

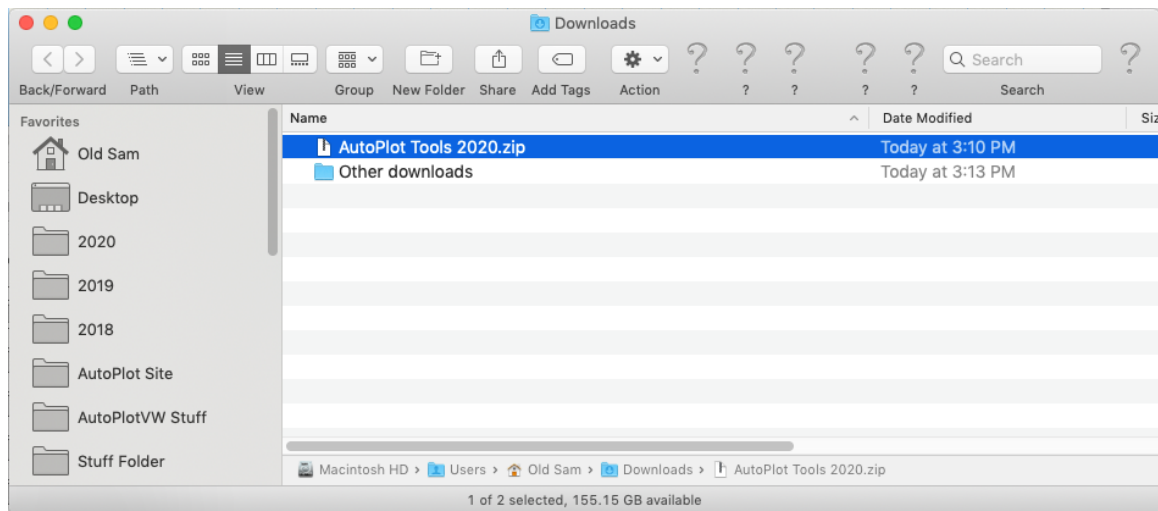
Installing VW 2025 is exactly the same as described for VW2020 below; just replace 2020 with 2025 everywhere you see it.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

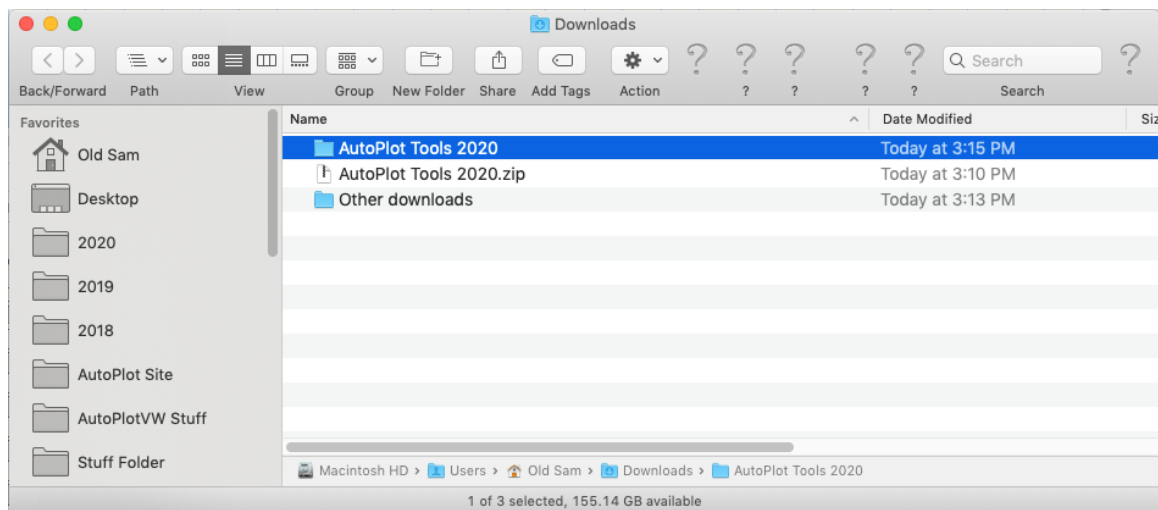
Installing AutoPlot Tools will utilize the “Install” button in the “Plug-In Manager.” I have made this change to simplify the installation for first time users, and to provide an installation workflow that will preserve user modified inventories and cable symbols.

Installing AutoPlot Tools for Spotlight for the First Time

Since you are reading this document it is assumed that you have downloaded the tools from www.autoplotvw.com. In your download folder, you will see a zip file called “AutoPlot Tools 2020”



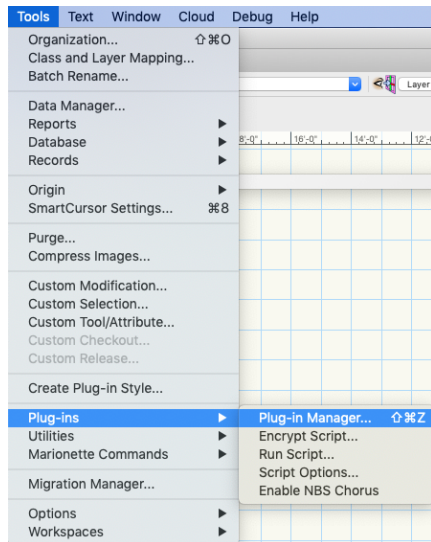
OR, if your browser automatically expands downloaded zip files, you will see the zip file and a folder with the same name, “AutoPlot Tools 2020”



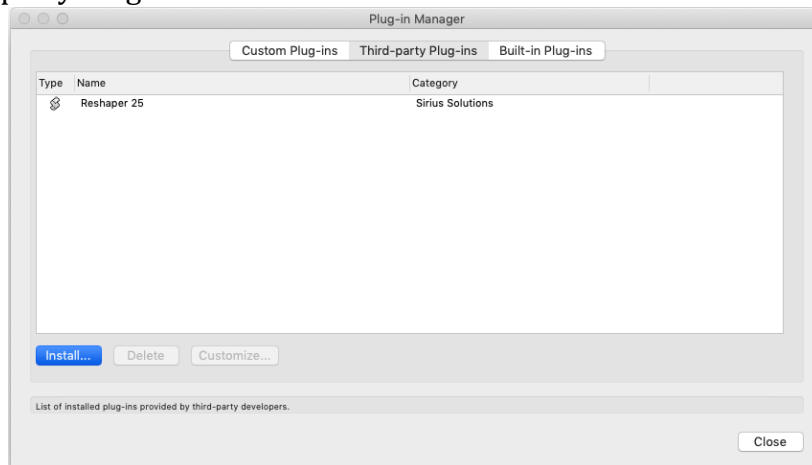
If you do not see the uncompressed folder, double click on the zip file so that you see the uncompressed “AutoPlot Tools 2020” folder shown above.

Now start Vectorworks, or if it is already running, make it active.

Once it is active, go to the “Tools” menu and select the “Plug-in Manager”

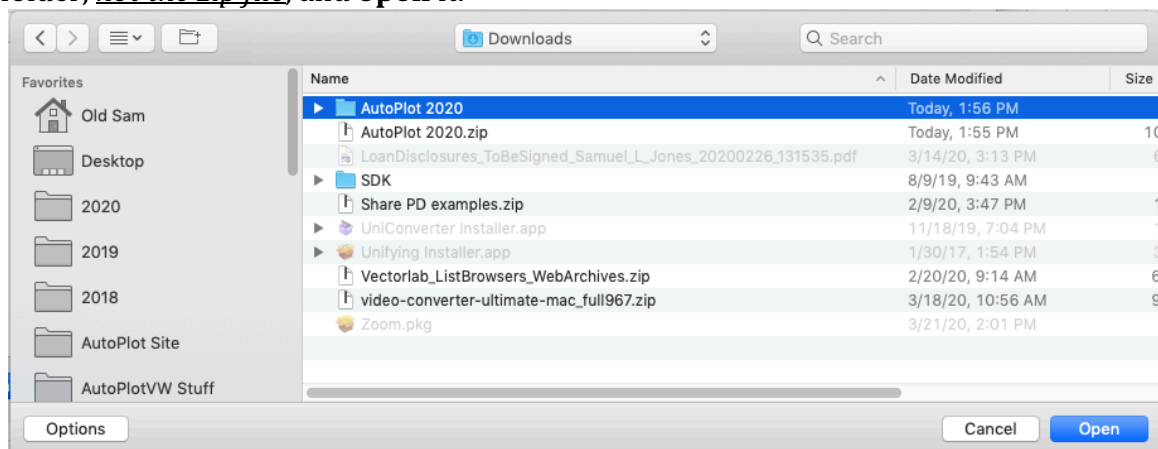


Once the Plug-in Manager dialog opens, select the middle tab at the top that is called “Third-party Plug-ins”

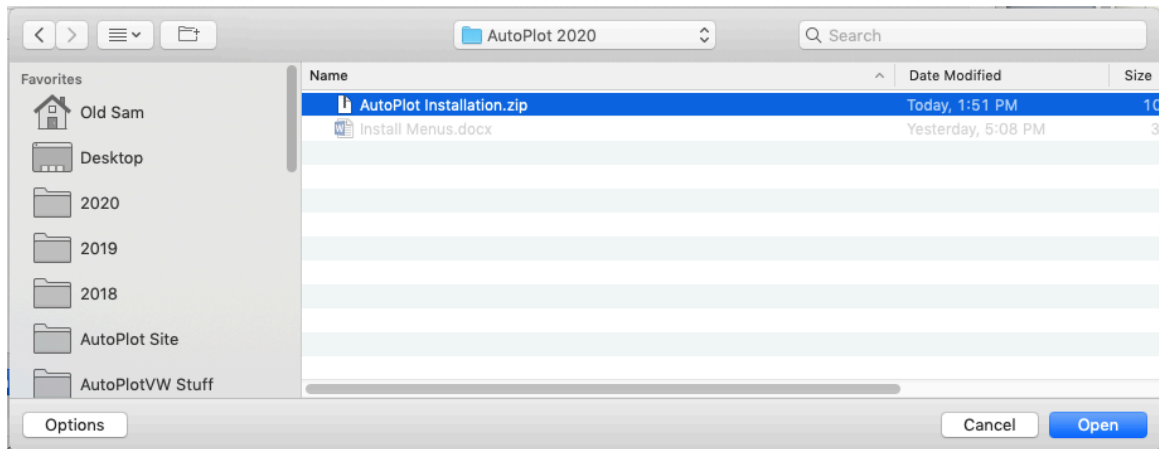


Then click on the “Install...” button

A folder navigation window will open and you need to find the downloaded AutoPlot 2020 folder, not the zip file, and **open** it.



When it opens, you will see the window below, or something similar for Windows users.



Double click on the “AutoPlot Installation” zip file. Once you have done that, you will see the alert box below and you are finished with your installation. Click on the “Restart” button

