

# IRIS EMC PARAVIEW PLUGINS; INSTALLATION GUIDE

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# ParaView

ParaView is an open-source, multi-platform data analysis and visualization application for visualizing 2D/3D data

- Main site: <https://www.paraview.org>
- Download page: <https://www.paraview.org/download/>
- Webinars: <https://www.paraview.org/webinars/>
- Wiki: <https://www.paraview.org/Wiki/ParaView>
- Discussion forum: <https://discourse.paraview.org/>

What do you need before installing ParaView?

- ParaView currently supports Python 2.7, so make sure you have Python 2.7 installed on your system for installation

Install ParaView:

- Go to <https://www.paraview.org/download/>
- Download and install the latest version of ParaView for your system

# EMC ParaView Plugins

Python programmable filters/sources that allow ParaView display EMC

netCDF/GeoCSV Earth models along with other auxiliary Earth data

<https://github.com/iris-edu/EMC-ParaView>

## Installing the Plugins is Easy!

- Download the latest release of EMC-ParaView Plugins:  
<https://github.com/iris-edu/EMC-ParaView/releases>
- Unpack the package where you want to install it. It will install under the *IRIS\_EMC\_Paraview* directory:
- Read the *INSTALL.txt* file
- Run the *build\_plugins\_macros.py* script under the *src* directory

```
python build_plugins_macros.py
```

**IRIS\_EMC\_Paraview** *The root directory of the plugins*

```
|  
|_____INSTALL.txt Package installation guide  
|_____src This directory and its subdirectories contain the plugin bundle code  
|_____build_plugins_macros.py Installation script
```

- Check the script's output for any error messages.

**Note:** Warnings about not installing README files are OK and are expected

```
python2 ./build_plugins_macros.py
installing under Darwin OS

.... Attempting to wrap READERS in XML...

....trying read_earthquakes.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
++++ SUCCESS: readers/read_earthquakes.py ---> IRIS_EMC_Paraview/plugins/read_earthquakes.xml
....trying read_etopo.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
++++ SUCCESS: readers/read_etopo.py ---> IRIS_EMC_Paraview/plugins/read_etopo.xml
....trying read_3d_models.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
++++ SUCCESS: readers/read_3d_models.py ---> IRIS_EMC_Paraview/plugins/read_3d_models.xml
....trying read_boundaries.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
++++ SUCCESS: readers/read_boundaries.py ---> IRIS_EMC_Paraview/plugins/read_boundaries.xml
....trying read_usgs_slab.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
++++ SUCCESS: readers/read_usgs_slab.py ---> IRIS_EMC_Paraview/plugins/read_usgs_slab.xml
....trying read_grids.py
Vendor: continuum
Product: anaconda
Message: trial mode expires in 27 days
..... *
```

# Adding Plugins to ParaView

During the build process, the *plugins* directory gets populated

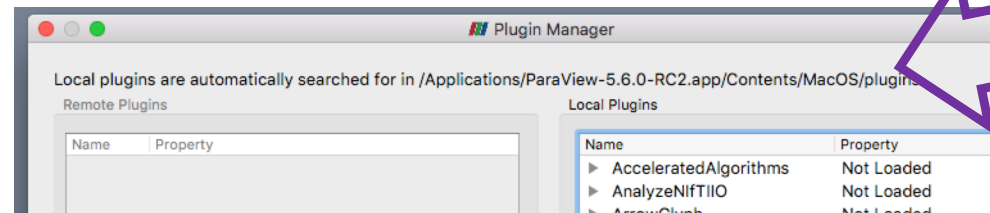
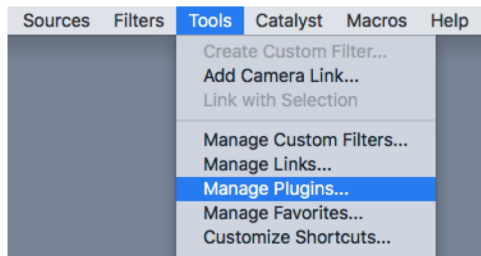
**IRIS\_EMC\_Paraview** The root directory of the plugins

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|__ plugins This directory is created and populated during the build and contains plugings for ParaView
|   |__ read_boundaries.xml
|   |__ read_3d_models.xml
|   |__ read_coordinates_converter.xml
|   |__ read_earthquakes.xml
|   |__ read_grids.xml
|   |__ read_etopo.xml
|   |__ filter_view_coordinates.xml
|   |__ read_2d_models.xml
|   |__ read_volcanoes.xml
|   |__ read_usgs_slab.xml
```

load the content of the above directory to ParaView.

## Where to load them?

To find out, go to the Tools/Manage Plugins... in ParaView menu and find out



This is where ParaView is looking for them

# How to Upload Plugins to ParaView?

## Option 1: Via the Plugin Manager

Go to Tools/Manage Plugins... menu item and on the *Plugin Manager* window click on Load New button and change the file type to xml and load plugins from the IRIS EMC Paraview/plugins directory. These plugins will remain active during this ParaView session but you have to reload them after each ParaView restart

## Option 2: Manual Upload

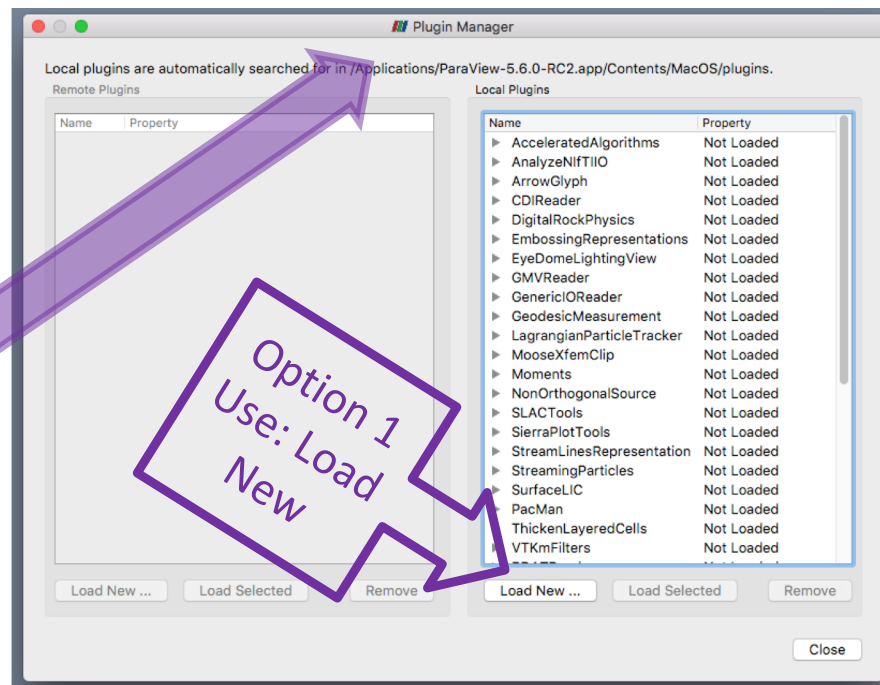
Manually copy your plugin files under the designated plugin directory so they would be loaded automatically

Note: Under Mac and Linux, you can also use symbolic links for this.

Where to copy to?

The Plugin Manager windows tells you where.

Once copied, restart the ParaView



Once the plugins are added to ParaView, EMC plugins will appear under the ParaView menu bar: Sources/IRIS EMC

