

# ANSYS Flow Through U-Duct - Mesh

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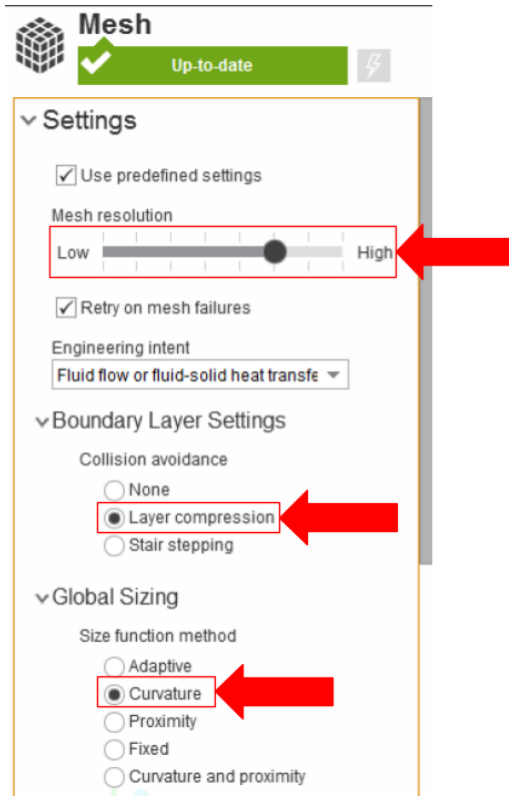
## Mesh

Once you have imported the geometry file [initiate the meshing process by clicking on Mesh](#) in the workflow.



## Set Mesh Size and Boundary Layer

In the **Engineering Intent** drop down menu [select Fluid flow or fluid-solid heat transfer](#) and use a medium-high [mesh resolution](#) setting on the slider. This will automatically adjust the mesh settings for our needs. Ensure that under **Global Sizing**, the **curvature** option is being used for the **size function method**. In the **boundary layer settings** under **collision avoidance** select **layer compression**.



AIM will prompt the user to fix the boundary layer before generating the mesh, [click on boundary layer](#) under **Mesh Controls**. Select every face except for the future **inlet** and **outlet** faces.

## Generate Mesh

Return to the **Mesh** panel, then click **Generate Mesh** under **Output** or at the top of the screen by the status window for Mesh. AIM should detect that you are ready to generate the mesh and highlight the buttons in blue.

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