

NITRO Intermediate File Plug-In for MAYA

Installation

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1 Introduction

This plug-in is used for Maya 8.0, 8.5, 2008, Service Pack 1, Maya 2008 Extension 2, and Maya 2009 for 32-bit Windows. Only these versions are supported; use of this plug-in with other versions is not guaranteed. Each version of Maya has separate plug-in files that are supported.

In this document, numbers that correspond to Maya versions (80/85/2008/2009) may be expressed as **.

2 How to Install the Plug-Ins

1. Shut down Maya if it is running.
2. Set up `Maya.env`.

Enter the following in `Maya.env` in the `My Document\maya\<maya version>` folder. Note that this folder cannot be created unless the corresponding version of Maya is started again after installation.

Examples:

```
NNS_MAYA_PLUGIN_ROOT = %TWLSYSTEM_ROOT%\tools\3DPlugins\Maya\NNS_Maya**_Plugin
MAYA_SCRIPT_PATH = %NNS_MAYA_PLUGIN_ROOT%\scripts
MAYA_PLUG_IN_PATH = %NNS_MAYA_PLUGIN_ROOT%\plugins
XBMLANGPATH = %NNS_MAYA_PLUGIN_ROOT%\icons
```

For example, the first line of `Maya.env` for Maya 2008 is:

```
NNS_MAYA_PLUGIN_ROOT = %TWLSYSTEM_ROOT%\tools\3DPlugins\Maya\NNS_Maya2008_Plugin
```

Then enter the second, third, and fourth lines as shown in the examples above.

When using other plug-ins, also:

```
MAYA_SCRIPT_PATH
MAYA_PLUG_IN_PATH
XBMLANGPATH
```

Add the paths for the other plug-ins, separated by a semicolon (;), to the above.

3. Set up `userSetup.mel`.

If `userSetup.mel` (a file that is executed automatically when Maya is started) is used, add the following line to `userSetup.mel`.

```
NNS_Startup;
```

If `userSetup.mel` is not used, create a file named `userSetup.mel` in `My Document\maya\<maya version>\scripts` folder, and place the following line in the file:

```
NNS_Startup;
```

4. Correct the batch file for batch export.

With a text editor, open the batch file for batch exporting in the `%TWLSYSTEM_ROOT%\tools\3DPlugins\Maya\NNS_Maya**_Plugin` folder:

```
NNS_Batch_Export_Maya**.bat
```

Change the first line as shown below in bold letters.

```
set NNS_MAYA**_APP_ROOT=C:\Program Files\Autodesk\Maya2008 <-Specify the
location where Maya is installed.
```

Do not change the second and subsequent lines.

Installation is now complete.

3 How to Uninstall the Plug-Ins

1. Close Maya

If Maya is running, close it.

2. Restore `Maya.env` and `userSetup.mel`.

Return to the original state before `Maya.env` and `userSetup.mel` were installed. This completes the uninstallation.

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