



Penpal is a vector editing extension for After Effects with more powerful and precise control over bezier paths including over 40 functions missing from After Effects. It works with both shape layers and masks.

Penpal is compatible with After Effects version CC2018 and later.

INSTALLATION

Download and install the free [ZXP Installer](#) from [aescrpts.com](#). If you already have ZXP Installer we strongly suggest you Check for Update... to make sure you have the latest version.

Quit After Effects if it is running.

Open the ZXP Installer application, go to File > Open, and navigate to the **Penpal 2.zxp** file contained in the download folder (alongside this PDF), and install it.

Quit the ZXP Installer application.

Open After Effects and go to the Window > Extensions menu, then click Penpal 2. **If nothing happens, you may need to [follow these steps](#).**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Load paths from selected layers into Penpal by clicking the reload button at the top-left, or double-clicking anywhere in the canvas space below. Feel your way around, check out the Penpal [video playlist](#) on YouTube, and read the [online documentation](#).

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Thanks!

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