



Installer Assistance Windows XP



Welcome to the GearBox installation assistance document. This installation process will install the GearBox software, and optionally, device drivers for TonePort hardware and the Line 6 Monkey utility. This document is designed to act as a guide to help you through the installation process.

Preparing to Install

Quit other applications

It is strongly recommended that you exit all other Windows programs before running the GearBox installation program.

Restart Before Re-Installing

If you need to re-install GearBox, you should restart your machine just before you run the GearBox installer program to re-install. This insures that Windows has not retained a running version of the TonePort driver in memory, which can cause conflicts when re-installing.

Don't Connect Your Hardware Yet!

Before installing the GearBox software, make sure that your Line 6 hardware IS NOT connected. You will be prompted to connect the supplied USB cable to your new hardware later in the installation process. Leaving it unconnected until prompted allows the TonePort drivers to be successfully installed.

GuitarPort 2.5

If you own Line 6 GuitarPort, it can be installed on the same computer as GearBox and TonePort. You'll be able to run GuitarPort or GearBox/TonePort (but not both setups at once). It is required that you have GuitarPort version 2.5 installed *before* running the GearBox installer. Installing GuitarPort 2.5 after GearBox/TonePort is installed will cause GearBox/TonePort to stop working. So, if you ever have to re-install GuitarPort 2.5, immediately re-install TonePort again, after that.

Insert the GearBox CD

If you're installing from CD, insert the GearBox CD in your CD-ROM drive. The GearBox Installer will usually start automatically.

If it doesn't, go to "My Computer" on your desktop and double click on the icon for your CD drive. This will typically launch the installer. If this doesn't work (meaning you have your machine configured not to run auto-run files), then browse the CD and double click on the Setup.exe program to get you going.

Downloadable Installer

The latest GearBox installer is also available for download. Run Line 6 Monkey to check for the latest version, and connect to the download.

The Installer

Welcome

When the installer starts, you will see a **Welcome** dialog similar to the following:

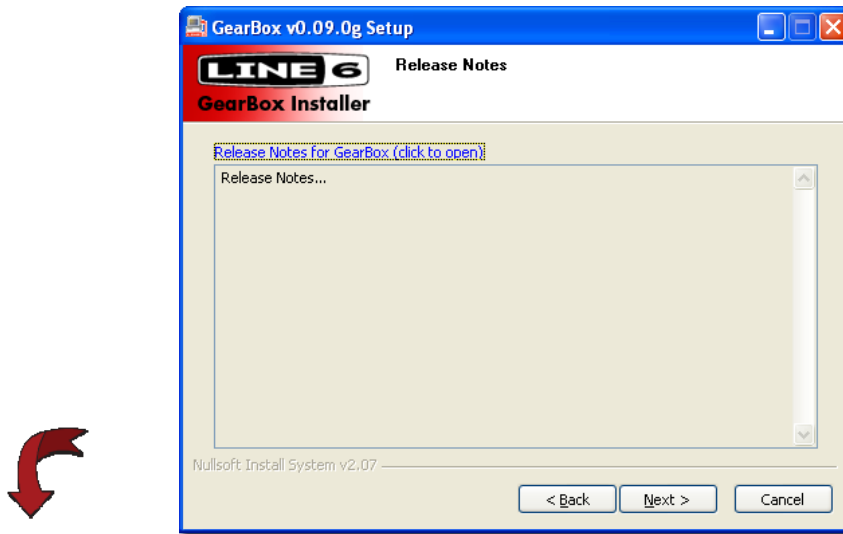


Click **Next** to begin the installation process. Click **Cancel** if you've forgotten to follow any of the above pre-installation steps.



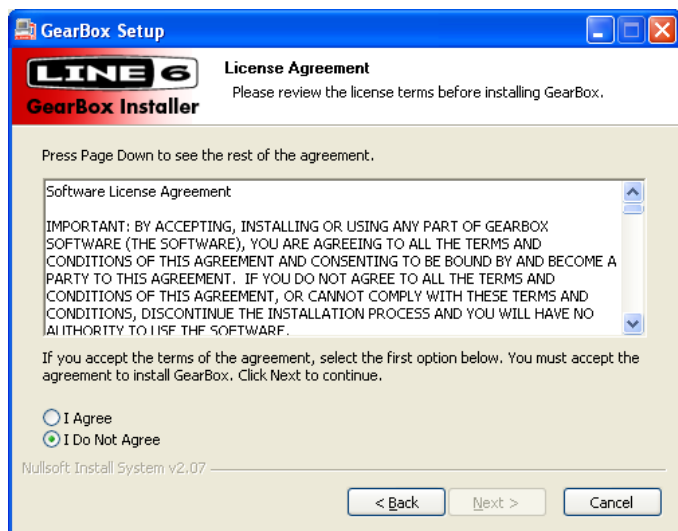
Release Notes

A dialog with detailed **Release Notes** is presented. Click the blue **Release Notes for GearBox** link at the top of the dialog if you'd like to open the notes in a separate window. Click **Next** when ready to proceed.



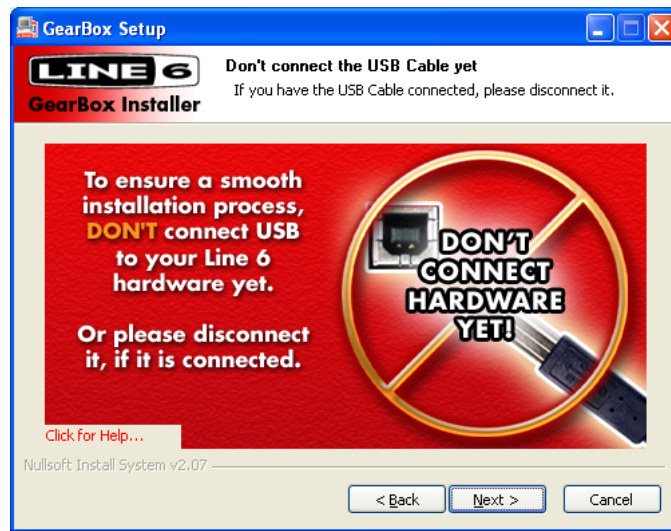
License Agreement

The installer presents you with a **License Agreement** that you will need to agree to in order to install and use GearBox. After carefully reading the license, select the **I Agree** option if you agree to the terms of this license, and the Installer will allow you to proceed. If you do not agree with the license, you cannot install GearBox.



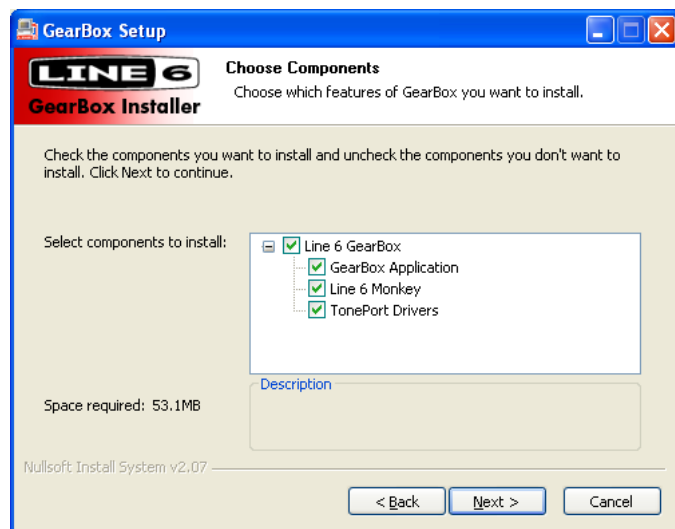
Disconnect your Device

The installer prompts you to disconnect any Line 6 hardware. Make sure your device is disconnected and select **Next**.



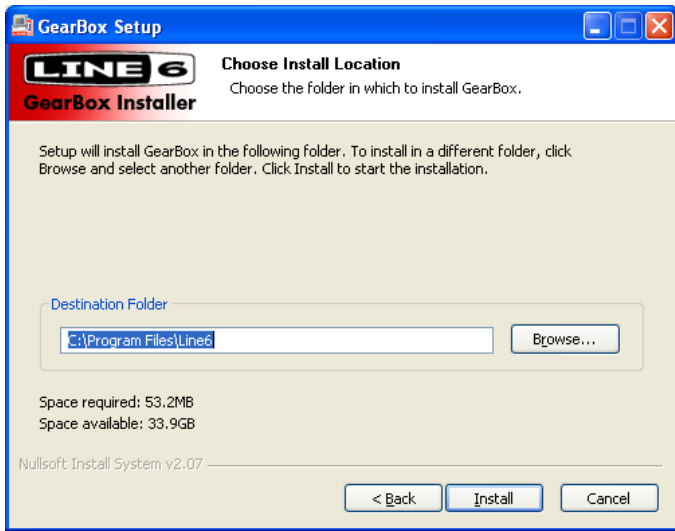
Choose Components to Install

You must install both the **GearBox Application** and the **TonePort Drivers** for both the software and hardware to function correctly. **Line 6 Monkey**, which provides important compatibility checks as well as easy updating features, will be selected for you automatically. If Monkey does not need updating, its checkbox will automatically be unchecked. For details of each component, click on it and then read the notes in the **Description** area.



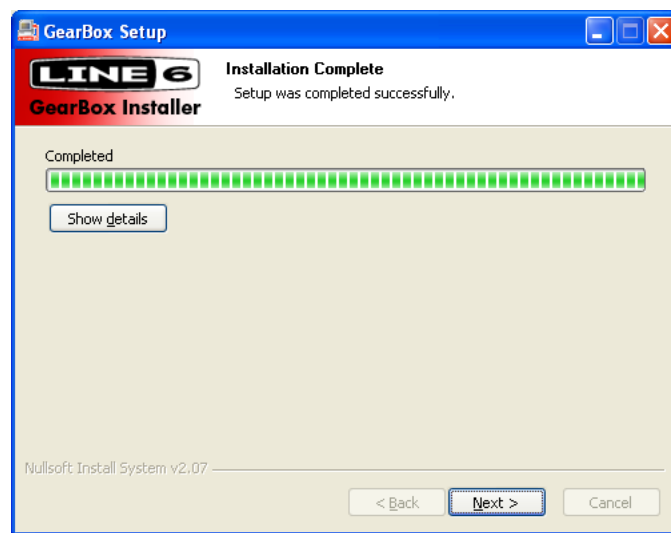
Choose Destination

If you'd like to install in the standard default location, just click the **Install** button. If you'd like to choose another location, click **Browse**:



Allow Installation to Complete

Allow the GearBox installation process to run – it will inform you once the Setup is completed successfully. Click **Next** to continue.



Plug in your Device

You will next be prompted to connect the USB cable from your TonePort device to your computer. Plug the USB cable in and wait for the Windows hardware installation process to start automatically – you do not need to click **Next** in this dialog yet.

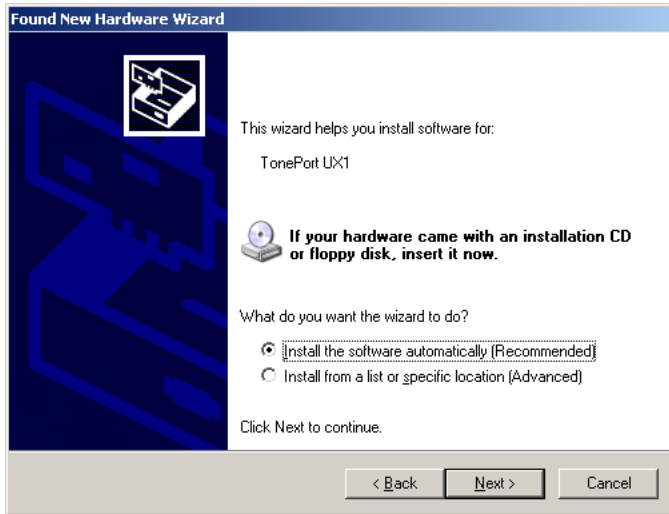


Windows New Hardware Wizard

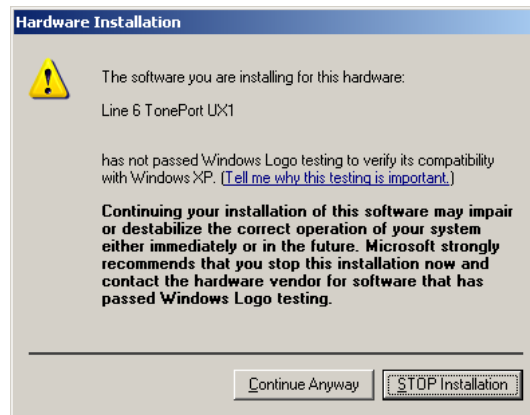
As soon as you have connected TonePort to your computer, Windows automatically detects a new USB device and launches the **Found New Hardware Wizard** dialog. Since there is no need to connect to Windows Update for this process, choose the **No, not this time** option and click the **Next** button to install the TonePort drivers.



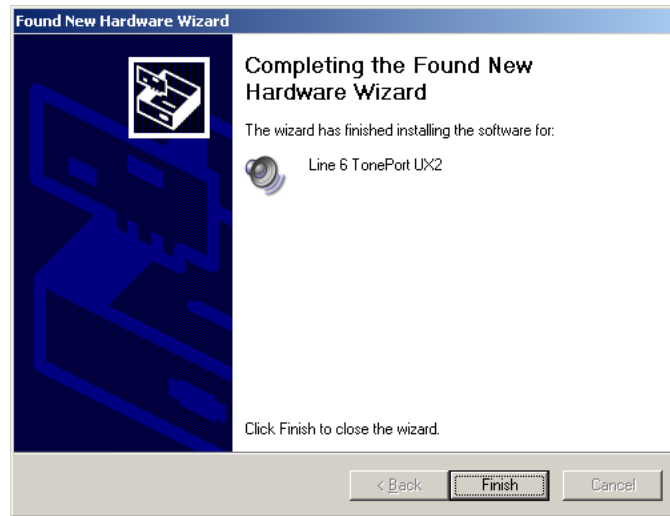
The next screen should already be set to **Install the software automatically** - just click the **Next** button to continue.



When presented with the next Alert dialog, simply click the **Continue Anyway** button to ignore this message and continue the installation



Allow the driver installation process to complete. You will be prompted once the Hardware Wizard is done – click the **Finish** button.

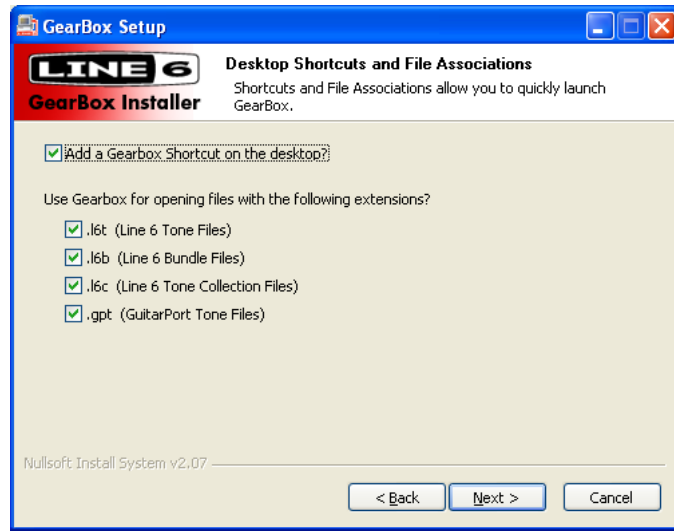


You will now be back at the **Plug in Your Device** screen – click **Next** to proceed.



Desktop Shortcut and File Associations

Next you are prompted if you would like a Shortcut icon for the GearBox software added to your Windows desktop. You can also check all the file types that you would like to be “associated” with the GearBox software (meaning, if you double click one of these types of files within Windows, it knows to launch the GearBox software automatically, which is a nice convenience). Choose your options and then click **Next**.



Done!

You are now complete with the installation for all the components you selected. Click the **Finish** button, and then launch the GearBox software to start using TonePort.

