JustPaste!
Installation & Quick Start Guide

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■ Installation

1. The easiest way to install and license is by using the aescripts + aeplugins manager, or you can install with the ZXP/UXP Installer. To install a trial you can select 'Add Trial' from the 'Account' menu.
2. Quit After Effects if it is open.
3. Open the aescripts + aeplugins manager or ZXP/UXP Installer that you have just downloaded.
4. Drag the **JustPaste.zxp** file onto the installer window (or click Install and select it).
5. Follow the prompts to finish.
6. Launch After Effects.

■ Opening the JustPaste's panel

- In After Effects, go to the Menu: Window → Extensions → JustPaste!
- The panel opens and you can resize and dock it anywhere you like.

Note: If you don't see under the Extensions menu, restart After Effects and check the menu again.

■ How to use JustPaste

1. First save your After Effects project (File → Save).
2. Copy an image/vector or image parts from somewhere else. It can be:
   - Any image from a web browser (right-click → Copy Image). Note: Image format doesn't matter.
   - Artwork or selected area from Illustrator or Photoshop (Edit → Copy)
   - A frame or element from Figma (Copy as SVG) or any SVG code
3. Come back to After Effects and either:
   - Click the big PASTE! button on the JustPast panel
   - Click inside the panel to make it active, then press Ctrl + V (Windows) / Cmd + V (macOS). Shortcut note: The Ctrl/Cmd+V shortcut only works while the JustPaste! panel is active/focused. It is not a global shortcut and won't interfere with pasting elsewhere in After Effects.
4. Done! The copied asset is saved as a file next to your AEP project file in the same folder, then automatically imported, and added to your active composition.

■ How to Personalize your User Experience

Open settings from the panel's flyout menu: Select the small hamburger menu icon in the panel's top-right corner and then select: **Settings...**

Mode → Paste Automatic	Detects the clipboard content and chooses the best format.
Mode → Paste as	Force a saving file format: PNG (transparency), JPG, or SVG.
Add to active composition	Adds each pasted file as a layer in your current comp.
Convert SVG to shapes (outline)	On paste, converts SVGs into editable shape layers (After Effects' Create Shapes from Vector Layer).
File name template	Customize how pasted files are named using tokens: Current date {date}, {time}, {yyyy}, {mm}, {dd}, {hh}, {min}, {sec}, {counter}

■ Troubleshooting

Here are some of the commons issues you might encounter. Please feel free to report other problems:

- **Panel doesn't appear after install:** Fully restart After Effects. Check Window → Extensions → JustPaste!
- **"Error: Please SAVE your project first.":** Save your After Effects project file first. The pasted files are saved in the same folder where you save the project file.
- **"Status bar shows: No pastable content in clipboard.":** Make sure you actually copied an image/vector. Try copying again from the source app.
- **SVG didn't convert to shapes:** Make sure the these options are enabled in the Settings of JustPaste Convert SVG to shapes and Add to active composition. Both of the have to be on.