

# TranzPort™ Quick Start Guide

Welcome to the world of wireless DAW control!

This Quick Start Guide will get you up and running with your TranzPort. You will then want to browse the CD-ROM documentation and find the application guide or control plug-in for your DAW application. It will help you configure your DAW to use TranzPort. It will also tell you about the features and functions that TranzPort provides to you and your application. But first, let's unpack and install the TranzPort drivers.

Included in this package you should find:

1. This Quick Start Guide
2. TranzPort remote control unit
3. TranzPort USB interface
4. CD-ROM with driver and control plug-in installation files, and application-specific user guides.
5. 4 AA alkaline batteries

## Windows 2000/XP Driver Installation

1. Install the TranzPort CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive and copy the folder entitled “TranzPort Driver v1.0.0” from the Windows folder onto your desktop.
2. Connect the TranzPort USB interface to any available USB port on your computer. The “New Hardware Wizard” for TranzPort should be launched automatically.
3. Select the “Install from list or specific location” option followed by “Next.”
4. Select “Include this location in search” and then click “Browse.” Use the browse window to locate and select the TranzPort Driver v1.0.0 folder on your desktop, then click “OK,” followed by “Next.”
5. Once the installation process begins select “Continue Anyway” at the Windows Logo warning and then “Finish.”
6. A second New Hardware Wizard for TranzPort WDM Interface should open automatically. Repeat Steps 3-5 for this wizard and restart your computer to complete the installation process.
7. The green light on the USB interface should now be slowly blinking, and the up/down arrow TranzPort icon should appear in the Task Bar’s System Tray (usually in the lower right of the desktop).

For information on updating or removing TranzPort Windows drivers, see [Users\\_Guide.pdf](#) on the TranzPort CD-ROM.

If you had any problems during installation, or if the USB interface’s green light is not slowly blinking, please see the Troubleshooting section of [Users\\_Guide.pdf](#) on the CD-ROM for help. Otherwise, it is time to fire up the remote control unit!

## Mac OS X (10.2.8+) Driver Installation

1. **DO NOT** connect the TranzPort USB interface to your computer until the driver installation is complete!
2. Put the TranzPort CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive and double-click the file entitled “TranzPort OSX\_1\_0\_0.sit” from the Macintosh folder. This will create a disk image file named “TranzPort OSX\_1\_0\_0.dmg,” and will either open the installer automatically, or place the TranzPort Installer on your desktop.
3. Run the Installer to open a window with two options, TranzPort Installer, or TranzPort Remover. Double-click TranzPort Installer, follow the prompts, and restart your computer to complete the driver installation.
4. Connect the TranzPort USB interface to any available USB port on your computer. After a few seconds, its green light should start to slowly blink.

For information on updating or removing TranzPort Macintosh drivers, see [Users\\_Guide.pdf](#) on the TranzPort CD-ROM.

## Remote Operation

Open the battery cover on the bottom of the TranzPort remote control unit, install the 4 AA batteries provided (in correct orientation), and replace the battery cover. The unit is now on, and will stay on unless the batteries are removed. After 15 minutes of inactivity, however, it will go into a low-power sleep mode. Press any TranzPort button to wake it up. Here's a description of some of the remote unit operations:

- Press the BATTERY button to see a display of the current battery level.
- Press the BACKLIGHT button to toggle the backlight on or off. (Note: battery life is very dependant on the use of the backlight since it is the largest power drain in the remote unit.)
- The LINK light is on when its two-way radio connection to the USB is working.

For more about the TranzPort, and for troubleshooting help, see the "Users\_Guide.pdf" on the CD-ROM

### Where's the OFF Switch?

There isn't one! After 15 minutes of inactivity (no button pushes, data wheel turns, or display updates from the computer), the remote goes into sleep mode. Just push any button to wake it back up and continue work. See the "User\_Guide.pdf" on the CD-ROM to learn how to adjust the sleep delay time.

## Control Modes

TranzPort appears to computer applications as a MIDI input/output port. The MIDI messages that it sends and understands, its "control mode," can be changed to suit different applications. Control modes include:

- Native
- ProTools/HUI
- Cubase/HUI
- Cubase/Mackie Control

To determine which control mode to use and how to set up your application to use TranzPort, see the set up .pdf document for your application on the CD-ROM or on the Frontier Design Group web site, [www.frontierdesign.com](http://www.frontierdesign.com). (Note: Additional modes may be added to future driver updates.)

### Control Mode Selection in Windows 2000/XP

When the TranzPort USB interface is recognized by Windows, a TranzPort up/down arrow icon appears in the System Tray (usually in the lower right of the desktop). Right click this icon to see a list of control modes. Left click a control mode to make it active.

### Control Mode Selection in Mac OS X

Open the "TranzPort Manager" located in the Applications folder. Click on the control mode drop down box to see the control mode options, and click on one to select it.

## Application Configuration and Use

For many computer audio applications, there is an application guide that will describe all you need to know to configure your application for TranzPort, and to use TranzPort efficiently with your application. Check out the documents in the "Application Guides" folder on the CD-ROM to find ones for the applications that you use. On the CD-ROM there are also details about the TranzPort "Native" control mode that describes its MIDI messaging in detail. This can be useful if you are customizing a program to support TranzPort.

If there are other important applications that you use that are not found in the "Applications Guides," be sure to check the Frontier Design Group web site ([www.frontierdesign.com](http://www.frontierdesign.com)) for additional information.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This product has been found to comply with the FCC's RF Exposure requirements. This device should not be collocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Frontier Design Group could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Care should be taken to avoid excessive dust, moisture, vibration, shock, heat, or other conditions that could reasonably damage the unit. There are no user serviceable parts. Do not attempt to open unit except to replace batteries.

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