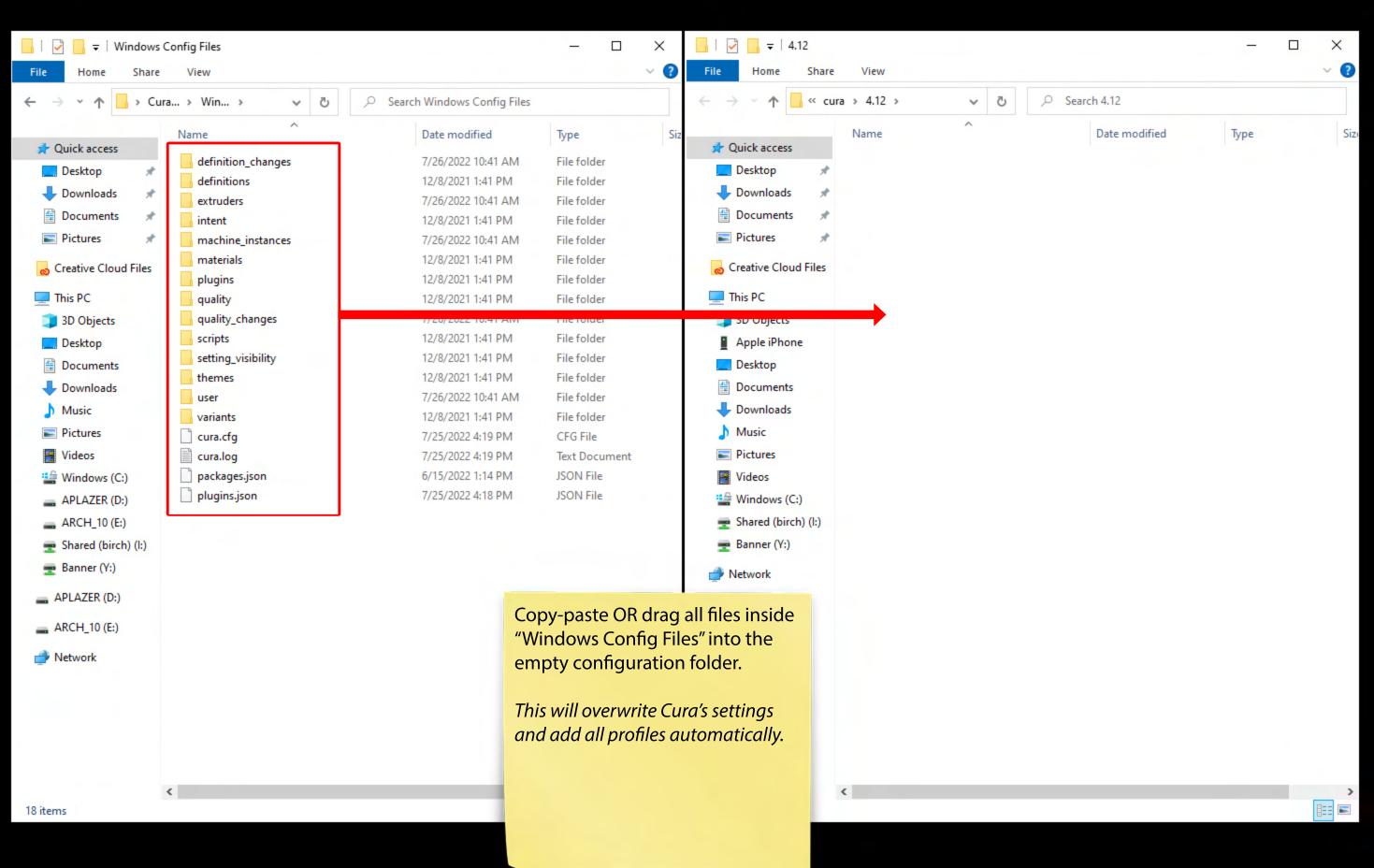
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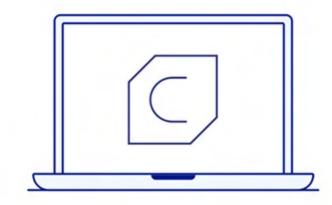
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## Ultimaker Cura

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## Welcome to Ultimaker Cura

Please follow these steps to set up Ultimaker Cura. This will only take a few moments.

Get started

Marketplace Sign in

This chapter covers how to install and setup Ultimaker Cura for your own *personal laptop* (MacOS).

Cura is already installed and setup in all CACM labs.

Download and launch Ultimaker Cura:

https://ultimaker.com/software/ultimaker-cura

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### User Agreement

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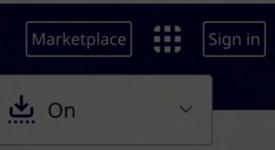
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Share ideas and get help from 48,000+ users in the Ultimaker Community

Create a free Ultimaker Account

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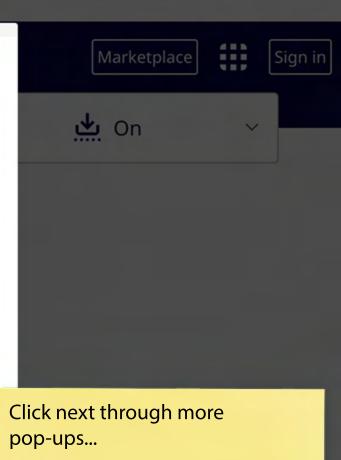


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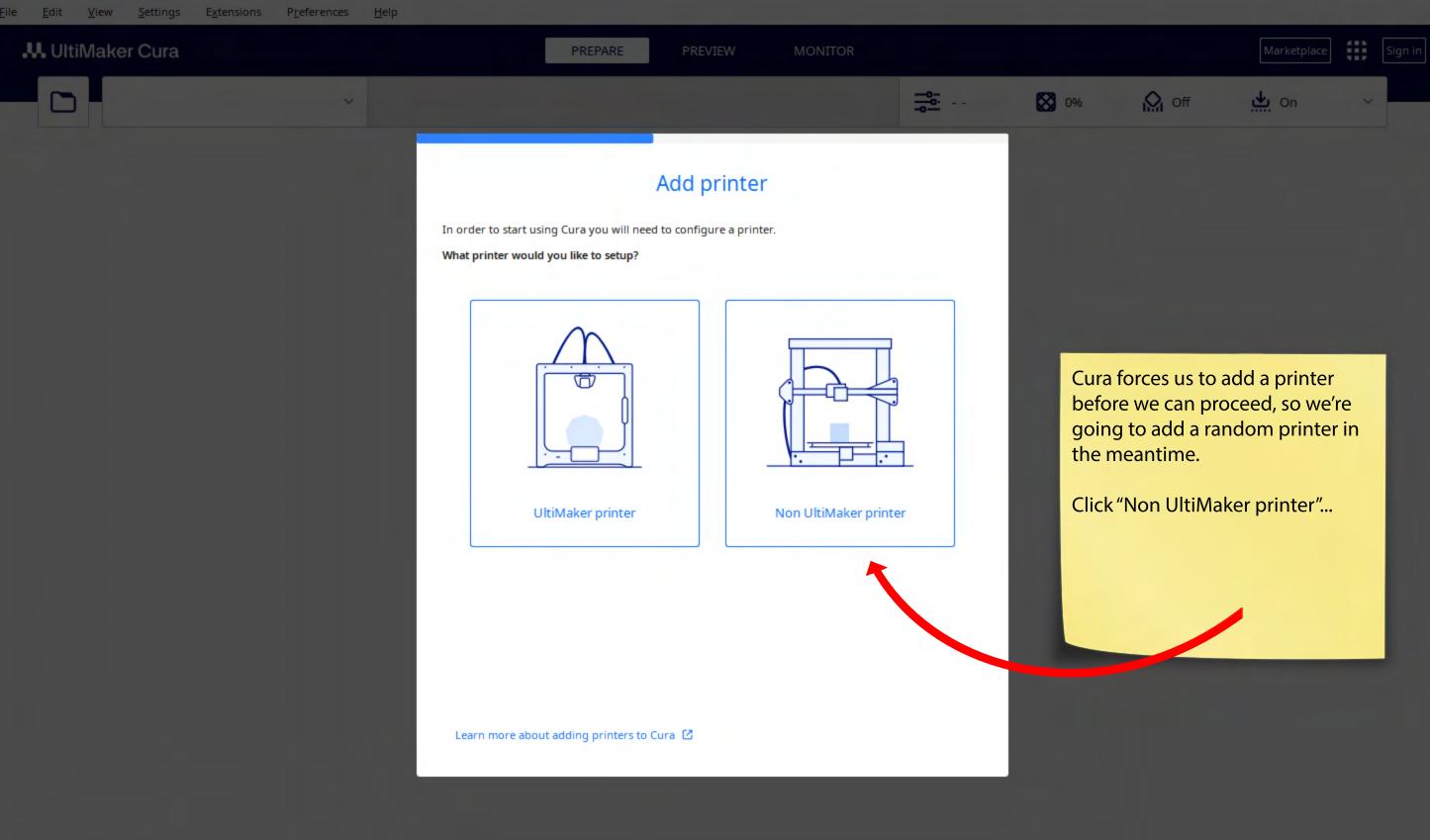
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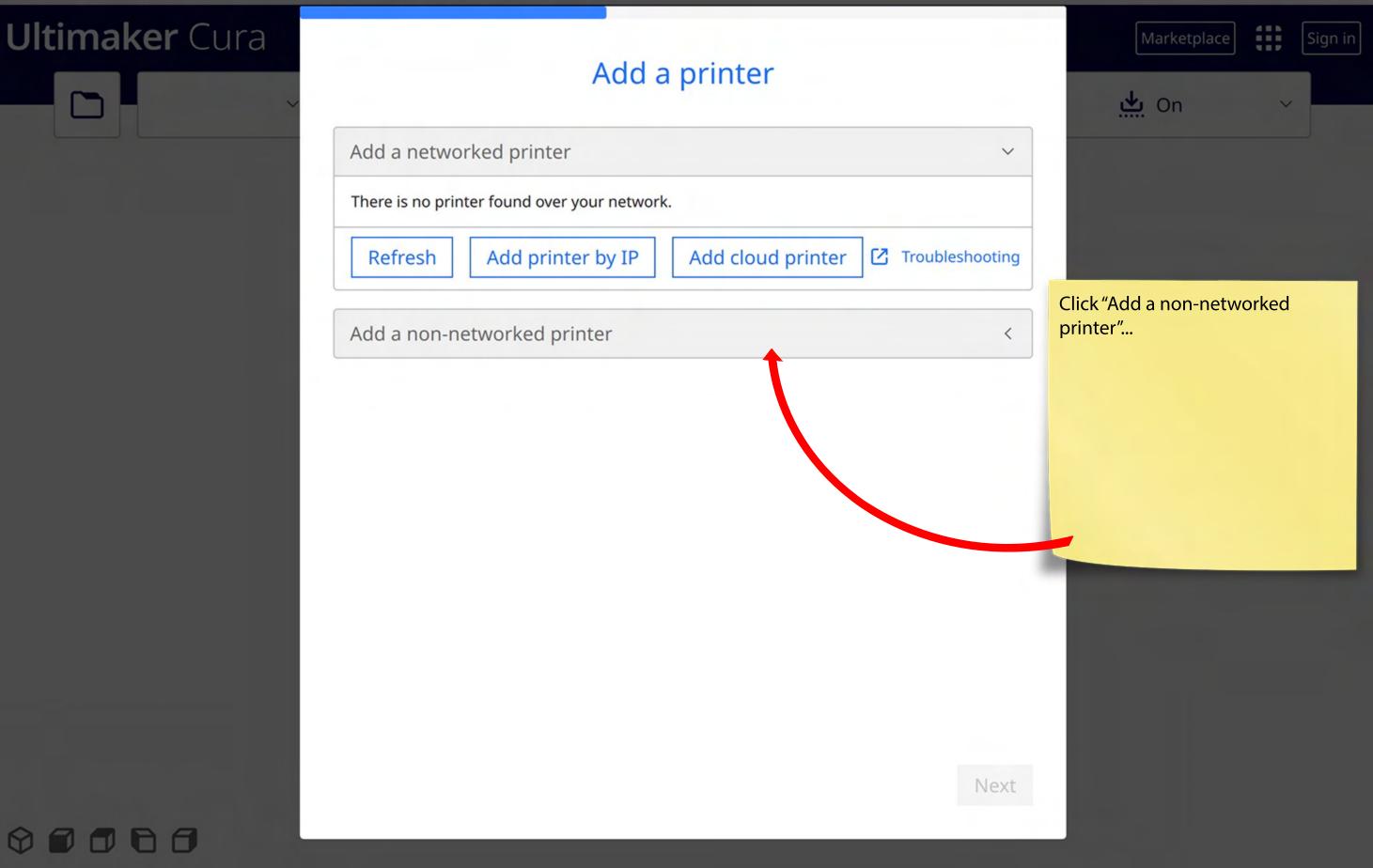
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#### All-new slicing engine

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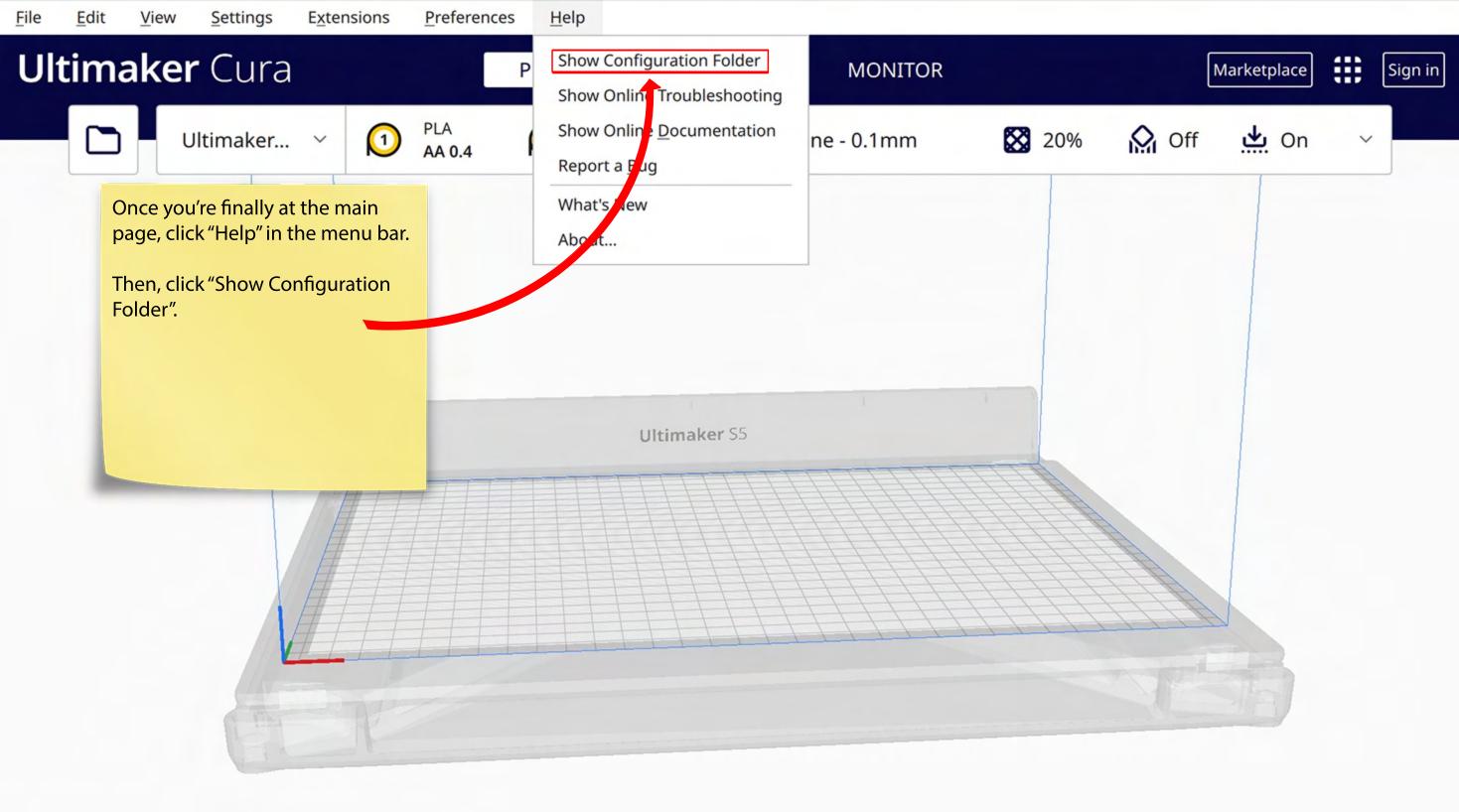
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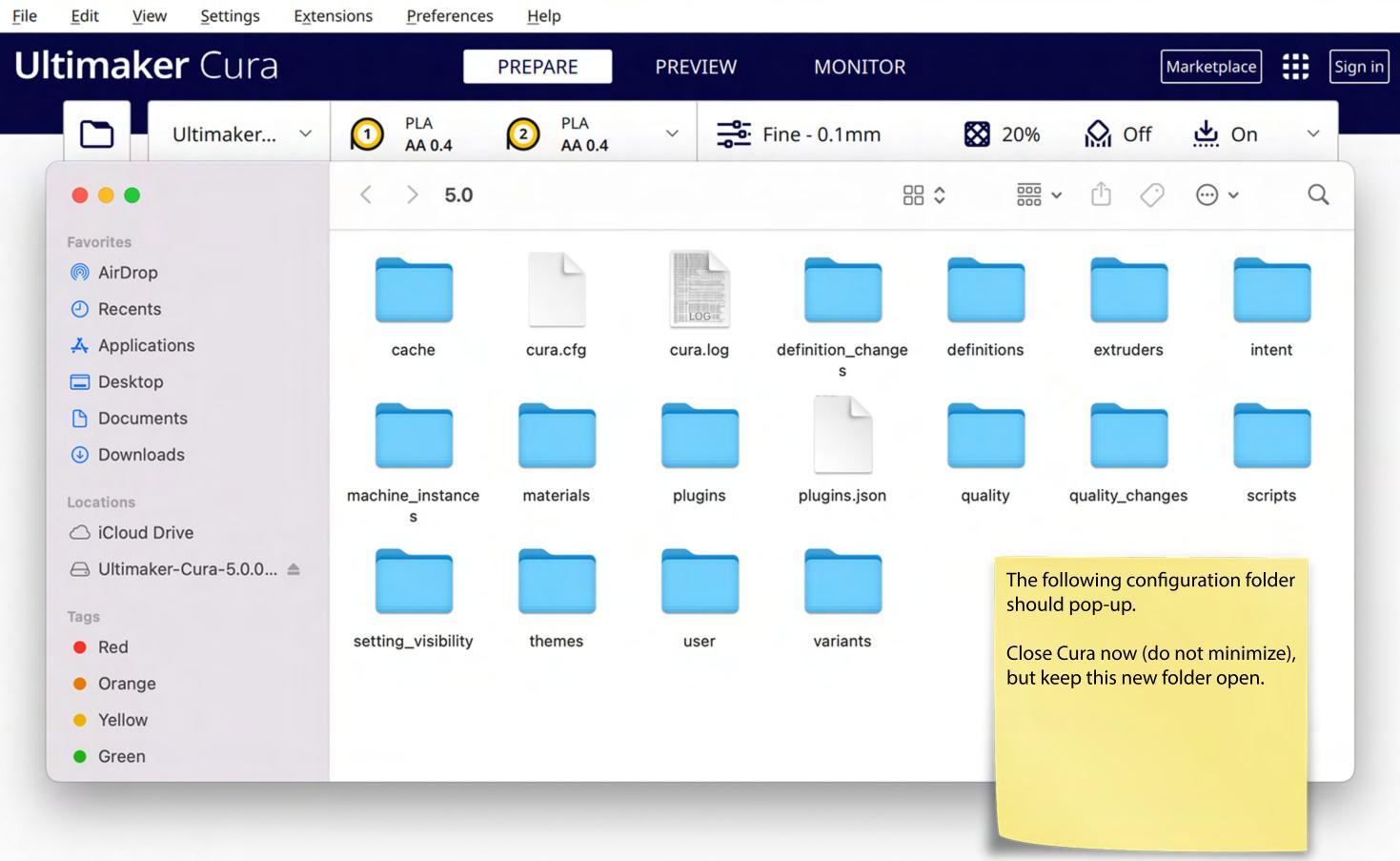
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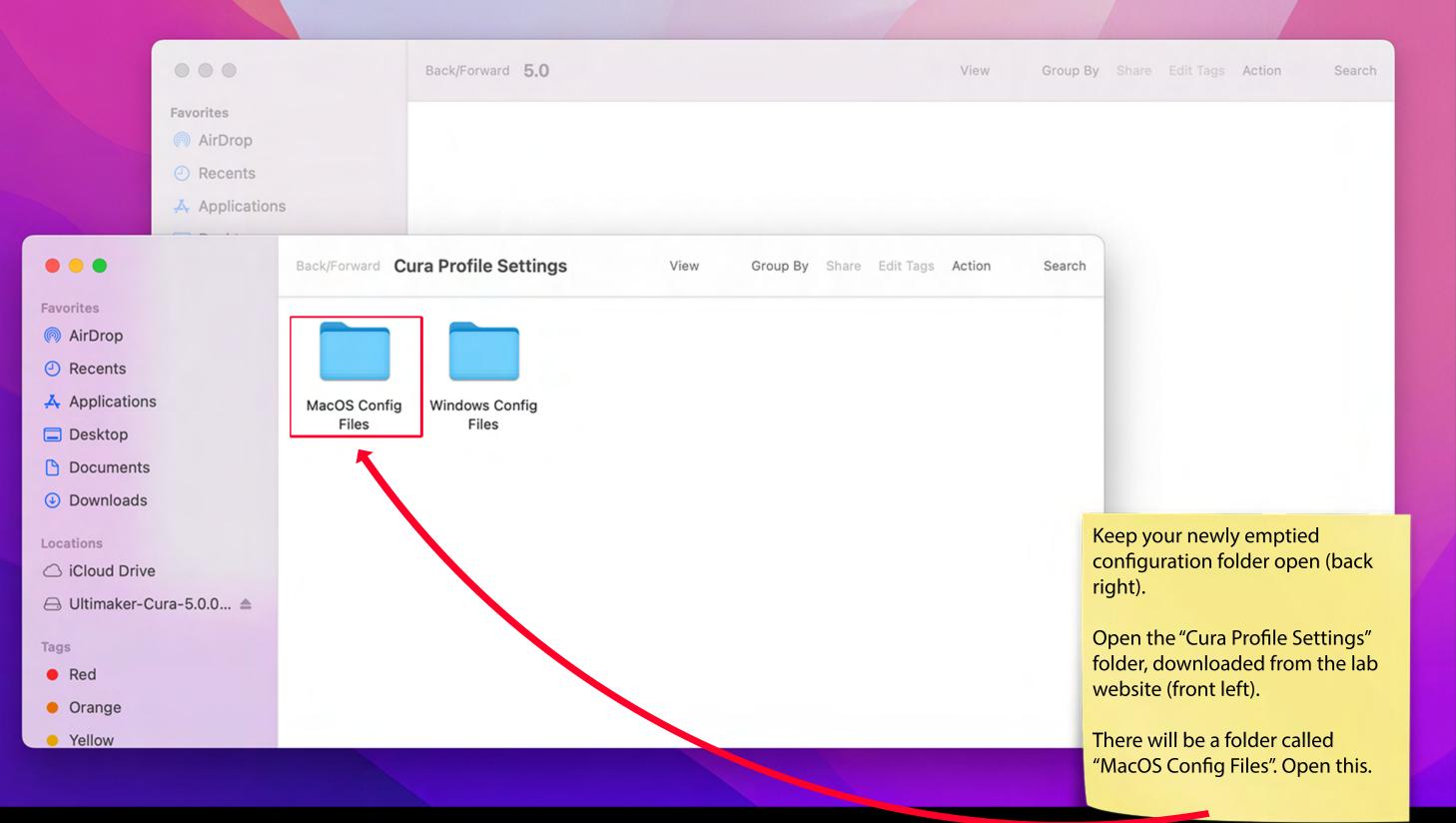




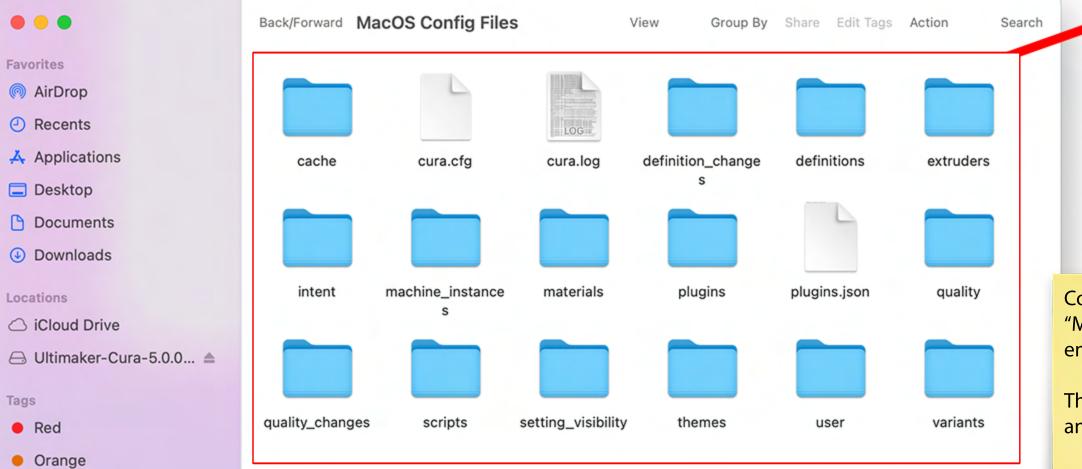


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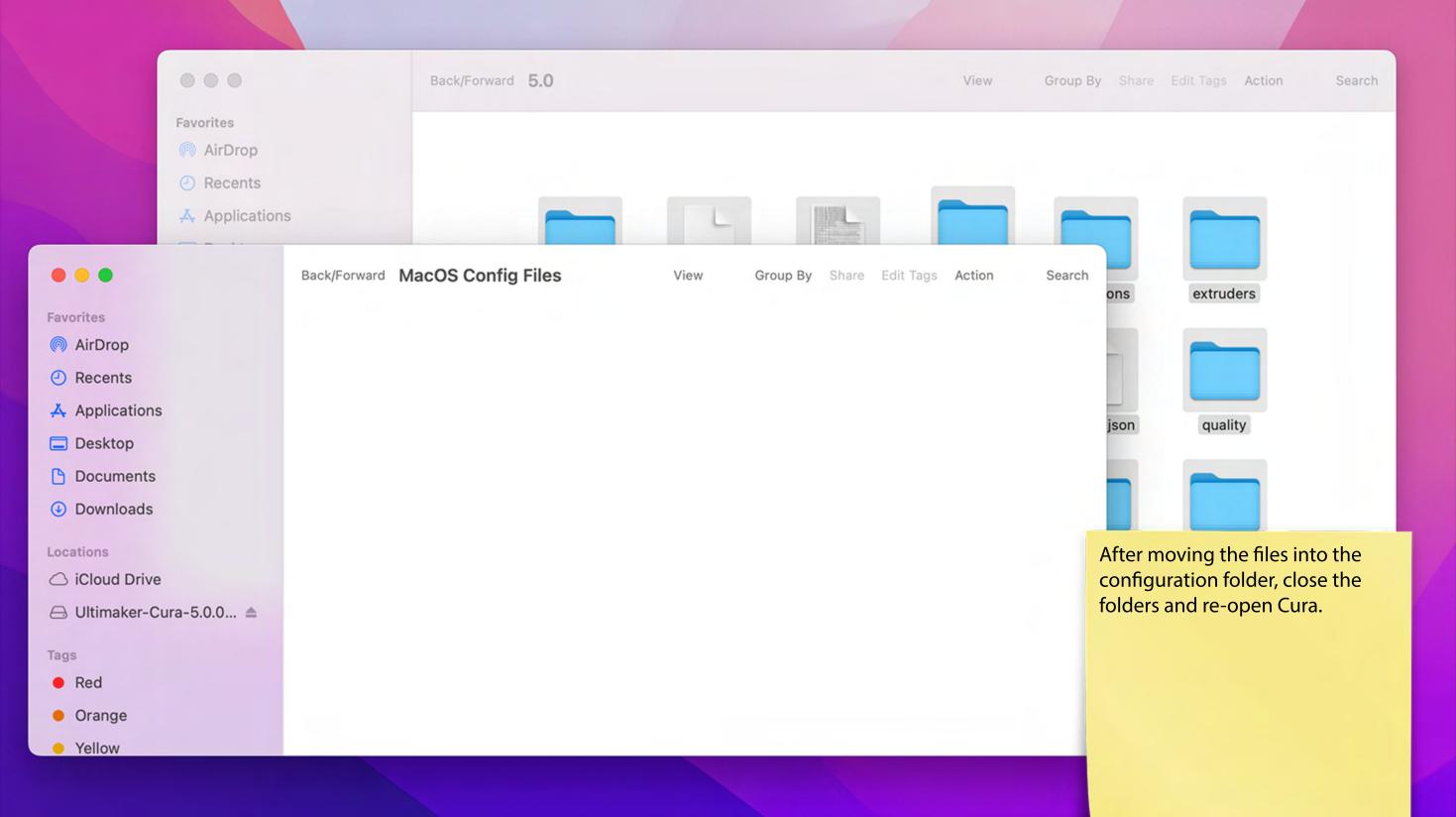


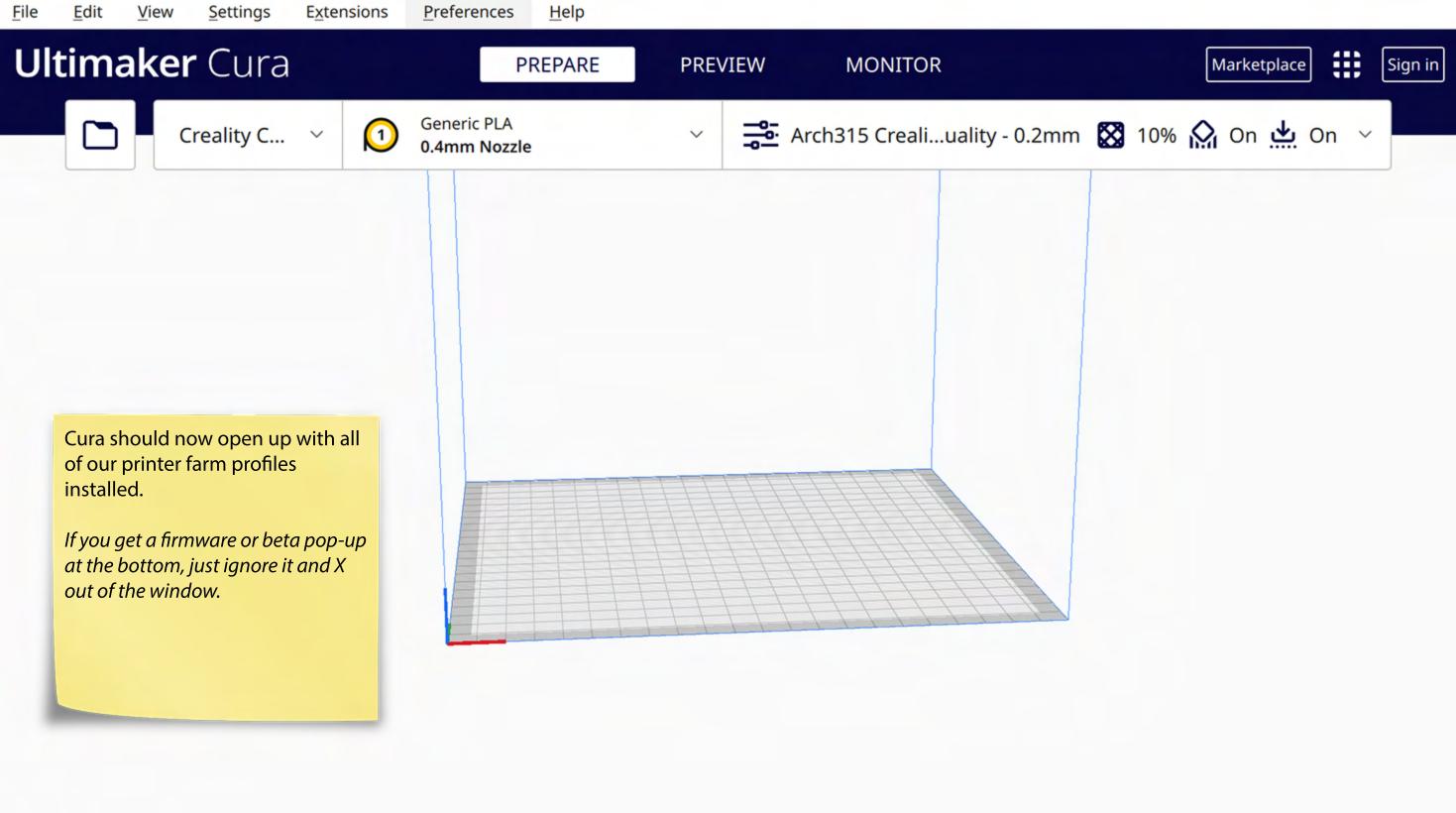


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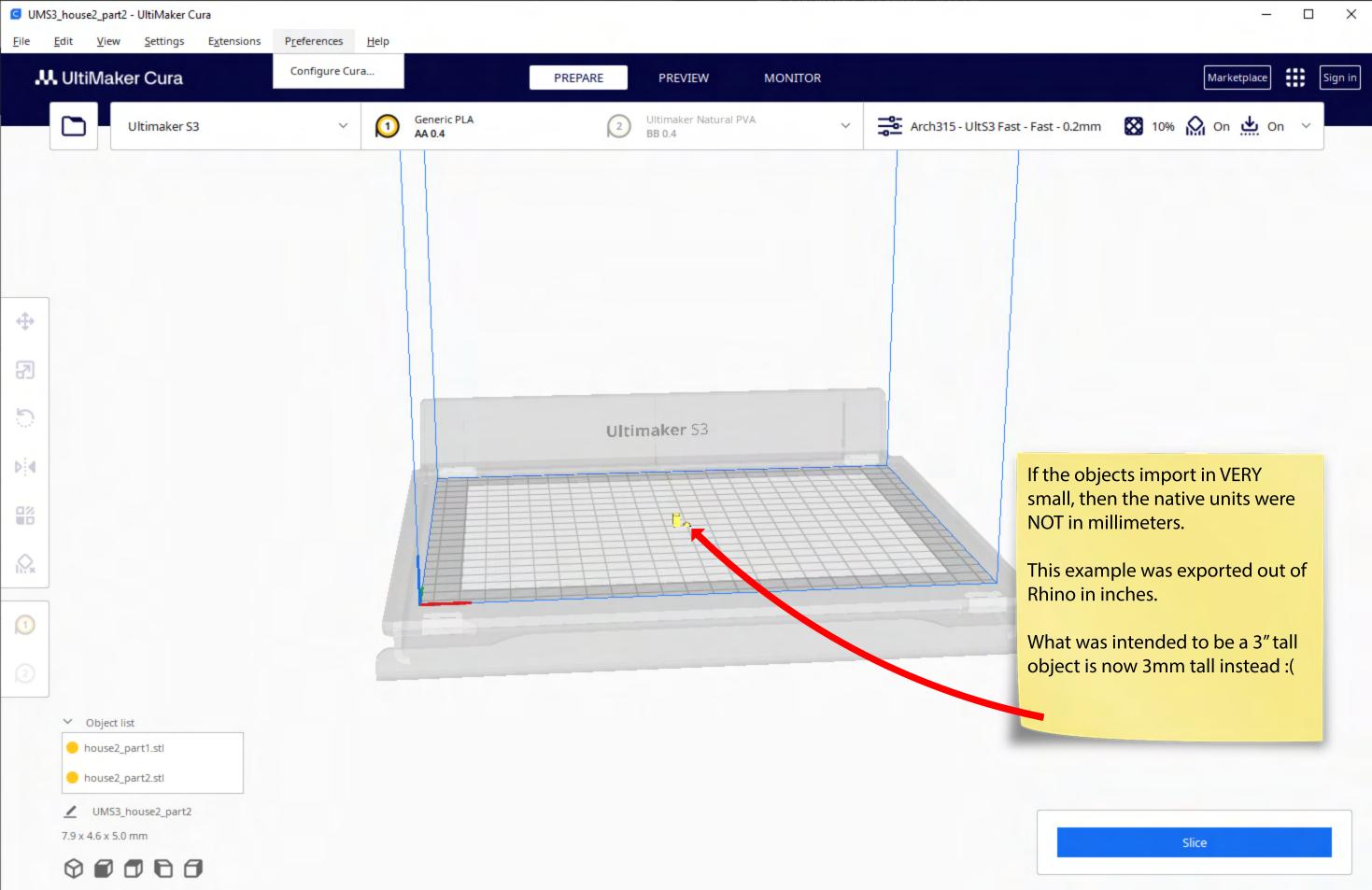
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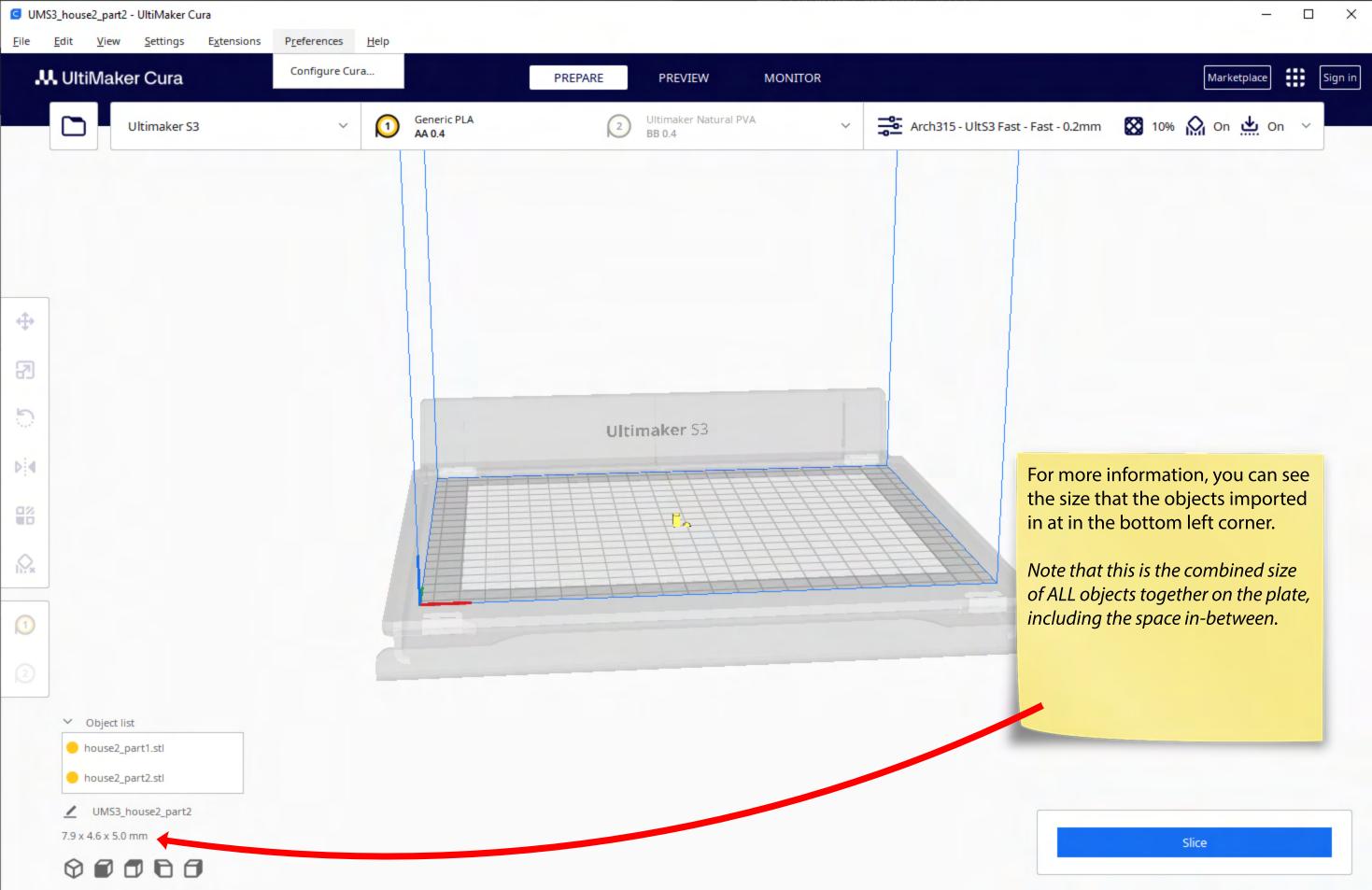
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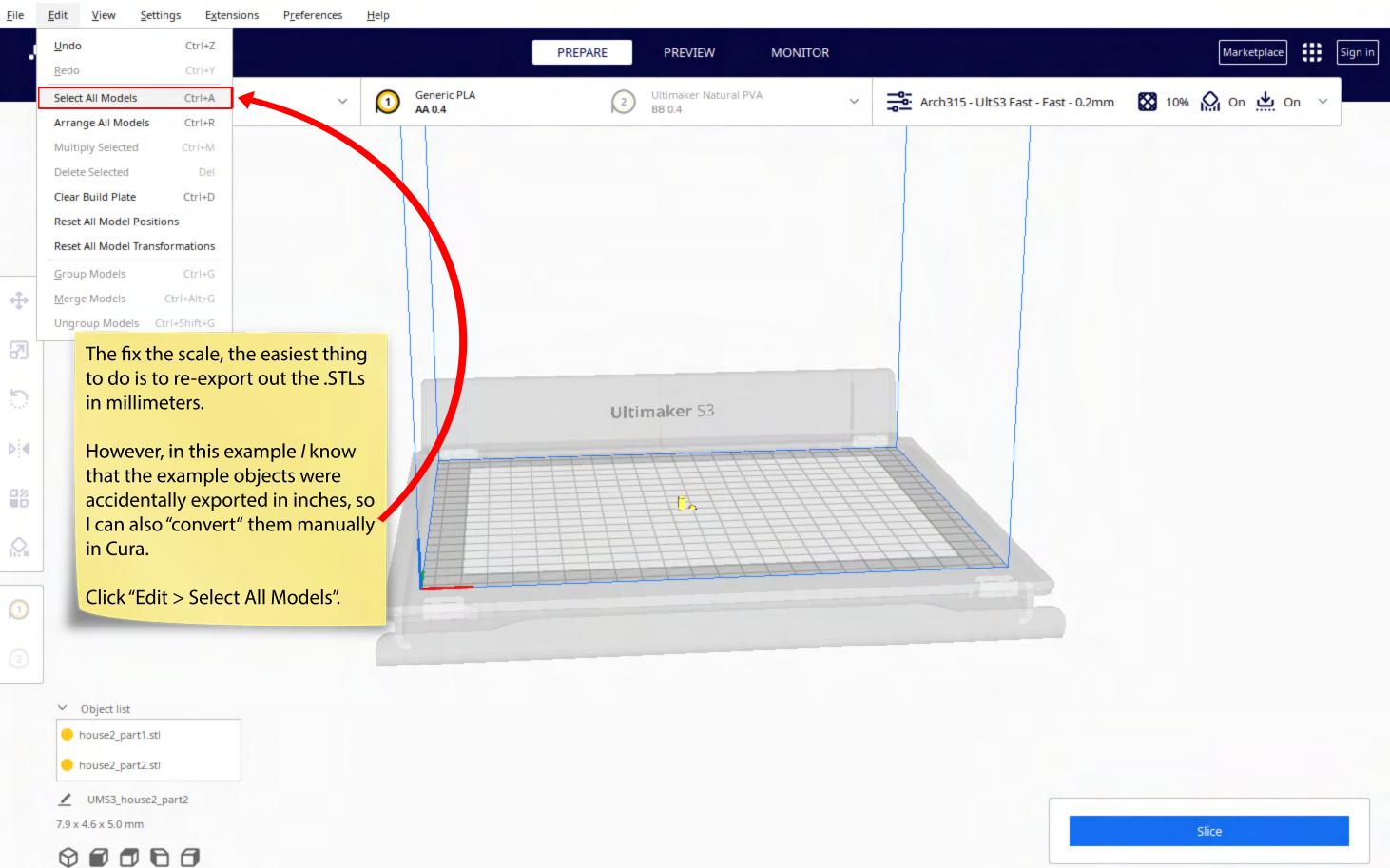
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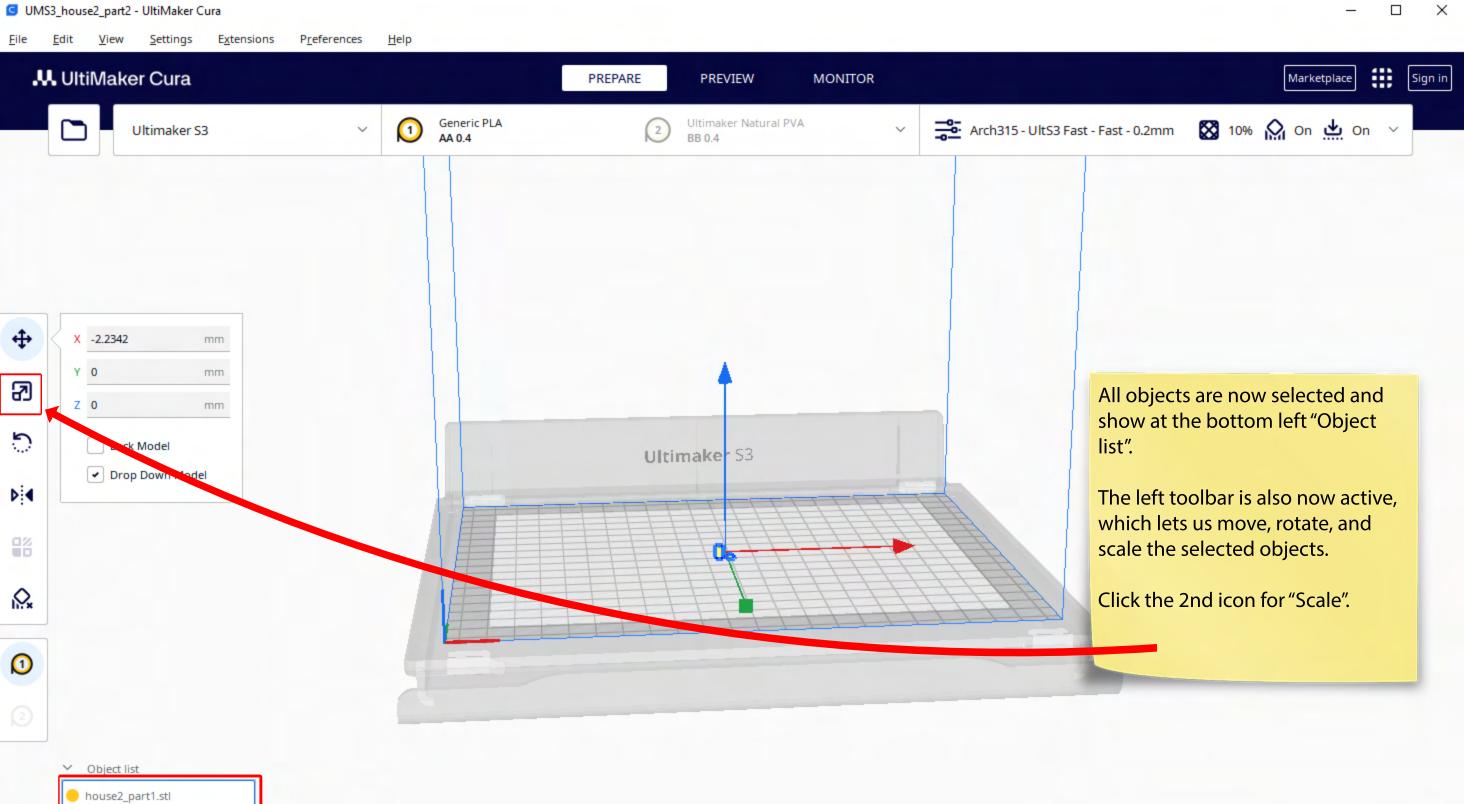
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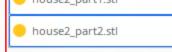
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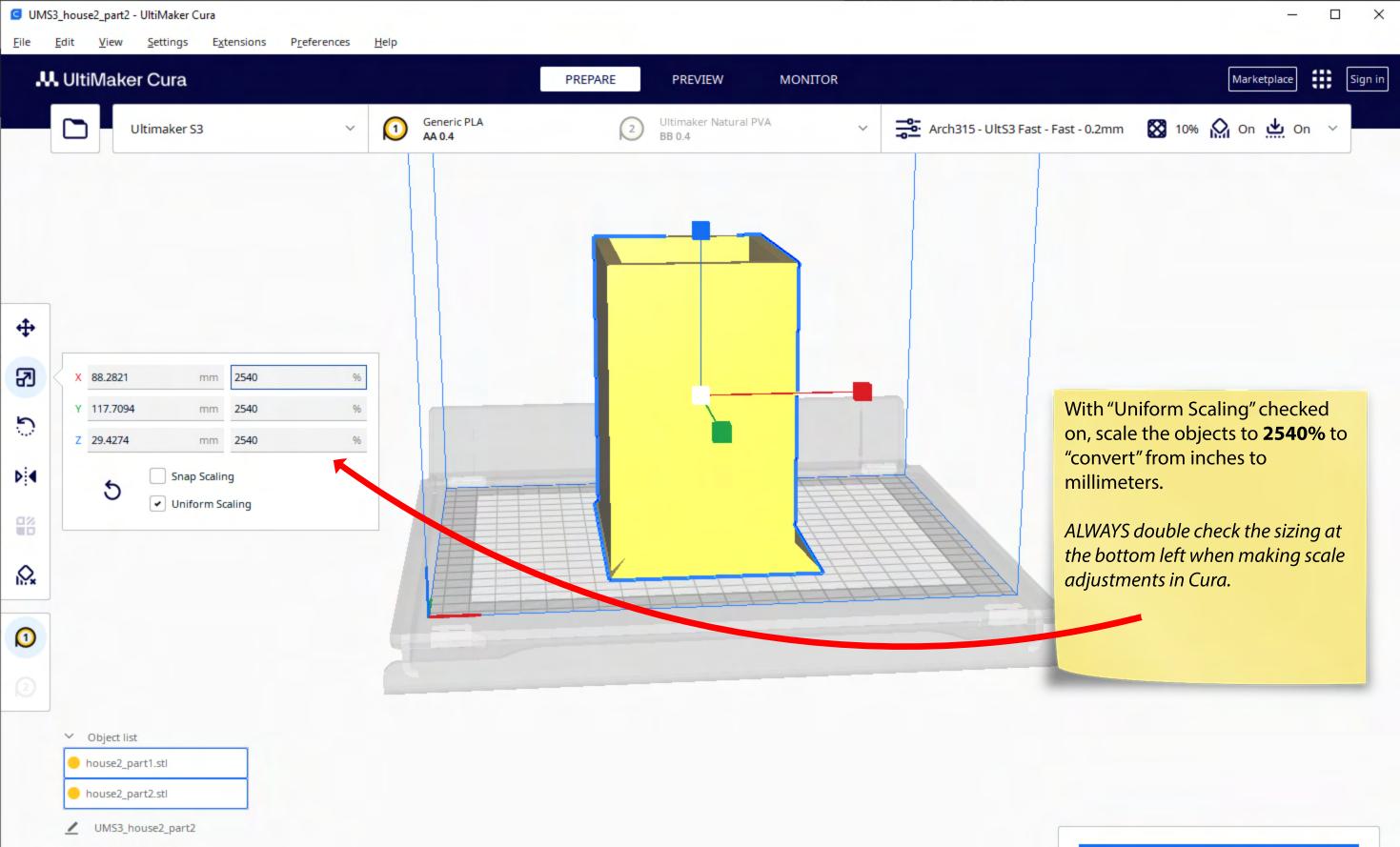






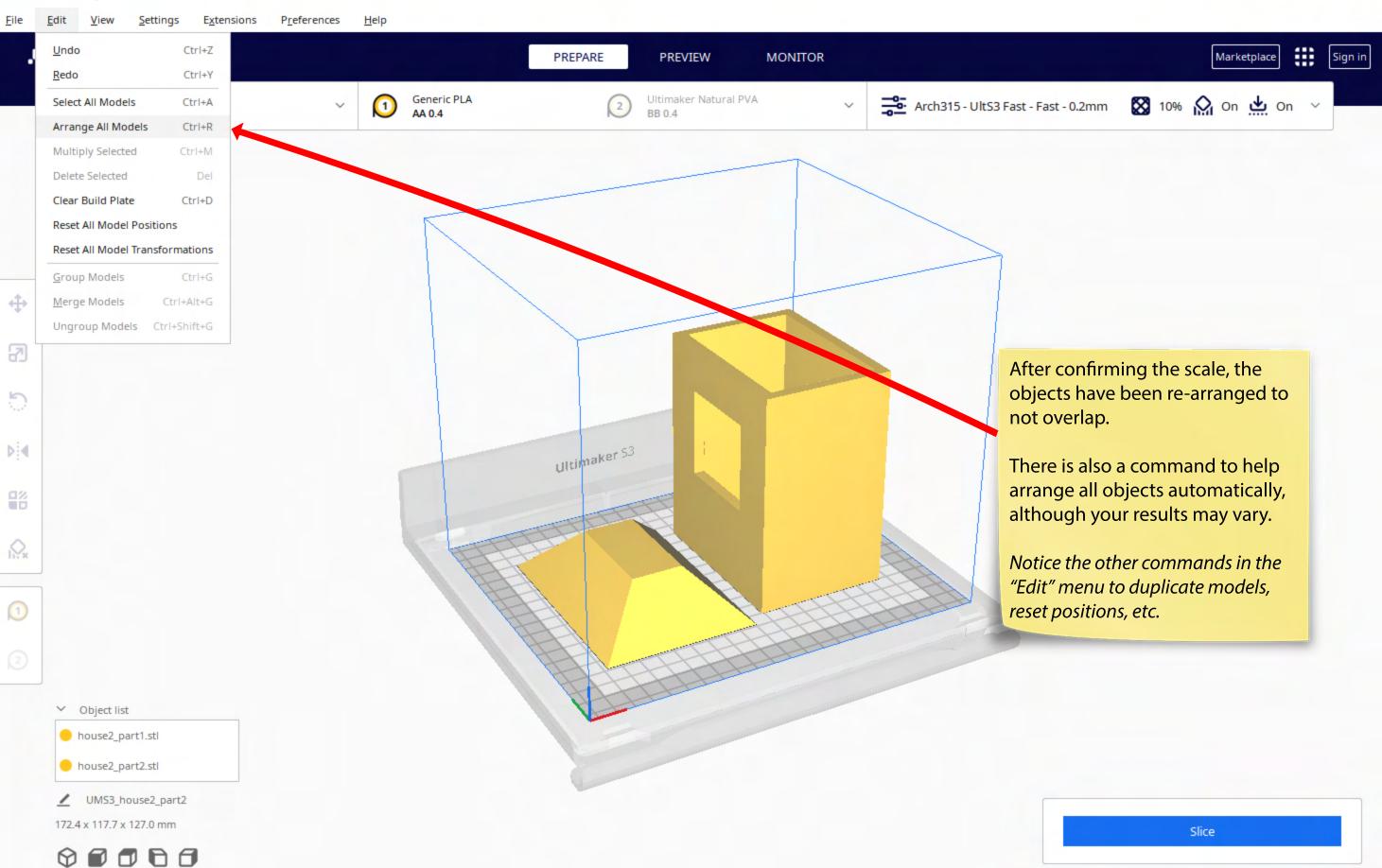
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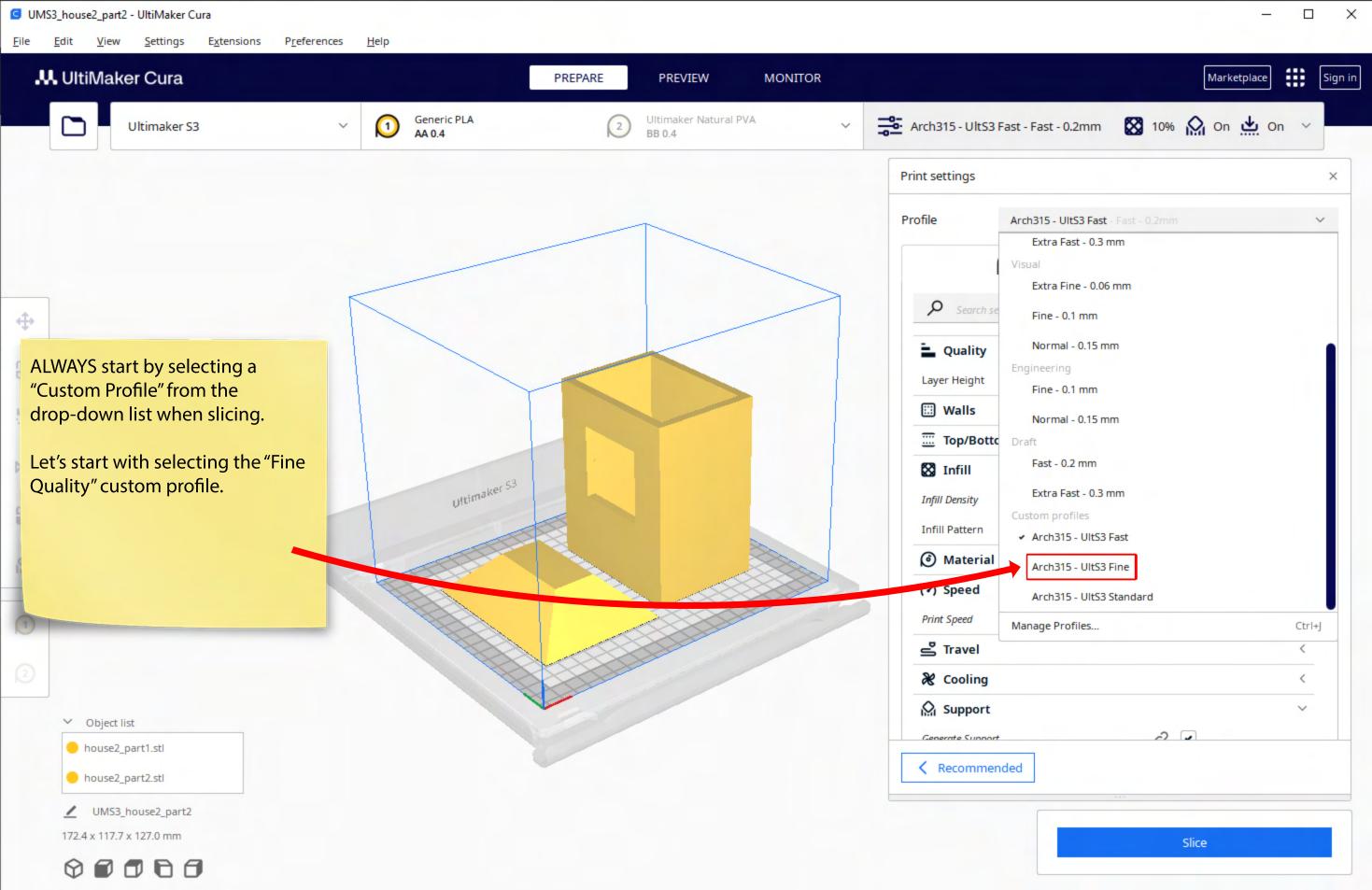
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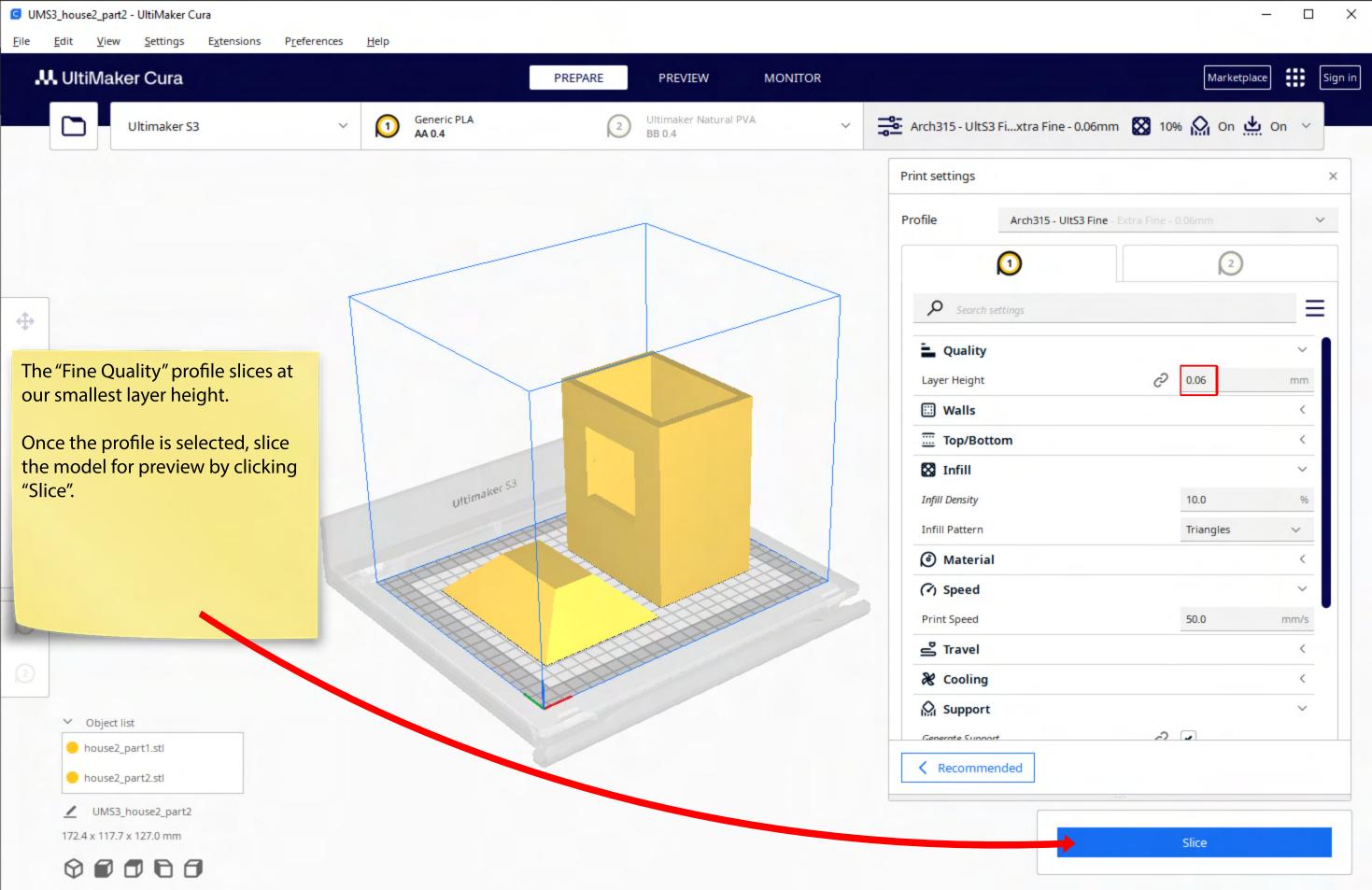
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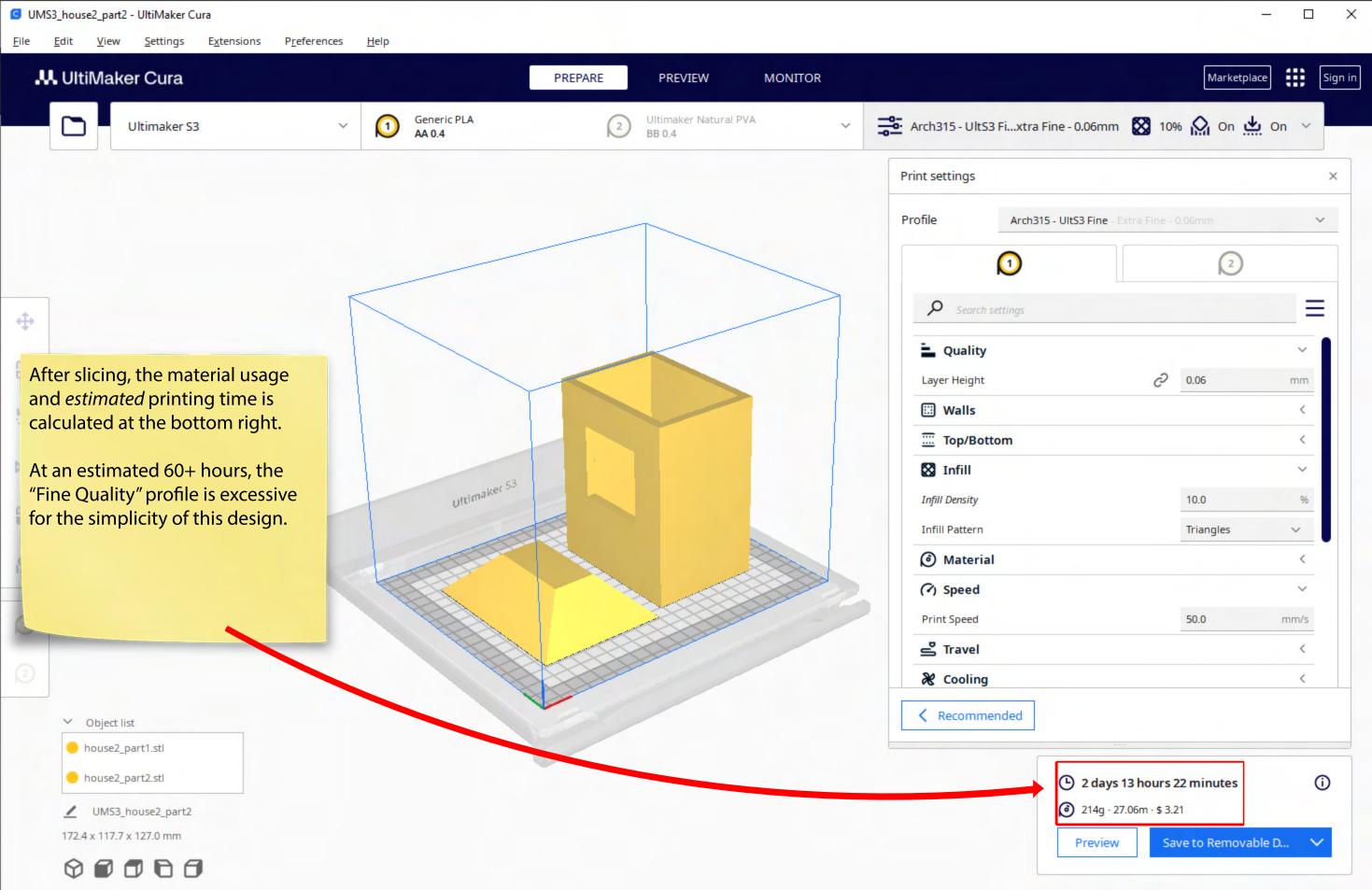


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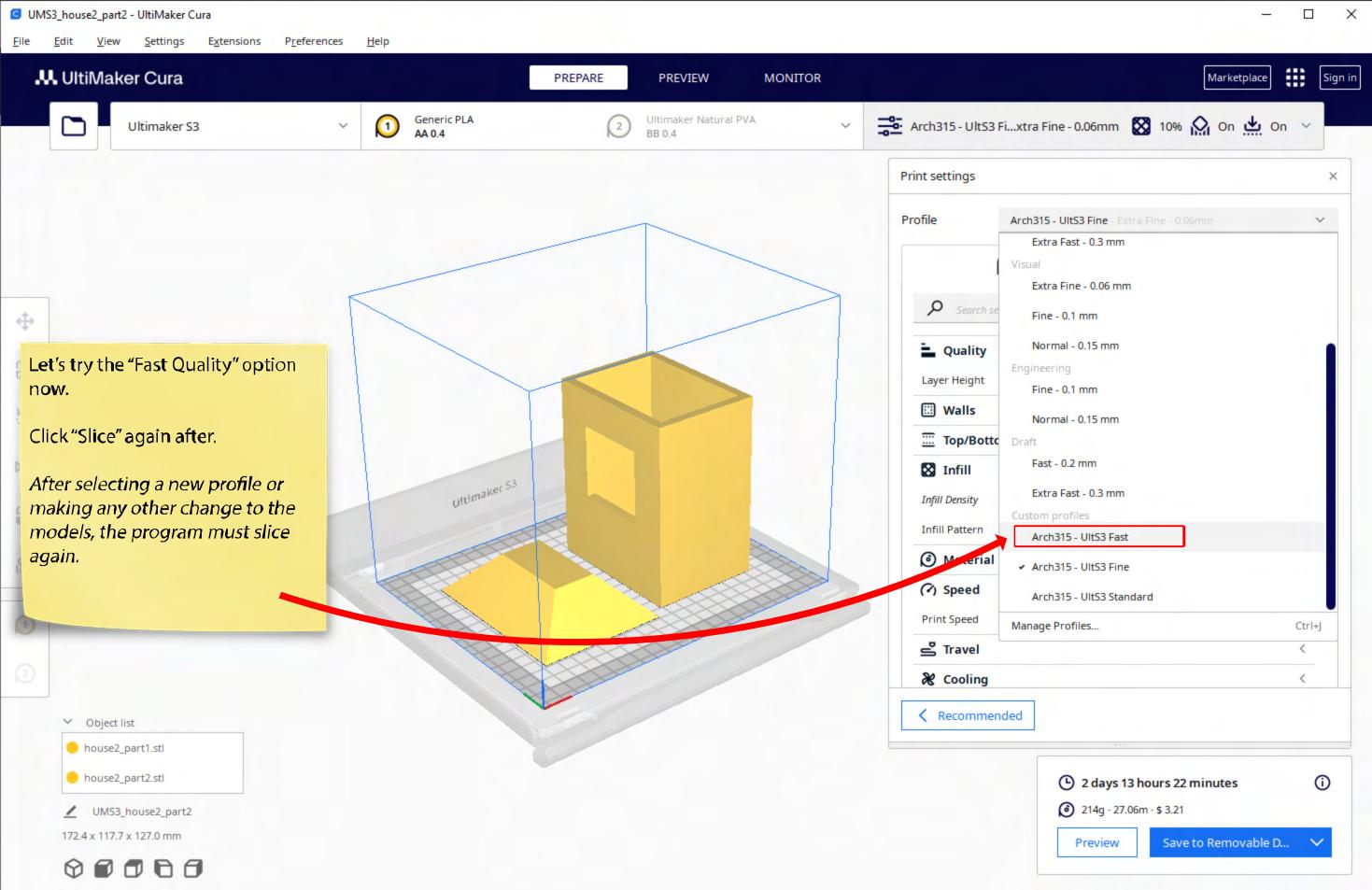


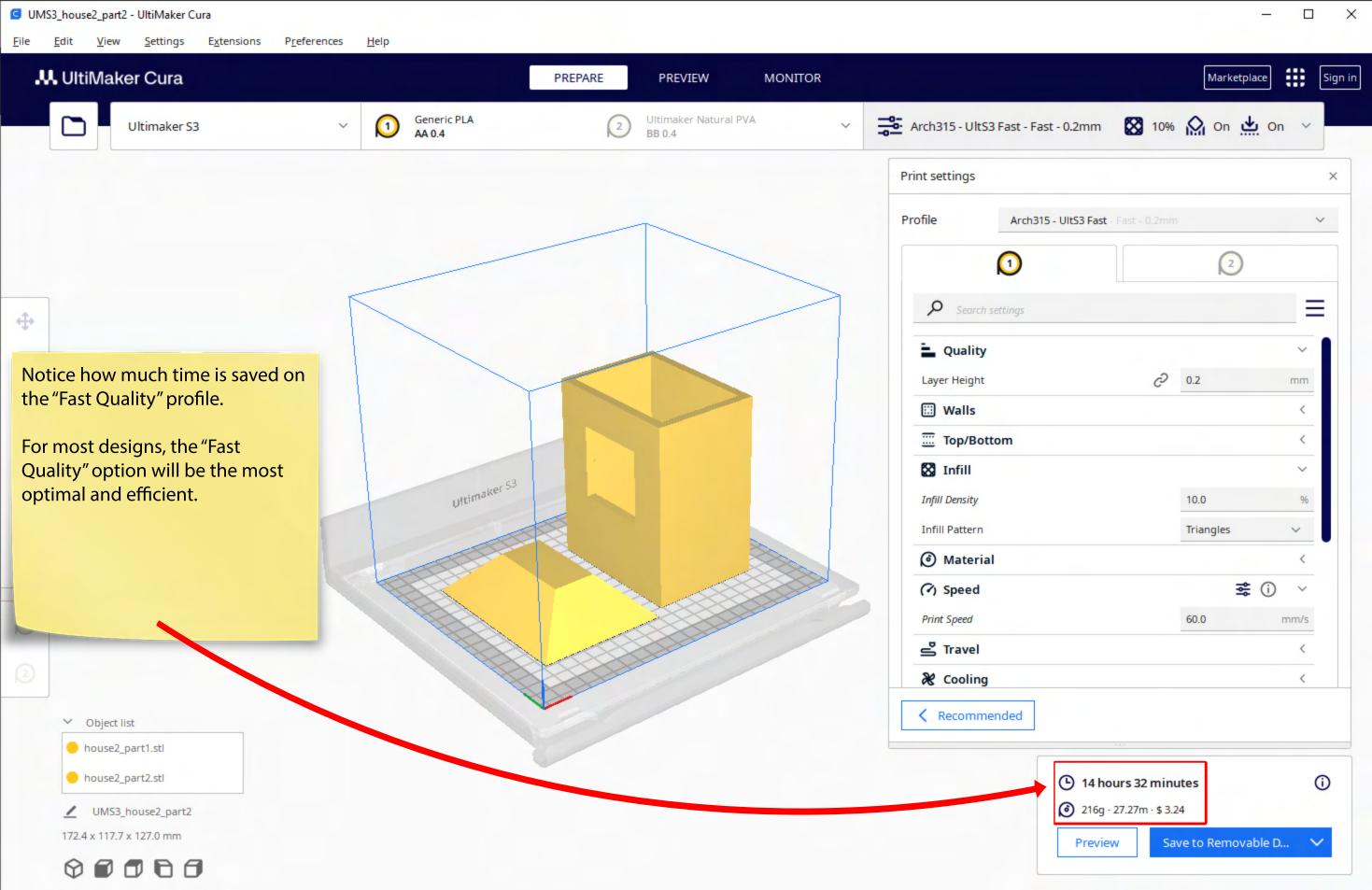




"Fine Quality" works best for files that have very fine surface detail and textures, such as filigree"

Not all details may retain their structural integrity when printed in miniature and printed thin (ie. handrails, doorknobs, stairs are common culprits),





### Also please NOTE:

These are ESTIMATED TIMES and may not reflect the actual length of time it will take for the object to print.

Please always allot additional time for fabrication and to account for potential queue and machine error.

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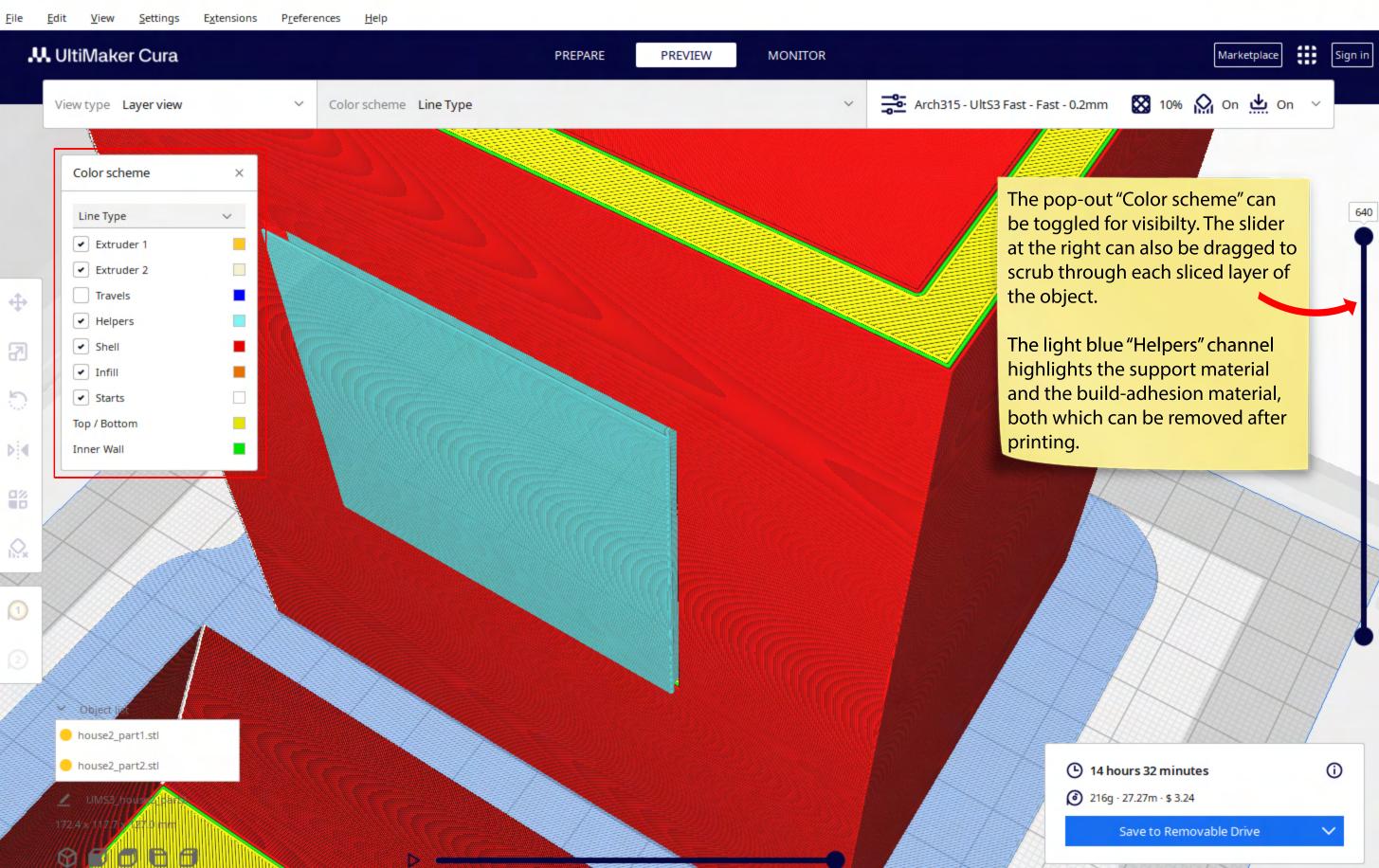
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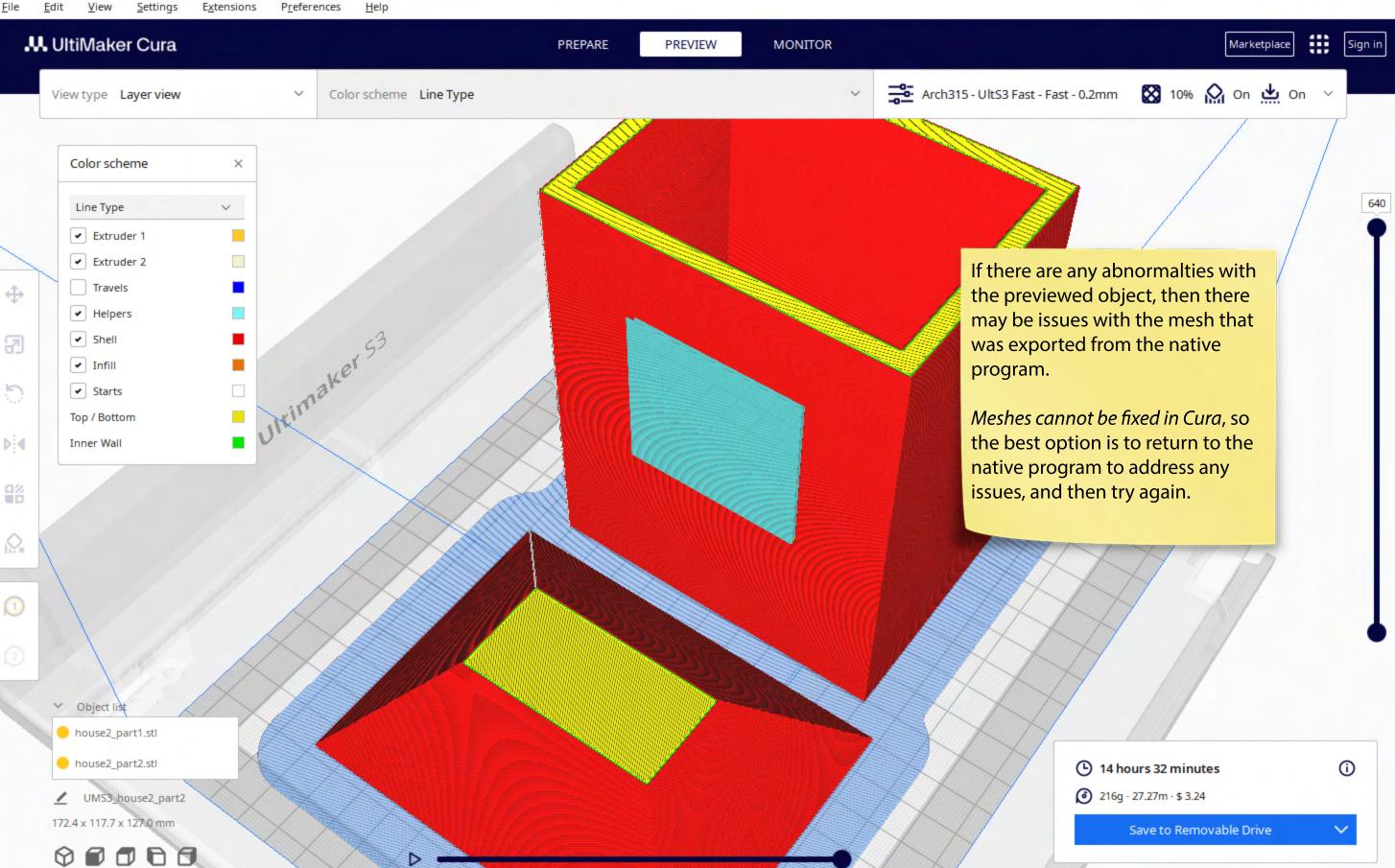
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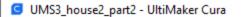
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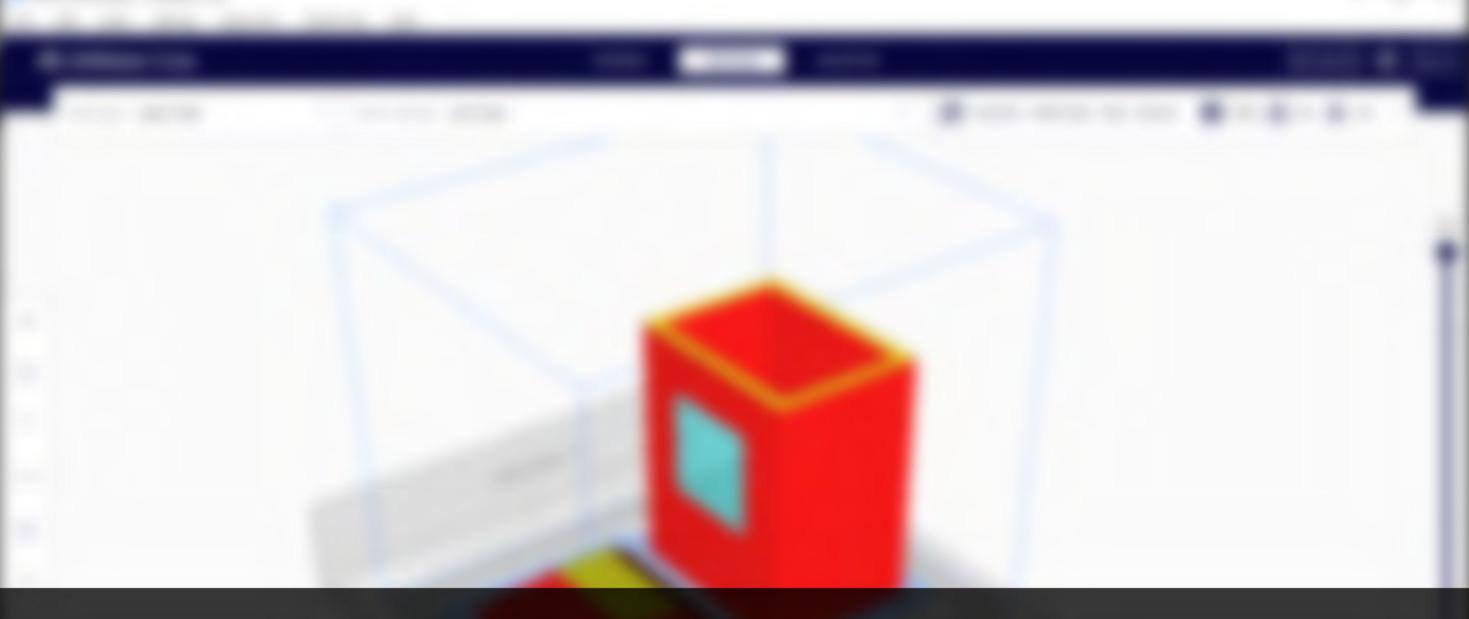
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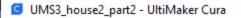


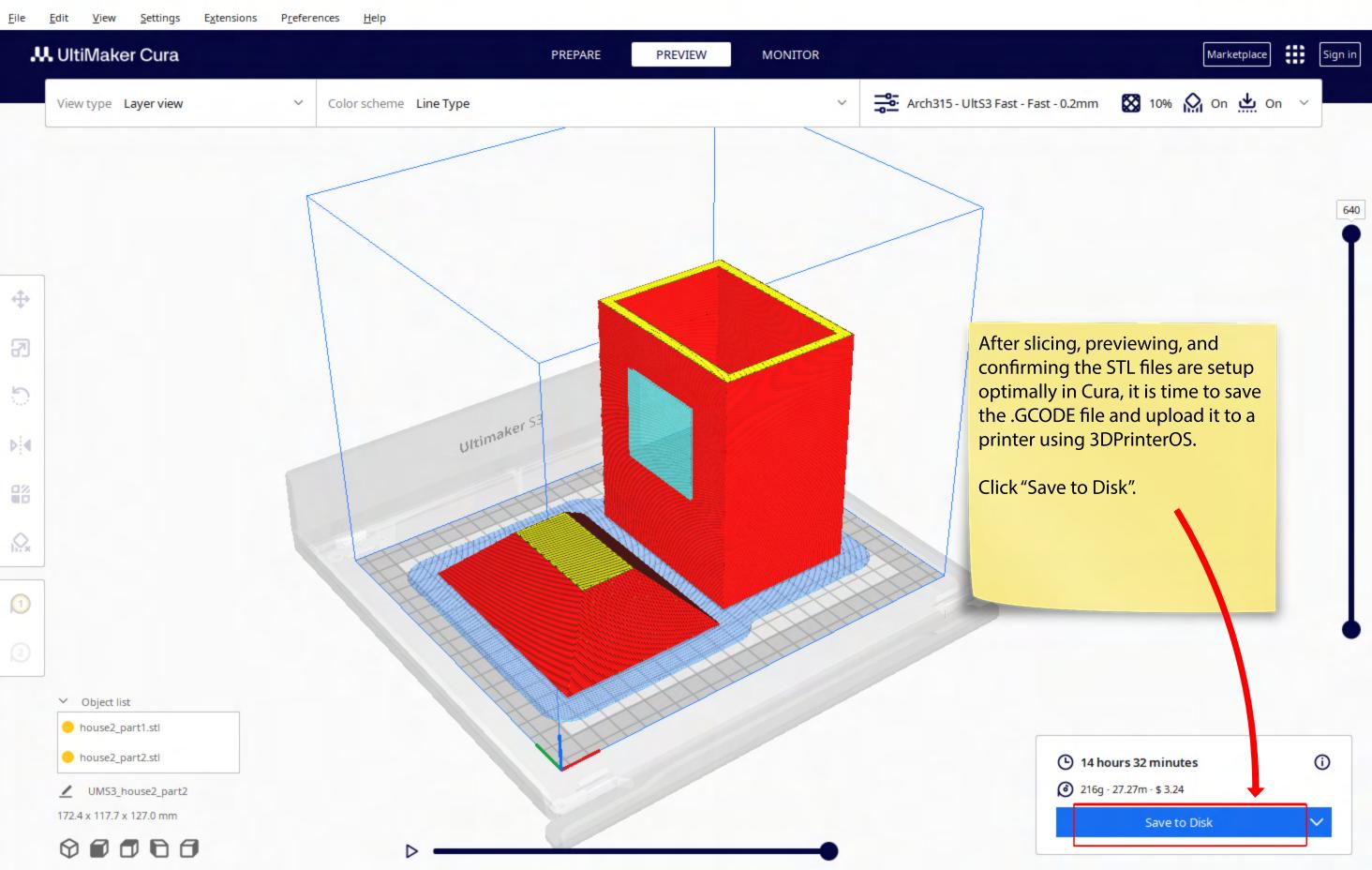


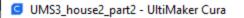
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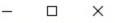


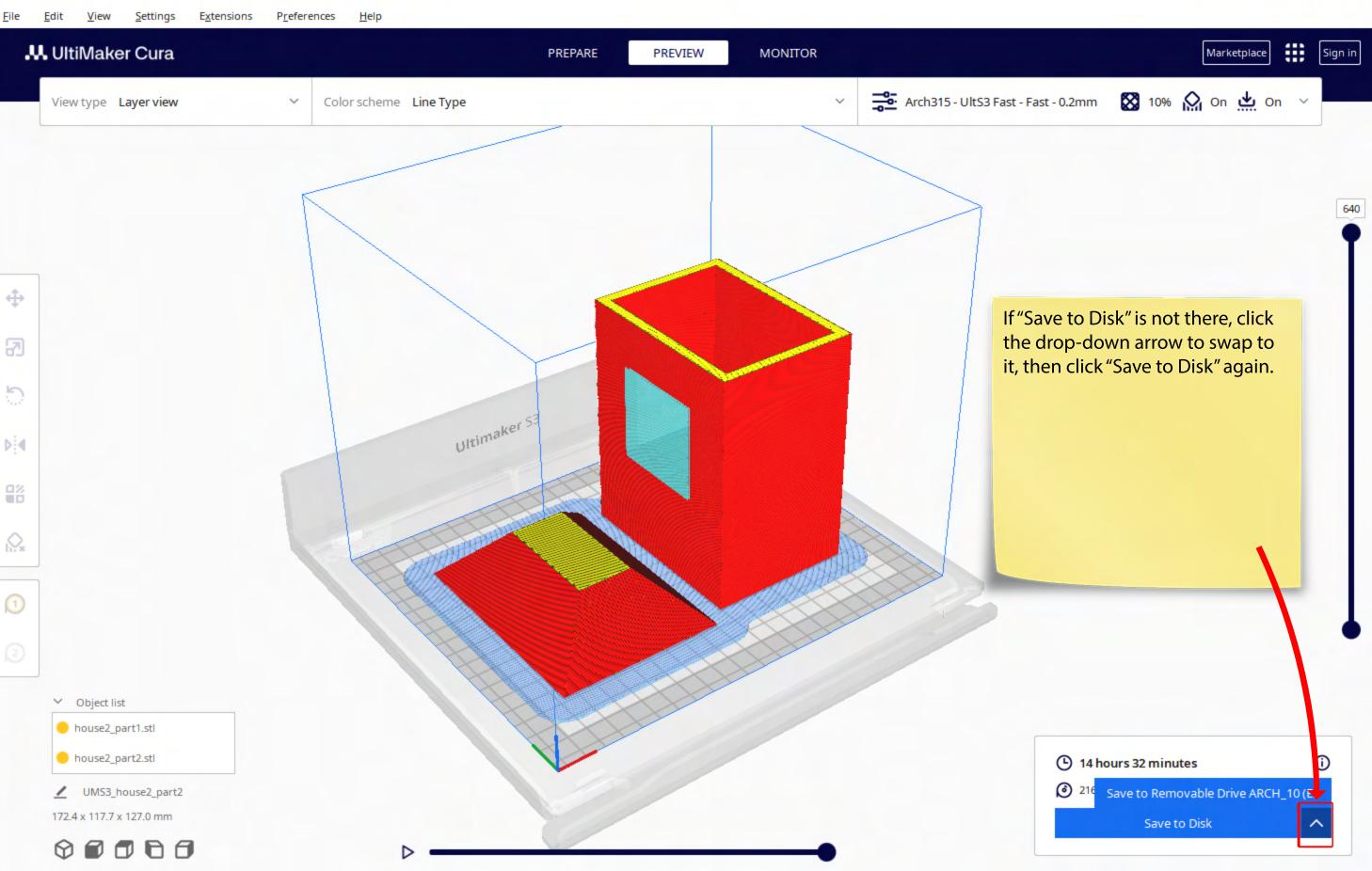
# Chapter 4 Submitting a Sliced File to 3DPrinterOS

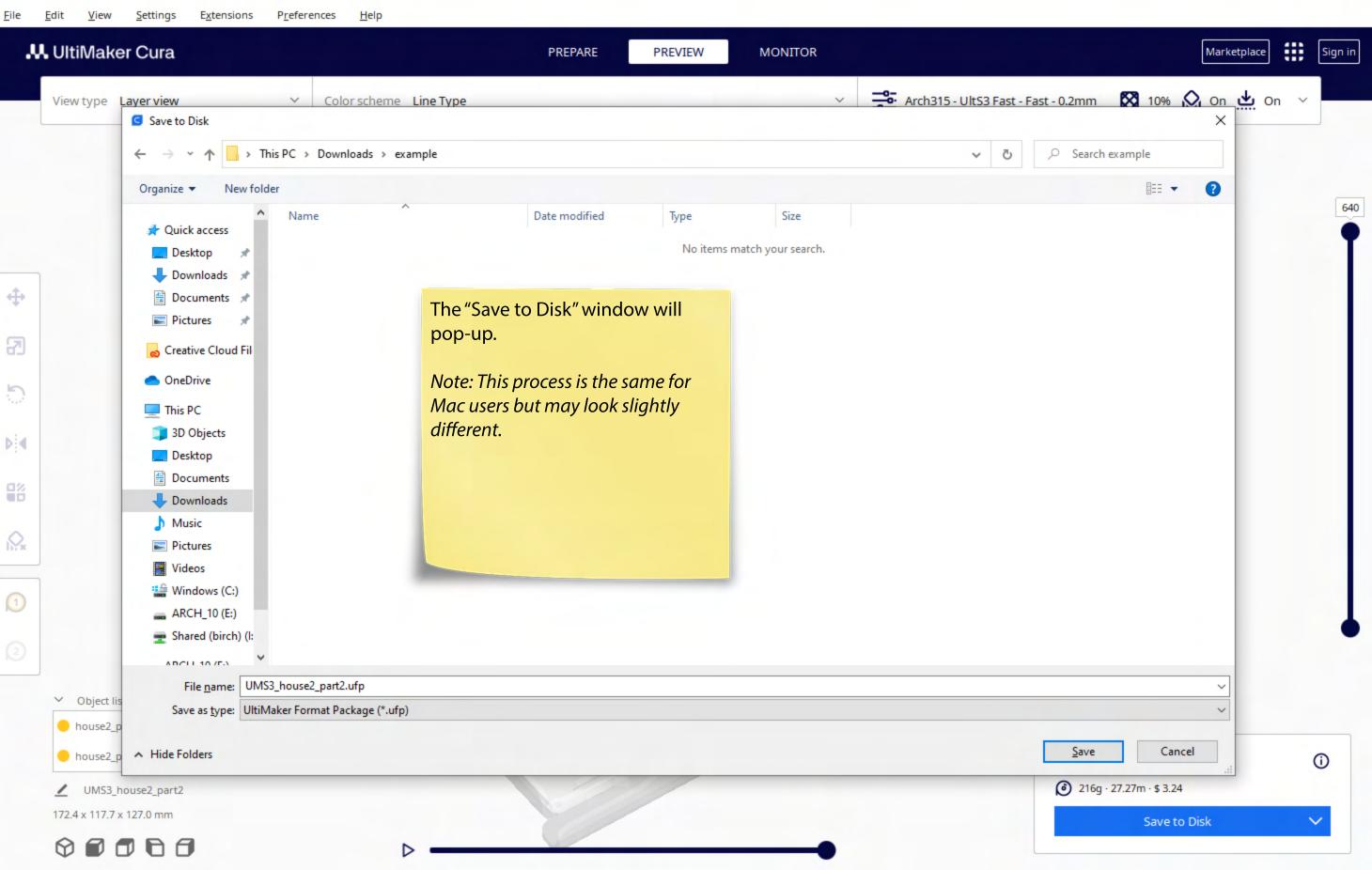


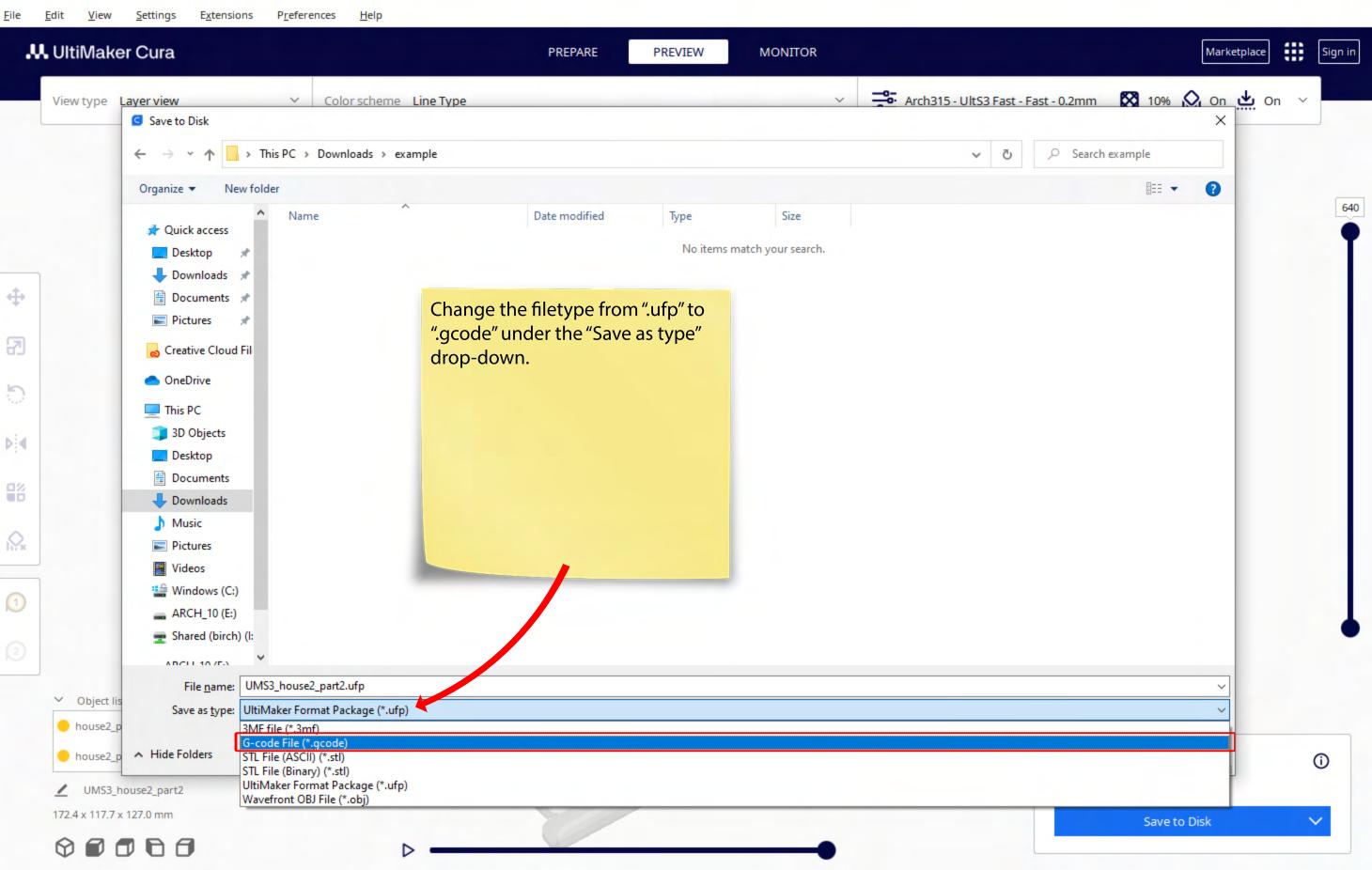




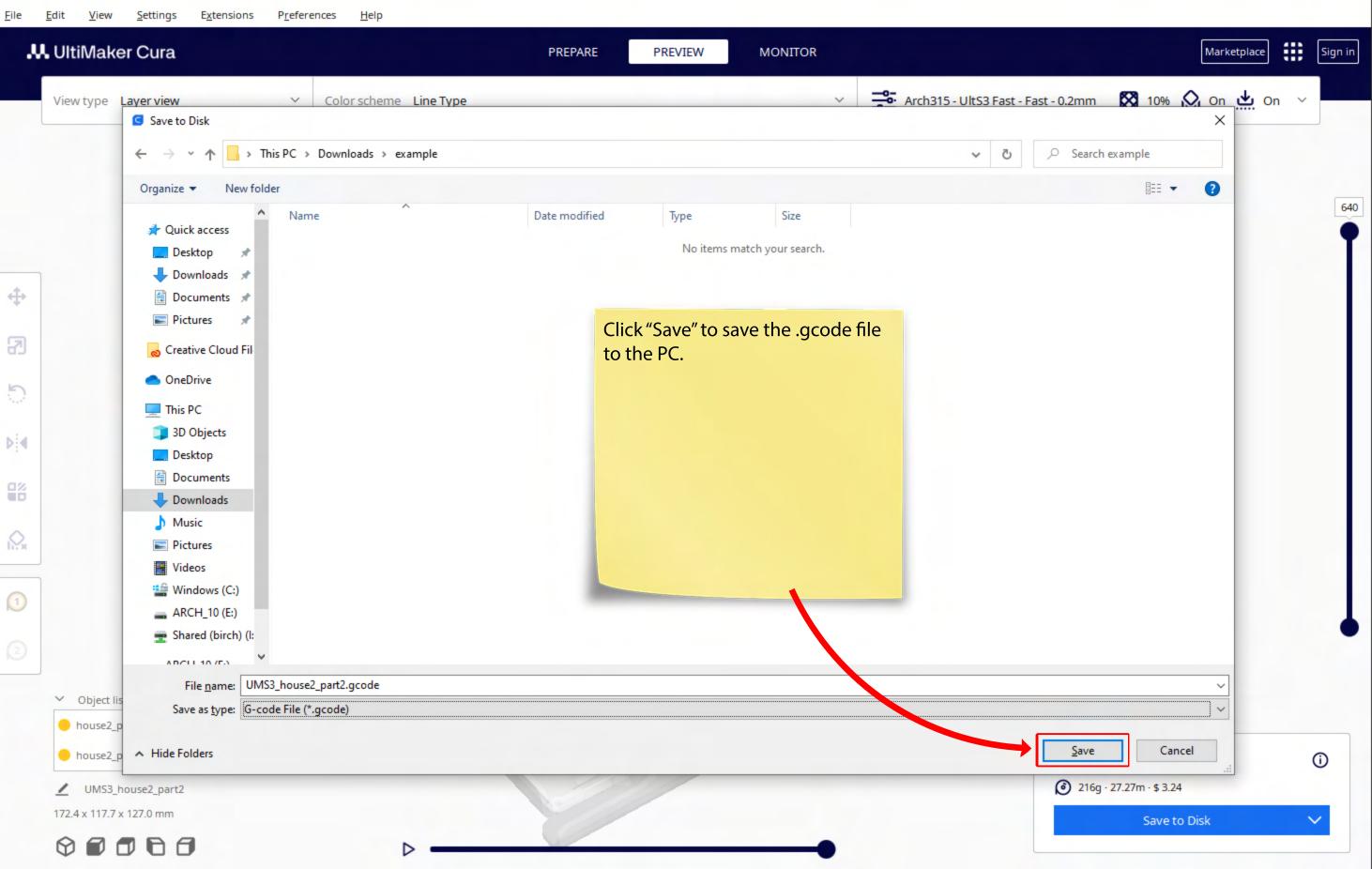


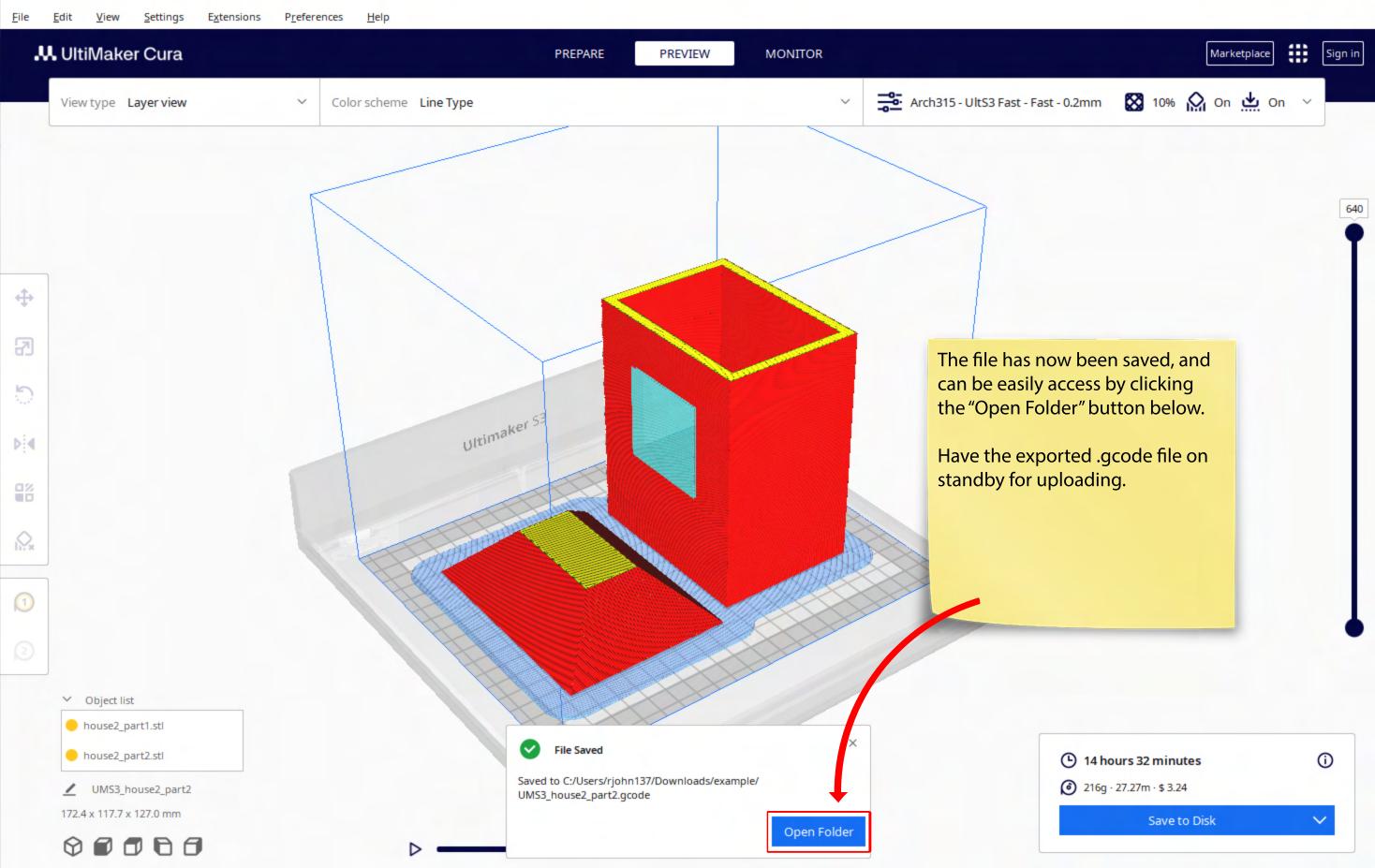


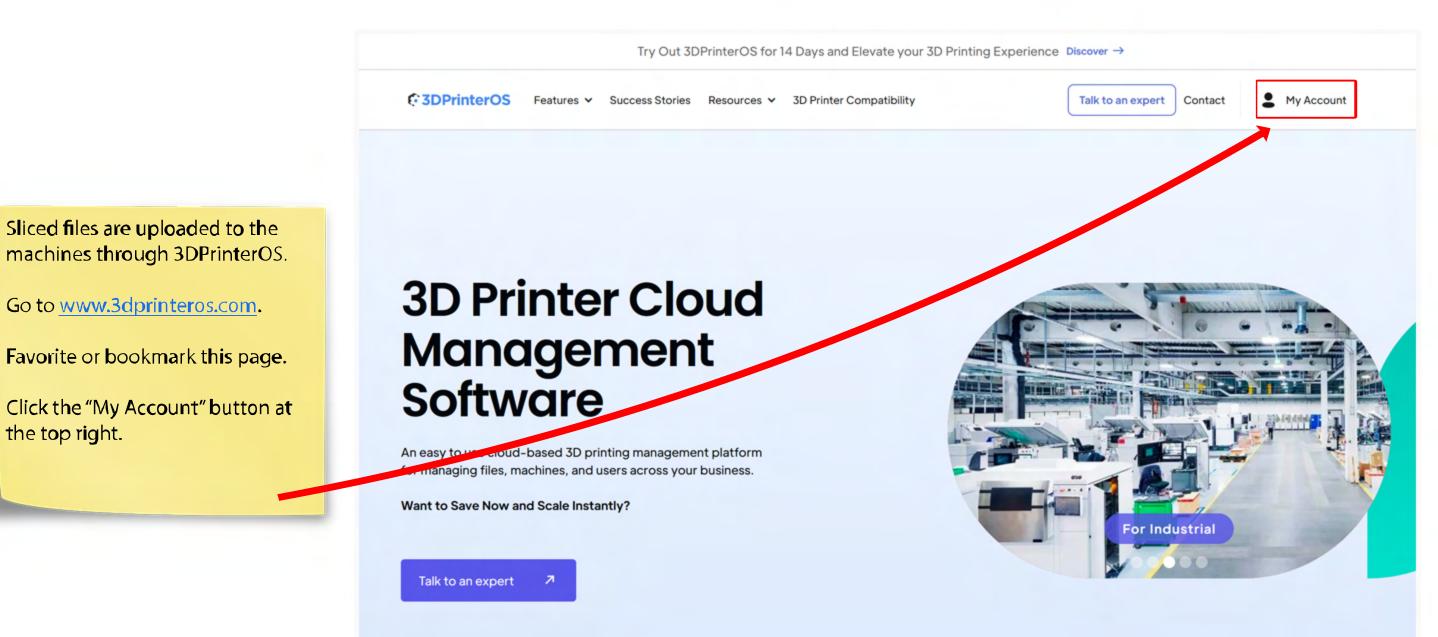




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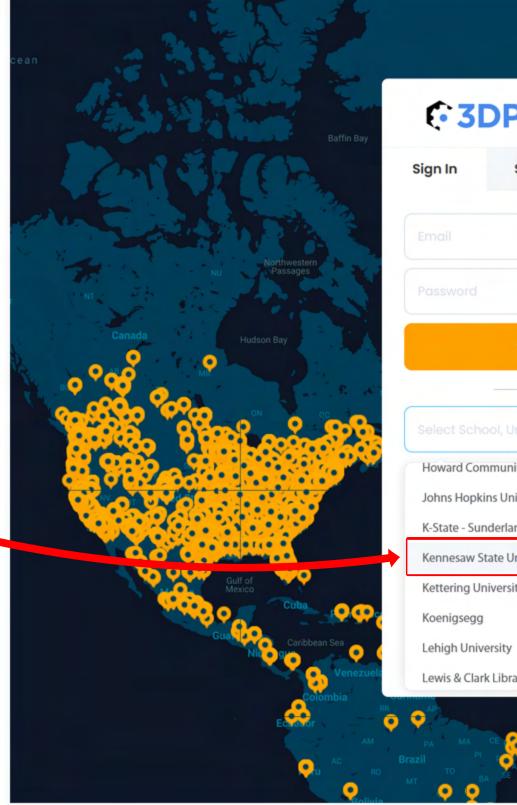






From the School drop-down, select "Kennesaw State University".

You will be taken to the KSU Organization log-in page. Login with your usual KSU credentials.



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Select School, University or Business 🔷							
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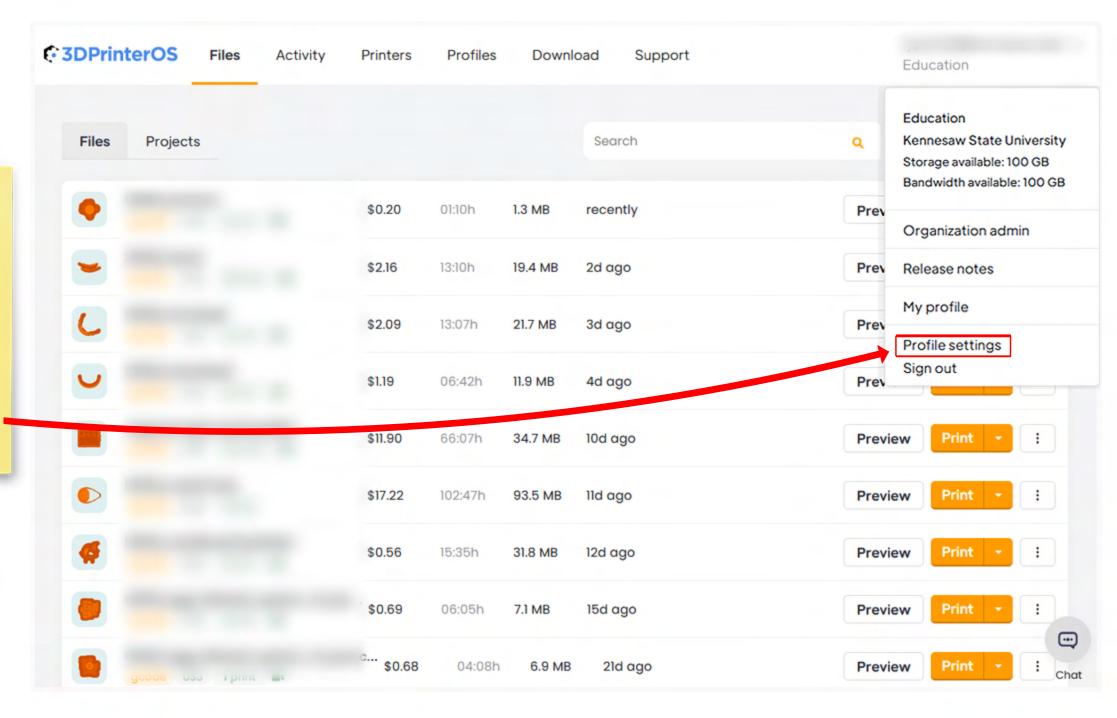
After logging in, "Files" will open. All files that you upload for printing will store on this page.

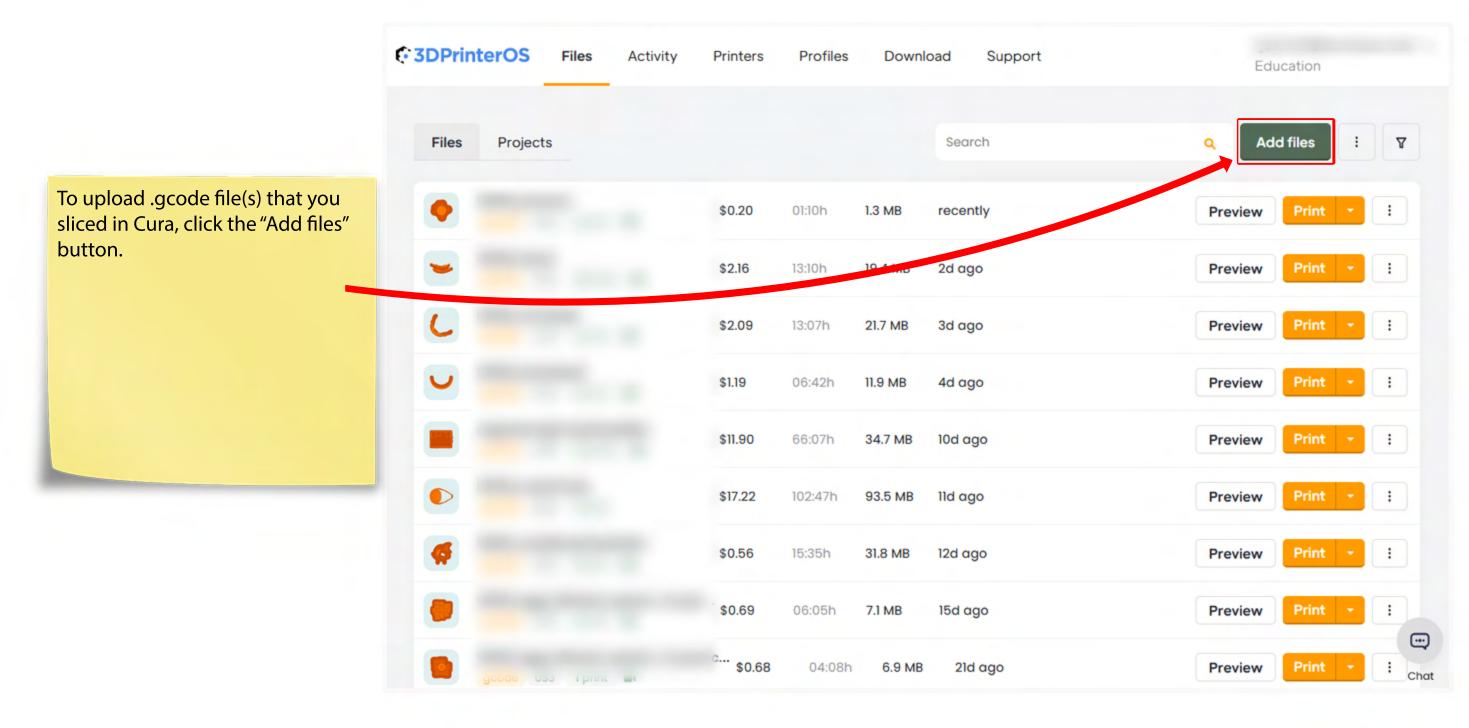
By default, the files library will include pre-uploaded example models of rubber ducks, which can be deleted.

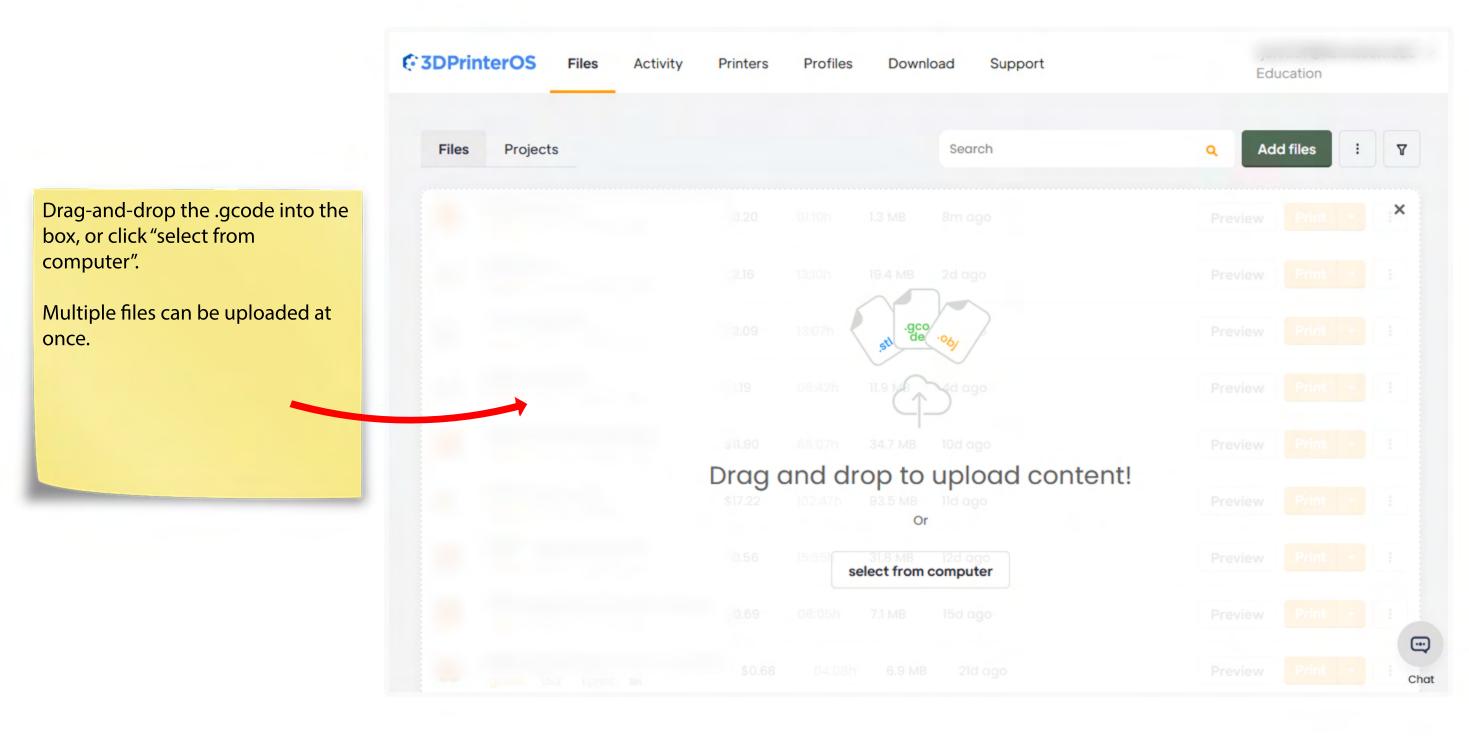
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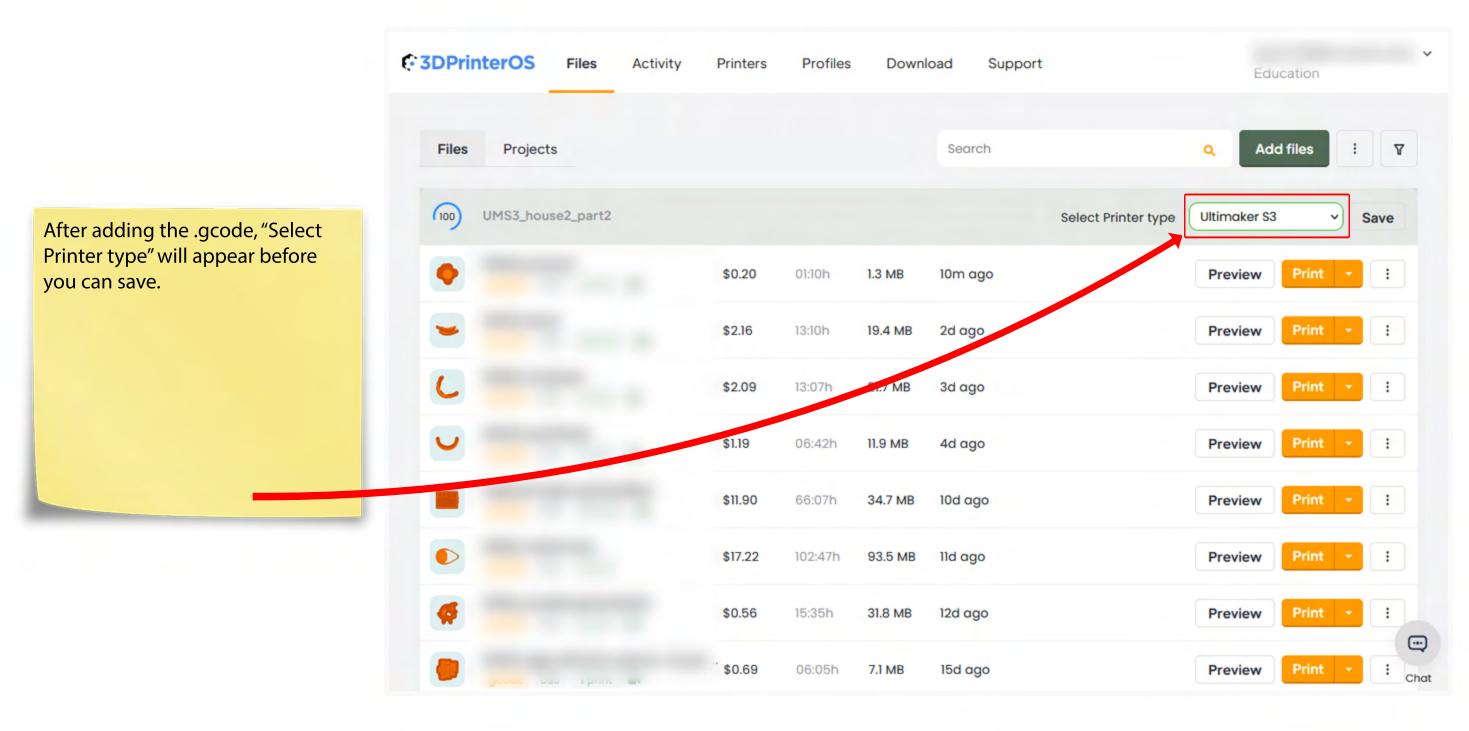
For easier access in the future, the password can be changed by clicking on your email at the top right to open up a drop-down menu, then clicking "Profile settings".

You will find a "Change password" link on the new page.





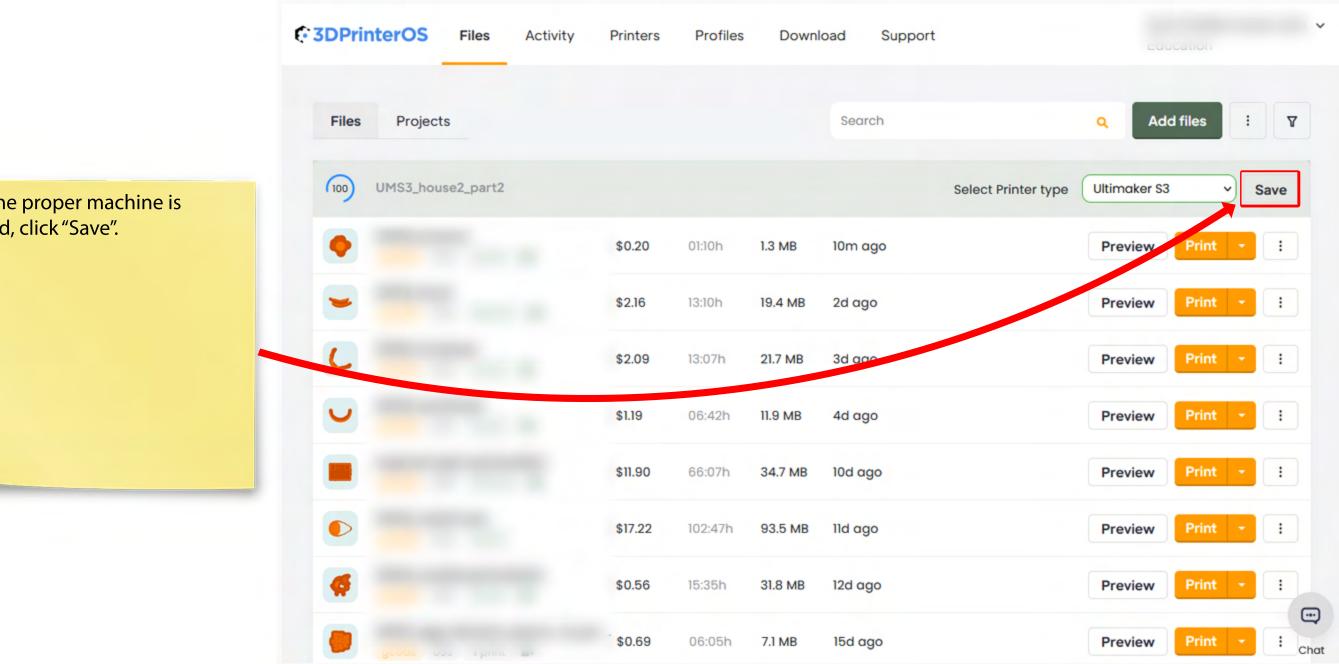




Click the drop-down arrow and select either "Ultimaker S3" or "Ultimaker S5" under "My Printers", according to the printer you sliced for in Cura.

If the incorrect printer type is selected, than your object will not print successfully.

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Once the proper machine is selected, click "Save".

Once the object is fully uploaded, the "Preview" and "Print" options will appear.

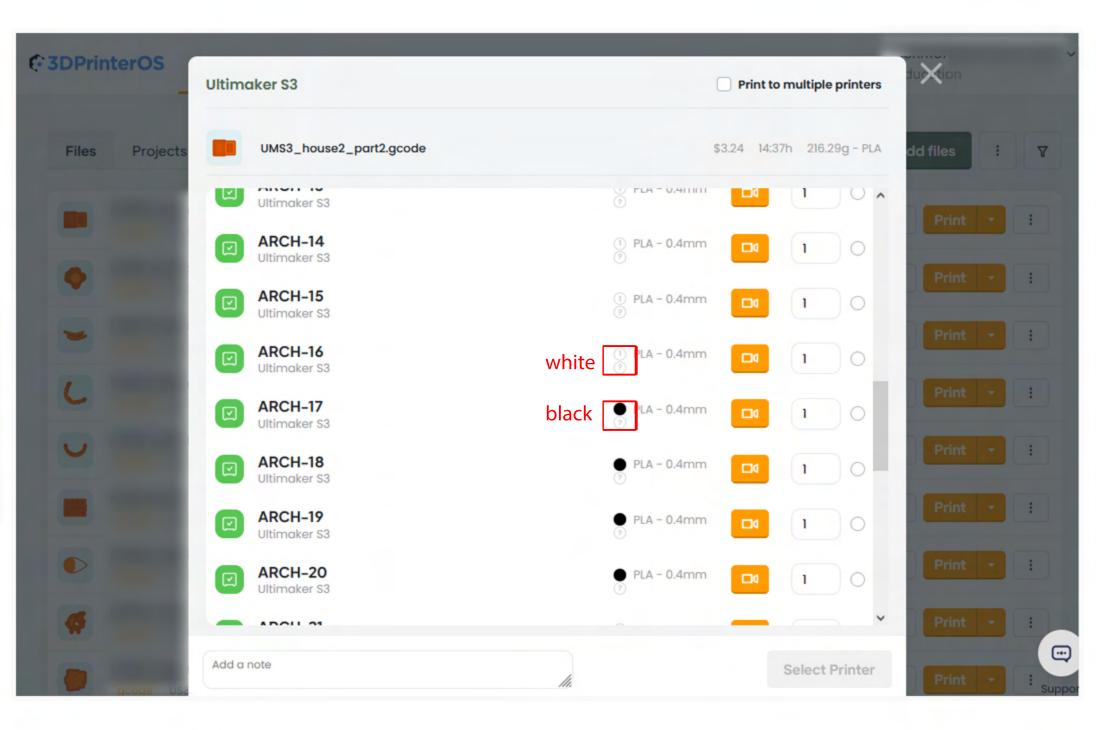
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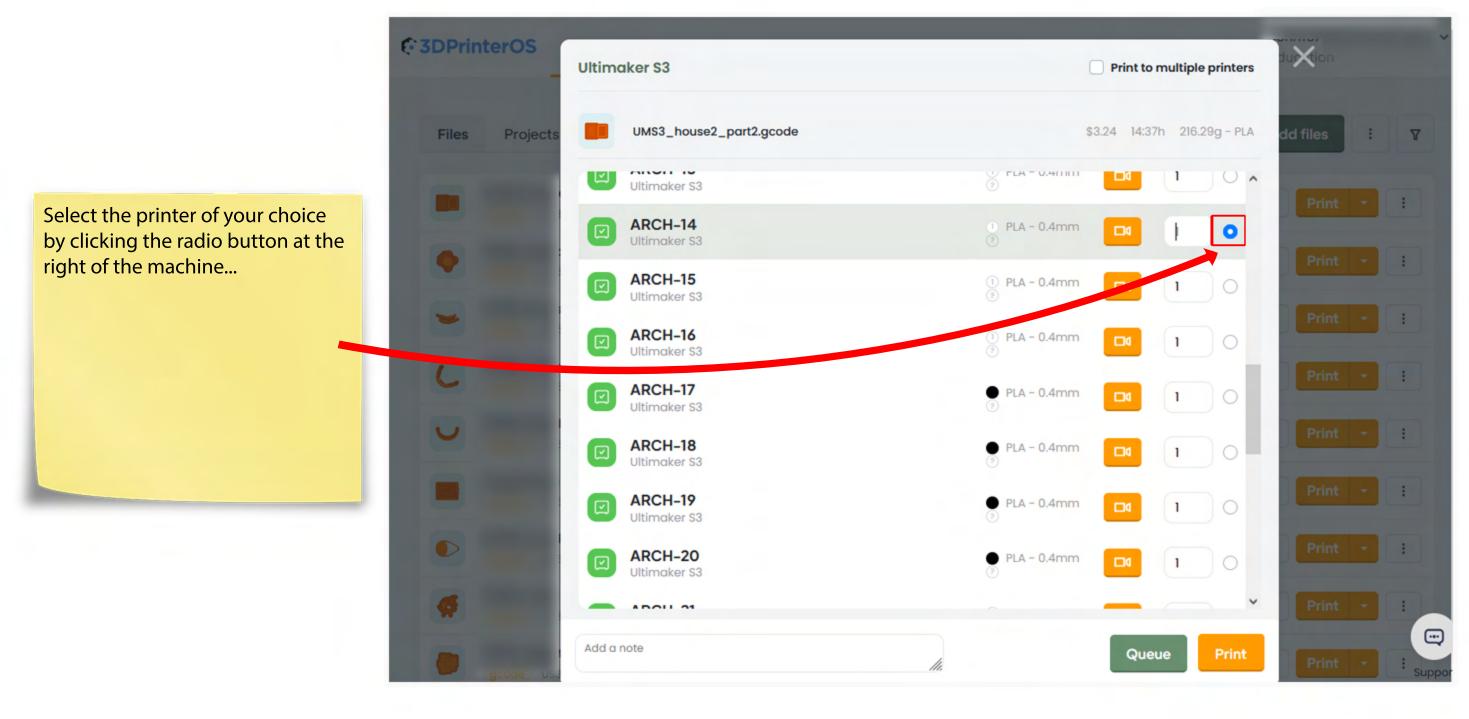
After confirming your file is correct, click "Print".

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A list of printers in the printer farm will appear. Only printers compatible for the machine type you selected upon upload will appear.

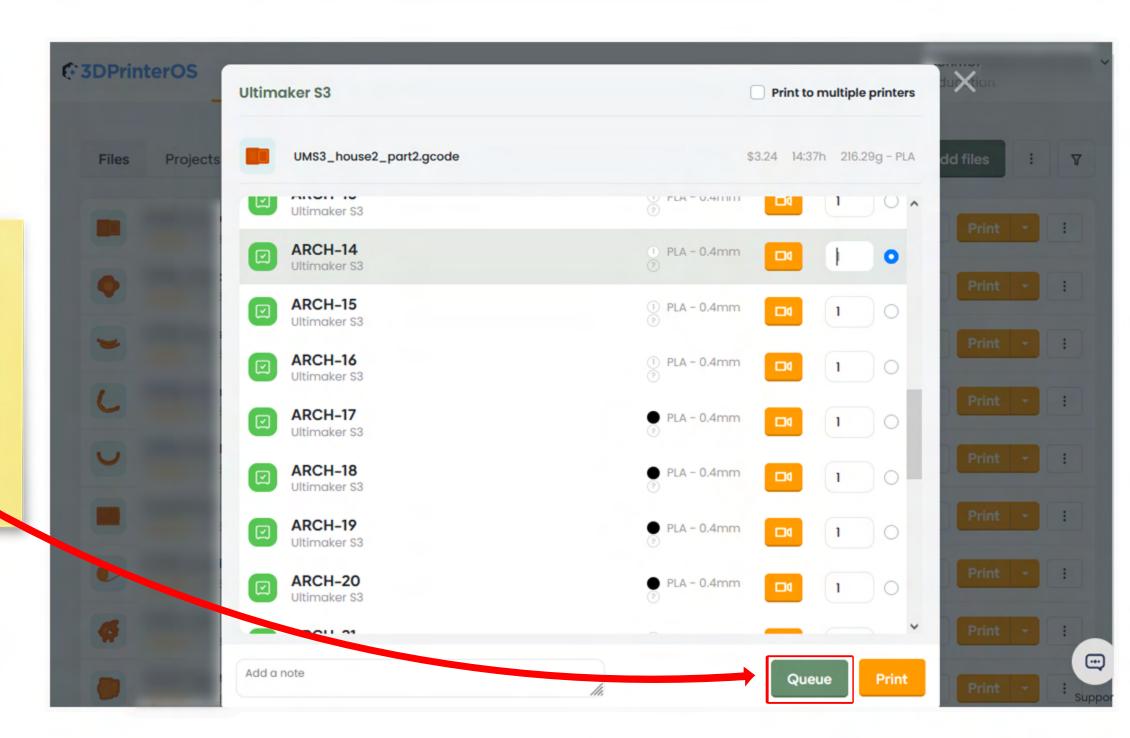
When choosing a machine, take note of the filament color. *Most machines print white, with a handful available in black.* 





...with your printer now selected, click "Queue".

Note: The "Print" button will not appear for students.



A pop-up will indicate that your print has been queued to the machine.

Click the "Go to Printers" link in the pop-up, or click on "Printers" at the top of the page to view the printer list.

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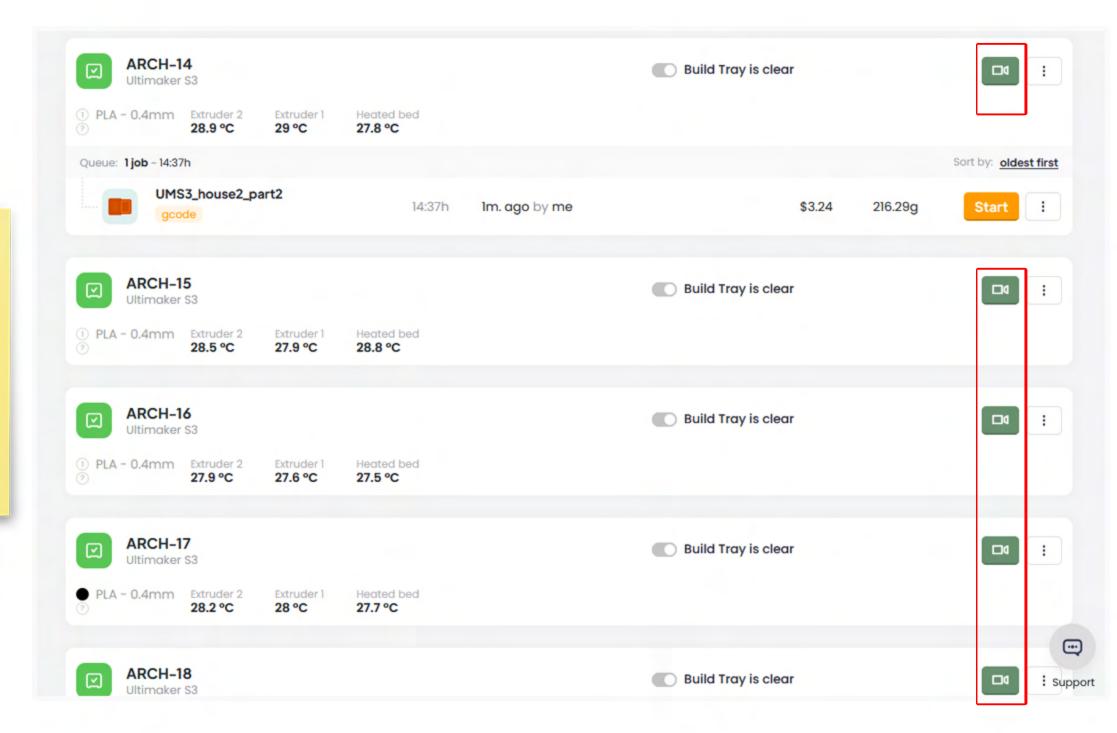
This page shows the progress and queue of all machines in the Digital Fabrication Lab printer farm.

The print that was just submitted to "Arch-14" now shows as first in queue for that machine.

ARCH-14 Ultimaker S3				Build Tray is clear	
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ARCH-16 Ultimaker \$3				Build Tray is clear	
PLA - 0.4mm Extruder 2 27.9 °C	Extruder 1 27.6 °C	Heated bed 27.5 °C			
ARCH-17 Ultimaker S3				Build Tray is clear	
PLA - 0.4mm Extruder 2 28.2 °C	Extruder 1 28 °C	Heated bed 27.7 °C			
ARCH-18 Ultimaker S3				Build Tray is clear	

Once the print is started by lab staff, you can check this website to track the progress of your print.

All printers have camera access so you can check on your print in real time.



Lab staff will start the print, usually within 1 hour of submission, between operational hours (9am -10pm in the Fall/Spring).

Prints submitted at closing and after hours will be reviewed the following business day.

You will receive an automatic email notification when your print has:

- Queued
- Started
- Stopped/Paused
- Finished



## Your Object Is In Queue To Be Printed!

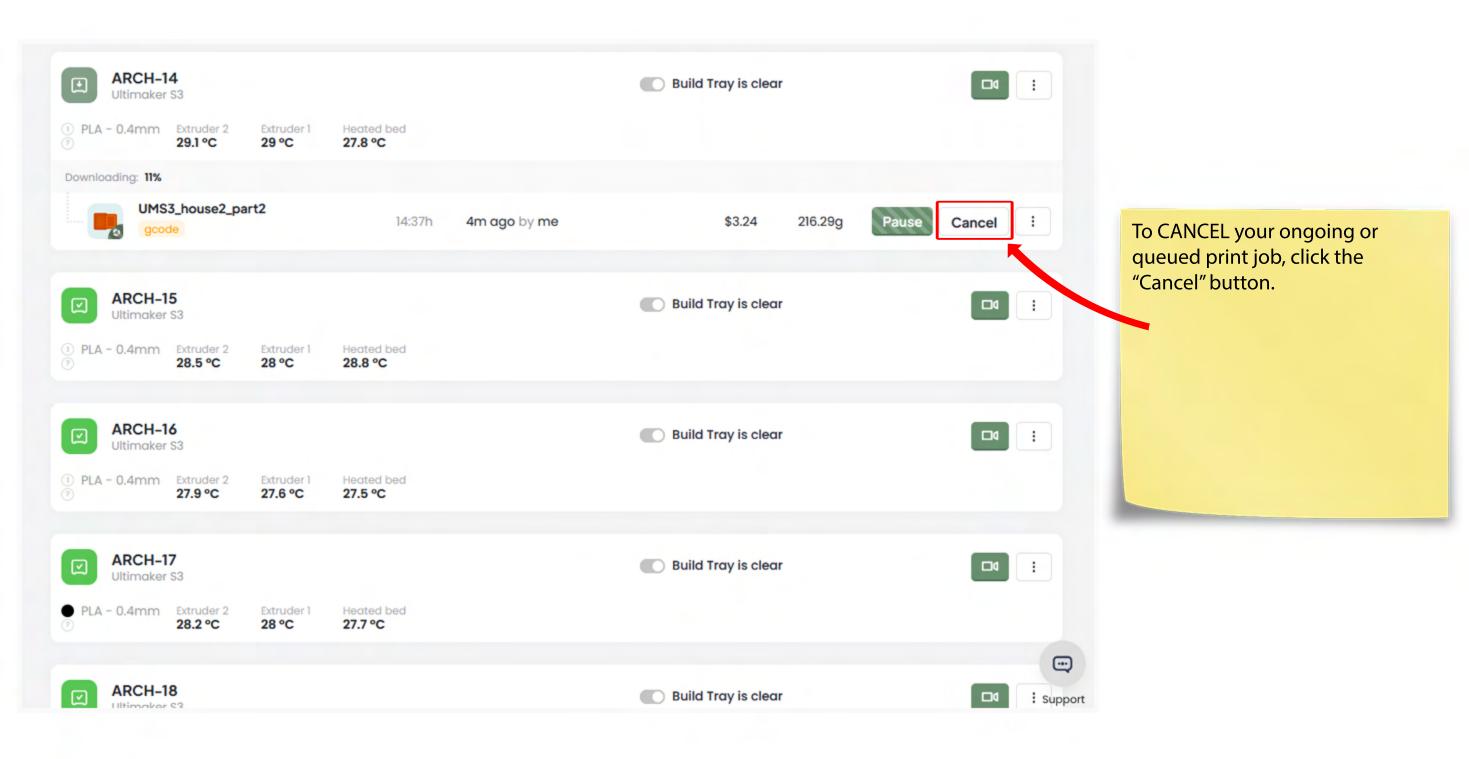
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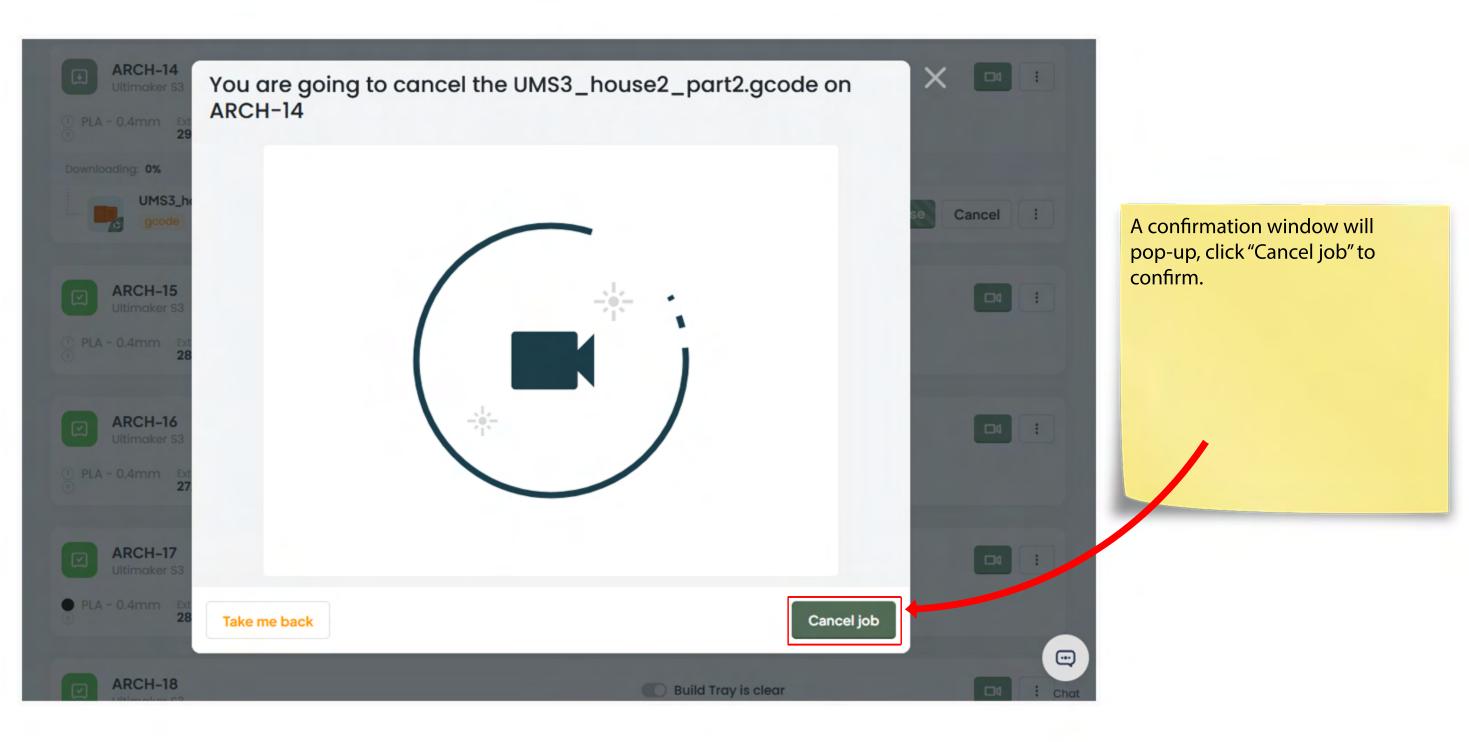
Your 3D object: CCR20\_house2\_part2.gcode is in queue to be printed on ARCH-09.

If you have your camera enabled and pointed at the printer you will receive a Video via email when the print is done.

Regards, 3DPrinterOS Team.

**3DPrinterOS Cloud** 





PLA - 0.4mm 29 Hardware issues: Nozzle clogged Calibration issues The first layer not sticking UMS3_h gcode Hardware malfunction Electrical part malfunction Firmware issue Filament runout	Slicing issues: <ul> <li>Wrong slicer settings</li> <li>Insufficient slicing quality</li> <li>Incorrect printing speed</li> <li>Incorrect temperature(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3D model/job issues:</li> <li>Incorrect model position</li> <li>Incorrect file</li> <li>Not needed print job</li> <li>Another high priority print</li> <li>Model is too large/small</li> <li>Insufficient model quality</li> <li>File design issues</li> </ul>	Sort by: manual sorting
PLA - 0.4mm Ext PLA - 0.4mm Ext ARCH-16 Ultimaker S3 PLA - 0.4mm Ext		li,	
27. Close ARCH-17 Ultimaker S3 PLA - 0.4mm Extruder 2 Extruder 1 Heated bed		OK Build Tray is clear	
28.4 °C 28.1 °C 27.7 °C			

You can leave your reasoning for cancellation in the following window, then submit by clicking "Ok".

Prints cancelled late in the job may not issue refunds as a majority of the resources have already been spent. Always double-check your work and confirm your project needs prior to submitting a job.