

POD® HD500 Edit



Installer Guide

A user guide to installing the POD HD500 Edit application on Mac[®] & Windows[®] computers



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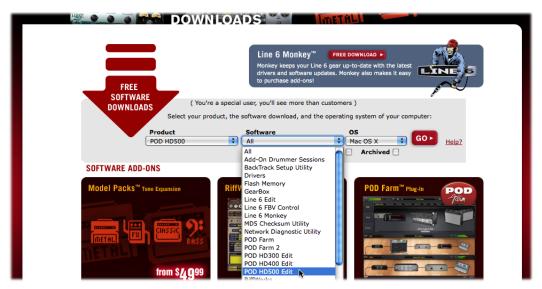


PREPARING TO INSTALL

This guide will walk you through the installation process for Line 6 POD[®] HD500 Edit, the free Preset editor/librarian application for Line 6 POD[®] HD500 devices, for Mac[®] or Windows[®]. Here are a few pointers before you install the software.

Get the POD HD500 Edit Application

The latest POD HD500 Edit application installer is always available for free download from <u>www.</u> <u>line6.com/software/</u>.



The Line 6 Software Downloads page

Or, if you already have the Line 6 Monkey application installed on your computer, you can use it to grab POD HD500 Edit, as well as any available product updates (please see <u>"Updating with Line 6 MonkeyTM" on page 4•1</u>).

System Requirements

We recommend that you read the separate **POD HD500** *Edit 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 <u>Line 6 Support</u> or <u>Product</u> <u>Manuals</u> pages.

POD HD500 Edit supports the following computer operating systems:

- Mac OS[®] X
 - 10.5 (Leopard[®])
 - 10.6 (Snow Leopard[®])



- $Windows^{\mathbb{R}}$
 - Windows[®] XP Service Pack 3
 - Windows Vista[®] Service Pack 2
 - Windows[®] 7
- POD HD500 Edit is a 32 bit application, but is compatible with both 32 bit and 64 bit Windows[®] & Mac[®] versions.

Please proceed to the Mac[®] or Windows[®] chapter for step-by-step installation instructions:

"Installation on Mac OS® X" on page 2•1

"Installation on Windows®" on page 3•1



INSTALLATION ON MAC OS® X

To follow are illustrated steps for installing POD[®] HD500 Edit on Mac $OS^{\$} X 10.5$ (Leopard[®]). The installation process is the same if installing on Mac $OS^{\$} X 10.6$ (Snow Leopard[®]). Exit all other applications, and then proceed with the following steps.

Installing POD HD500 Edit

If you obtained the POD HD500 Edit installer by running Line 6 MonkeyTM (see <u>"Updating with Line 6 MonkeyTM" on page 4•1</u>), then you'll see the following initial screen. If you downloaded the POD HD500 Edit installer from the Line 6 Software Downloads site, then you'll need to double-click on the downloaded POD HD500 Edit (".dmg") file to open the following screen.



Double-click on POD HD500 Edit.mpkg as instructed to launch the installer.



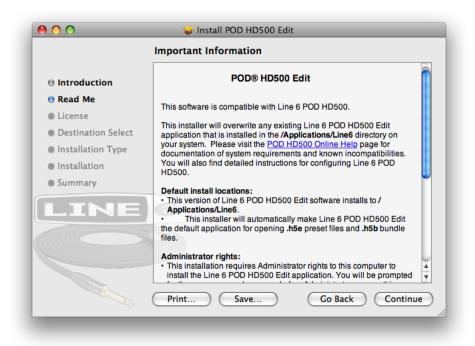
Welcome

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



Read Me

The POD HD500 Edit "Read Me" screen 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. Read through the entire Agreement carefully, then click **Continue**.

00	🥪 Install POD HD500 Edit	
	Software License Agreement	
 Introduction Read Me License Destination Select Installation Type Installation 	English	0
	LINE 6'S WILLINGNESS TO GRANT THIS LICENSE IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON YOUR ASSENT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER TERMS; IF THESE TERMS ARE CONSIDERED AN OFFER BY LINE 6, ACCEPTANCE IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THESE TERMS.	
	TERMS AND CONDITIONS	 ▲
	Print Save Go Back Continu	le)

You'll then be prompted to accept this License Agreement. Select **Agree** if you consent to the terms and the Installer will allow you to proceed. If you disagree, you cannot install POD HD500 Edit.

To continue installing the so of the software license agree	ftware you must agree to the terms ement.
Click Agree to continue or clic and quit the Installer.	k Disagree to cancel the installation
Read License	Disagree Agree



Installation Type

Here you have the choice to proceed with the "standard" installation, which essentially installs all necessary 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).

	Standard Install on "Macintosh HD"
Introduction	
Read Me	This will take 24.0 KB of space on your computer.
License	Click Install to perform a standard installation of
Destination Select	this software on the volume "Macintosh HD".
Installation Type	
Installation	
Summary	
INE	6
	Change Install Location
	Customize Go Back Install

If you clicked the **Customize** button, you'll see the following screen:

	Custom Install on "Macintosh HD"		
	Package Name	Action	Size
Introduction	POD HD500 Edit	Upgrade	24.0 KB
🖲 Read Me	🗹 Line 6 Monkey	Upgrade	0 bytes
o Read Me	🔻 🗹 Line 6 Drivers		0 bytes
🖯 License	🗹 Line 6 Audio Driver	Upgrade	0 bytes
Destination Select	🗹 Line 6 Midi Driver	Upgrade	0 bytes
	Line 6 Audio/Midi Preferences	Upgrade	0 bytes
Installation Type	🗹 Driver Uninstaller	Upgrade	0 bytes
Installation			
Installation Summary			
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There are three main items available here. To "customize" your installation, check the desired components:

- The **POD HD500 Edit** application.
- The Line 6 Monkey application. If you already have the same (or newer) version of Line 6 Monkey installed, then the box for it will remain unchecked. (Please see <u>page 4•1</u> for more about Line 6 Monkey.)
- The Line 6 Drivers. It required to install all these driver components to allow the POD HD500 Edit application to communicate with your device. The drivers also provide the benefit of allowing you to utilize your POD HD500 device as a high performance USB audio and MIDI device with any popular Mac[®] DAW or audio playback applications!

Click Install once you've made your selections.

Restart Prompt

If you chose the standard installation, or checked the Line 6 Drivers components within the custom installation screen, you may be alerted that restarting your Mac[®] is necessary at the end of the installation process.



If you really don't want to restart, the **Cancel** button will abort the installation. Otherwise, just click **Continue Installation** to finish the job!

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.

	Installer requires that you type your password.	
	Name:	
	Password:	
▶ Details		
?	(Cancel)	ОК



Finish

And...tada! You're done. Click Close to exit the installer.

00	🤪 Install POD HD500 Edit
Insta	llation completed successfully
Introduction	
🖯 Read Me	
⊖ License	
Destination Select	
⊖ Installation Type	Install Succeeded
⊖ Installation	mstan succeded
🖯 Summary	The software was successfully installed.
LINE	
	2
	Go Back Close

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 see <u>"Updating with Line 6 Monkey™</u>" on page <u>4•1</u> for more information.

Uninstalling POD HD500 Edit

To remove the application from your computer, simply drag the **POD HD500 Edit** file from the Applications/Line 6 folder into the Trash. This will not remove your POD HD500 Edit Preset, Set List or Bundle files.

By default, POD HD500 Edit saves all its Preset, Set List & Bundle files within the **/Documents/Line 6/Tones/POD HD500 Edit** folder. If you want to permanently remove all these files, drag this folder to the Trash. However, we highly recommend you keep these around if you plan on installing POD HD500 Edit again. Or, copy the folder to a disk if you want to back them up or move them to another computer!



INSTALLATION ON WINDOWS®

To follow are illustrated steps for installing POD HD500 Edit on Windows[®] 7. The installation process is the same if installing on Windows Vista[®] or Windows[®] XP.

Installing POD HD500 Edit

When the installer starts, you will see the Welcome screen - Click Next to continue.



Release Notes

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

POD HD500 Edit Setup				
LINE 6	Release Notes			
This software is compatib	e with Line 6 POD HD50	0.		•
This installer will overwrite your 'C:\Program Files\Lin Online Help page for docu incompatibilities. You will a device.	e6\POD HD500 Edit' dire imentation of system re Ilso find detailed instruc	ectory. Please vis	sit the POD HD500 mown	=
• This version of the Line C:\Program Files\Line6	6 POD HD500 Edit softw	vare installs to:		
• This installer will automa opening .h5e preset files.		HD500 Edit the o	lefault application f	for +
Line 6: If You Can Hear It,	You Can Have It,	< Back	Build Engine	: 1.7.5 Cancel



License Agreement

The installer presents you with a License Agreement that is required in order to install and use the Line 6 POD HD500 Edit application. 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.

🖶 POD HD500 Edit Setup			
LINE 6	License Agreement Please review the licens	e terms before installin	ng POD HD500 Edit
Press Page Down to see th	e rest of the agreement.		
Software License Agreeme	nt		<u>^</u>
IMPORTANT: BY ACCEPTI H0500 EDIT SOFTWARE (AND CONDITIONS OF THI BECOME A PARTY TO THIS AND CONDITIONS OF THI AND CONDITIONS, DISCO NO AITHORITY TO LISE TI	THÉ SOFTWARE), YOU ARI S AGREEMENT AND CONSE S AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO S AGREEMENT, OR CANNO NTINUE THE INSTALLATIO	AGREEING TO ALL TH NTING TO BE BOUND B NOT AGREE TO ALL TH T COMPLY WITH THES	HE TERMS BY AND HE TERMS SE TERMS
If you accept the terms of agreement to install POD H			I must accept the
I Agree			
🔘 I Do Not Agree			
Line 6: If You Can Hear It,	You Can Have It.	Bu	uild Engine: 1,7,5
	<	Back Next >	Cancel

Disconnect your Device

If you have not already done so, disconnect your USB cable from your POD HD500 device, then click **Next**.





Choose Components to Install

There are three items available here:

🖶 POD HD500 Edit Setup	
LINE 6	Choose Components Choose which features of POD HD500 Edit you want to install.
Check the components you install. Click Next to continue	want to install and uncheck the components you don't want to e.
Select components to install	: POD HD500 Edit POD HD 500 Drivers Line 6 Monkey
Space required: 32.3MB	Description Position your mouse over a component to see its
Line 6: If You Can Hear It,	description.
	< Back Next > Cancel

- The POD HD500 Edit application.
- The **POD HD500 Drivers**. It required to install all these driver components to allow the POD HD500 Edit application to communicate with your device. The drivers also provide the benefit of allowing you to utilize your POD HD500 device as a high performance USB audio device with any popular Mac[®] DAW or audio playback applications!
- The Line 6 Monkey application. If you already have the same (or newer) version of Line 6 Monkey installed, then the box for it will remain unchecked. (Please see <u>page 4 1</u> for more about Line 6 Monkey.)

Click Install once you've made your selections.



Choose Install Location

If you'd like to install the POD HD500 Edit application into the default, recommended location, just click the Install button.* If you'd like to choose another location, click Browse:

🖶 POD HD500 Edit Setup			- • 💌
LINE 6	Choose Install L Choose the folder	ocation in which to install PC	DD HD 500 Edit.
Setup will install POD HD50 folder, click Browse and se			
Destination Folder	1		Browse
Space required: 32.3MB Space available: 212.3GB			
Line 6; If You Can Hear It,	, You Can Have It,	< Back	Build Engine: 1.7.5

*Note: On Windows[®] 64-bit systems, the POD HD500 Edit application is installed within the x86 Program Files directory path.

Security Alert

On Windows Vista® or Windows® 7, you may see this alert as the Driver files are being installed. This is a normal Windows® security feature, and it is perfectly safe for you to click the **Install** button and allow the installation to continue - we promise! You can optionally check the box for "Always trust software from Line 6" to avoid similar alerts on future Line 6 driver installs.





Allow Installation to Complete

Allow the POD HD500 Edit installation process to do its thing – it will inform you once the installation has completed successfully. Click **Next** to continue.

🖶 POD HD500 Edit Setup				- 0 %
LINE 6	Installation Con Setup was comp	nplete leted successfully.		
Completed				
Show details				
Line 6: If You Can Hear It,	You Can Have It,	(and)		ingine: 1.7.5
		< Back	Next >	Cancel

Desktop Shortcut and File Associations

Next you are prompted if you would like a Shortcut icon for POD HD500 Edit to be added to your Windows[®] Desktop. You can also choose if you would like the POD HD500 Edit ".h5e" Preset, ".h3b" Bundle, and ".h5s" Set List file types to be "associated" with the POD HD500 Edit application. (That is - if you double-click one of these types of files within Windows[®], it launches the POD HD500 Edit application automatically and loads the Preset/Bundle/Set List). It is recommend to check all boxes here. Choose your options and click **Next**.





Finish

Done! The components you selected have been installed. Click the Finish button to exit the installer.



It is highly 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 see <u>"Updating with Line 6 Monkey™</u>" on page <u>4•1</u> for more information.



Uninstalling POD HD500 Edit

The POD HD500 Edit installation also adds the Line 6 Uninstaller utility on your system. You can find it by going to the Windows[®] Start button>Programs>Line 6>Tools. The Line 6 Uninstaller allows you to remove POD HD500 Edit, and/or any other installed Line 6 applications or device drivers individually. The following examples show the process for uninstalling POD HD500 Edit application on Windows[®] 7 - The process is the same for Windows Vista[®] or Windows[®] XP. Be sure to first exit POD HD500 Edit and all other applications, disconnect all connected Line 6 devices from your computer, 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 you mind and decided you cannot live without this cool Line 6 software.



Disconnect Your Hardware

Another friendly reminder - If you have not already done so, please unplug the USB cable from any connected Line 6 hardware now. Click **OK** once items are disconnected, then **Next** to proceed.





Choose Components to Uninstall

Here you can check any Line 6 items you want to remove. You'll see individual options for all Line 6 applications and device drivers installed on your computer (POD HD500 Edit, POD HD500 Device Drivers, Line 6 Monkey, etc.). For this example, we'll select only the POD HD500 Edit application and its Drivers. Note that 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 <u>"Updating with Line 6 Monkey™" on page 4•1</u> for more info). Once you've selected the desired components, click **Uninstall**.

🖶 Line 6 Uninstaller	
	oose Components to uninstall. noose which Line 6 components you would like to uninstall.
Select components:	Line 6 Monkey Line 6 FBV Control POD HDS00 Edit Une 6 Drivers UX1/UX2 UX1/UX2 POD HD 500 ▼
Space required: 0.0KB	Description Uninstalls the POD HD500 Edit.
Line 6: If You Can Hear It, You	Can Have It, Build Engine; 1.6.6

Uninstall

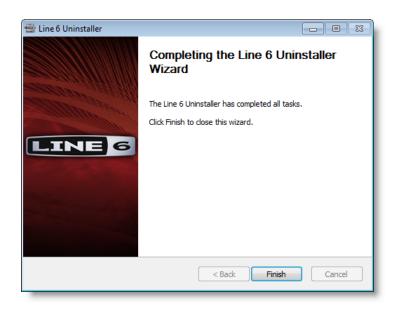
The uninstallation process will now run its course. Click Next once it has completed.

🖶 Line 6 Uninstaller				
	Line 6 Uninstaller has finished uninstalling components.			
Completed				
Show details				
Line 6: If You Can Hear It, Yo	u Can Have It,	< Back	Bui	ld Engine: 1.5.8



Done!

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



Removing POD HD500 Edit Presets. Bundles & Set Lists

The Line 6 Uninstaller does not remove any of your POD HD500 Edit Preset, Bundle or Set List files from your computer. By default, POD HD500 Edit saves all its Preset, Bundle & Set List files to the **My Documents\Line 6\Tones\POD HD500 Edit** folder.

If you want to permanently remove all these files, drag the above folder to the Recycle Bin. However, we highly recommend you keep them around if you plan on installing POD HD500 Edit again. Or, copy the folder to a disk if you want to move them to another computer!



LINE 6 MONKEYTM & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This chapter provides helpful information on obtaining Line 6 product updates and more online documentation.

Updating with Line 6 Monkey[™]

Line 6 Monkey is the intelligent update software utility, available free from Line 6. It is highly recommended that you use Line 6 Monkey to be sure you have the latest hardware updates & software versions for your POD HD500 device. If you already installed POD HD500 Edit, then you'll likely find Line 6 Monkey on your computer here:

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

If you don't already have Line 6 Monkey installed, you can download it from <u>www.line6.com/monkey</u>.

To follow are the steps for updating your device using Line 6 Monkey on Mac OS® X, however, the steps are the same for Windows® as well, except where noted.

With your device connected to your computer's USB port, be sure your device is powered on, then launch Line 6 Monkey. If Monkey prompts you to register your device, then do so now - it may be required to register to obtain some product updates. Just follow the prompts and Monkey will walk you right through a quick online registration! Return to Line 6 Monkey once you've completed the registration.

Line 6 Monkey			
It appears you have not registered your POD HD500 with your user account.			
If you are not [User Name], click the 'Remind Me Later' button. Press the 'Logout' button at the top of the main application window and login with your use name and password.			
Remind Me Later Register			

Monkey will then display your device's current firmware version and any available updates.



		ltem	Installed	Newest	
POD HD500		Driver	5.7.0	5.7.0	
		Device Firmware	5.7.0	5.7.0	
ection: USB		USB Firmware	1.00	1.00	Update Selection
1234567		🔥 Flash Memory	1.20	1.30	
Change Device		Applications			
		POD HD500 Edit	1.03	1.03	
S MON		Line 6 Monkey	1.36	1.36	
					Rollback
					Update From File
INE 6	Help and				

The Line 6 Monkey Updates screen, with POD HD500 connected

In the above example, Monkey has detected that a newer Firmware - Flash Memory version is available. To update the firmware, select the Flash Memory item and click **Update Selection**. Be sure to read the prompts carefully and Monkey will walk you through the steps to perform the update. It is especially important not to disturb your devices' controls and USB connection during the update! Exit Line 6 Monkey once the firmware update completes successfully.

Online Documentation

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

• Several additional Manuals & Help documents covering POD HD500 Edit and related products:

Line 6 Product Manuals

• 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 jam track, loops, lessons & tips from session pros, breaking new, special offers, and the User Discussion Forums:

Line 6 Community