



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

Graphic Plug-ins

Plugins, they are called that because they are little computer applications that run inside a "host" application. PaintShop Pro, Adobe Elements and Photoshop are but a few that use plugins. Other software other than graphic programs also use plugins.

Listed here are some of the free plugins sites available.

Note: Most free plugins are from commercial sites, they give free plugins to entice you on to their site.

<http://thepluginsite.com/products/harrysfilters/index.htm>

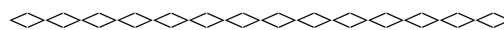
<http://thepluginsite.com/resources/freeps.htm>

<http://www.vizros.com/vp.html>

<http://www.xero-graphics.co.uk/downloads.htm>



Download your free web site Plugins in to this folder as most, if not all will be in a Zip file compression format.



Un-zip the plugin files in the **plugin** folder.



Make a new folder on your C drive and name it **plugins**.

Most plugin in programs have a file extension 8bf.

Using Windows Explorer, copy these files with the extension **8bf** in to your graphic program's plugin folder.

The plugin folders for most common programs are found in the list below.

<i>PaintShop Pro 4.15 SE</i>	<i>Adobe Elements</i>	<i>Adobe Photoshop</i>	<i>PaintShop Pro 8</i>
1. Open Program Files	1. Open Program Files	1. Open Program Files	1. Open Program Files
2. Paint Shop Pro	2. Adobe	2. Adobe	2. Jasc Software Inc
3. Plug in filters	3. Photoshop Elements	3. Photoshop CS	3. Paint Shop Pro 8
4. Copy plugins in to the above folder.	4. Plug-ins	4. Plug-ins	4. PlugIns
	5. Copy plugins in to the above folder.	5. Copy plugins in to the above folder.	5. VirtualPainter
			6. Copy plugins in to the above folder.

How to un-Zip a file, see Coffee Break "Compressing files with Windows XP".