



## Install Instructions (Windows)

(X.X.X refers to the current version, e.g. 1.0.0)

### Standalone Edition

Extract the *FlareMachine-X\_X\_X* folder to a place of your choice, preferably a folder which doesn't restrict writing permissions or requires admin rights for modification. The executable itself is located in the *bin-X.X.X* folder. Double-click it or create a symbolic link for easy access.

### After Effects Plugin

Extract the entire *FlareMachine-X\_X\_X* folder into the After Effects plugin folder (usually **C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects 2024\Support Files\Plugin-ins\Effects** or similar). Do not place it inside the MediaCore folder (C:\Program Files\Adobe\Common\Plugin-ins\7.0\MediaCore). Premiere Pro or other Adobe CC applications might attempt to load it.

After the *FlareMachine-X\_X\_X* folder has been copied to this location, there is a good chance that its access rights have been restricted. Right-click the folder and select Properties » Security » Edit. Make sure that ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES is selected and tick the *Full Control* checkbox for *Allow*. This step allows FlareMachine to write files at runtime, this includes saving preferences, writing ghosts, etc.

## Deinstall Instructions

FlareMachine currently doesn't register itself inside the registry. Simply delete the *FlareMachine-X\_X\_X* folder and any copies you created to remove it from your PC.