

Installing Many Plugins At Once After Running Are Your Plugins Up To Date

Installing many plugins at once is way harder than it should be.

The best I could come up with at the moment was to use 3 programs visible on screen at once:

- The sorted plugin list from <https://www.nycmusicervices.com/musicresources/#sibelius-plugin-ins>
- A text editor containing the OUTDATED records copied out of the plugin Trace Window after running **Are Your Plugins Up To Date**
- **File > Plug-ins > Install Plug-ins > All Plugins**

Here is a screenshot of what I had. Notice the parts of each window that you want to have visible at all times.

show all, sorted by name.

keep name and (location) visible

Plug-in Name	Author	Category	Sib version
Add Articulations To Notes	Bob Zawalich	Notes and Rests	6-8
Add Authentic Jazz Flips	Ed Hirschman	Other	6-8
Add Bar Before Special Barline	Bob Zawalich	Layout	6-8
Add Bar Number Changes For Rehearsal Marks	Bob Zawalich	Text	4.1
Add Bar Rests in Empty Voices	Bob Zawalich	Notes and rests	5-8
Add Capo Chord Symbols (Fixed)	Bob Zawalich	Chord Symbols	6-8
Add Chord Diagrams	Bob Zawalich	Other	5
Add Chord Notes Below Melody	Kenneth Gaw	Notes and rests	6-8
Add Circled Number Symbols To Notes	Bob Zawalich	Text	6-8
Add Cresc Dim Lines	Bob Zawalich	Text	4-8
Add Fake Barlines to Bars	Bob Zawalich	Lines	6-8
Add Fingering To Notes for Sibelius 5	Bob Zawalich	Text	5-8
Add Fingering To Notes	Bob Zawalich	Text	5-6
Add Fingering To Notes for Sibelius 7 and Later	Bob Zawalich	Text	7-8

All plugins. Keep Location and Install button visible

Once the 3 programs are set up, use the Text editor with the OUTDATED list (top right) to choose the next plugin to update. Use the search in the NYC Music Sorted Plugin List (top left) to find the name and get the category. Then go to **Install Plugins**, open the desired category and find the plugin. Select it, change the Location if necessary, then install.

I had the OUTDATED list in a text editor, and I marked the start of each entry with an x after installing each plugin so it was easy to keep track of what I had done.

Note that in **Install Plugins**, the Location list has all the plugin subfolders on your machine, so you at least do not need to type them. Also, if you select a plugin in the “Plug-ins” list, it will reset the Location to its default. If you are not installing into the default locations, you will need to change the location each time you choose a new plugin to install. The OUTDATED list shows the desired location in () after the plugin name.

For information on using **Are Your Plugins Up To Date**, see [this Scoring Notes post](#).

After updating, run a plugin that checks for duplicates, such as **Run Plugins By Name** or **My Plugins** to ensure that you did not update into the wrong destination folder