

LINE 6



POD FARM™ 2

INSTALLER GUIDE

**POD Farm™ 2 Plug-In, POD Farm™ Elements Plug-Ins
& POD Farm™ 2 Standalone Application**

Mac OS® X, Windows® XP, Windows Vista® & Windows® 7



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PREPARING TO INSTALL

This document will walk you through the installation process for the Line 6 POD Farm™ 2 software package, which includes POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins, POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins for iLok, POD Farm 2 standalone application, Line 6 USB audio interface drivers, and the Line 6 Monkey™ utility. Note that the installer will allow you to install the POD Farm 2 Plug-Ins & application on your computer, but you will still need to own a POD Farm 2 License for these items to be fully functional.

POD Farm 2 License

POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins and the POD Farm 2 standalone application require authorization before you will be able to use them to process audio on your computer. The authorization “License Key” for POD Farm 2 is included for newly purchased POD Studio™ devices, and is sold for all other TonePort™, GuitarPort™, POD® X3 and POD®xt devices as an optional Add-On. The POD Farm 2 Plug-In License is also sold for iLok USB key devices. An Upgrade license is available if you already own a POD Farm™ 1 Plug-In license. For info on authorization on Line 6 USB devices, please see [“Line 6 Monkey™ & Additional Resources” on page 4•1](#). For adding the POD Farm 2 iLok License to your iLok USB key, please see the *POD Farm 2 Basic User Guide*, which can be downloaded from the [POD Farm Online Help](#) site. Or, head on over to the [Line 6 Online Store](#) for more about POD Farm 2 and other optional Add-Ons.

Quit All Other Applications

It is strongly recommended that you exit all other programs before running the POD Farm 2 installation program.

Restart Before Re-Installing

If you need to re-install POD Farm 2, you should restart your computer just before you run the POD Farm 2 installer. This ensures that your computer has not retained older system or driver files, which can cause conflicts when re-installing.

Where’s the Installer?

If you just purchased a new Line 6 POD Studio device, it may include a POD Farm 2 software CD in the box for both Mac® and Windows® computers. Just insert the POD Farm 2 CD into your CD-ROM drive to install all components from this CD. On Mac®, the CD image (or disk image if downloaded) will appear in Finder windows and on the Desktop. On Windows®, the installer will usually start automatically. If it doesn’t, then browse the CD and double click on the POD Farm 2.exe file.

If you cannot find the Line 6 CD, or if you want to install POD Farm 2/POD Farm 2 Plug-In for use with other Line 6 USB audio interfaces or for your iLok, no worries! We always have the POD Farm 2 installer freely available online on the [Line 6 Software Downloads](#) site.

- **If you already have the Line 6 Monkey software utility installed on your computer** - You can connect your Line 6 USB audio device and launch Line 6 Monkey. This will scan your system and recommend the best version of POD Farm for you (as well as additional updates and Add-Ons).

For more details on Line 6 Monkey, check out [“Line 6 Monkey™ & Additional Resources” on page 4•1](#)



- **If you do not yet have Line 6 Monkey on your computer** - You can download the POD Farm 2 installer by going to www.line6.com/software/. Be sure to choose your specific Line 6 USB device from the **Product** selector, “POD Farm 2” from the **Software** selector, and the specific Mac[®] or Windows[®] operating system version your computer uses from the **OS** selector.

System Requirements

We recommend that you read the separate *POD Farm 2 Release Notes* documentation for the full, detailed System Requirements, as well as up to date info on compatibility with other hardware, software and operating systems. This documentation is available from the [Line 6 Online Knowledge Base](#) and the [POD Farm Online Help](#) page.

POD Farm 2 supports the following computer operating systems:

- Mac OS[®] X versions - 10.4.11 (Tiger[®]), 10.5 (Leopard[®]) or 10.6 (Snow Leopard[®]).
- Windows[®] versions - Windows[®] XP Service Pack 3, Windows Vista[®] Service Pack 2, or Windows[®] 7.
- POD Farm 2, POD Farm 2 Plug-In & POD Farm Elements Plug-Ins are 32 bit applications, but are compatible with both 32 bit and 64 bit Windows[®] & Mac[®] systems.

What if I Have Line 6 POD Farm Version 1 Installed?

No problem! It is suggested that you keep POD Farm 1 (as well as POD Farm 1 Plug-In) installed on your computer, since you might have some existing DAW projects that utilize the POD Farm 1 Tone Presets and POD Farm 1 Plug-In. Note that you cannot launch both POD Farm 1 and 2 in standalone operation concurrently, but you can launch and use either version by itself. There is no restriction on using both the POD Farm 1 and POD Farm 2 Plug-In concurrently within your DAW host projects. It is also possible to load any of your Tone Presets created in POD Farm 1 within POD Farm 2!

What if I Have Line 6 GearBox™ Installed?

If you already have the Line 6 GearBox/GearBox Plug-In software installed on your Mac[®] or Windows[®] computer, then it is recommended that you update to the latest GearBox 3.7 version (or a later version, if available) so that it will coexist happily with POD Farm 2. To get the latest GearBox version, connect your Line 6 USB device and launch Line 6 Monkey, or go directly to the [Line 6 Software Downloads](#) page and choose “GearBox” to download the latest installer (yes, it is free). GearBox is also required if you want to access the optional Line 6 GuitarPort Online membership service - if you are already a GuitarPort Online member, just keep on using GuitarPort as your software. If you are not a member, then what are you waiting for? Check out the free 30 day trial in GearBox and see what all the fuss is about.

Once you’ve updated GearBox to version 3.7 or later, simply run the POD Farm 2 installer following the steps in this document. You can still use either software and your GearBox Tone Presets remain intact, and can also be utilized within POD Farm 2. It is **not** supported to run both POD Farm 2 in standalone operation and GearBox in standalone operation at the same time. However, if you happen to own both POD Farm 1 or 2 Plug-In and GearBox Plug-In, it is possible to utilize any or all within your DAW host software, provided you have the authorized hardware connected.

POD X3 & PODxt users: Note that the POD Farm 2 standalone application is not supported with POD X3 or PODxt (although POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins are supported as an optional Add-On for you). GearBox is the software for you if you want to run a “standalone” application for your POD device.

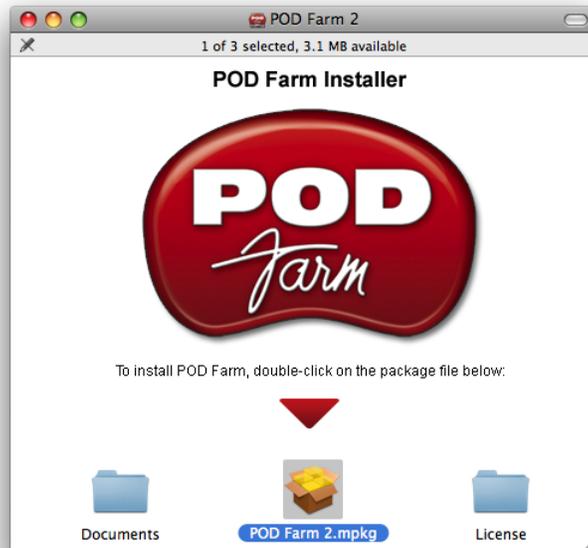


INSTALLATION ON MAC OS® X

To follow are the steps for installing POD Farm™ 2 on a Mac OS® X computer. Remember to disconnect the USB cable from your Line 6 hardware before running the installation. Note that you may need to restart your computer to finish the POD Farm 2 installation, so now is a good time to save any open documents and exit all other programs.

Launch Screen

The first screen you will see after opening the POD Farm 2 CD window (or disk image window if downloaded) is as follows. Double-click on **POD Farm 2.mpkg**, as instructed to launch the installer.





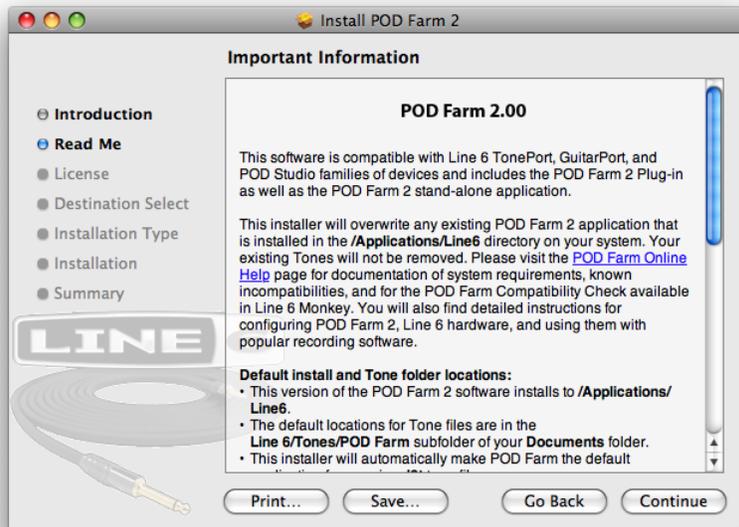
Welcome

When the installer starts, you will see a Welcome dialog - read the text and click **Continue**.



Read Me

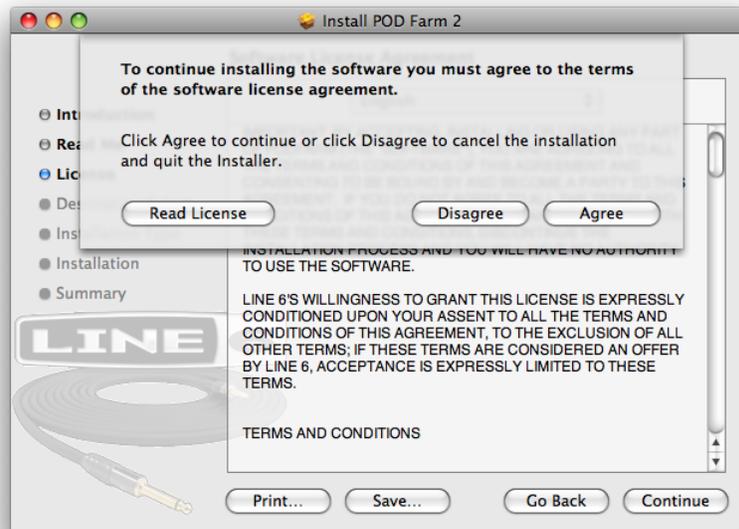
A dialog with the POD Farm 2 “Read Me” text is presented next. It’s called “Read Me” for a good reason! Please review the information carefully, and click **Continue** when ready to proceed.





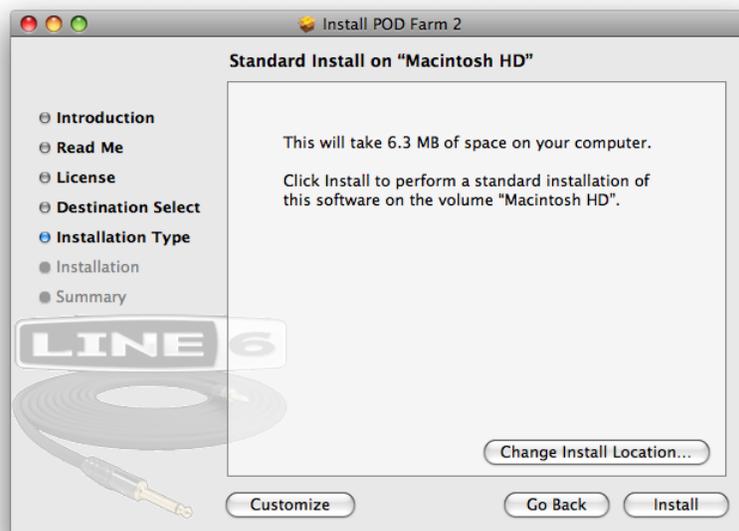
License Agreement

The installer presents you with the License Agreement. After carefully reading the Agreement, select **Agree** if you consent to the terms of this license. Then click **Continue** and the Installer will allow you to proceed. If you do not agree with the license, you cannot install POD Farm 2.



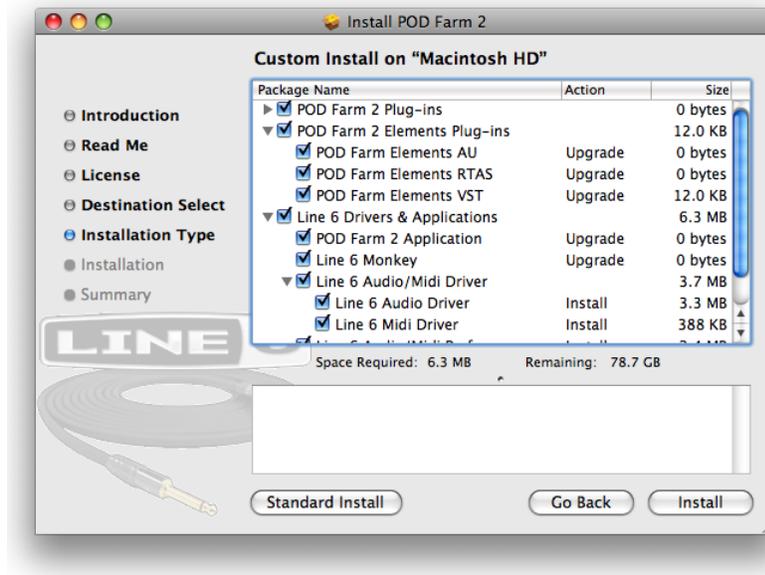
Installation Type

Here you have the choice to proceed with the “standard” installation, which essentially installs all components (recommended for most users). Just click on **Install** to proceed with the standard installation. Or, click on the **Customize** button to select the specific components you want installed (for more advanced users).





If you clicked the **Customize** button, you'll see the following screen, where you can de-select any individual components that you do not want to install:



- **POD Farm 2 Plug-Ins & POD Farm Elements Plug-Ins** - You'll see here that these Plug-Ins are offered in three formats:
 - **AU** - Supported by most Mac[®] DAW host applications.
 - **VST[®]** - Supported only by some DAW host applications.
 - **RTAS[®]** - Specifically for Digidesign Pro Tools[®] versions.

Check your DAW application's documentation to see which Plug-In formats are supported. You can uncheck the formats you do not need to install. If you are not sure, there is no harm in just keeping them all checked.

- **Line 6 Drivers & Applications** - Once again, it is OK to keep all items checked, but you may not need to install all of these, depending on the hardware you are using:
 - **POD Farm 2 Application** - This is the POD Farm standalone application, which requires a Line 6 POD Studio[™], TonePort[™] or GuitarPort[™] USB audio device to run. If you have a POD[®] X3, POD[®]xt or iLok device, then you can use the Plug-Ins but not the POD Farm 2 application.
 - **Line 6 Monkey[™]** - This installs the Line 6 intelligent update application. It is recommended all users install Monkey!
 - **Line 6 Audio/MIDI Driver items** - These three items are needed if you are using any Line 6 POD Studio, TonePort, GuitarPort, POD X3 or PODxt device. (None are necessary if you have no Line 6 USB device and are only to be using an iLok key).

Once all your preferred components are selected, click the Install button to begin the installation.

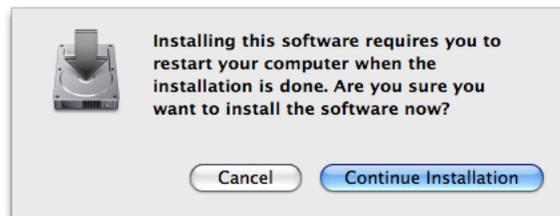


Install - Authenticate

You will be prompted to authenticate your Mac® account name and password. Enter the credentials then click **OK**. The installation process will then run until completed.

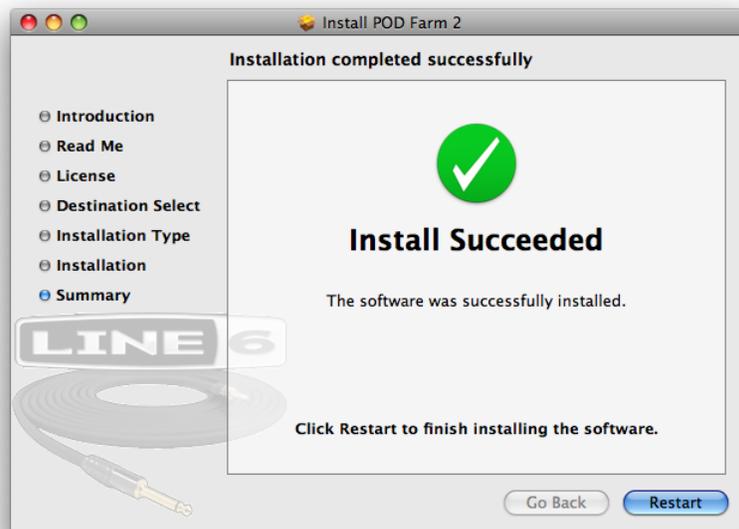


You may also be prompted with the alert that you will be required to restart your computer to complete the installation process - click **Continue Installation** to proceed.



Finish

And...tada! You're done. After the installer performs its magic, you may be prompted to **Restart** your computer for the changes to take effect.





Once you've restarted your computer, connect your Line 6 hardware directly to your Mac® USB port (it is not recommended to connect your Line 6 hardware to a USB hub).

Run Line 6 Monkey

It is recommended that you next run Line 6 Monkey to allow it to check your system and see if there are any other available updates for your system. Please go on ahead to ["Line 6 Monkey™ & Additional Resources" on page 4•1](#) for more information.

iLok Users

If you have purchased POD Farm 2 Plug-In for your iLok USB key, then you will need to download the POD Farm 2 Plug-In License to your iLok key. If you need some help with this process, please grab the *POD Farm 2 Basic User Guide* from the [POD Farm Online Help](#) site.

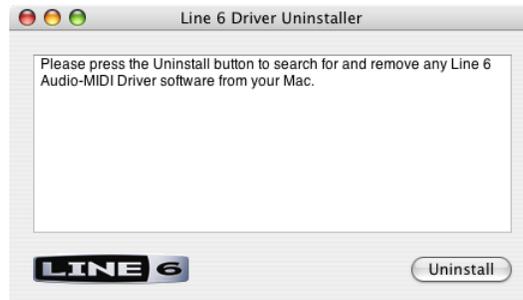
Uninstalling POD Farm and Device Drivers

To remove the POD Farm 2 application from your computer, simply move the **POD Farm 2** file from the Applications/Line6 folder into the Trash. This will not remove your saved POD Farm 2 Tone Presets since they are saved by default within the /Documents/Line 6/Tones directory (unless you manually saved them in a different location).

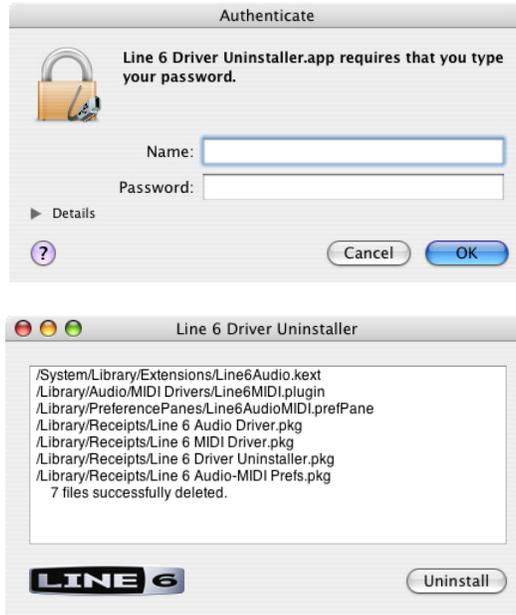
By default, POD Farm 2 saves all its Tone Presets to the /Documents/Line 6/Tones/POD Farm 2 folder. If you want to permanently remove all these Presets, the you can drag the entire **POD Farm 2** folder to the Trash. However, we highly recommend you keep these around if you plan on installing POD Farm 2 again, or, copy the folder to a disk if you want to move them to another computer!

To uninstall the Device Drivers for Line 6 POD Studio, TonePort, POD X3, PODxt and GuitarPort devices, run the **Line 6 Driver Uninstaller.app**, which is found in the Applications/Line6/Drivers folder. Follow these steps:

Click the **Uninstall** button.



Enter your Mac® account name and password and click **OK** - the uninstaller will run its course.



Once the brief uninstall process completes, go to the **File** menu and quit the Line 6 Uninstaller. This completes the driver uninstall.

Uninstalling POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins

If you wish to also remove the POD Farm 2 and/or Elements Plug-Ins from your Mac, you can do so manually, provided you have “Administrator” permissions on your Mac. Note that this requires deleting files in the Library directory where other important system files exist. If you are not comfortable messing around in there, please seek the assistance of a professional, or just leave these Plug-In files in place!

To uninstall the Plug-Ins, move the following files to the Trash:

AU Plug-Ins: /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/

- **POD Farm 2 AU Plug-In:**
 - POD Farm 2.component
- **POD Farm Elements Plug-Ins:**
 - POD Farm Bass Amps.component
 - POD Farm Delays.component
 - POD Farm Distortions.component
 - POD Farm Dynamics.component
 - POD Farm Filters.component
 - POD Farm Guitar Amps.component
 - POD Farm Mods.component
 - POD Farm Preamps + EQ.component
 - POD Farm Reverbs.component
 - POD Farm Tuner.component
 - POD Farm Wahs.component



VST Plug-Ins: /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST/Line 6

- **POD Farm 2 VST Plug-In:**
 - POD Farm 2.vst
- **POD Farm Elements VST Plug-Ins:**
 - POD Farm Bass Amps.vst
 - POD Farm Delays.vst
 - POD Farm Distortions.vst
 - POD Farm Dynamics.vst
 - POD Farm Filters.vst
 - POD Farm Guitar Amps.vst
 - POD Farm Mods.vst
 - POD Farm Preamps + EQ.vst
 - POD Farm Reverbs.vst
 - POD Farm Tuner.vst
 - POD Farm Wahs.vst

RTAS Plug-Ins: /Library/Application Support/Digidesign/Plug-Ins/Line 6

- **POD Farm 2 RTAS Plug-In:**
 - POD Farm 2.dpm
- **POD Farm Elements RTAS Plug-Ins:**
 - POD Farm Bass Amps. dpm
 - POD Farm Delays.dpm
 - POD Farm Distortions.dpm
 - POD Farm Dynamics.dpm
 - POD Farm Filters.dpm
 - POD Farm Guitar Amps.dpm
 - POD Farm Mods.dpm
 - POD Farm Preamps + EQ.dpm
 - POD Farm Reverbs.dpm
 - POD Farm Tuner.dpm
 - POD Farm Wahs.dpm



INSTALLATION ON WINDOWS®

To follow are the steps for installing POD Farm™ 2 on Windows®. The installation process is very much the same whether you are installing POD Farm 2 on Windows® XP, Vista® or 7 versions - We've pointed out where there are differences in the following steps.

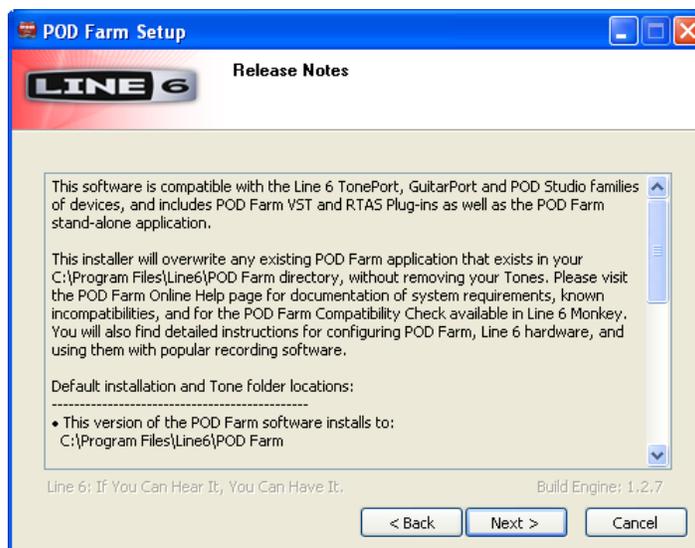
Welcome

When the installer starts, you will see a Welcome dialog - Click **Next** to continue.



Release Notes

A dialog with detailed Release Notes is presented. Read it carefully and click **Next** when ready to proceed.





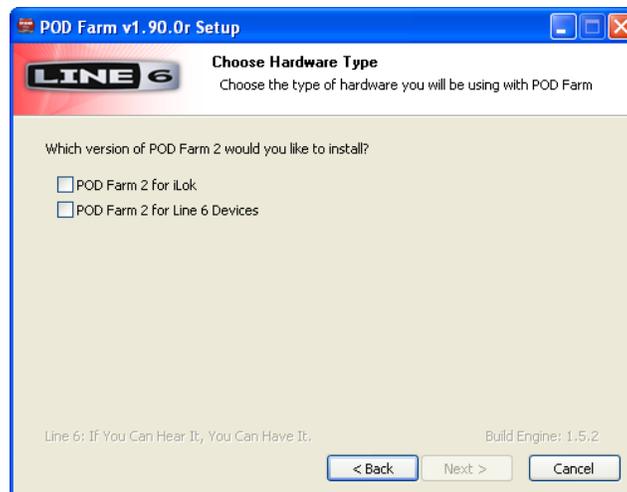
License Agreement

The installer presents you with a License Agreement that is required in order to install and use POD Farm 2, POD Farm 2 Plug-In and POD Farm Elements Plug-Ins. After carefully reading the license, select the **I Agree** option if you consent to the terms of this license, then click **Next**. If you do not agree with the license, the installation will be cancelled.



Choose Hardware Type

Here, you'll need to choose the appropriate items for the type of hardware you are to be using with the POD Farm 2 Plug-Ins, and/or the POD Farm 2 application.



- If you have purchased the POD Farm 2 license for iLok, then you need only check the “POD Farm 2 for iLok” item. This installs the POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins as well as Line 6 Monkey.



- If you are to be connecting any Line 6 USB device (POD Studio™, TonePort™, GuitarPort™, POD® X3 or POD®xt) then you need only check the POD Farm 2 for Line 6 Devices item. This installs the Line 6 Audio/MIDI Device Drivers as well as POD Farm 2 Plug-Ins and all application items.
- If you will be using both an iLok and a Line 6 device, check both boxes to install all components.

You'll have more options to customize the installation in the following steps.

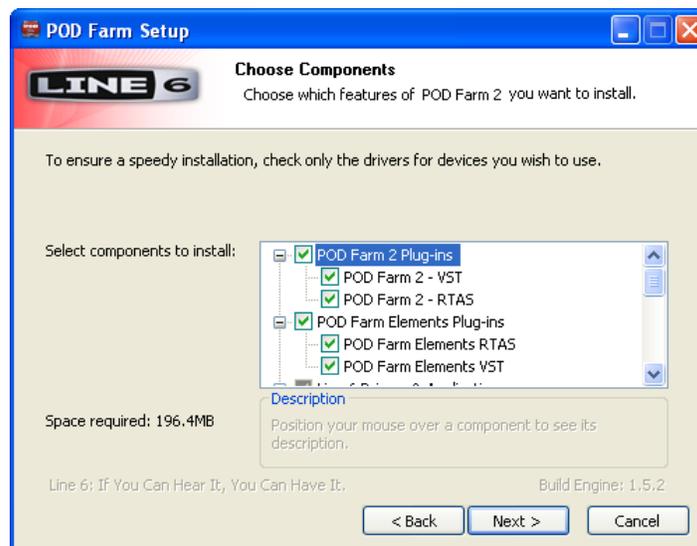
Disconnect Your Device

Just another friendly reminder... You'll need to disconnect your Line 6 hardware. Click **Next** once you're sure the USB cable is not connected:



Choose Components to Install

The selectable components that appear in this step depend upon the options you selected in the previous "Choose Hardware Type" screen.



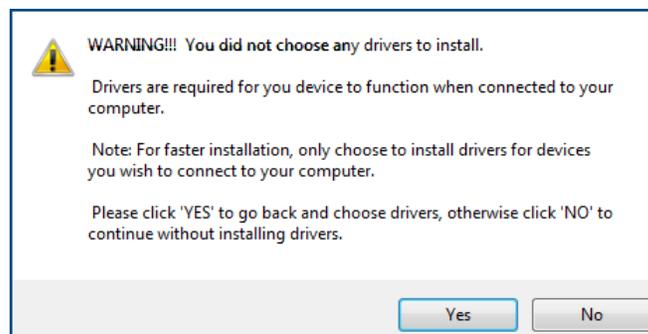


By default, you'll see that all items are checked here, and it is OK to just install everything if you really are not sure which items you may need. To follow are the specifics:

- **POD Farm 2 Plug-Ins & POD Farm Elements Plug-Ins** - You'll see here that these Plug-Ins are offered in two formats:
 - **VST®** - Supported by most DAW host applications (other than Digidesign Pro Tools®).
 - **RTAS®** - Specifically for Digidesign Pro Tools® versions.

You can uncheck the format you do not need to install, but there is no harm in just keeping them both checked.

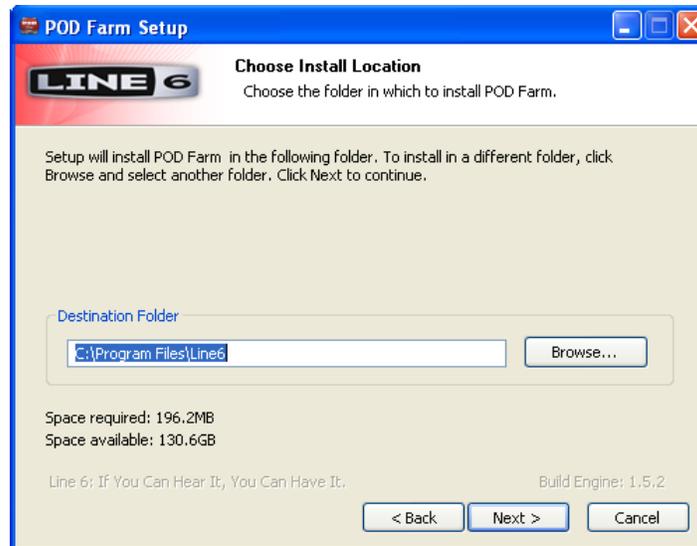
- **Line 6 Drivers & Applications** - (You won't see these items if you checked only the POD Farm 2 for iLok in the previous "Choose Hardware" screen). Once again, it is OK to keep all items checked, but you may not need to install all of these, depending on the hardware you are using:
 - **POD Farm 2 - ToneDirect** - This is the POD Farm 2 standalone application, which requires a Line 6 POD Studio, TonePort or GuitarPort USB audio device to run. If you have a POD X3, PODxt or iLok device, then you can use the Plug-Ins but not the POD Farm 2 ToneDirect application.
 - **Line 6 Monkey** - This installs the Line 6 intelligent update application. It is recommended that all users install Monkey!
 - **Line 6 Drivers** - Check the box for any and all Line 6 USB device models that include a POD Farm 2 license - this will install the Line 6 Audio & MIDI device drivers for each.
 - **On Windows® XP** - All Drivers are selected by default, and it is fine to just install all of them since XP will use the one it needs, or you can select just the one for your device.
 - **On Windows® Vista & Windows® 7** - **No Drivers are selected by default.** If you are to be using a Line 6 USB device, it is recommended to select the Driver for your specific Line 6 device here. If you selected the "POD Farm 2 for Line 6 Devices" box in the previous "[Choose Hardware Type](#)" step, and do not select at least one Driver here, you'll be prompted with this dialog:



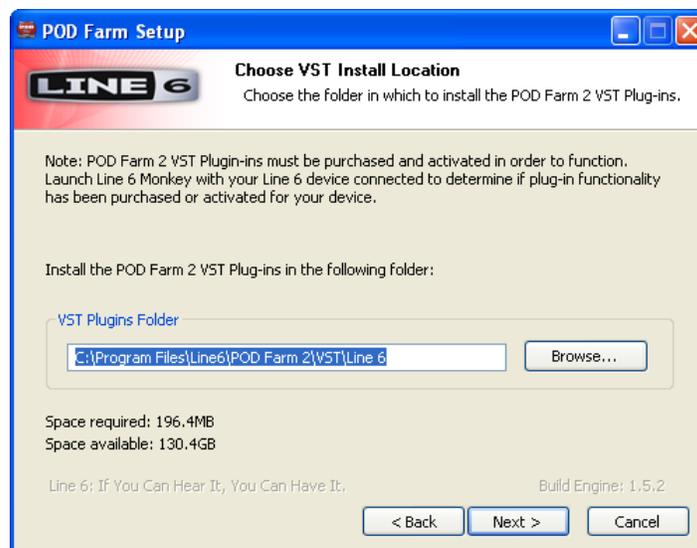


Choose Install Location

If you'd like to install the POD Farm 2 application in the default, recommended location, just click the Install button. If you'd like to choose another location, click Browse:



If you checked the VST Plug-In options in the previous “Components” screen, the installer next prompts you where you would like the POD Farm 2 & Elements VST Plug-Ins installed. By default, all are installed to `\Program Files\Line6\POD Farm 2\VST\Line 6`.* If installed here, you might need to point your host audio software to this directory to find the Plug-Ins (typically, the DAW host software offers a Preference for adding a VST Directory - see your DAW host’s documentation). Optionally, you can click **Browse** and select an existing, common VST directory.



*Note: On Windows® 64-bit systems, POD Farm 2 Plug-In files (as well as POD Farm 2 standalone application files) are installed within the `\x86\Program Files\` directory path.



Just to make sure you are happy with where you want the POD Farm 2 application and VST Plug-Ins installed, you will be shown the settings you chose to confirm their locations before the Installer goes to work. Isn't that thoughtful? Click the **Back** button to make changes, otherwise click **Next** to keep these settings and proceed.



Note For Windows Vista® & Windows® 7 Users

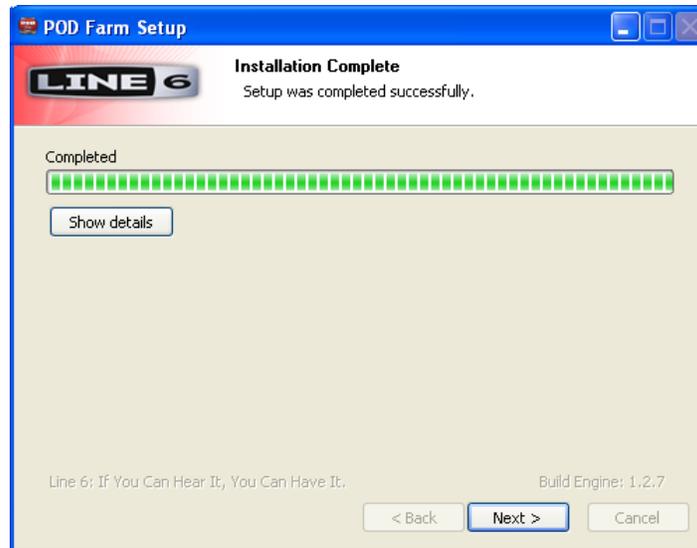
If this is your first time installing Line 6 software using Windows Vista® or Windows® 7, you may be periodically asked for permission to continue the installation (see below). Simply click the **Install** button each time to continue with the rest of the POD Farm 2 installation. Or, you can check the “**Always trust software from Line 6**” option in the prompt and Windows® will allow the rest of the installation to proceed without further interruption.





Allow Installation to Complete

Allow the POD Farm 2 installation process to do its thing – it will inform you once the installation has completed successfully. Click **Next** to continue.



Connect your Device

If you checked one or more Drivers for a Line 6 USB audio device in the previous “Choose Components” screen, you will next be prompted to connect the USB cable from your Line 6 device to your computer. Plug the USB cable in and wait for the Windows[®] hardware installation process.



Windows[®] XP



Windows Vista[®] & Windows[®] 7



Windows Vista® & Windows® 7 Hardware Installation

Once you've connected your Line 6 USB hardware to the computer, click **Next** on the above dialog and Windows® will install the hardware automatically. A status indicator will appear in the bottom right corner of the Windows® screen informing you when this process starts, and once it completes successfully. Windows Vista® and Windows® 7 users can skip to the [“Desktop Shortcut and File Associations”](#) step.



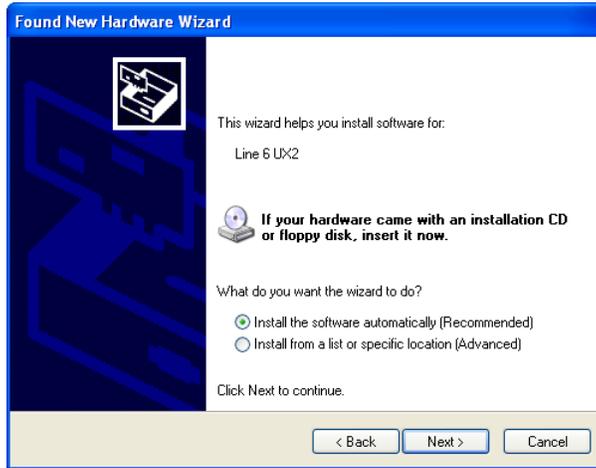
Windows® XP - New Hardware Wizard

No need to click Next on the previous dialog yet. As soon as you've connected your Line 6 USB hardware to the computer, Windows® XP automatically detects a new USB device and launches a Windows® **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 appropriate 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.





Once the Driver installation completes, you'll see a notification at the bottom right of your screen.



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





Desktop Shortcut and File Associations

Next you are prompted if you would like a Shortcut icon for the POD Farm 2 to be added to your Windows® Desktop. You can also check all the file types that you would like to be “associated” with the POD Farm 2 software (meaning, if you double-click one of these types of files within Windows, it launches the POD Farm 2 in standalone operation automatically and loads the Tone file). Choose your options and then click **Next**.



Finish

All the components you selected have been installed. Click the **Finish** button to exit the installer.





Run Line 6 Monkey

It is recommended that you next run Line 6 Monkey to allow it to check your system and see if there are any other available Updates for your system. Please go on ahead to [“Line 6 Monkey™ & Additional Resources” on page 4•1](#) for details.

iLok Users

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Uninstalling POD Farm 2 and Other Components

The POD Farm 2 installation also added the **Line 6 Uninstaller** utility on your system. You can find it by going to the Windows® Start button\Programs\Line6, or in the Add/Remove Programs utility within the Windows® Control Panel. The Line 6 Uninstaller allows you to remove all, or any of the POD Farm 2 components individually. The process is the same for Windows® XP, Windows Vista®, or Windows® 7. Be sure to exit POD Farm 2 and all other applications, unplug your Line 6 USB or iLok hardware, then launch the Uninstaller and follow these steps.

Welcome

The first screen welcomes you politely - click **Next** to continue, or **Cancel** if you’ve changed your mind and decided you cannot live without all of this cool Line 6 stuff.





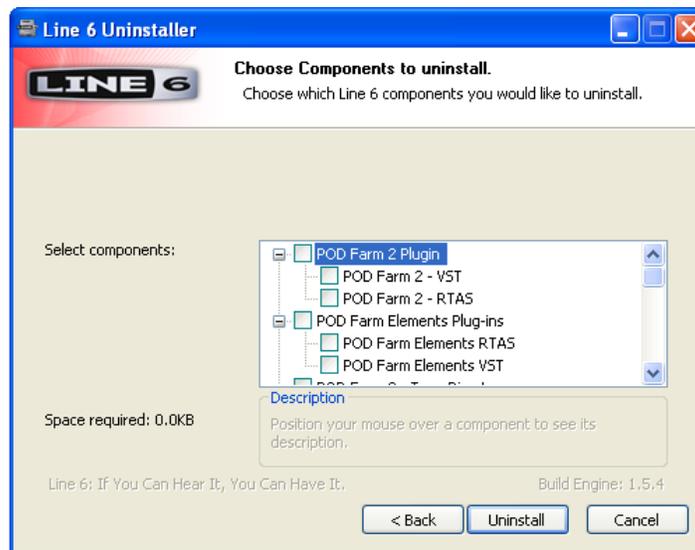
Disconnect Your Hardware

Yes, we'll remind you again - If you have not already done so, please unplug the USB cable from your Line 6 hardware now.



Choose Components to Uninstall

Here you can check any individual items you want to remove. You'll see individual options for all installed versions of these Line 6 items - POD Farm "ToneDirect" (standalone) applications, POD Farm & Elements Plug-Ins, GearBox application & Plug-In, FBV Control application, Device Drivers and Line 6 Monkey. Check all items you wish to remove.

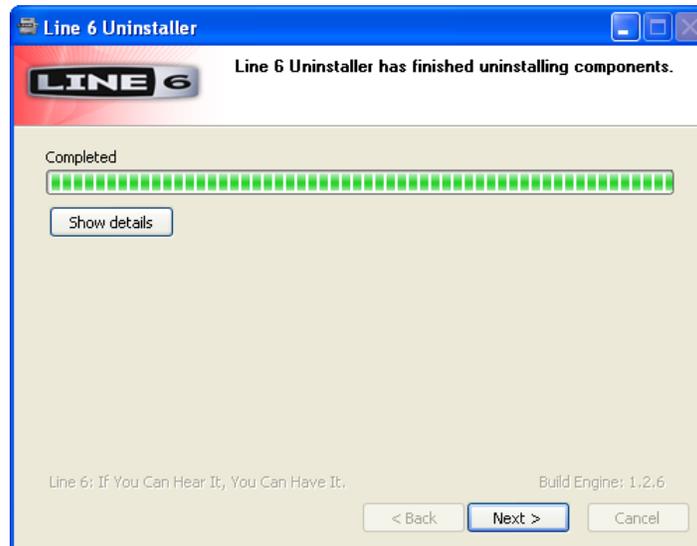


Note that the POD Farm 2 "ToneDirect" standalone application, GearBox, as well as any other audio software on your computer, require that a Line 6 Audio Device Driver is installed to be able to utilize your Line 6 hardware as an audio device, so you probably don't want to remove the Line 6 Drivers unless you plan on reinstalling later. Line 6 Monkey is unchecked by default. It is usually a good idea to keep Monkey hanging around since he'll still be able to show you what Line 6 items are available for your system, and guide you through downloads and installations. See ["Line 6 Monkey™ & Additional Resources" on page 4•1](#). Once you've selected the desired components, click **Uninstall**.



Uninstall

The uninstallation process will now run its course. Click **Next** once it has completed.



Done!

This completes the process and the selected components are now removed from your system. Click **Finish** to close the dialog.



Removing POD Farm 2 Tone Presets

If you wish to also permanently remove all POD Farm 2 Tone Presets (.l6t files), then you can do so by manually moving its folder to the Recycle Bin. By default, all POD Farm 2 Presets are stored in **My Documents\Line 6\Tones\POD Farm 2**. However, it is highly recommended that you do not delete these Presets if you still plan on using POD Farm 2. Note that you can copy this folder to a disk if you plan on using POD Farm 2 on another computer.



LINE 6 MONKEY™ & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Line 6 Monkey™ is the intelligent update software utility automatically installed with POD Farm™ 2. It is highly recommended that you run Line 6 Monkey at the end of your POD Farm 2 installation, and to do so often to be sure you have the latest updates for all your Line 6 software and hardware products. Registering your Line 6 hardware is also very important because it ensures that you're dialed in for warranty service and makes it possible for us to contact you if new software versions or other cool enhancements are offered - cutting edge technology and such! So don't put this off any longer. Connect your Line 6 hardware to your computer and follow these steps to launch Line 6 Monkey.

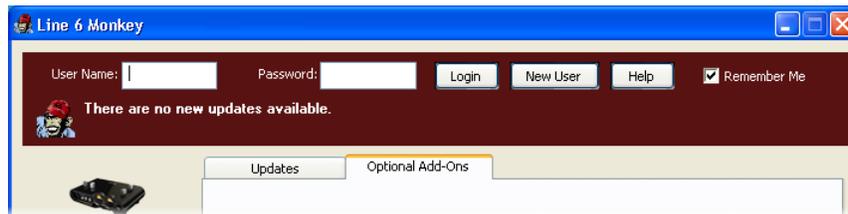
- On Mac®, go to /Applications/Line 6 and double-click Line 6 Monkey.
- On Windows®, go to Start Menu \Programs \Line 6 \Tools \Line 6 Monkey.

iLok Users: You can run Line 6 Monkey to check for POD Farm 2 Plug-In and Add-On updates, but for updates and management of your iLok licenses, you'll want to go to the iLok.com site.

Login Account

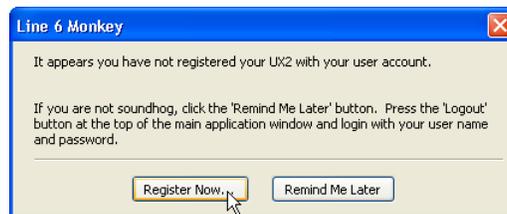
You'll need to Login so that Line 6 Monkey can communicate with the online Line 6 Server and provide you with exactly what you need. It's just a few clicks, and it's free!

- If you have a Line 6 account, then type in your User Name and Password at the top of the Monkey dialog. Be sure to Log In using the **same** Line 6 account for registering your gear, purchasing Add-Ons and authorizing your purchased items!
- If you have not yet created an account, click the New User button and you'll be walked right through the steps.



Register Your Hardware

If you have not already done so, you'll be prompted to Register your connected Line 6 hardware. It's a painless process really, so click that Register Now button and fill in the blanks on the Web page. This page will list all your registered Line 6 gear in one place.

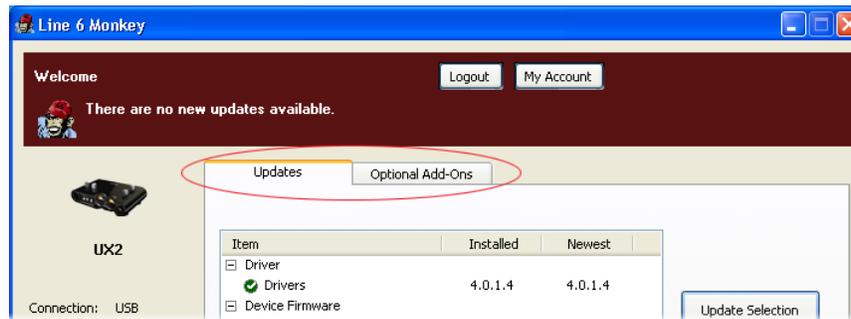




Note: For Line 6 hardware that includes one or more Add-Ons included, it may be required that you register your device before you'll be able to "activate" the Add-Ons, or "authorize" your device. Just click OK when prompted and you'll be directed to the online registration.

Grab Those Updates

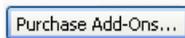
Go to the **Updates** tab in Line 6 Monkey. If you see any items where a newer, updated version is available, then you should click on that item and let the little monkey fellow walk you through the installation steps. This is the easiest way to stay current on the latest POD Farm 2 software updates, as well as drivers and firmware updates. You can check the **Optional Add-Ons*** tab to see what other goodies might be available for your specific Line 6 device too.



*Note: Some Line 6 hardware models already include the POD Farm 2 License, and/or other Add-Ons for free. You'll need to "activate" these items by running Line 6 Monkey - see the following section.

Purchasing the POD Farm 2 License

The POD Farm 2 license is already included with recently purchased POD Studio™ hardware. But if you already own a Line 6 TonePort™, GuitarPort™, POD® X3 or POD®xt device, then you can purchase the POD Farm 2 license as an Add-On. Likewise, if you purchased an earlier POD Studio device that includes the POD Farm 1 version license, or if you purchased a POD Farm 1 Plug-In license separately for any Line 6 hardware, then you can purchase POD Farm 2 at a discounted upgrade price! Just click on the **Optional Add-Ons** tab in Line 6 Monkey, select **POD Farm 2**, then click on **Purchase Add-Ons** to see what is available for your connected Line 6 device.



You will be taken to the **Line 6 Store**, where you can purchase a POD Farm 2 license. Follow the instructions on the resulting page to receive your **activation key**. Or, just head on over to the [Line 6 site](#) any time and see what is "in Store" for you.

POD Farm 2 Plug-In License for iLok

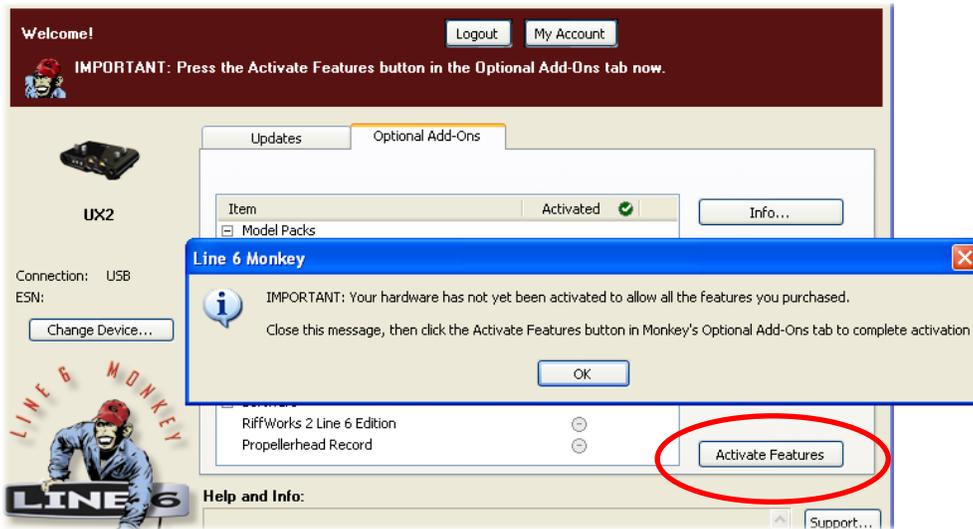
You can purchase the POD Farm 2 Plug-In license specifically to add to your iLok USB key, allowing you to run the POD Farm 2 & Elements Plug-Ins on Mac® or PC, without requiring Line 6 hardware. Upgrades are also available for POD Farm 1 iLok license owners. For info and purchasing, please visit the [Line 6 Online Store](#) and select iLok.



Product Activation & Authorization

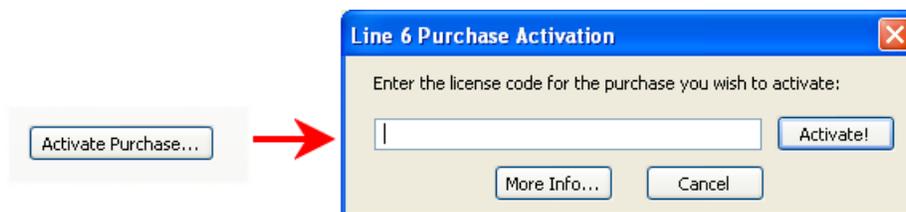
iLok Users: You do not need to use Line 6 Monkey for the process of obtaining the POD Farm 2 Plug-In license and adding it to your iLok USB key. For instructions on this process, you can download the *POD Farm 2 Basic User Guide* from the [POD Farm Online Help](#) site.

The POD Farm 2 license resides on your Line 6 hardware and requires “Activation” using Line 6 Monkey and a live Internet connection. As mentioned above, POD Studio and some other Line 6 devices include one or more Add-Ons already “installed” on the hardware device itself. When you connect your Line 6 device and launch Line 6 Monkey for the first time, you may be prompted to press the “Activate Features” button - go ahead and do so to activate the included Add-On(s).



If you’ve purchased additional Add-Ons, such as additional Model Packs, from the [Line 6 Online Store](#) - these also need to be activated. You will have received a License Key for each Add-On purchase transaction. To activate purchased Add-ons, launch Line 6 Monkey, go to the Optional Add-Ons tab, and then follow these steps.

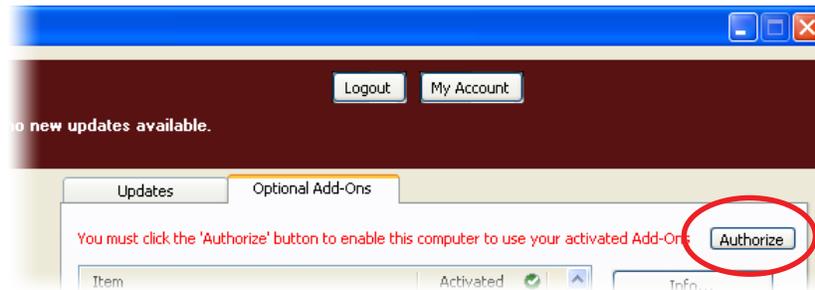
- You can find all Add-On license keys you’ve purchased by logging into the [Line 6 - My Account](#) online page, and looking in the License Keys page.
- Copy the numerical License key code that appears on this page for the Add-On(s).
- Go back to the Line 6 Monkey screen and click on the **Activate Purchase** button. A window will pop up, prompting you to enter the activation key you just received. Paste or type that code in here, then press **Activate**.





- Activation turns the Add-On products' licenses "on" in your POD Farm-compatible hardware, so they can operate in the POD Farm 2 standalone application and/or POD Farm 2 Plug-ins.

When using your Line 6 USB hardware on a new computer for the first time, you may also see the following message at the top of the Add-Ons tab - just click the **Authorize** button to finish configuring your computer to use your new hardware and Add-Ons.



Just remember that for running POD Farm 2 & elements Plug-Ins, your Line 6 hardware that holds the POD Farm 2 license must always be connected via USB (even if you're also using a 3rd-party interface). You don't necessarily need to be using your Line 6 hardware as your active USB audio device - it just needs to be USB-connected (and powered on for units that have a power switch).

Note: For Line 6 hardware that includes one or more Add-Ons included, it may be required that you register your device before you'll be able to "activate" the Add-Ons, or "authorize" your device. Just click OK when prompted and you'll be directed to the online registration.

Additional Resources

Hungry for more info? We've got plenty of helpful resources just a click away.

- Several additional Help documents covering the latest POD Farm news and support info, product Release Notes and more are available here:

[POD Farm Online Help](#)

- Got a Line 6 FBV™ MkII Series Controller? Learn how to put that thing to work controlling POD Farm 2, POD Farm 2 Plug-In, or even your favorite DAW software! See the FBV MkII User Guides and MIDI info here:

[FBV Online Help](#)

- For technical support, choose from the many options listed on the Line 6 Support page, including the searchable Knowledge Base:

[Line 6 Support](#)

- Can't get enough of that Line 6 gear, or want to check out the latest Add-Ons and accessories? Head on over to the Line 6 Store!

[Line 6 Online Store](#)



- Join the Community! Line 6 users are welcome to join the Line 6 Online Community - The place to get:
 - Free downloads for POD Farm 2 Tones.
 - Free iTunes® and MP3 Jam Tracks.
 - Free loops for GarageBand®, Acid®, Reason® and more.
 - Free guitar lessons from LA session pros.
 - Breaking news, links and video clips.
 - Info on contests and special offers.
 - Access to discussion forums, software updates and more.

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