Quadruped Rigger Install Guide



1. Copy all Quadruped Rigger scripts from the downloaded *script* folder to the following directory:

(Win) C:\Users\USERNAME\Documents\maya\2015-x64\scripts
(Mac) /Users/USERNAME/Library/Preferences/Autodesk/Maya/2015-x64/scripts

Alternatively you can also use any other scripts folder that Maya usually goes through when looking for scripts.

Make sure you don't move the scripts from the quadrupedRigger folder to a different location. The scripts need to stay in this folder for the rigger to work.

2. Copy all icons from the downloaded *icons* folder to the following directory:

(Win) C:\Users\USERNAME\Documents\maya\2015-x64\prefs\icons (Mac) /Users/USERNAME/Library/Preferences/Autodesk/Maya/2015-x64/prefs/icons

- 3. Edit your *userSetup.mel*.
 - If there is no such file in your script folders (like the folders mentioned above), just use the one provided and place it like the other scripts in your scripts directory.
 - If you already have a userSetup.mel, just add the following line:

icQuadRigStartUp;

This makes sure that the rigging scripts will be available when running maya.

- 4. Start Maya
- 5. In Maya type in the following command in the command line:

icQRsetup; (enter with Ctrl + Return)

- 6. In the appearing dialogue type in the name of the shelf-tab, where the icons should appear.
- 7. Start the Quadruped Rigger with the new icon in the shelf.

NOTE - NEW HOTKEY:

Running the *icQRsetup.mel* not only installs the icons in the shelf but also establishes a shortcut for the provided marking menu. This will be set to **SHIFT + Y** by default. If you have a shortcut already setup for this configuration this will be overwritten. To change the hotkey you have to edit the *icQRsetup.mel*.

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