Ample Sound

Installation and Activation

User Manual



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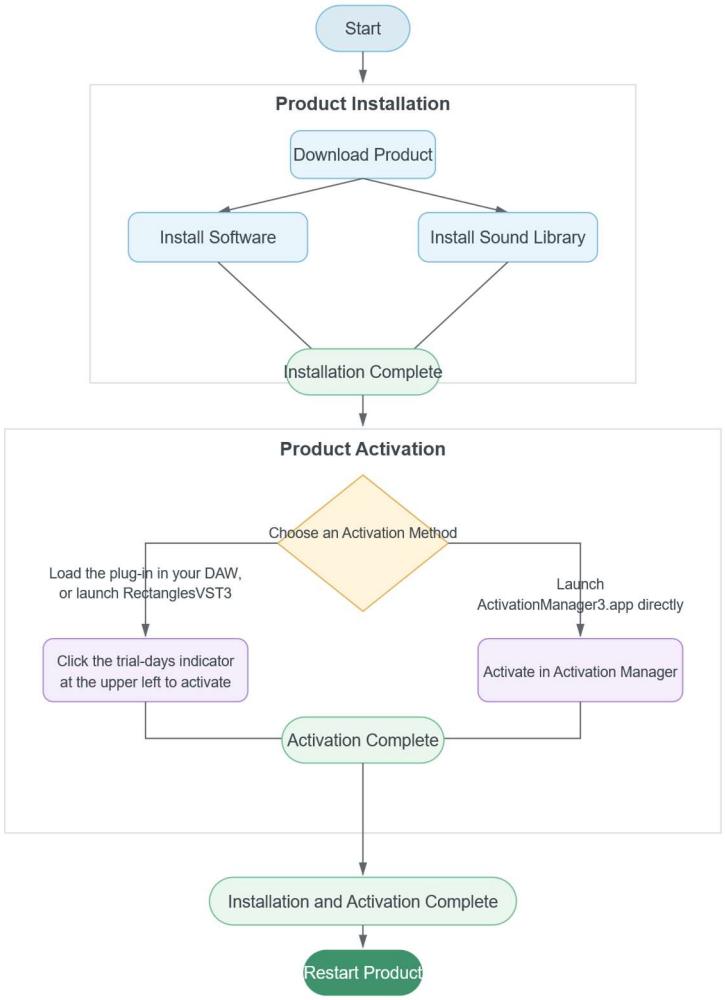
1 About This Manual

1.1 Products Covered

This manual provides instructions for downloading, installing, and activating products that use the standard Ample Sound authorization system. It currently covers the following product families:

- Ample Acoustic Guitar Series
- Ample Electric Guitar Series
- Ample Acoustic Bass Series
- Ample Electric Bass Series
- Ample Metal Series Series
- Ample America Series
- Ample Asia Series

1.2 Installation and Activation Workflow Overview



Note: Complete product installation before activation. The software engine and sample library are both required for the product to operate correctly. They may be installed in either order, but both installations must be complete. After activation, restart the product to apply the authorization status.

2 Product Download and Installation

2.1 Downloading the Product

After purchasing an Ample China Series product, you can obtain its download links using either of the following methods. Both methods provide the same installation files, so you may choose whichever is more convenient.

Method 1: Download from the Ample Sound Website

Sign in to **MyAmpleSound** using your Ample ID and password. Select the Software Downloads tab, locate the product you purchased, and download its installation files.

Download the files appropriate for your operating system:

- **macOS users:** Download the macOS runtime installer and the product's sample library.
- **Windows users:** Download the Windows runtime installer and the product's sample library.

The runtime installer is operating-system-specific. The sample library is compatible with both macOS and Windows.

Method 2: Download from the Product Email

After your purchase, Ample Sound will send a product email from **tech@amplesound**.net to your registered email address. Open the email to view and use the product download links it contains.

The files provided through the email are identical to those available from **MyAmpleSound**. Download the runtime installer appropriate for your operating system, along with the product's sample library.

Important:

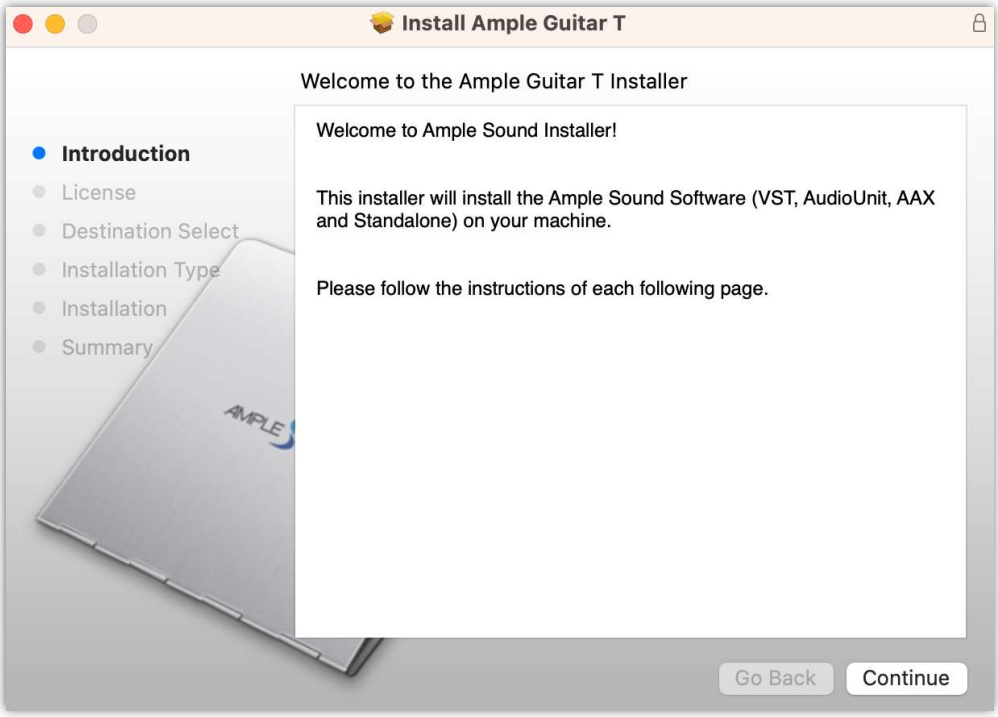
- Both the runtime and the sample library must be installed for the product to function correctly. They may be installed in either order.

- We recommend installing both the software and the sample library on an internal solid-state drive (SSD). Using an external drive or a mechanical hard disk drive (HDD) may reduce performance and could cause audio crackling, dropouts, or sample-library loading issues.

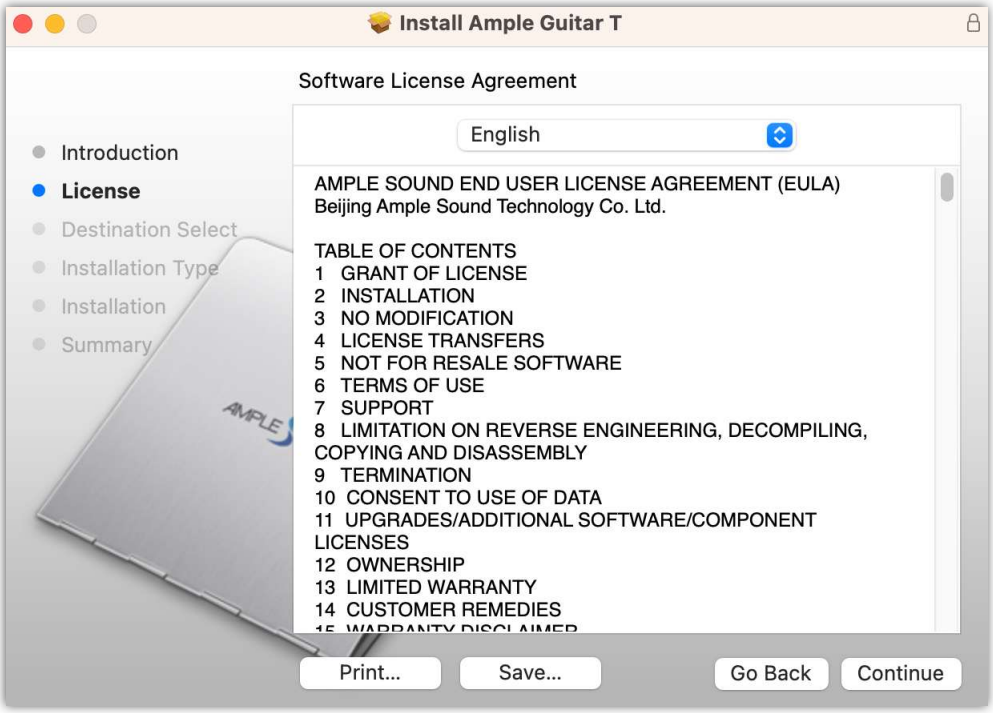
2.2 Installation on macOS

2.2.1 Installing the Software Engine

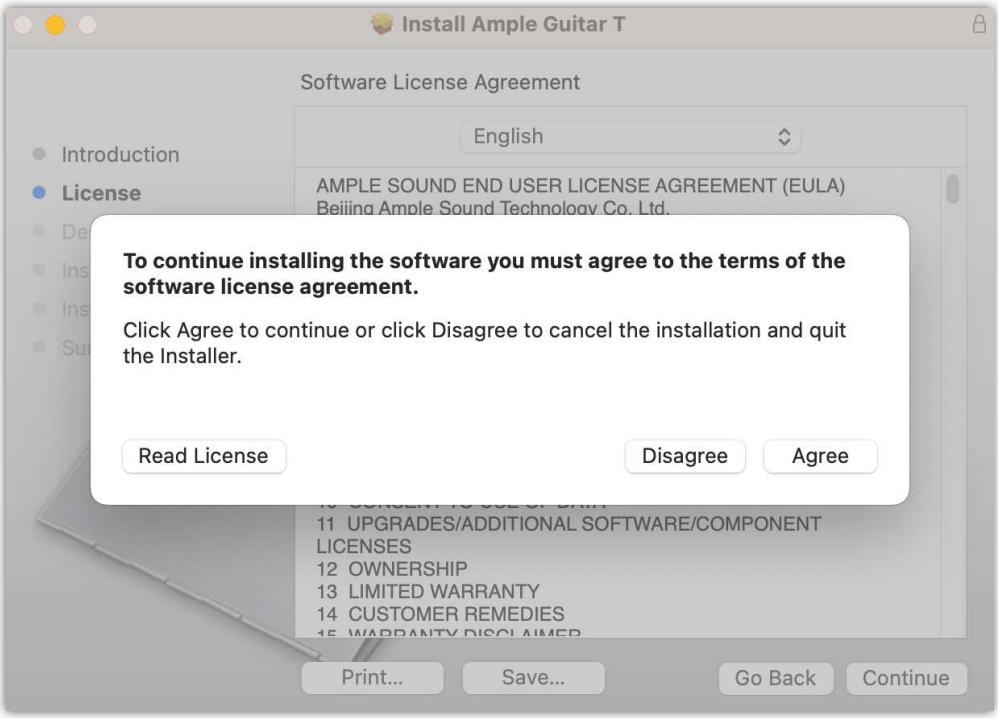
1. In the downloaded files, locate the macOS software engine installer. The file is typically named **ProductAbbreviation_Version_Installer.pkg**. Installer package names may vary by product. This section uses Ample Guitar T as an example. Double-click the installer package to launch it.
2. On the installer’ s **Welcome** screen, click **Continue**.



3. Read the **Ample Sound End User License Agreement**, and then click **Continue**.

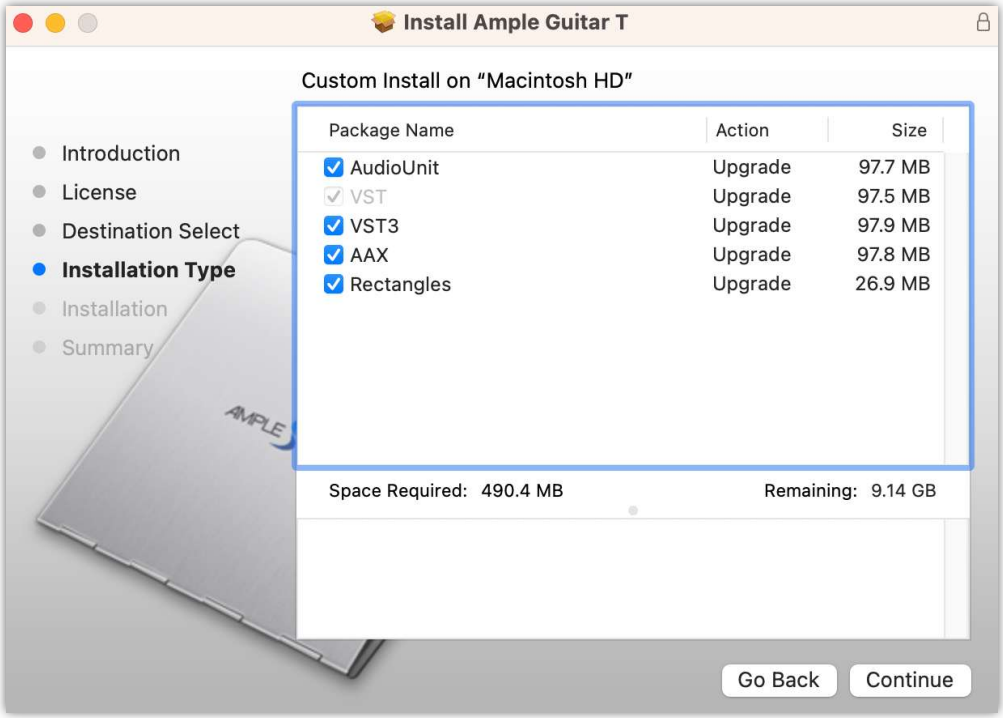


4. In the confirmation dialog, click **Agree** to accept the license agreement and proceed with the installation. You cannot continue installing the product unless you accept the agreement.

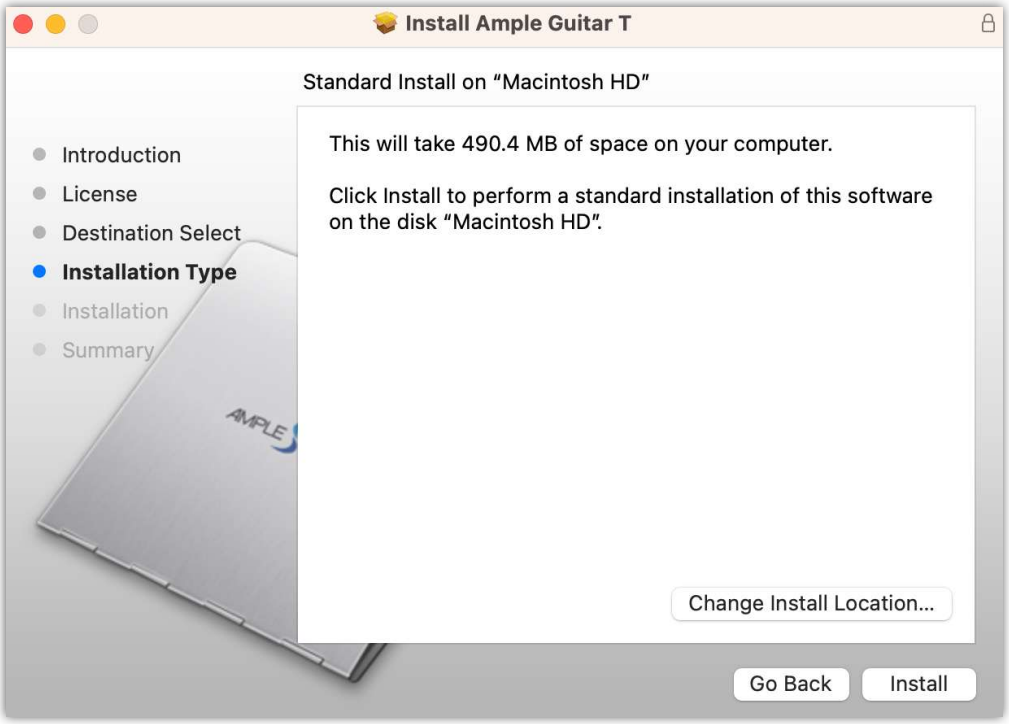


5. On the **Installation Type** screen, select the components and plug-in formats you want to install, and then click **Continue**. The following options are available:

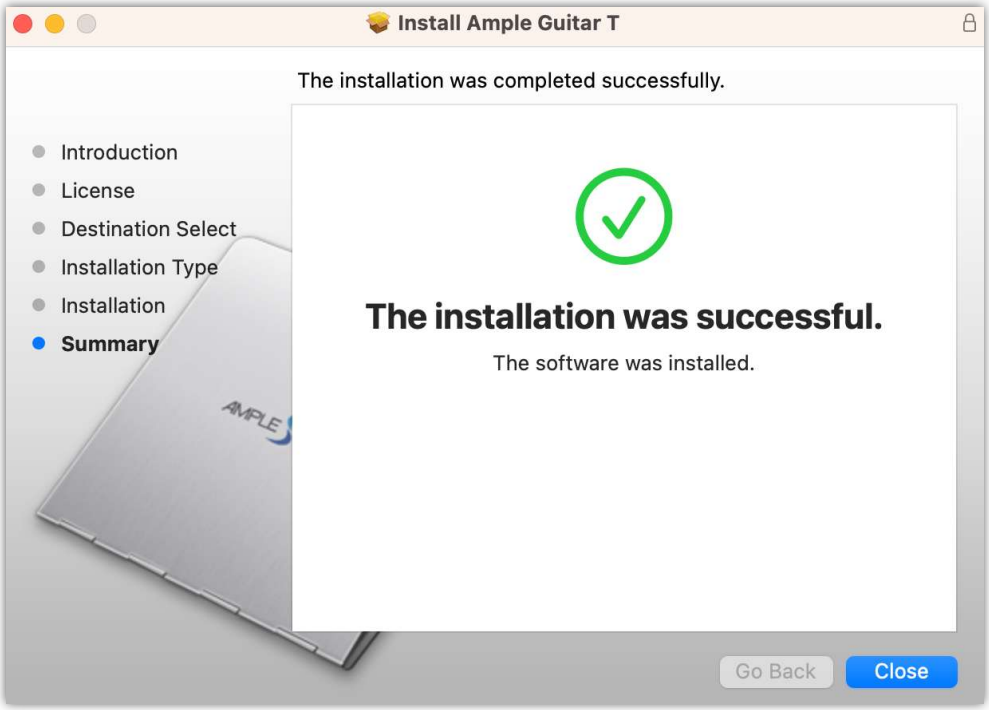
- **Audio Unit (AU)**: For macOS host applications that support the Audio Unit format.
- **VST/VST3**: For host applications that support the corresponding VST or VST3 format.
- **AAX**: For use with Pro Tools.
- **RectanglesVST3**: Provides VST3 plug-in support for Rectangles, Ample Sound’ s standalone application. If you are unsure which formats to select, we recommend keeping the default selections.



6. Review the selected components and the required disk space, and then click **Install**.



7. When the installer confirms that the installation was successful, click **Close**. The software engine and the selected plug-in formats are now installed.



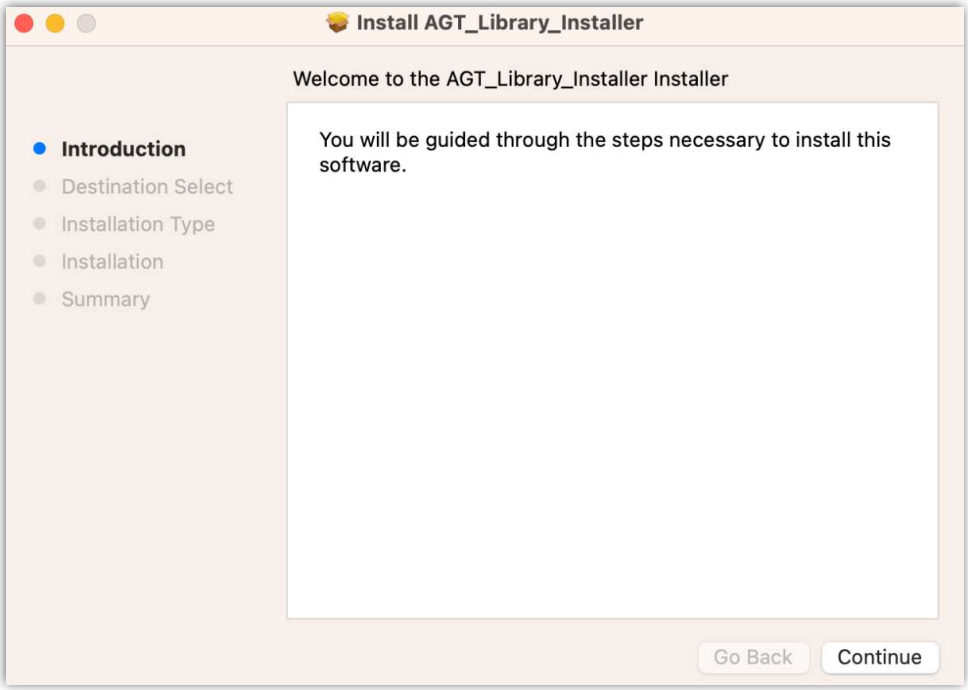
2.2.2 Installing the Sample Library

The downloaded sample library is provided as a ZIP archive. Its filename typically follows the format **ProductAbbreviation_Library_Installer.zip**, for example, **AGT_Library_Installer.zip**. Filenames vary by product; always refer to the name of the file you actually downloaded.

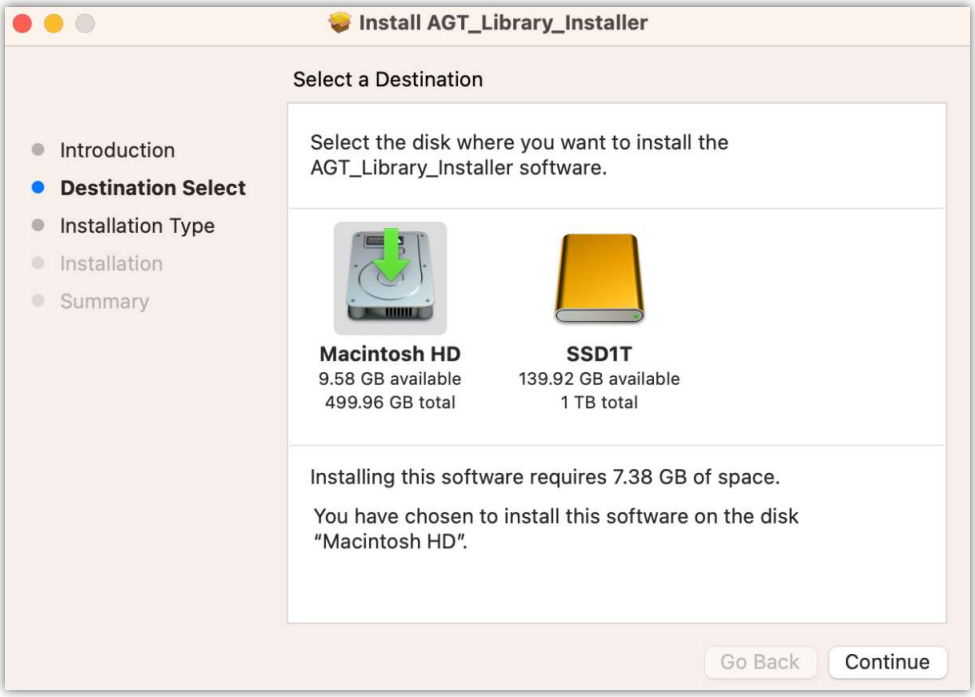
1. Locate the downloaded sample library ZIP archive and extract all of its contents.
2. Open the extracted folder and locate the installer package containing **Library_Installer.pkg** in its filename. Double-click the package to launch the installer.

Important: Extract the ZIP archive completely before launching the installer. Do not run the installer directly from within the ZIP archive.

3. On the sample library installer' s **Welcome** screen, click **Continue**.



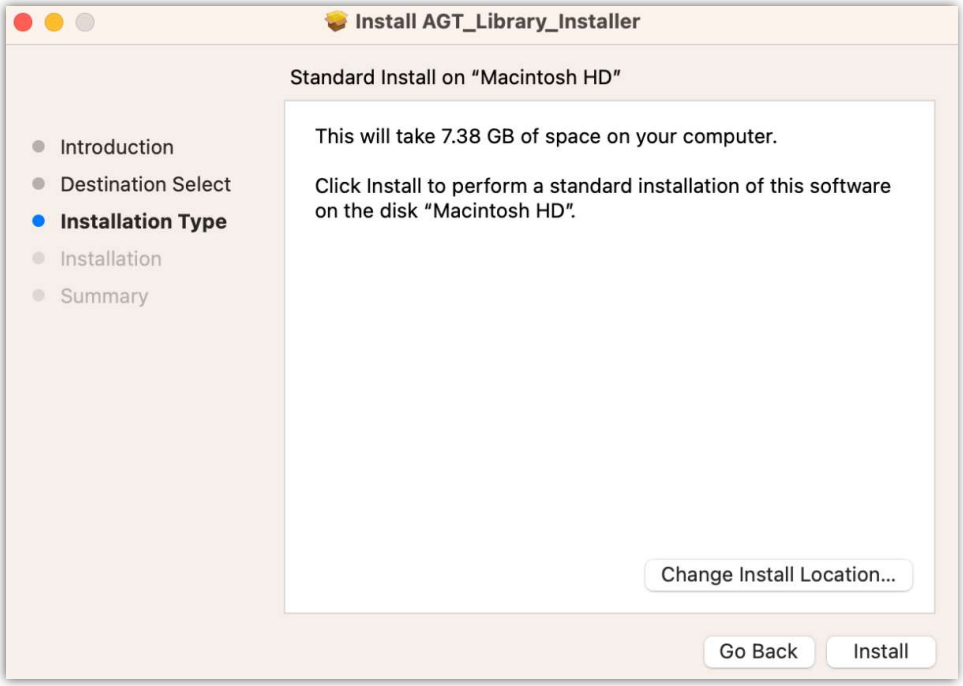
4. On the **Select a Destination** screen, select the disk on which you want to install the sample library, and then click **Continue**.



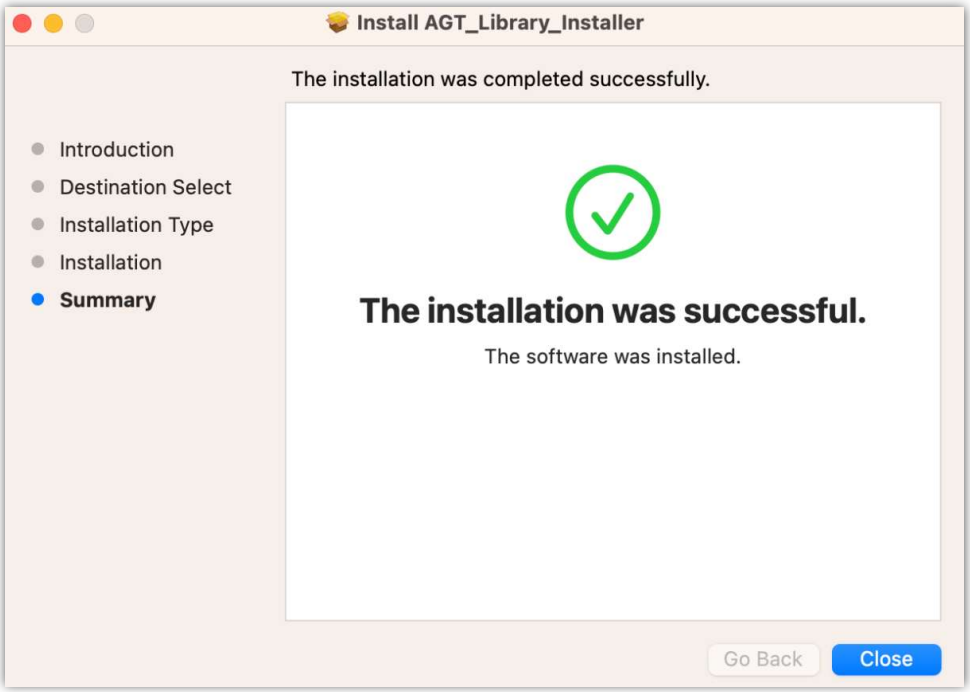
Important:

- Before selecting a destination disk, make sure that it has sufficient available space.
- The sample library installation path—including the names of all relevant disks and folders—must contain only English letters, numbers, or underscores. Do not use Chinese characters, spaces, or other special characters; otherwise, the product may not be able to locate the sample library correctly.

5. On the **Installation Type** screen, review the installation location and required disk space. To select a different destination disk, click **Change Install Location**. After confirming that all information is correct, click **Install**.



6. When the installer confirms that the installation was successful, click **Close** to complete the sample library installation.

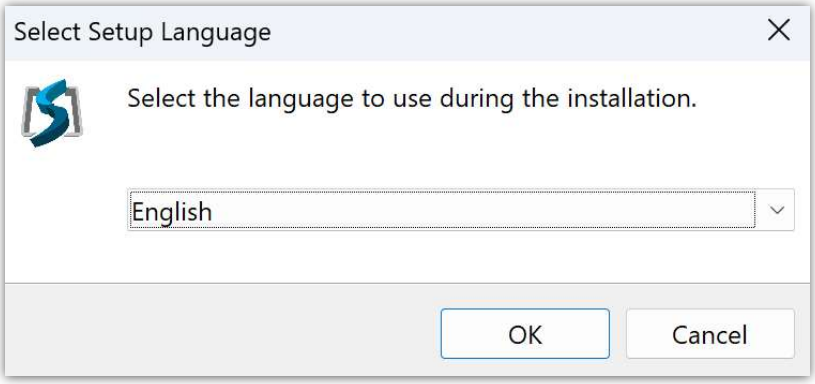


7. After installation, the sample library folder will be named using the format **ProductAbbreviation_Library**, such as **AGT_Library** or **AASH_Library**. Unlike some earlier versions, current library folder names include an underscore (_). Do not rename the library folder or modify its internal file and folder structure.

2.3 Installation on Windows

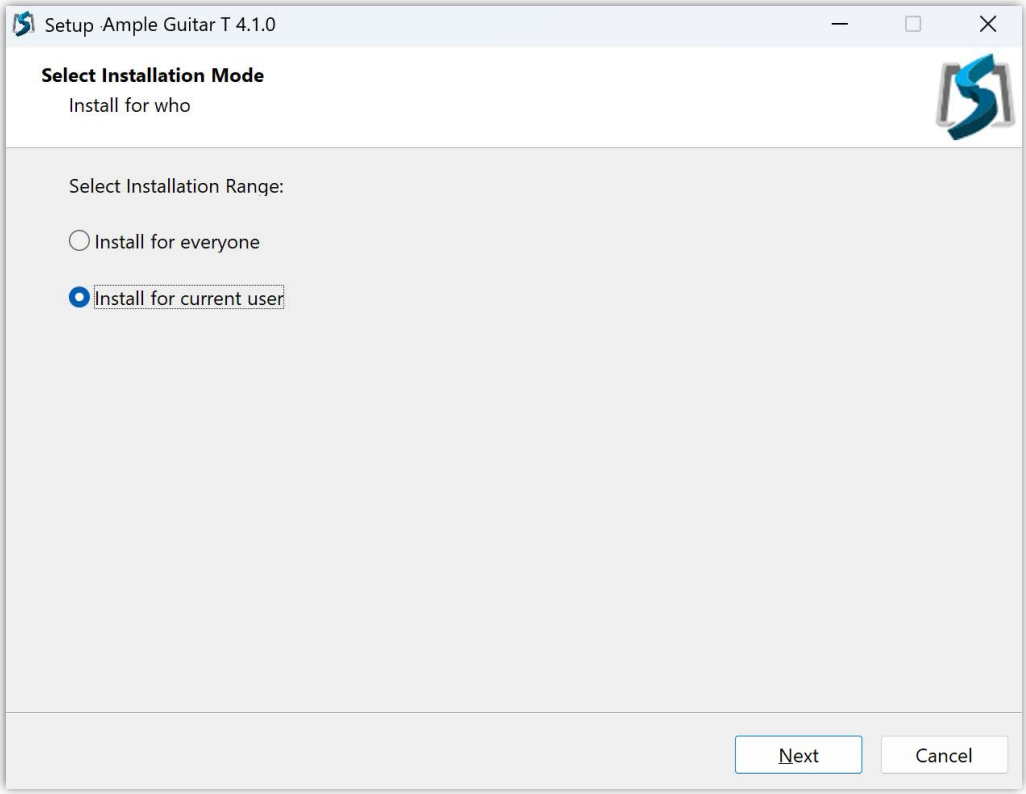
2.3.1 Installing the Software Engine

1. In the downloaded files, locate the Windows software engine installer. The file is typically named **ProductAbbreviation_Version_Installer.zip**. Installer package names may vary by product. This section uses Ample China Xun as an example. Extract all contents of the ZIP archive before continuing.
2. Open the extracted folder and double-click the Windows software engine installer, typically named **ProductAbbreviation_Version_Installer.exe**, to launch it.
3. Select the language you want to use during installation, and then click **OK**.

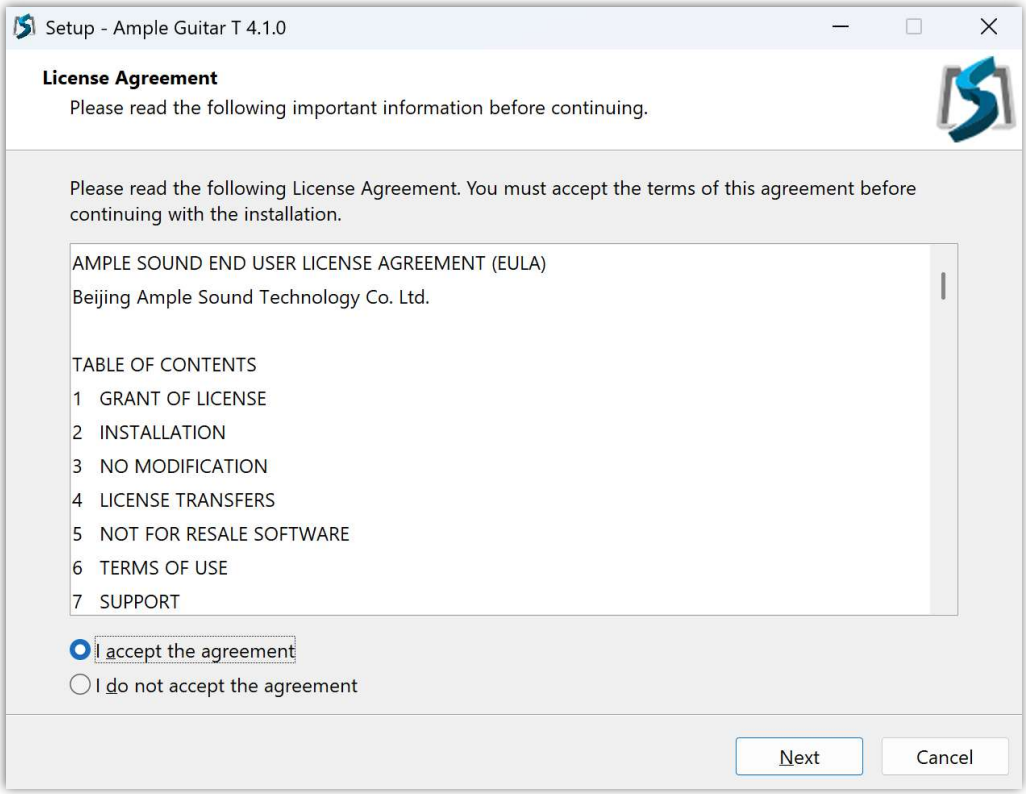


4. Select the installation scope, and then click **Next**:
   - **Install for everyone**: Installs the product for all users of the computer. Administrator privileges are usually required.
   - **Install for current user**: Installs the product only for the currently signed-in Windows user.

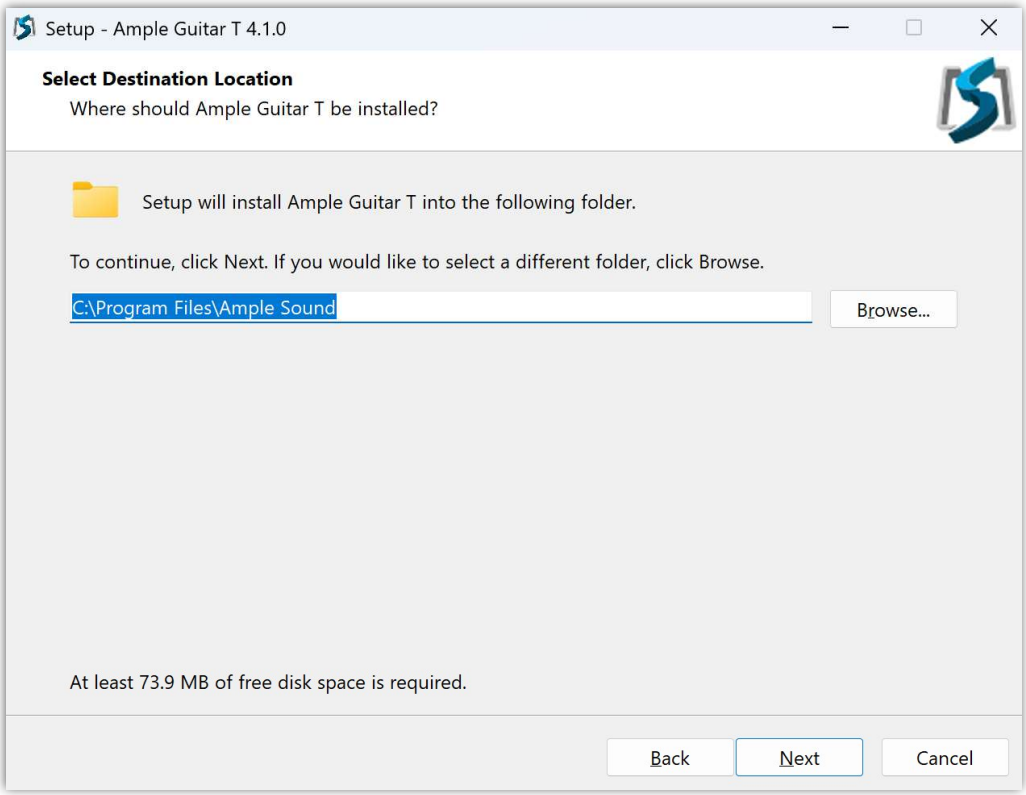
Unless you have a specific requirement, we recommend keeping the installer’ s default selection.



5. Read the **Ample Sound End User License Agreement**. If you accept its terms, select **I accept the agreement**, and then click Next. You cannot continue installing the product unless you accept the agreement.

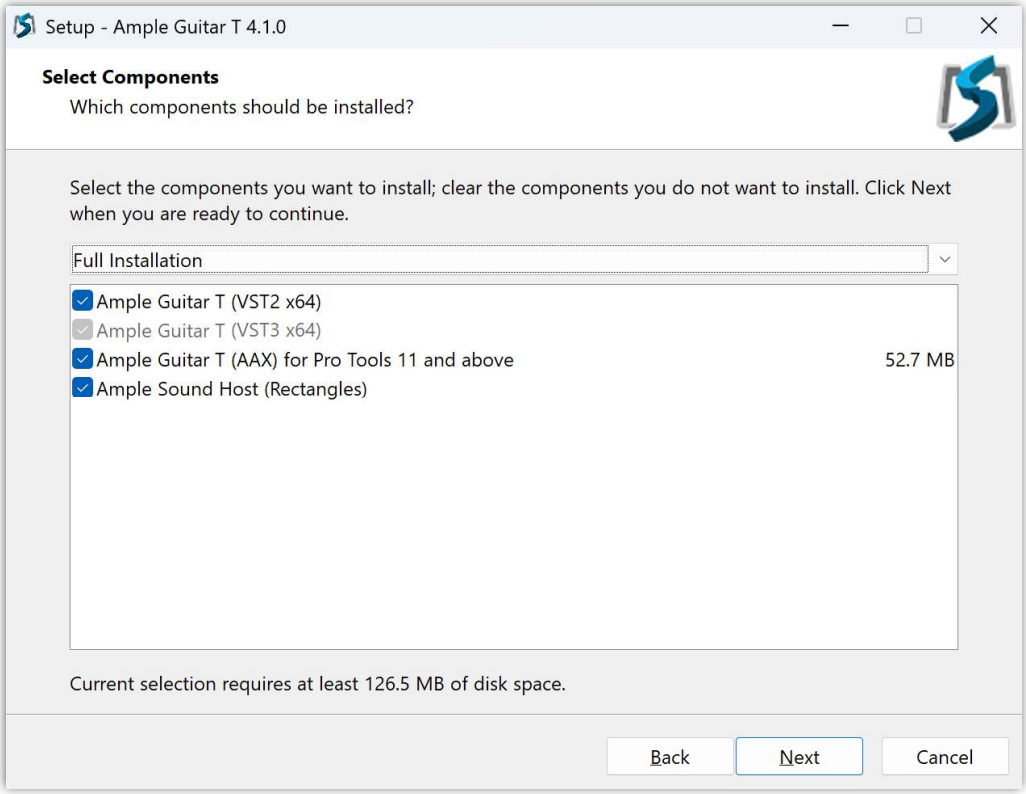


6. Select the installation folder for the software engine, and then click **Next**. We recommend keeping the default installation path. To select a different folder, click **Browse**.

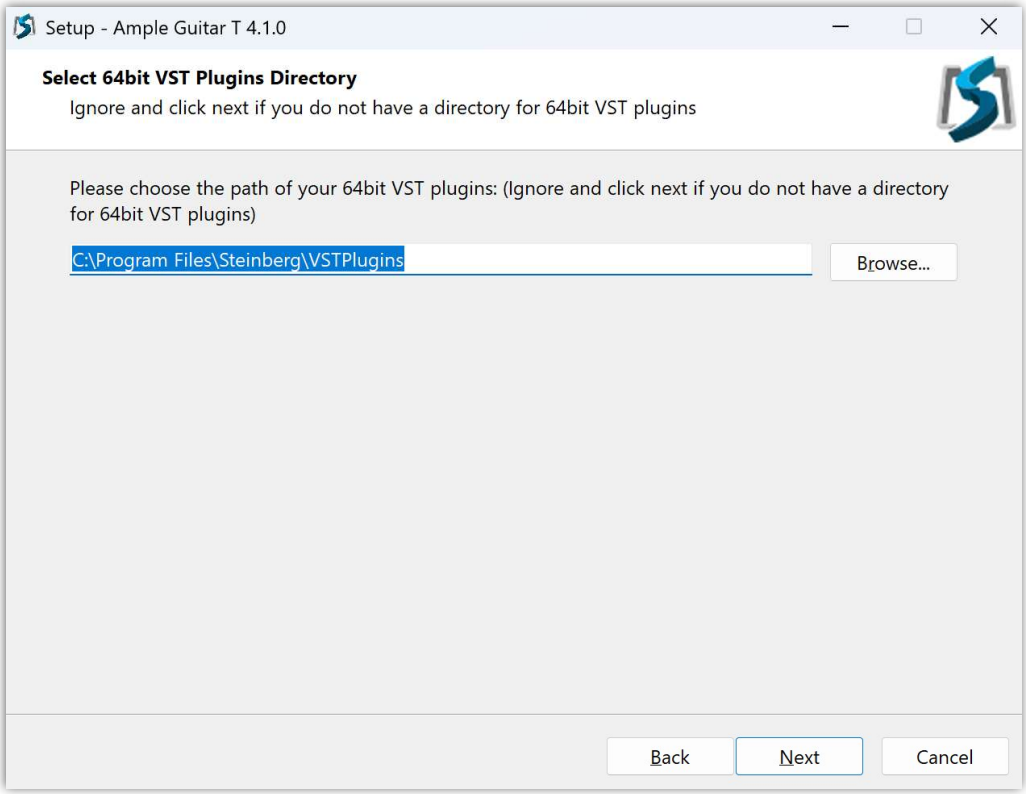


7. Select the components and plug-in formats you want to install, and then click **Next**. The following options are available:
   - **VST2 64-bit**: For 64-bit host applications that support the VST2 plug-in format.
   - **VST3 64-bit**: For host applications that support the VST3 plug-in format.
   - **AAX**: For use with Pro Tools.
   - **RectanglesVST3**: Provides VST3 plug-in support for Rectangles, Ample Sound’ s standalone application.

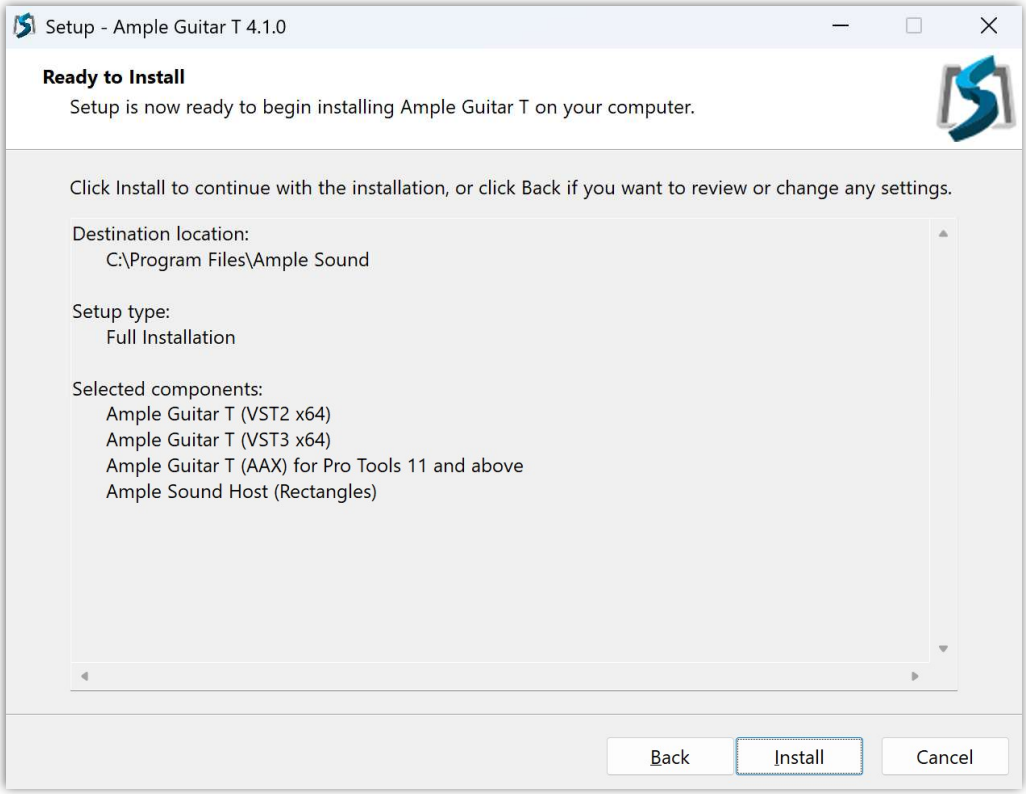
If you are unsure which formats to select, we recommend keeping the default selections.



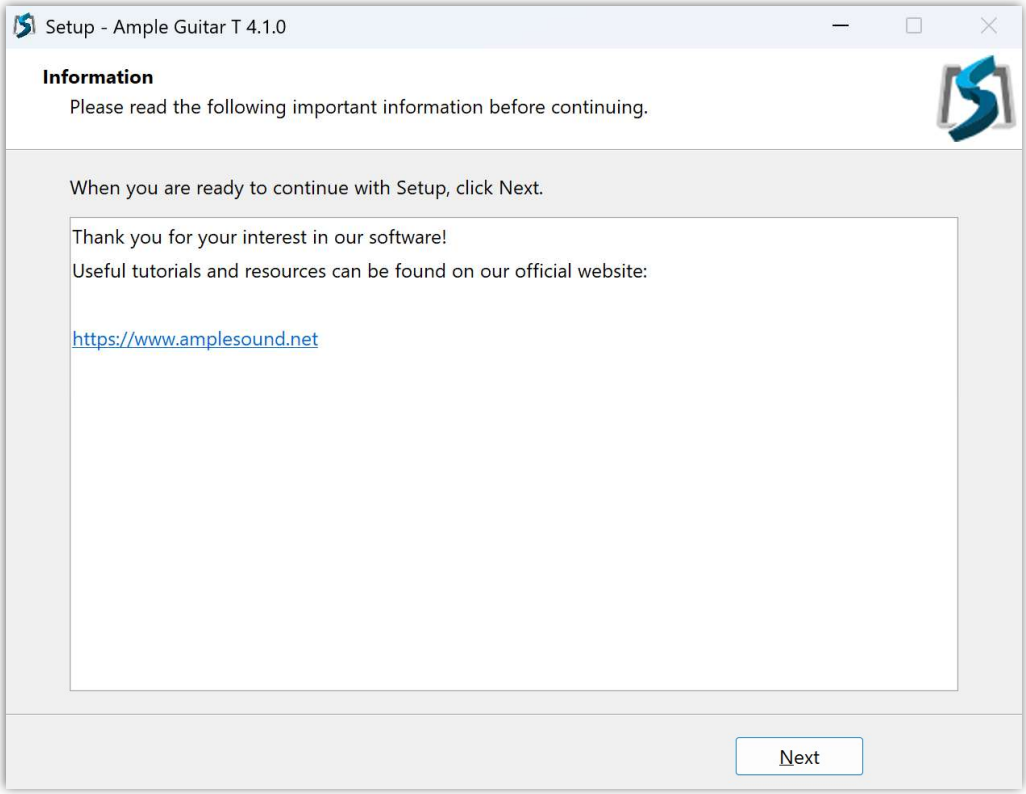
8. Confirm the installation folder for the VST plug-in, and then click **Next**. To select a different folder, click **Browse**. We recommend keeping the default installation path unless your host application uses a custom VST plug-in folder.



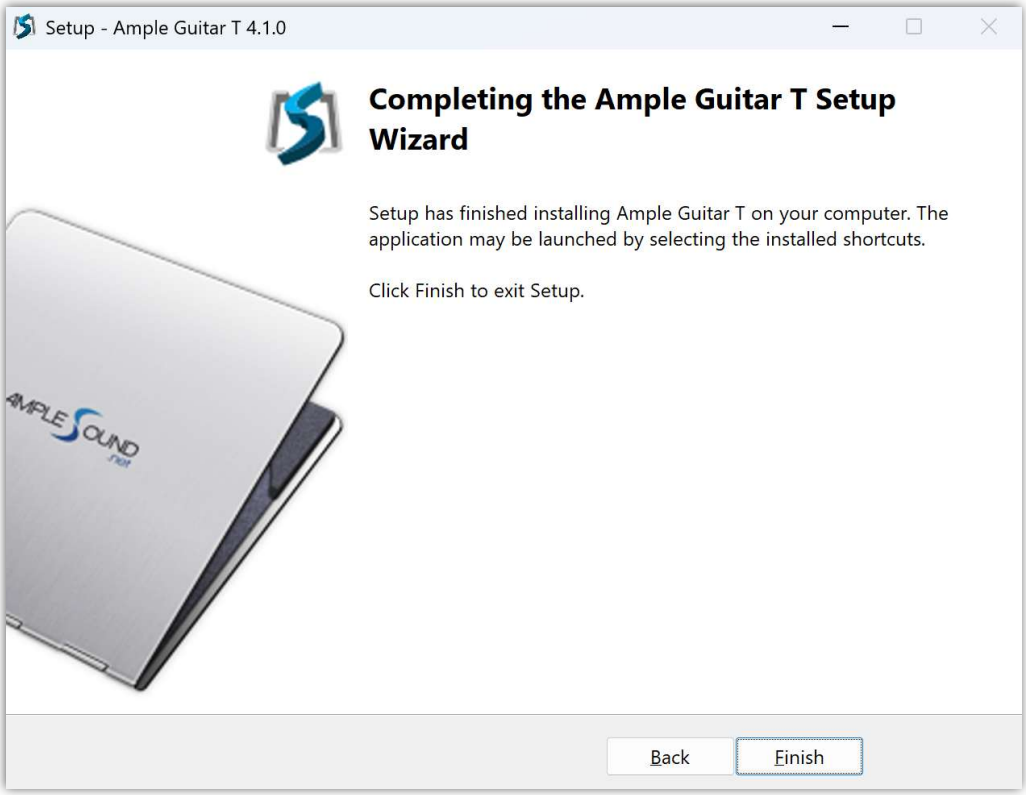
9. On the **Ready to Install** screen, review the installation settings, and then click **Install**. To modify any settings, click **Back** and return to the relevant screen.



10. Wait while the installer copies and installs the required files. When the installer indicates that the installation is almost complete, click **Next**.



11. On the final screen, click **Finish** to complete the installation and exit the installer.



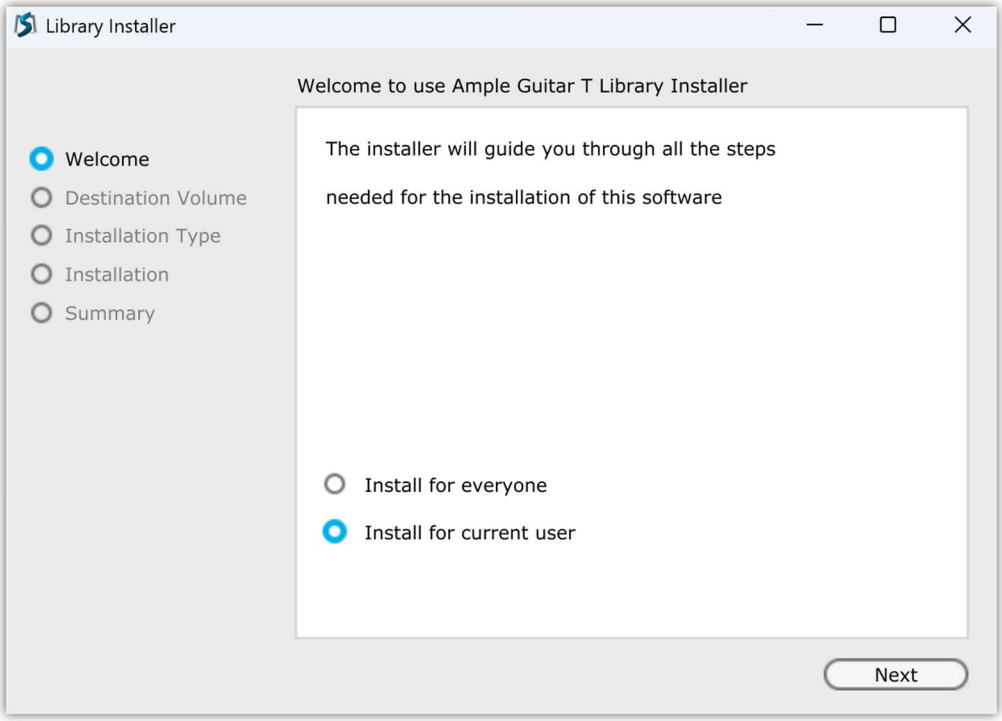
2.3.2 Installing the Sample Library

The downloaded sample library is provided as a ZIP archive. Its filename typically follows the format **ProductAbbreviation_Library_Installer.zip**, for example, **AGM_Library_Installer.zip**. Filenames vary by product; always refer to the name of the file you actually downloaded.

1. Locate the downloaded sample library ZIP archive and extract all of its contents.
2. Open the extracted folder and locate the installer application containing **Library_Installer**.exe in its filename. Double-click the application to launch the installer.

Important: Extract the ZIP archive completely before launching the installer. Do not run the installer directly from within the ZIP archive.

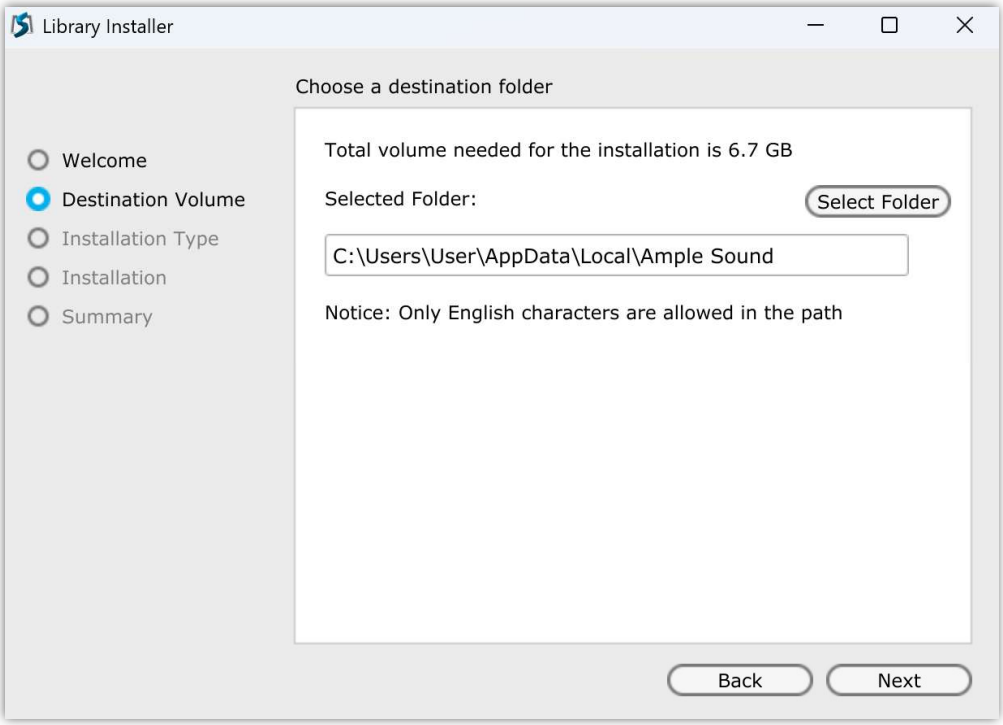
3. On the sample library installer’ s **Welcome** screen, select the installation scope if prompted, and then click **Next**.



4. On the **Destination Volume** screen, select the folder in which you want to install the sample library. To change the default location, click **Select Folder**, select the destination folder, and then click **Next**.

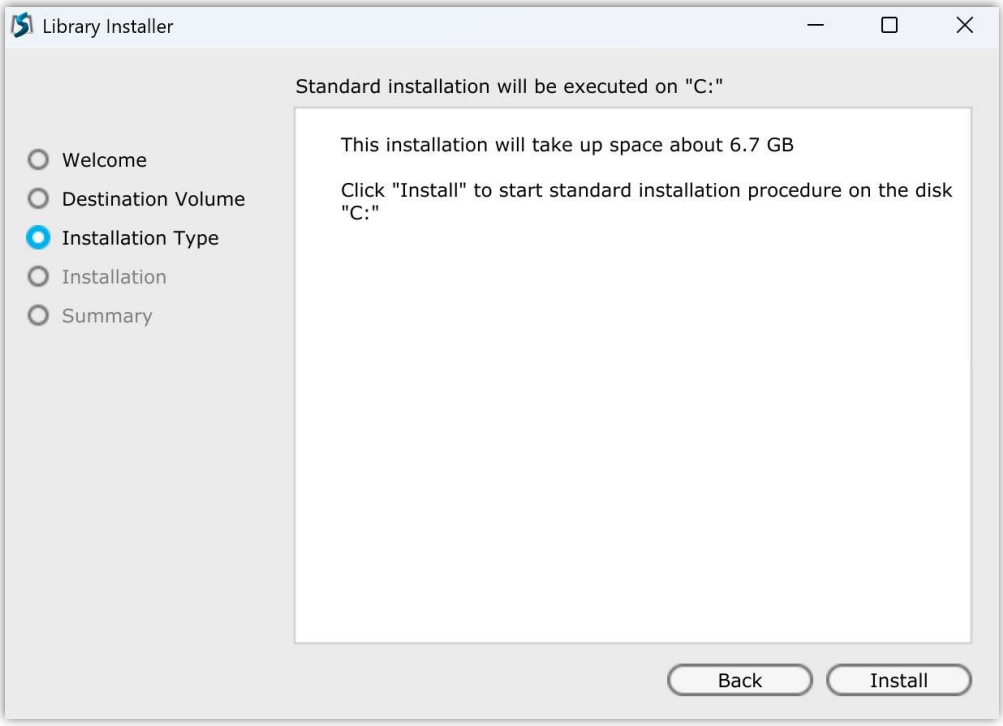
Important:

- Before selecting an installation location, make sure that the destination drive has sufficient available space.
- Use only Latin letters, numbers, underscores, and standard path separators in the sample library installation path and in the names of its parent drives and folders. Avoid Chinese or other non-Latin characters and special symbols; otherwise, the product may not be able to locate the sample library correctly.

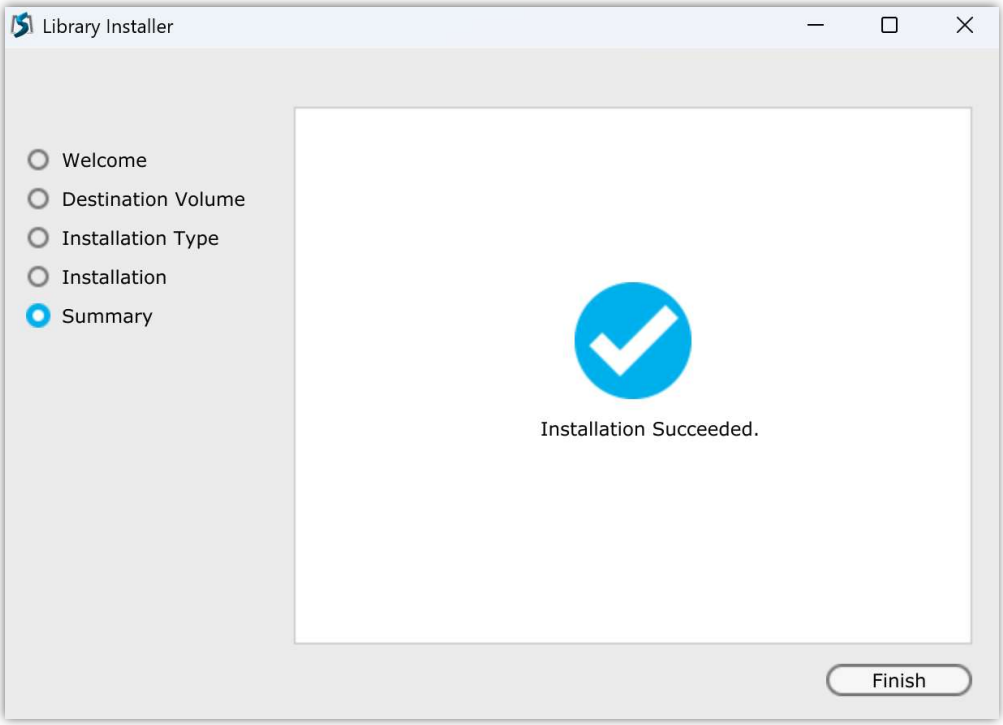


5. On the **Installation Type** screen, review the destination drive, installation path, and required disk space. After confirming that the information is correct, click **Install**.

   Sample libraries are typically large. Installation time depends on the size of the library and the read/write speed of the destination drive. Do not close the installer while installation is in progress.



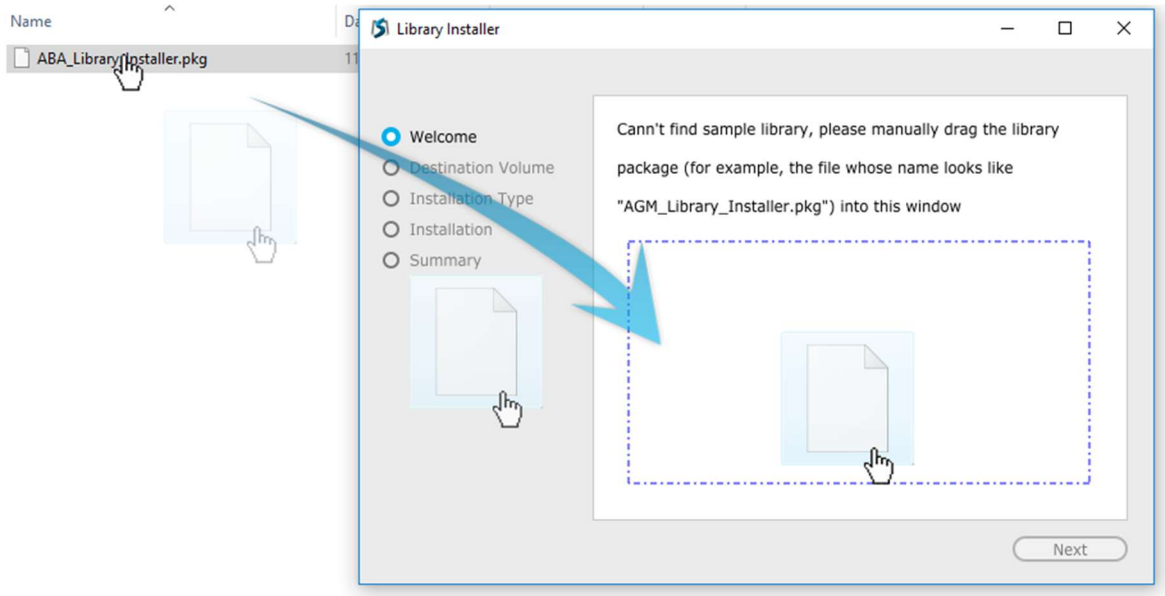
6. Wait for the sample library files to be installed. When the **Installation Succeeded** message appears, click **Finish** to complete the installation and exit the installer.



Important: If the Installer Cannot Locate the Sample Library Data Package

Under normal circumstances, the Library Installer automatically detects the sample library data package in the extracted folder. If the message **Can’ t find sample library** appears, the installer was unable to locate the required package automatically. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure that the sample library ZIP archive has been completely extracted.
2. In the extracted folder, locate the data package with a filename in the format **ProductAbbreviation_Library_Installer.pkg**, and drag it into the dashed area in the Library Installer window.
3. After the installer recognizes the package, click **Next** to continue the installation.



2.3.3 Important Notes for Windows Installation

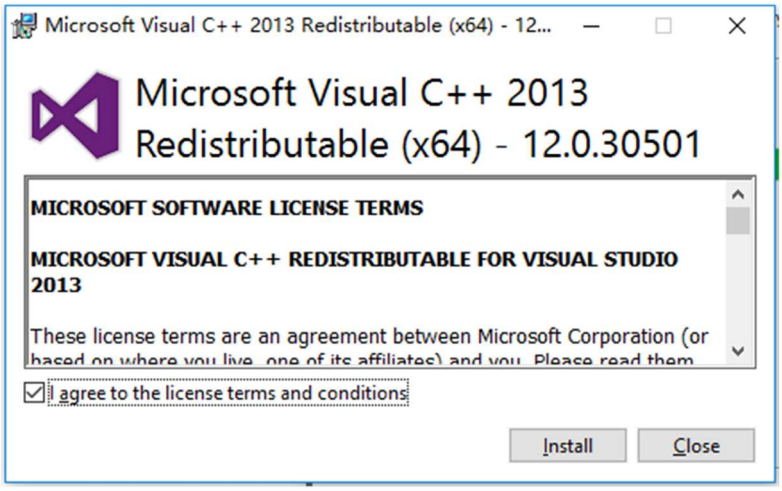
During product installation, the installer may check for and install the Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable packages required for the product to run. If a Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable installer window appears, follow the instructions for the applicable situation below.

Situation 1: The Required Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable Is Not Installed

If the installer displays the Microsoft Software License Terms and an Install button, complete the following steps:

1. Read the Microsoft Software License Terms.

2. Select **I agree to the license terms and conditions**.
3. Click **Install**.
4. When the installation is complete, follow the on-screen instructions to close the Microsoft Visual C++ installer, and then continue installing the Ample China product.



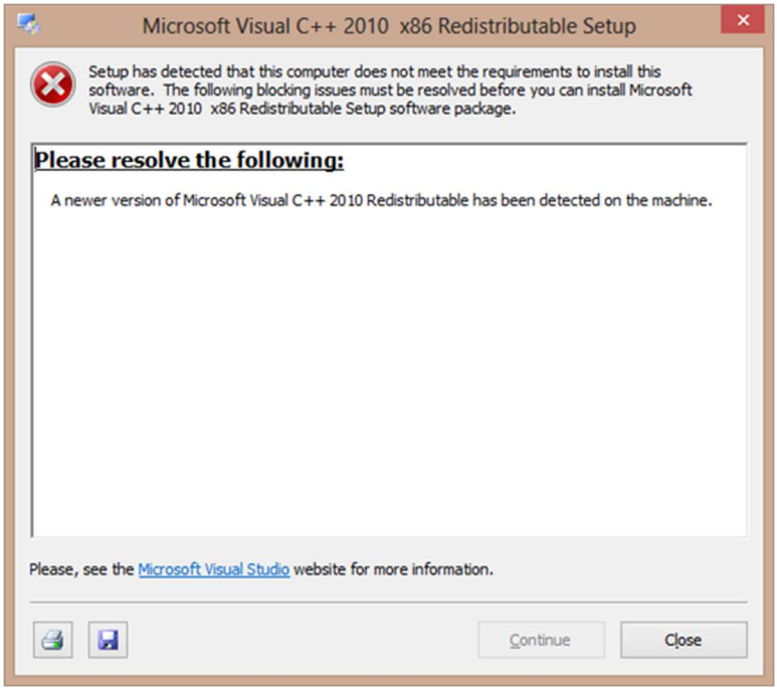
Situation 2: The Same or a Newer Version Is Already Installed

If the following or a similar message appears:

A newer version of Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable has been detected on the machine.

This means that the same version—or a newer version from the same Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable series—is already installed on your computer. As a result, the older version included with the product installer cannot be installed again.

This message does not normally affect the product installation. Click **Close** to dismiss the message, and then continue installing the Ample China product.



3 Activating Products

After both the software engine and the sample library have been installed, you can activate the product. Online activation and offline activation are available. Unactivated products include a 7-day full-feature trial. The remaining trial time is displayed at the upper left of the plug-in interface.

3.1 Preparing for Activation

Before you begin, make sure that the following requirements have been met:

- The software engine and sample library have both been installed. Their installation order does not matter, but both components are required.
- You have the User ID created when you registered your Ample Sound account and the password provided in your product email. If you have changed your password, use the current password.

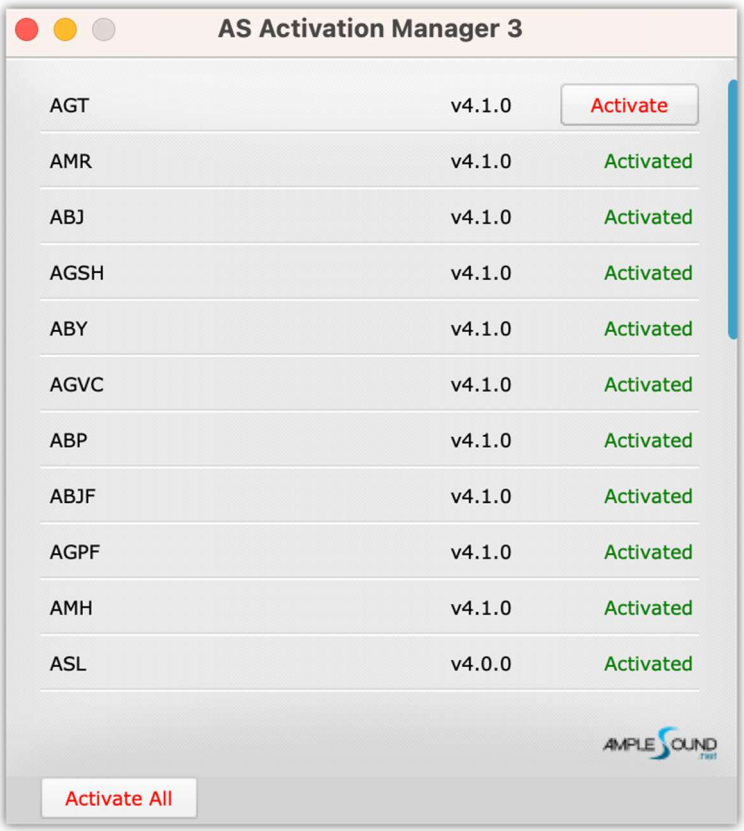
3.2 Opening the Activation Window

You can open the product activation window in either of the following ways:

- Load the product in your host application, or launch RectanglesVST3, and then click the remaining-trial-days message at the upper left of the plug-in interface.



- Launch ActivationManager3.app directly.



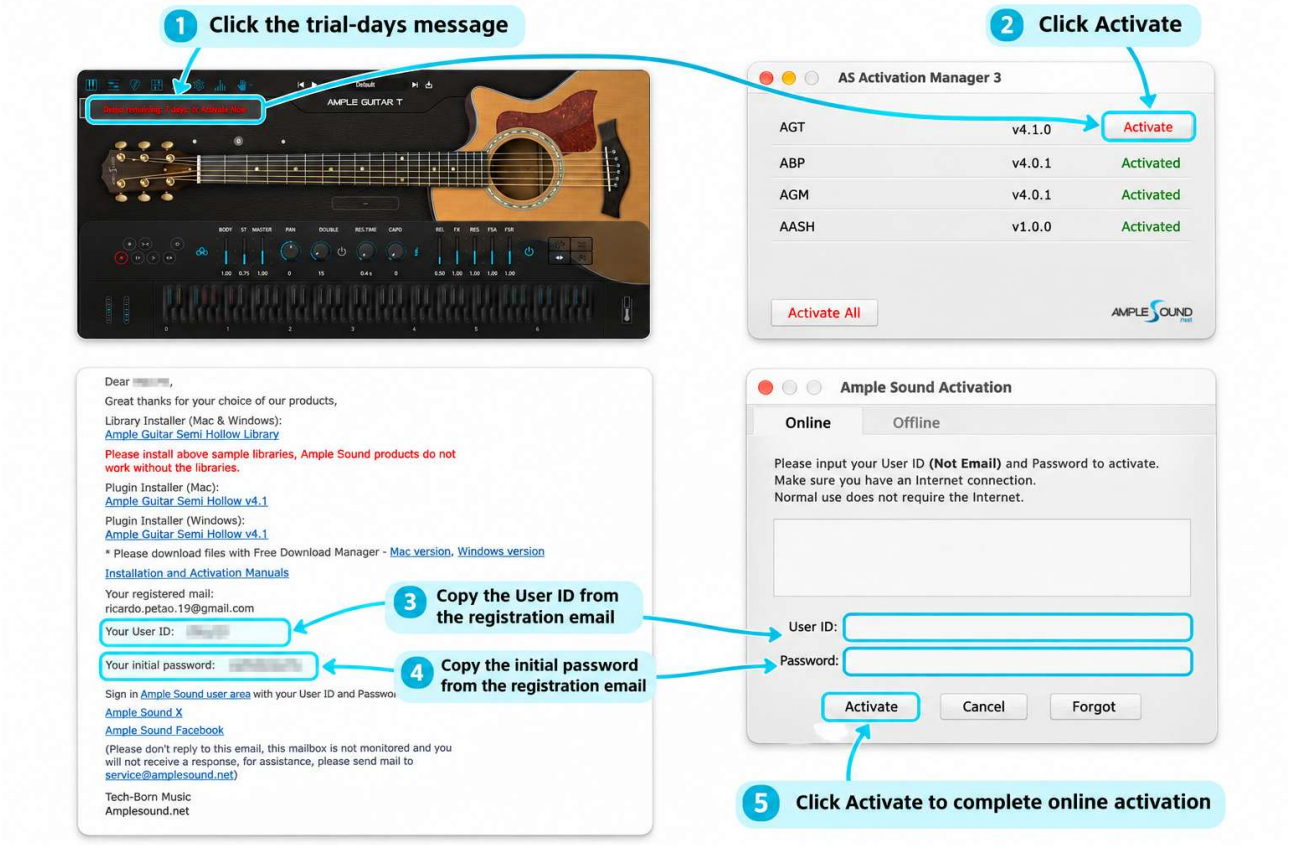
Activation Manager displays the authorization status of installed products. Click Activate beside a product to activate it individually, or click Activate All to activate all installed products that have not yet been activated.

3.3 Online Activation

Online activation requires a stable internet connection.

1. In Activation Manager, click Activate beside the product you want to activate. To activate multiple products, click Activate All.
2. In the activation window, select Online.
3. Enter your User ID, not your registered email address, and your current account password.
4. Click Activate and wait for the activation to finish.
5. Close Activation Manager, then restart RectanglesVST3 or reload the plug-in in your host application.

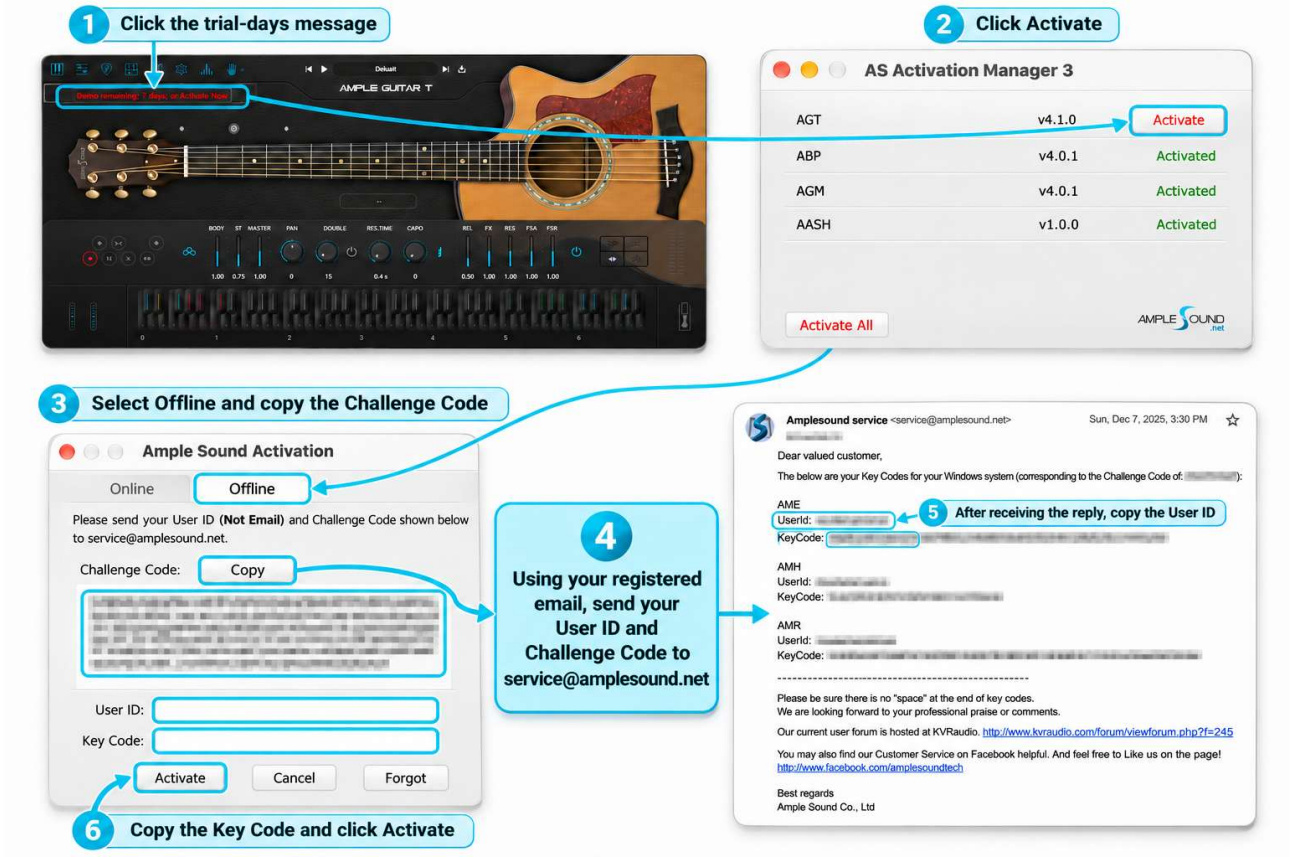
If you have forgotten your User ID or password, click Forgot and follow the on-screen instructions to recover your User ID or reset your password.



3.4 Offline Activation

Offline activation is intended for computers that cannot connect to the internet.

1. In Activation Manager, click Activate beside the product you want to activate.
2. In the activation window, select Offline.
3. Click Copy to copy the Challenge Code displayed in the activation window.
4. Using your registered email address on an internet-connected device, send your User ID and Challenge Code to service@amplesound.net. Use “Offline Activation” as the email subject.
5. When you receive the reply from Ample Sound, copy the User ID and the corresponding Key Code from the email into the User ID and Key Code fields in the offline activation window.
6. Click Activate to complete activation.
7. Close Activation Manager and restart the product to apply the authorization status.


1 Click the trial-days message
2 Click Activate
AS Activation Manager 3
AGT v4.1.0 Activate
ABP v4.0.1 Activated
AGM v4.0.1 Activated
AASH v1.0.0 Activated
Activate All
3 Select Offline and copy the Challenge Code
Ample Sound Activation
Online
Offline
Please send your User ID (Not Email) and Challenge Code shown below to service@amplesound.net.
Challenge Code:
Copy
User ID:
Key Code:
Activate
Cancel
Forgot
4
Using your registered email, send your User ID and Challenge Code to service@amplesound.net
Amplesound service <service@amplesound.net>
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KeyCode:
Please be sure there is no "space" at the end of key codes.
We are looking forward to your professional praise or comments.
Our current user forum is hosted at KVRaudio. http://www.kvraudio.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=245
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