

EFX AB Compare plugin for After Effects

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The plugins are written in PixelBender.

To install:

- find your After Effects plugins directory, ie.:

c:/program files/adobe/adobe after effects cs5/Support Files/plugins

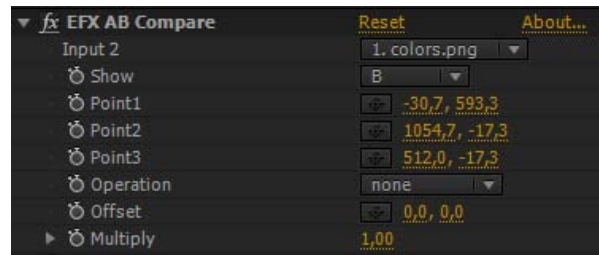
- copy the efx plugins to any subdirectory.

It doesn't matter exactly what subdirectory the plugin files are in, as long as they are within the After Effects' main plugins directory.

In After Effects you'll find the plugins in Effects under **EFX group**.

AB Compare.

This plugin lets you compare the current layer (or composition if applied to an Adjustment Layer) to a reference layer. You can compare them using a split screen approach or visualize the differences between them.



Input 2 - select the reference layer.

Show - select what you want the filter to output:

- **A** - original layer (composition),
- **B** - reference layer / result of the operation,
- **AB 2p** - split mode using 2 points for axis alignment,
- **AB 3p** - split mode using 3 points: axis alignment and wipe position.

Point1,2,3 - points controlling the split modes.

Operation - pick additional processing on the image in buffer B:

- **none** - does nothing,
- **difference** - difference between image A and image B centered around middle gray.

Offset - move the reference frame to better align it with image A (ie. left and right eye in a stereo pair).

Multiply - multiplies the outcome of the **Difference** operation.