

## SOFTIMAGE TO THEA RENDER EXPORTER PLUGIN

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### **Installation**

"Thea Export" is a .xsiaddon, it is just needed to drag and drop this file into the Softimage interface. Alternatively, you can choose to install the add-on through the Plug-in Manager, which will allow you to install it to another location besides the user directory (such as a workgroup).

### **Compatibility**

The plugin contains 32bit and 64bit versions and is compiled against Softimage version 7.5. All newer versions of Softimage should work without problem but support for previous versions is not guaranteed.

### **Usage**

There is a toolbar called Thea Export which contains tools for working with the Thea Export plugin.

The Export button on the toolbar will export the scene to a .xml format ready to be loaded into Thea Studio. If there is no TheaRenderOptions in scene, a default property is added and the scene is still exported. For convenience there is also an export button at the bottom of the Output tab of the render options.

The RenderOptions button will add the Thea Render options to your scene root. These settings approximately match the rendering options you will find in Thea Studio. You can also use this button to inspect a Thea Render options property that already exists in the scene.

The UnloadPlugin and LoadPlugin buttons are to unload/load the Thea Export plugin. Their main purpose is to help development, but the user can use these whenever he wants also to uninstall/install the plug-in.

The CameraOptions button is to add the Thea Camera options to a selected camera. These settings match the camera options you will find in Thea Studio. This property does provide the user with Thea specific options which aren't standard in Softimage. You can also use this button to inspect a Thea Camera property that already exists on a selected camera.