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## **Enable the Niagara Plugin**

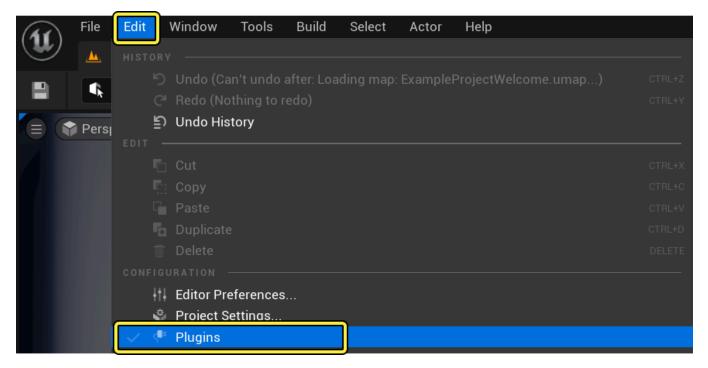
Describes how you can enable the Niagara Plugin.



In Unreal Engine 5, the Niagara plugin is installed and enabled by default. However, if you are unable to see the Niagara options then you can check to make sure the plugin is enabled.

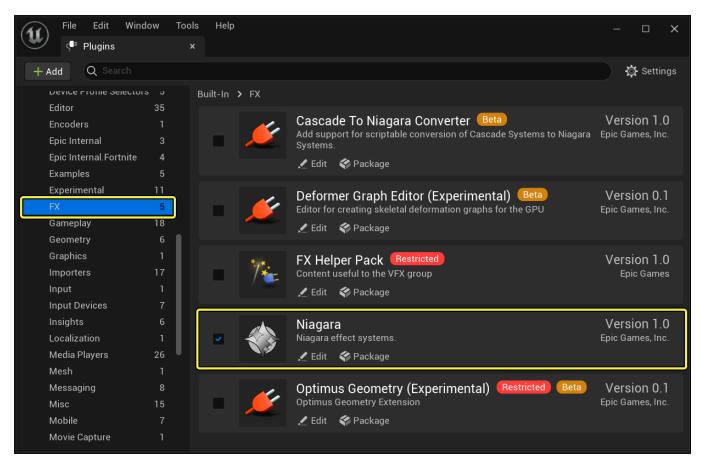
## **How to Enable the Niagara Plugin**

1. First open the Plugins menu by going to **Edit** > **Plugins**.



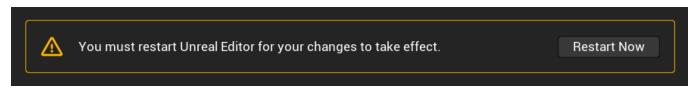
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2. In the Plugins menu, locate the **FX** section. You will see Niagara listed in this section. If the checkbox is checked, Niagara is already enabled. If the checkbox is unchecked, click on it to enable Niagara.



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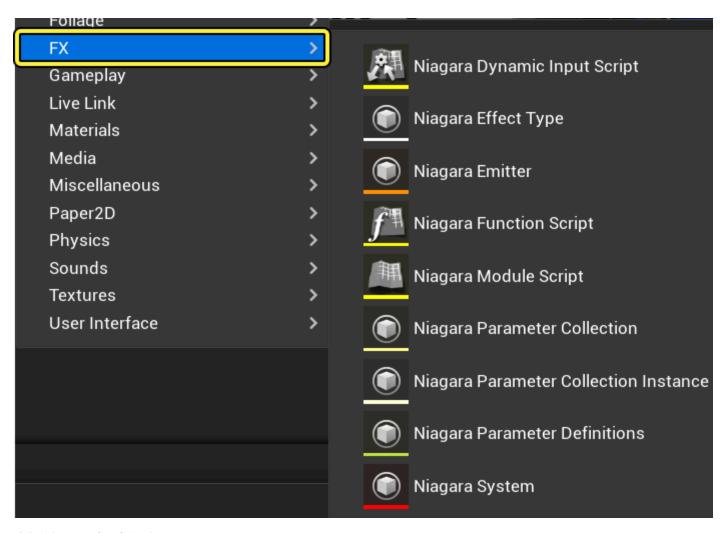
3. If you had to enable Niagara, it will prompt you that a restart is required. Click **Restart**Now to relaunch the Unreal Editor with the Niagara plugin enabled.



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## **End Result**

Once the UE4 Editor has restarted, when you right-click in the **Content Browser** you will have a new **FX** section that will have all of the Niagara options.



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