

## Installing and activating Camera GripTools Products

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**\*You may need to have a password to make changes to your system as saving/installing/deleting.**

**\*See for images of the 'Request to Activate' and the 'Activation' dialog at the last page.**

### Uninstalling previous full GripTools versions (N/A when installing separate Xtensions).

You will need to uninstall any previous full version of GripTools.

When you want to replace a previous FULL version of Camera GripTools, you need to unregister and backup your existing Xtensions. (most Xtensions can be used in newer GripTools versions)

1. Start Cinema 4D
2. In the Camera GripTools interface menu go to Registration>Un-Register ALL Xtensions.
3. Close Cinema 4D.
4. In the Finder window, go to the Cinema 4D/plugins folder.
5. Find the camgriptoolsVxx folder.
6. Move this folder to a backup folder outside of the "plugins" folder.

### Installing the GripTools Full version general interface

Following the purchase of the GripTools version of your choice, you have received an e-mail with download links for the files you have purchased, and a password for every link.

You should first install the general Camera GripTools interface. It contains no GripTools Xtensions.

1. Download and save the CamGripTools.DMG file.
2. Double-click the file.
3. A new icon with the name "CamGripTools" will appear on your desktop.
4. If a new Finder window doesn't automatically appear, double click on the new icon.
5. Copy the 'camgriptoolsVxx' folder into your CINEMA 4D/plugins folder. This depends on where you installed CINEMA 4D.
6. Do not start Cinema 4D after installation.



1. Download the GripTools Setup file to a temporary directory on your computer.
2. Double click the .exe to run the installer.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Do not start Cinema 4D after installation.



### Re-installing backup Xtensions

If you have made a backup of previously purchased Xtensions, that you want to keep using, you will need to re-install these.

1. Find the old Xtensions in the backup folder. You need the folder(s) with names as: "Gtxxxxmac".
2. Copy-paste or drag the complete folder(s) into the new Cinema 4D/plugins/camgriptoolsVxx/ext folder. Be sure to not have duplicate (old & new) Xtensions.



### Installing the new purchased GripTools Xtensions

For every GripTools Xtension you have purchased, you will receive an e-mail with a download address. Repeat the following Xtension installation for every purchased Xtension.

1. Download and save ALL Xtension zip files on your computer.
2. Do NOT extract the zip files.
3. Start CINEMA 4D (for Windows Vista+ as Administrator (right mouse>Run as..)).
4. In the GripTools interface go to the Menu "Registration->Install GripTools Extension".
5. A File Open dialog will popup.
6. Browse to and select the received Xtension zip file.
7. Click Open and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Request Activation of the installed Xtension(s) (optional-old and new)

Before using GripTools you will need to activate the Xtension(s). The Activation procedure is twofold:



- Generating and sending a request to activate.
- Activation by use of the received activation file.

**IMPORTANT:** Camera GripTools is currently only available under a one seat license. This implies that you need to generate the request to activate on the computer you want to use GripTools. If you have purchased a multi-license, install and activate on every computer separately.

1. Start CINEMA 4D.
2. GripTools will detect any unregistered Xtensions. A dialog will appear, inviting you to request the activation.
3. Check the license agreement (in the `Cinema 4D/plugins/camgriptoolsVxx/documents` folder, and press "Request Activation".
4. A dialog will popup, to select a folder to store the "ActivationRequest.req" file.
5. A message will popup informing you where the file is saved.
6. Quit C4D
7. The file must be send as an email attachment to: [register@frieslandav.com](mailto:register@frieslandav.com)
8. You will receive a activation file, attached to an email from FrieslandAV as soon as possible. This is not an automated process, please allow for a 24 hour delay.
9. Store the attached activation file.

### Activation of the installed Xtensions

Once you have requested an activation, every succeeding start of C4D will remind you with an activation dialog.

1. If you have received the activation file, check the license agreement and press "Activate".
2. A file Open dialog will popup. Browse to and select the received activation (\*.act) file. Click Open.
3. The File Open dialog will close and a message will popup saying "Please close and Restart C4D".
4. You need to close and restart CINEMA 4D to use the activated Xtension(s).
5. On a fresh C4D restart, all activated Xtensions should be listed in the GripTools main menu->Input Devices.

### Installing and Activating MultiLicenses

You can copy & install the downloaded GripTools software for every license you have purchased. You need to generate a Request to Activate on every computer separately. Please rename the request by adding a number. You will receive an activation-with the same number - for every computer separately, matchable again using this number.

