



# Introduction to GIMP plugins

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## Graphic art

### General information

#### Introduction

Plugins are something extra within GIMP. You can add and even create your own plugins for GIMP. I'm just not sure why they are under menus called Filters and Script-Fu instead of Plugins.

The point of plugins, as I can see it right now, is to do complex things fast. It may even include extra things that are not using GIMP abilities, I don't know if that kind of programming is possible.

- Scripting <https://docs.gimp.org/en/gimp-scripting.html>
- Filters <https://docs.gimp.org/en/filters.html>
- Plug-In Browser <https://docs.gimp.org/en/plugin-plugin-in-details.html>
- Old registry: <https://www.gimp.org/registry/>
- Registry archive: [https://github.com/pixlsus/registry.gimp.org\\_static](https://github.com/pixlsus/registry.gimp.org_static)

#### Plugin locations

All you need to do to get a plugin into GIMP is to put it in the appropriate folder. Here's the thing though, there can be more than one folder, and when that happens it may be difficult to delete the plugin unless you know where the other locations to delete from are.

Find the location(s) under Edit → Preferences → Folders → Plug-ins

Also, plugins can be found in the swap folder under Edit → Preferences → Folders



## Installations

Place the file in its location, more than likely %USERPROFILE%\.gimp-#.##/plug-ins, and restart GIMP or Filters → Script-Fu → Refresh Scripts

- Installing Script-Fus <https://docs.gimp.org/en/install-script-fu.html>