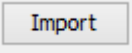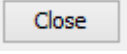# Installation

> ⚠️ **Note**
>
> The Alf Plugin of the current version requires that Cameo Simulation Toolkit of the current version is already installed.

You need to download the all-in-one plugin pack (the **.rdzip** file) first. For the information how to download, see Downloading installation files.

You can install the Alf plugin by importing the downloaded all-in-one plugin pack (the **.rdzip** file) through **Resource/Plugin Manager** or extracting the plugin pack manually in the modeling tool directory.

To install the Alf plugin by importing the plugin pack (the **.rdzip** file) through **Resource/Plugin Manager**

1. From the modeling tool main menu, click **Help** > **Resource/Plugin Manager**. The **Resource/Plugin Manager** dialog opens.
2. Click [Import] to browse the local file system to locate the plugin pack.
3. After importing the plugin pack, click [Close] to close the dialog.
4. Restart the modeling tool. The plugin installation will be completed after restarting the modeling tool.

To extract the plugin pack directly in the modeling tool directory

1. Go to the directory where your modeling tool is installed and extract the downloaded plugin pack.
2. Start the modeling tool. The plugin is applied to your modeling tool.