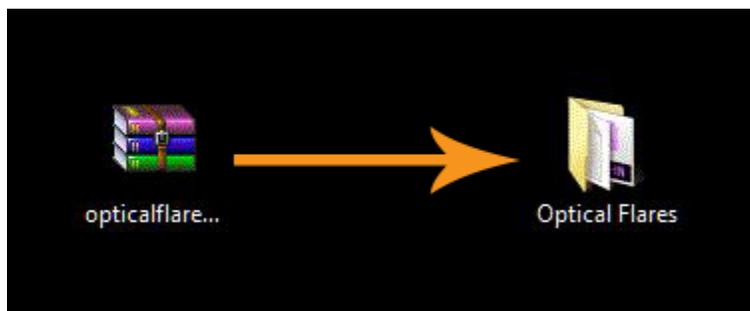


Optical Flares Installation - Windows

Step One:

- Login to your Video Copilot account <https://www.videocopilot.net/account/>
- Once logged-in to your account, click on the “Downloads” tab.
- Find the Optical Flares product and click on the download button.
- Download the correct Windows version for your version of After Effects (32bit or 64bit). *If you're using After Effects CS5 or later, use the 64bit version. If using AE7 through CS4, you'll need the 32bit version.*
- Once the download is complete, extract the “opticalflares_64-bit_win.1.3.3” folder to an area such as your Desktop. The extracted folder will be named **Optical Flares**.



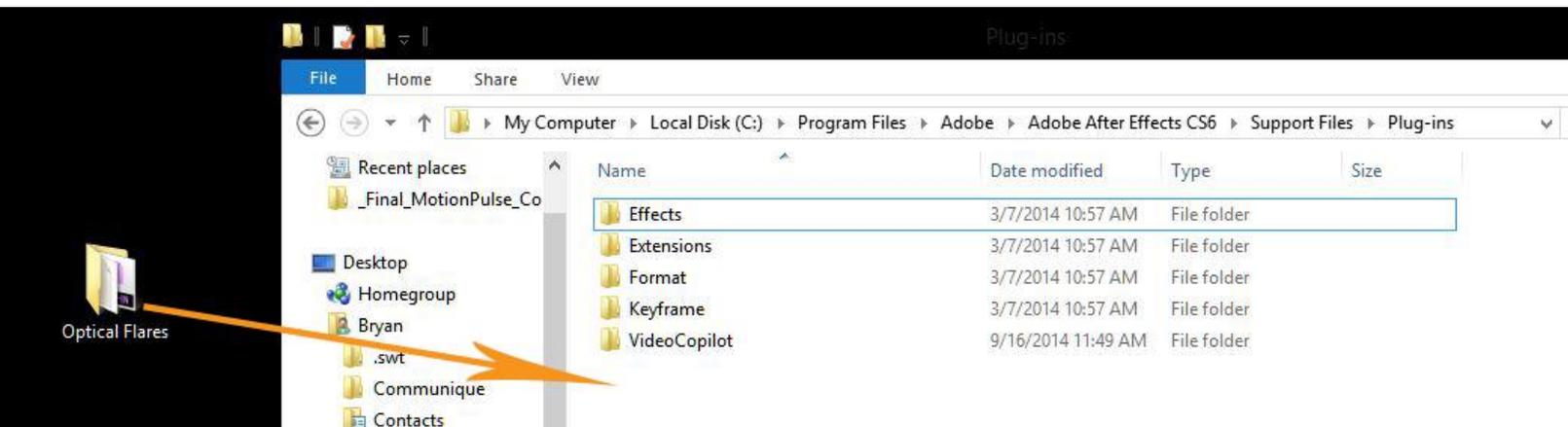
Step Two:

- Drag the entire **Optical Flares** folder into your Adobe After Effects Plug-ins folder.

Here is an example path:

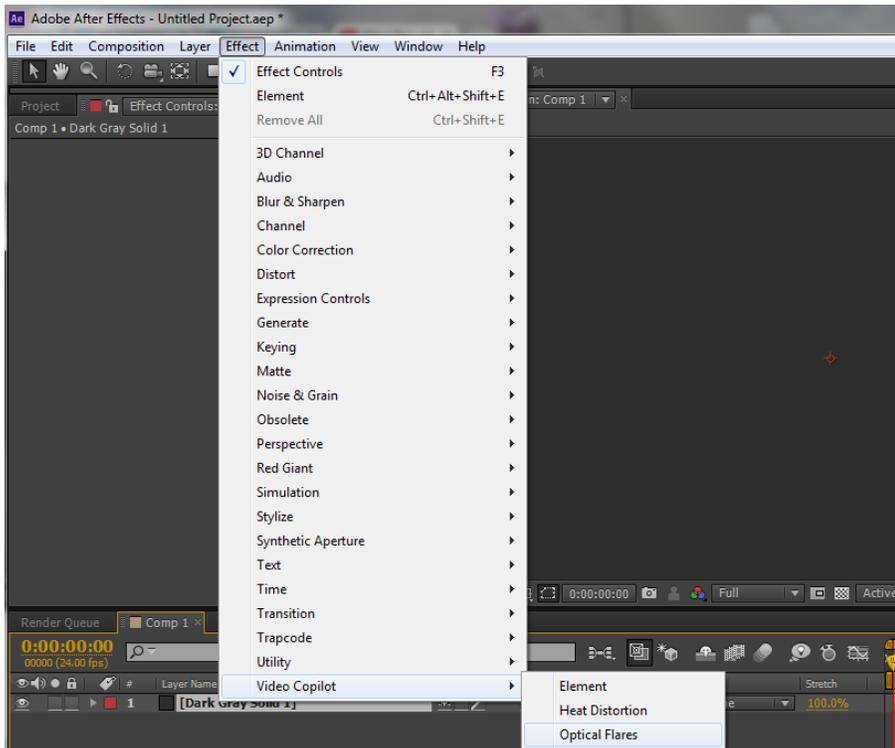
C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects CS6\Support Files\Plug-ins

******Install into the version of After Effects that you have if not CS6, as shown in example below******

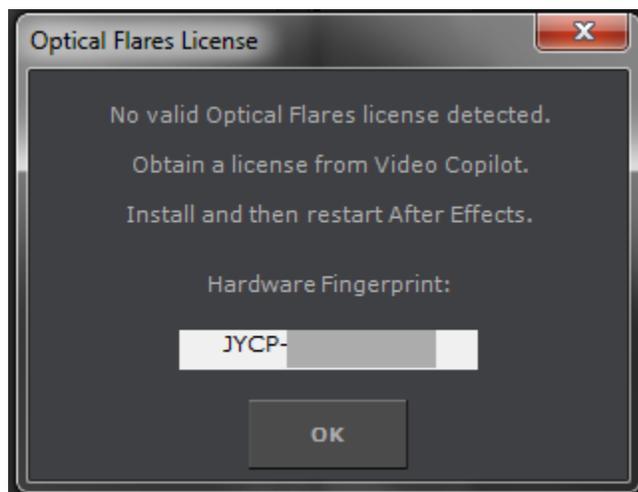


Step Three:

- Open Adobe After Effects, create a new composition, create a new solid, and then apply Optical Flares to the solid. See screenshot below for how to open Optical Flares.



- Once it opens, copy or write down the HW-ID Fingerprint that is displayed (example below).



Step Four:

- Log back into your Video Copilot download account. Click on the Optical Flares download button to get to the page where you downloaded the plug-in during Step One. The license generator will be on that page.
- Enter in your HW-ID Fingerprint exactly as it's shown. Sometimes "5's" can be confused with "S's" and "1's" for "l's" which can cause an invalid HWID error. **Then click SUBMIT**. Your license file will be downloaded to your computer.

Please Watch Installation Video First



Download Instructions: Click on the links to the right and download to your computer. Be sure that the resulting download is the same size as shown before unzipping.

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Upload and share presets for Optical Flares!

Log-in At: <https://www.videocopilot.net/prenet> (Like skynet but MORE robots!)

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Optical Flares License

Generate your Optical Flares license

HW ID:
(xxxx-xxxx-xxxx) **SUBMIT**

Where can I find my ID?
Please watch the installation video.

Plug-in License

The product may be installed on 1 workstation and 1 personal system such as a laptop or home computer. This applies only if the systems are used by the same person and not multiple users. Please read our [License Agreement](#) for more information.

Step Five:

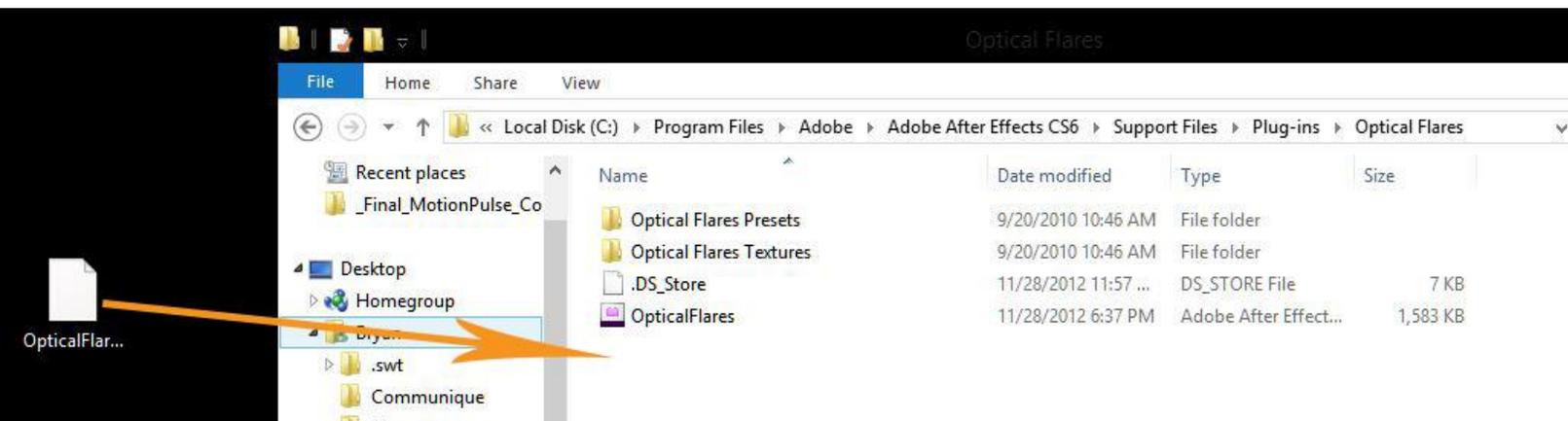
- Open the **Optical Flares** folder that you put inside of your AE Plug-ins folder.
- Then drag the Optical Flares license file "**OpticalFlaresLicense.lic**" *directly* into the **Optical Flares** folder.

*****Make sure you drag the *OpticalFlaresLicense.lic* file *directly* into the "Optical Flares" folder and not the "AE Plug-ins" folder*****

Optical Flares folder path:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects CS6\Support Files\Plug-ins\Optical Flares

*****Install into the version of After Effects that you have if not CS6, as shown in example below*****



You have successfully installed Optical Flares!