

ALPHA™

QUICK START GUIDE



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Alpha Quick Start Guide
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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Alpha Studio™ Recording Interface
- Cubase® LE & Lexicon® MPX-i Plug-in License Card
- USB Cable

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Register your product at http://lexiconpro.com/en-US/support/warranty_registration or scan the code to the right with a QR scanner app on your mobile device.



DOWNLOAD MANUAL & INSTALL GUIDE

Get the Owner's Manual and Software Installation Guide at <http://lexiconpro.com/en-US/products/alpha#documentation> or scan the code to the right with a QR scanner app on your mobile device.

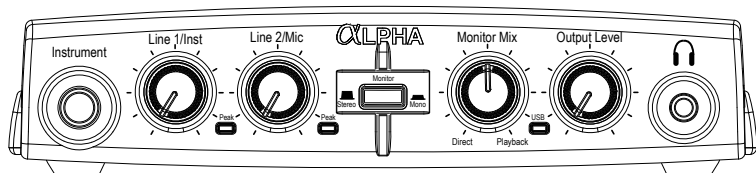


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1 MAKE CONNECTIONS

- A. Set all of the Alpha's knobs fully counter-clockwise – with the exception of the **Monitor Mix** knob, set it to the 12 o'clock position.



- B. Connect the Alpha to your computer's USB port then make all other connections per your application. See the connection diagrams to the right for reference.

2 DOWNLOAD & INSTALL THE WINDOWS® USB DRIVER

- A. If using a Windows computer, download the Alpha USB driver from <http://lexiconpro.com/en-US/products/alpha#downloads>.
- B. Close any running software programs then launch the **Alpha Driver Installer** and follow the on-screen instructions to install it.

NOTE: If using a Mac® computer, the Alpha will use the CoreAudio driver that was already installed with OS X, so no additional driver installation is necessary.

3 DOWNLOAD & INSTALL CUBASE® LE & THE REVERB PLUG-IN

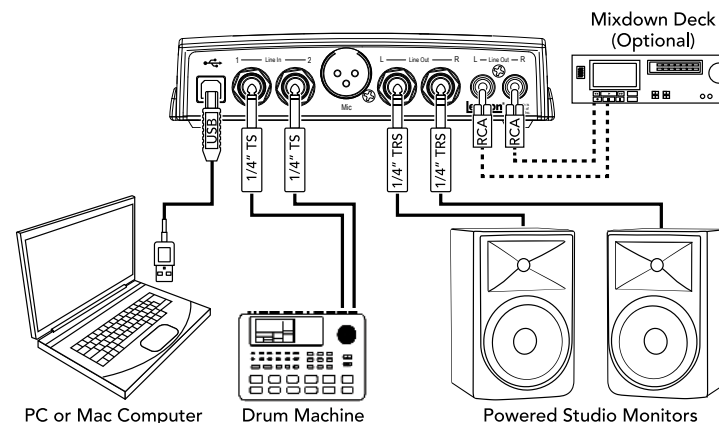
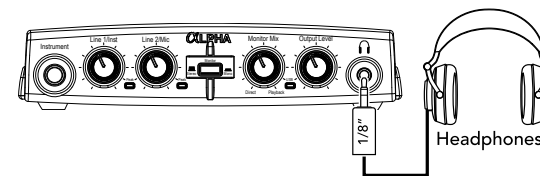
- A. Go to https://www.steinberg.net/en/mysteinberg/my_products.html and create or log into your MySteinberg account.
- B. Enter the Cubase LE download access code from the included license card then follow the on-screen instructions to register, download, install, and authorize Cubase LE.
- C. To download the Lexicon MPX-i reverb plug-in, follow the instructions provided on the included license card.
- D. Launch the Lexicon **MPX-i Plug-in Installer** and follow the on-screen installation and authorization instructions.

TIP: For additional information on software installation, refer to the Software Installation Guide available at <http://lexiconpro.com/en-US/products/alpha#documentation>.

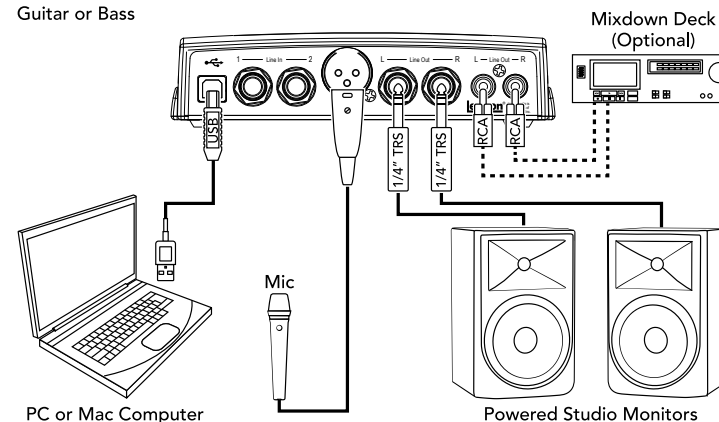
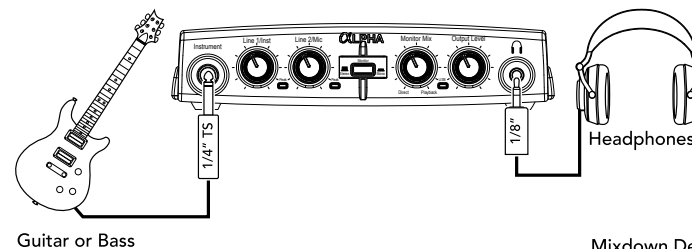
4 SET RECORDING & MONITORING LEVELS

- A. If you are recording a mic and monitoring through studio monitors in the same room, turn them down or off and use headphones to avoid bleed and feedback.
- B. Set the **Output Level** knob to the 9 o'clock position.
- C. Press the **Monitor** button to select the monitor mode for your application.
- D. With signal present, gradually increase the channel's gain (**Line 1/Inst** or **Line 2/Mic**) knob until the channel's **Peak** LED just begins to light occasionally without distortion. If necessary, re-adjust the **Output Level** knob for the desired monitoring level. Repeat this step for the other channel if applicable.

RECORDING USING THE LINE INPUTS



RECORDING USING THE MIC & INSTRUMENT INPUTS



NOTE: When connecting to the **Instrument** input, the **LINE 1** input will be deactivated. When connecting to the **LINE 2** input, the **Mic** input will be deactivated.