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Upon launching Adobe After Effects, the DUIK plugin is not available. The plugin needs to be activated. Follow the steps below to activate it for use.

Step-by-step guide

 With Adobe After Effects CC launched, choose "Window" File menu and click on "DUIK.jsx"



2. In the next window, read the directions and then proceed by clicking on "Open General Preferences"



 In this window (as the instructions state), check the box next to "Allow Scripts to write files..."

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Display	✓ Show Tool Tips	
Import	✓ Create Layers at Composition Start Time	Previous
Output	✓ Switches Affect Nested Comps	Next
Grids & Guides	Default Spatial Interpolation to Linear	
Labels	✓ Preserve Constant Vertex and Feather Point Count when Editing Masks	
Media & Disk Cache	✓ Pen Tool Shortcut Toggles Between Pen and Mask Feather Tools	
Video Preview	✓ Synchronize Time of All Related Items	
Appearance	✓ Expression Pick Whip Writes Compact English	
Auto-Save	✓ Create Split Layers Above Original Layer	
Memory	✓ Allow Scripts to Write Files and Access Network	
Audio Hardware	Enable JavaScript Debugger	
Audio Output Mapping	Use System Color Picker	
Sync Settings	Dynamic Link with After Effects Uses Project File Name with Highest Number	
	✓ Play Sound When Render Finishes	
	Show Warning Banner When Project Contains Expression Errors	
	✓ Use System Shortcut Keys	
	✓ Show Start Screen at Startup	
	Show Start Screen when Opening a Project	
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- 4. Click OK and then proceed to use the DUIK tools
- 5. **NOTE:** If the tools do not load, close the DUIK tool panel window and then choose it again from the "Window" file menu

6. If on launch the plugin complains about a update being available, just click ok and the panel will still load