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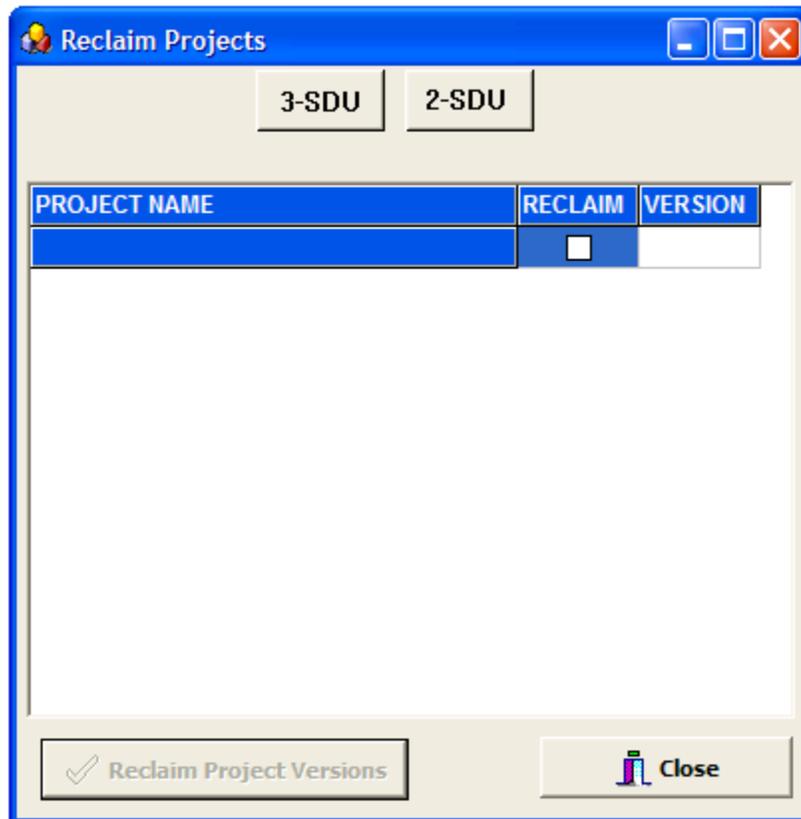
Topic: Reclaiming SDU Projects

## Introduction

Occasionally, after installing an upgraded version of the EST3 System Definition Utility (3-SDU) or System Definition Utility 2 (2-SDU), you are unable to open a specific project database. The project existed in the previous version, and following the upgrade the project folder still exists; however, you're unable to open it.

The **Reclaim Projects** software utility was created by our software engineers to recover those project databases that may have been bypassed when upgrading your System Definition Utility.

When you start Reclaim Projects, it searches your computer to determine which System Definition Utilities you have installed, and displays buttons that let you select either SDU.



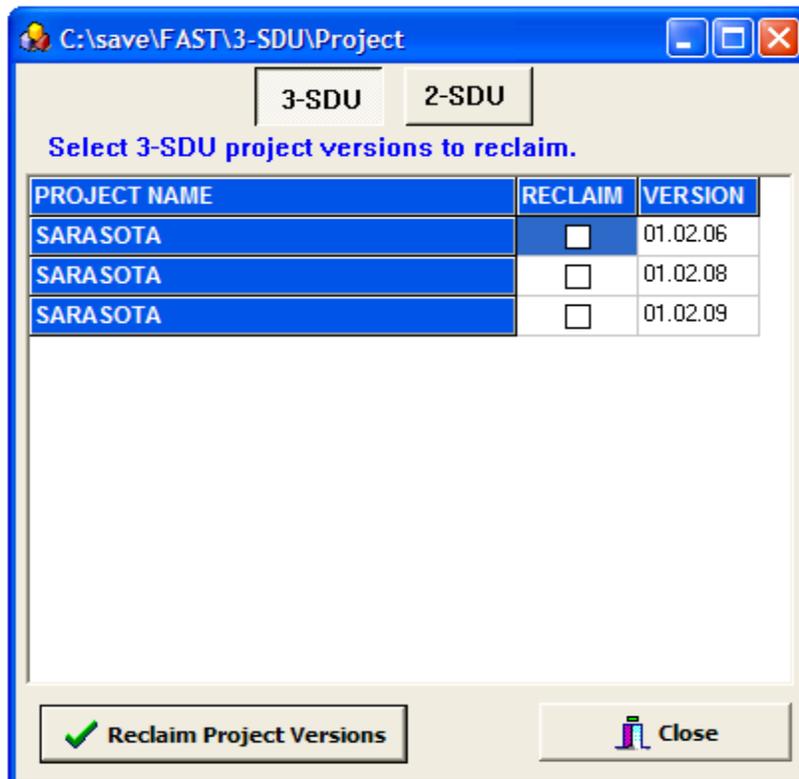
## Procedure

1. Start Reclaim Projects by opening the ProjectReclaimer.exe file.

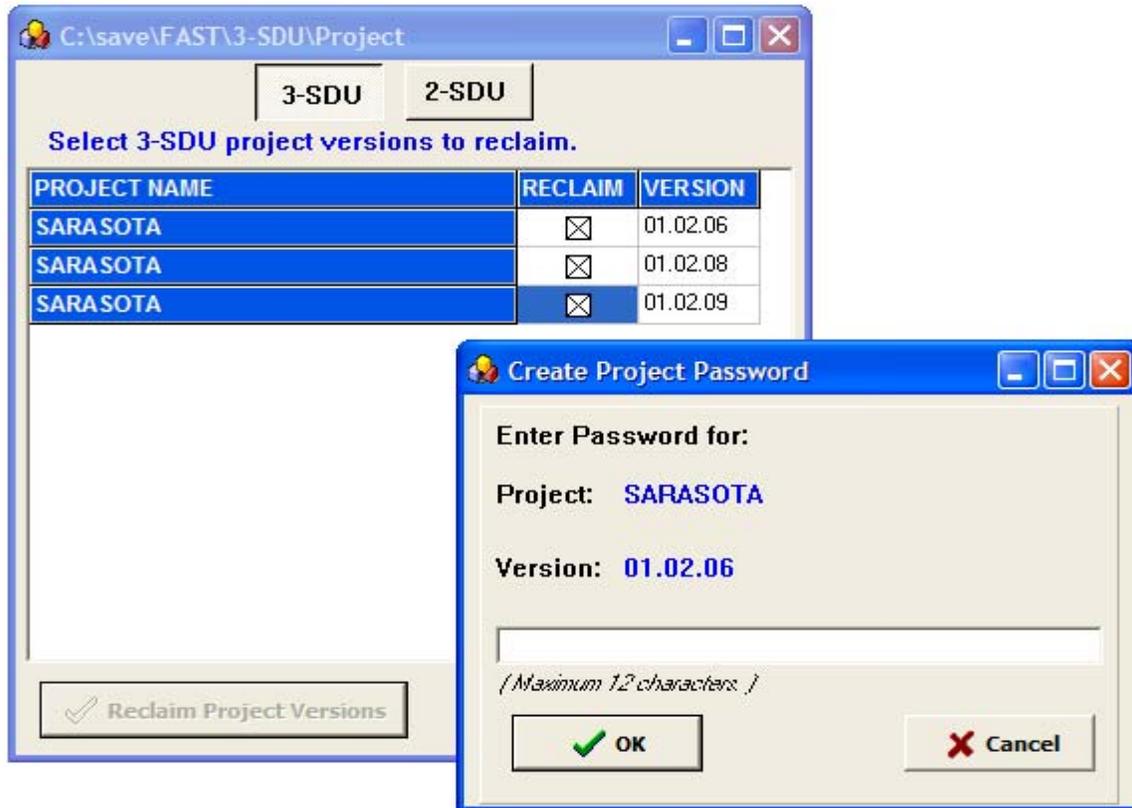
The Reclaim Projects window opens, with buttons corresponding to the SDUs that were detected on your computer.

2. Click the button for the SDU Utility that corresponds to the project database you want to reclaim.

For example, if you're attempting to reclaim an EST3 project database, click the button labeled 3-SDU. Reclaim Projects lists the projects and project versions for that SDU. Only those project versions that need to be reclaimed are listed. (See the figure below for an example.) Note that the same process applies for 2-SDU projects.



3. In the Reclaim column, check the checkbox for each project version you want to reclaim.
4. Click Reclaim Project Versions to reclaim the projects.  
Reclaim Projects opens the Create Project Password dialog box.



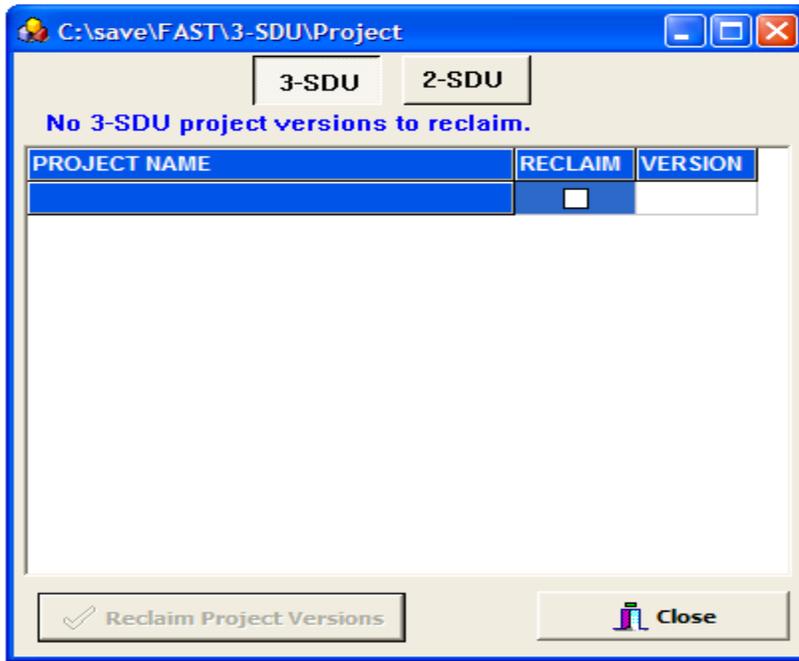
5. Enter a new password for the project version.

If you are reclaiming several projects and versions, you'll be prompted to enter the password for each version. Once you've entered a password, it appears each time the Create Project Password dialog box opens. Simply click OK to continue to use that password.

When the reclaiming process is complete, the reclaimed project version is removed from the list.

6. When all the selected project versions have been reclaimed, click Close to exit from Reclaim Project.

When there are no projects to be reclaimed, the message "No 3-SDU project versions to reclaim" is displayed at the top of the Reclaim Projects window.



**Availability**

The Reclaim Projects utility is available for download at our web site: [www.est.net](http://www.est.net). Note that the utility does not currently support the QuickStart Configuration Utility.