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[SolTrace Current Version – Linux](https://pfs.nrel.gov/main.html?download&weblink=a449ad9caf94aa5e99f22f51face982e&realfilename=soltrace-install-linux64.tar.gz)

Archived SolTrace Versions

The previous version of SolTrace is 2012.7.9, and it is available for download using the following links. The current version (3.0+) no longer supports the Trimble SketchUp plugin. The archived instructions for installing and configuring the plugin are available [here](https://www.nrel.gov/csp/soltrace-plugin-archive.html), but they have not been tested against recent releases of SketchUp.

[SolTrace Version 2012.7.9 – All Platforms](https://pfs.nrel.gov/main.html?download&weblink=3a62dffe0daed5c1f2fe0e0a1211f477&realfilename=soltrace-2012-7-9.zip)

[SolTrace Version 2012.7.9 – Windows](https://pfs.nrel.gov/main.html?download&weblink=0149ffa736d5088b11c5d641eaff2584&realfilename=soltrace-win32-2012-7-9.zip)

[SolTrace Version 2012.7.9 – Mac](https://pfs.nrel.gov/main.html?download&weblink=249643c3b54965cea49c3f7f5f3f19f6&realfilename=soltrace-macosx-2012-7-9.zip)

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The Trimble SketchUp plugin is no longer supported by SolTrace, but the following instructions are available for users of the older 2012.7.9 version. Please note that the following information is provided “as is,” and it has not been tested for accuracy with more recent versions of SketchUp.

SolTrace Plug-In for Windows

Windows Software Requirements

* Windows XP/2000/Vista/System 7
* Trimble SketchUp 7.0 or later (Free or Pro)

The SolTrace plug-in is compatible with both the Free and the Pro versions of Trimble SketchUp.

The SolTrace main application must be installed separately in order to perform ray tracing or any other analysis. It can be installed before or after the plug-in.

Windows Installation Instructions

* Make sure that Trimble SketchUp 7.0 or later is installed on your computer. Go to this link if SketchUp is not already installed: <http://sketchup.google.com/intl/en/download/gsu.html>

This link will allow you to download the current Windows version.

* Download the [SolTrace plug-inZIP Archive](https://nrel-dev.nrel.gov/csp/assets/download/soltrace-win32-plugin-0-6-0.zip).
* Make sure that you are logged in to your computer as an admin user.
* Install the SolTrace plug-in by double-clicking the installer file.

*Note: The default installation location is for Trimble SketchUp 8. If you want to use the plug-in with Trimble SketchUp 7, do the following:*

Change the destination location in the installer wizard to 'C:\Program Files\Google\Google SketchUp 7\Plugins' instead of 'C:\Program Files\Google\Google SketchUp 8\Plugins'.

SolTrace Plug-In for Mac

Mac Software Requirements

* Mac OS X 10.4+
* Trimble SketchUp 7.0 or later (Free or Pro)

The SolTrace plug-in is compatible with both the Free and the Pro versions of Trimble SketchUp.

The SolTrace main application must be installed separately in order to perform ray tracing or any other analysis. It can be installed before or after the plug-in.

Mac Installation Instructions

* Make sure that Trimble SketchUp 7.0 or later is installed on your computer. Go to this link if SketchUp is not already installed: <http://sketchup.google.com/intl/en/download/gsu.html>

This link will allow you to download the current Mac version.

* Download the [SolTrace plug-inZIP Archive](https://nrel-dev.nrel.gov/csp/assets/download/soltrace-macosx-plugin-0-6-0.zip).
* Make sure that you are logged in to your computer as an admin user.
* Install the SolTrace plug-in by double-clicking the installer file.

*Note: The default installation location is for Trimble SketchUp 8. If you want to use the plug-in with Trimble SketchUp 7, do the following:*

Move the SolTrace.rb file and SolTrace directory in '/Library/Application Support/Google SketchUp 8/SketchUp/plugins/' to '/Library/Application Support/Google SketchUp 7/SketchUp/plugins/'.