

# NITRO Intermediate File Plug-In for SOFTIMAGE|XSI

## Installation

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# 1 Introduction

The NITRO intermediate file plug-in for SOFTIMAGE|XSI is designed to be used with SOFTIMAGE|XSI versions 6.5 and 7, Softimage 7.5, and Softimage 2010 SP1 for the 32-bit editions of Microsoft Windows. The plug-in for XSI 7 can also be used with XSI 7.01, and Softimage 7.5. Only these versions are supported; use of this plug-in with other versions is not guaranteed.

The add-on file (`nns_xsi60_plugin.xsiaddon`) can be installed in versions 6.5 of SOFTIMAGE|XSI.

The add-on file (`nns_xsi70_plugin.xsiaddon`) can be installed in version 7, 7.01, and Softimage 7.5.

The add-on file (`nns_softimage2010_plugin.xsiaddon`) can be installed in Softimage 2010 SP1.

\*This manual is written for the XSI version 6.5 user interface.

## 2 Installing the Plug-In

1. Exit SOFTIMAGE|XSI (hereafter "XSI"), if it is running.

2. Delete old versions of the plug-in.

If no previous versions of the plug-in are installed, proceed to Step 3.

If a previous version of the plug-in is installed, first delete the plug-in by following the steps outlined in "Uninstalling the Plug-In" in the Installation Guide of the previous version, and then proceed to Step 3.

3. Copy the plug-in folder.

Copy the entire `NNS_XSI_Plugin` folder to a location on your hard disk.

**Note:** NNS is an abbreviation for Nintendo NITRO-System.

4. Modify the startup batch file.

Using a text editor, open the startup batch file (`NNS_XSI60.BAT`) in the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder, then change the following text in bold (red) to correspond to the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder location where XSI is installed.

**Note:** When using XSI version 7 or later, specify `SETENV.BAT` for each.

```
@echo off
call C:\Softimage\XSI_6.5\Application\bin\SETENV.BAT ←Specify the SETENV.BAT file
set NNS_XSI_Plugin_ROOT=C:\NNS_XSI60_Plugin ←Specify the NNS_XSI60_Plugin folder
echo "Starting Softimage(R) XSI v6.5"
echo "with NINTENDO TWL-System Plugin for SOFTIMAGE|XSI"
xsi %1
echo on
```

5. Modify the batch export batch file.

Using a text editor, open the batch file for batch export (`NNS_Batch_Export_XSI60.BAT`), located in the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder, then change the following text in bold (red) to make the SOFTIMAGE|XSI install destination correspond to the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder location where XSI is installed.

Copy the `NNS_Batch_Export.vbs` batch export VBS file to the `NNS_XSI_Plugin_ROOT` directory.

**Note:** When using XSI version 7 or later, specify `SETENV.BAT` for each.

```
@echo off
call C:\Softimage\XSI_6.5\Application\bin\SETENV.BAT ←Specify the SETENV.BAT file
set NNS_XSI_Plugin_ROOT=C:\NNS_XSI60_Plugin ←Specify the NNS_XSI60_Plugin folder
set NNS_Batch_Export=%NNS_XSI_Plugin_ROOT%\NNS_Batch_Export.vbs
echo "Starting Softimage(R) XSI v6.5"
echo "with NINTENDO TWL-System Plugin for SOFTIMAGE|XSI"

xsi -script %NNS_Batch_Export% -main command_main -args -arg0 %1

echo on
```

#### 6. Install the plug-in package.

To install, start XSI. From the **File** menu, select **Add-On** and then click **Install**, and then specify the `nns_xsi60_plugin.xsiaddon`, located in the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder.

#### 7. Verify installation.

From the **Application** menu, select **Toolbars** and then click **NINTENDO NITRO-System** to open the NITRO-System custom toolbar. To verify the plug-in version, from the **NITRO-System** menu, select **About NINTENDO NITRO-System**.

To start XSI, run `NNS_XSI60.BAT`, located in the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder.

**Note:** If XSI is started without using `NNS_XSI60.BAT`, the option contents set with the intermediate file export dialog box will not be preserved the next time XSI is started.

### 3 Uninstalling the Plug-In

1. Uninstall the plug-in package.

To uninstall, start XSI. From the **File** menu, select **Add-On**, click **Uninstall**, and then specify `nns_XSI60_plugin`.

2. Delete the `NNS_XSI60_Plugin` folder.

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