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## Installation

This document describes how to install the plug-in *ConnectLayersPRO* for Adobe After Effects. The minimum supported version is After Effects CC 2018.

### Installing the Creation Panel

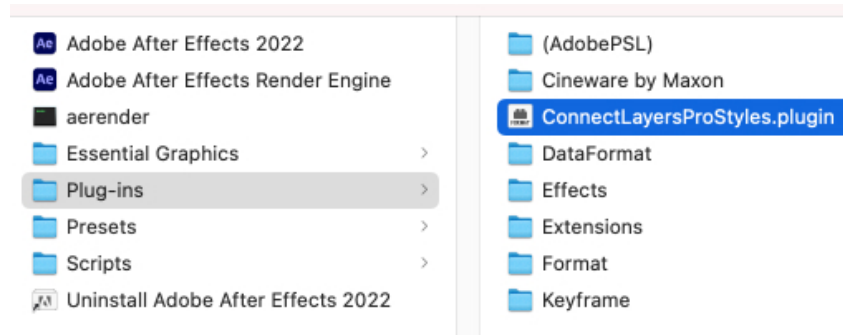
Copy the file **ConnectLayersPRO.jsx** to **path-to-AE/Scripts/ScriptUI Panels**. This is the main panel that allows you to create connection elements. Note that After Effects CC 2019 offers a new command File > Scripts > Install ScriptUI Panel, that allows you to easily install the script into a correct place.

### Installing the Styles Effect

*ConnectLayersPRO* uses a custom Styles effect to control the appearance of the connection elements. You don't need to use this effect directly (it is not shown in the Effects menu), but it is called by the creation panel so you need to install it.

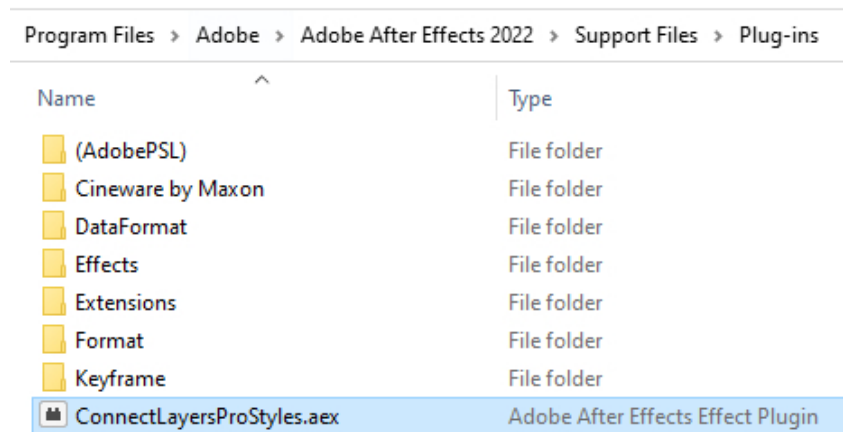
#### On Mac

Copy the file **ConnectLayersPROStyles.plugin** to **path-to-AE/Plug-ins**. Make sure to actually copy the file. Drag and drop operation may create an alias instead of copying the file.



## On Windows

Copy the file **ConnectLayersPROStyles.aex** to **path-to-AE/Plug-ins**.



## Finding *ConnectLayersPro* in After Effects

You will find *ConnectLayersPRO* in the Window menu of After Effects.

## Registration

By default, the plug-in runs in trial mode. The trial version is limited to 3 layers and expires within 7 days. To unlock the trial, you need to register the plug-in by entering your license code.

Note that you can also use aescrpts manager app to install and license the plug-in: [aescrpts+aeplugins manager app](#). You can find your license code in the [My Downloads & Licenses](#) section in your user account.