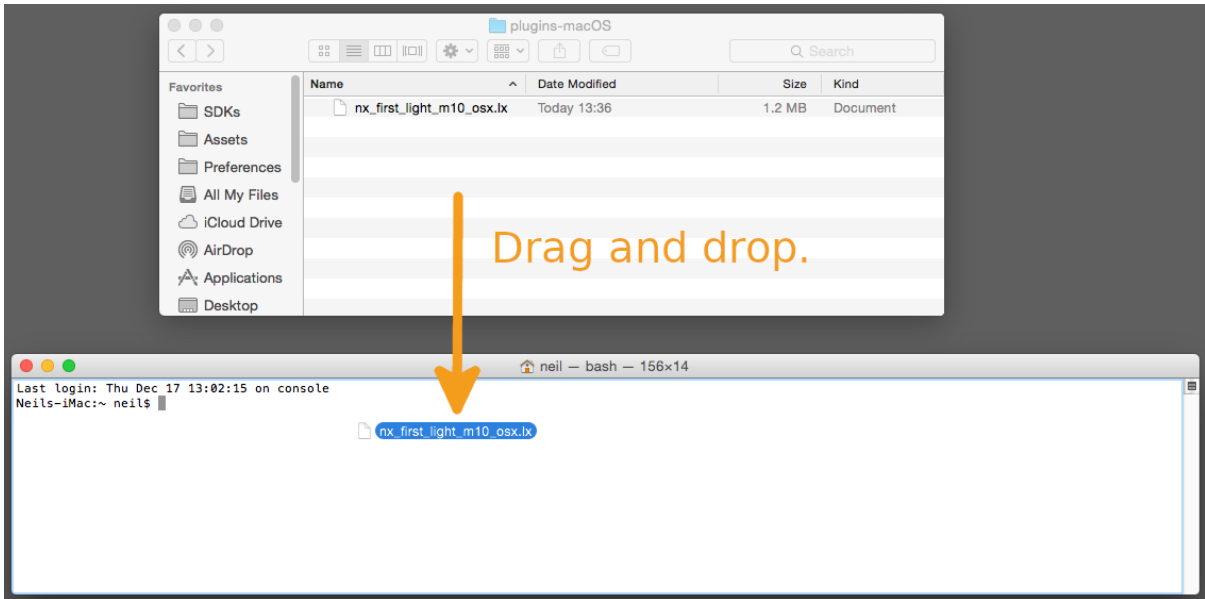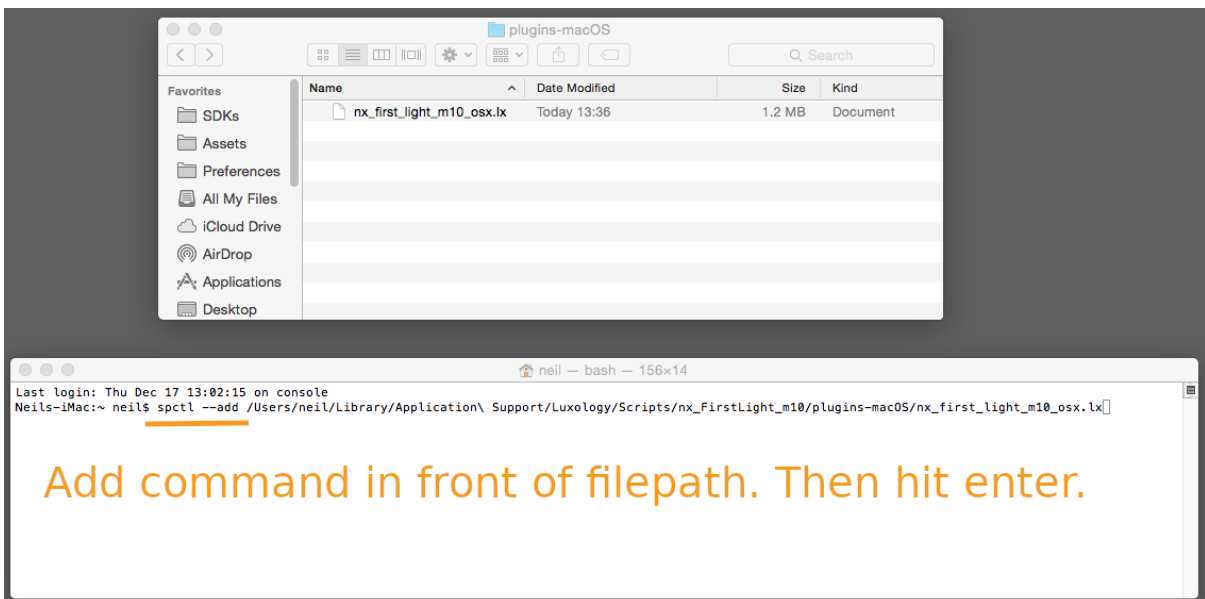# Using the First Light Kit with macOS Catalina / Big Sur Requires An Extra Step

From macOS Catalina onwards, Gatekeeper will prevent plugins from running by default. **To enable this plugin, please follow these steps.** Note, you'll find detailed information including step-by-step instructions below these images...

Step1: Drag the .lx file from the kit folder and drop it on a terminal window.

Step2: In front of the file path add this command: **spctl --add**
Ensure there's a *space between the command and the file path*. Then, hit enter.

Step 3: Enter your password. You're done. Run modo. Warnings will be gone and the First Light Kit plugins will run.

Step-by-Step

To add the first light plugin (.lx files) to the list of allowed apps, please follow the simple step, which should take you less than a minute.

A. Open a Terminal - Keep this open in the background

1. Click the Launchpad icon in the Dock, type Terminal in the search field, then click Terminal; or
2. In the Finder, open the /Applications/Utilities folder, then double-click Terminal.

B. Find the Kit Files

1. Open MODO and go to System > Open User Scripts Folder
2. Close modo, but keep the Finder (file browser) window open.

3. Navigate to the First Light folder for osx; e.g. /nx_FirstLight_m14/plugins-macOS/

4. You'll see one .lx file in the folder. This is the one that needs to be added to the Allow List.

C. Add Plugins to the Allow List
At this stage you should have both a terminal window and a Finder window open. Follow these 3 steps, which are also show in images below,

1. **Drag** the .lx file **from Finder** file browser in**to the terminal** window.
2. Move your cursor to the front of the shown file path (press Control-A) and type,
   - spctl --add

   Be sure to leave a space between the --add and the filepath. See example image below.

3. Press enter to run this command. Enter your password. Done.

Optional
Check: Run the 'spctl --list | grep .lx' command to list the .lx plugins Gatekeeper has allowed.

Useful Links

"Open or quit Terminal"
https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/terminal/apd5265185d-f365-44cb-8b09-71a064a42125/mac

"Drag files into a Terminal window to specify paths on Mac"
https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/terminal/trml106/mac

"Keyboard shortcuts in Terminal on Mac"
https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/terminal/trmlshtcts/2.10/mac/10.15

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