

## CINEMA 4D HOUDINI ENGINE INTEGRATION - PUBLIC BETA

**Plug-in Build: 136548**

**Compatible Houdini version: 14.0.367 · Compatible Cinema 4D version: 16.050 (Cinema 4D R16 SP3)**

**To install the Houdini Engine plug-in for Cinema 4D, please follow these steps:**

1. Exit Cinema 4D
2. Copy the files from this archive's "modules" folder to the "modules" folder of your Cinema 4D installation
3. Overwrite the "resource\modules\houdiniconfig" folder of your Cinema 4D installation with the "resources\modules\houdiniconfig" folder from this archive
4. Overwrite the "resource\modules\houdiniengine" folder of your Cinema 4D installation with the "resources\modules\houdiniengine" folder from this archive
5. Launch Cinema 4D
6. If the plug-in was installed successfully, you will see a "Houdini Engine" entry under the "Pipeline" menu. If it only contains the "Get Houdini Installer..." command, it means that the Houdini installation required by the plug-in was not found.

Use this command to download and install Houdini Engine for your computer, then restart Cinema 4D. The "Houdini Engine" menu should now contain all the Houdini plugin commands.

**To activate your 30 days Houdini Engine trial after downloading the Houdini Engine, please follow these steps:**

**Windows:**

1. Go to the Start Menu
2. Select All Programs
3. Navigate to Side Effects Software > Houdini 14.0.367 > Utilities
4. Select Command Line Tools
5. Type: `hkey -n 9` and press Enter
6. Follow the rest of the instructions

**OR:**

1. Open the terminal
2. Run:  
`"C:\Program Files\Side Effects Software\Houdini 14.0.367\bin\hkey.exe" -n 9`

**Mac:**

1. In the Finder top menu click on Go > Applications
2. Go to Houdini 14.0.367 > Utilities
3. Double click on Houdini Terminal
4. Type: `hkey -n 9` and press Enter
5. Follow the rest of the instructions

OR

1. Open the terminal
2. Run: `open /Applications/Houdini\ 14.0.367/Administrative\ Tools/License\ Administrator.app --args -n 9`