

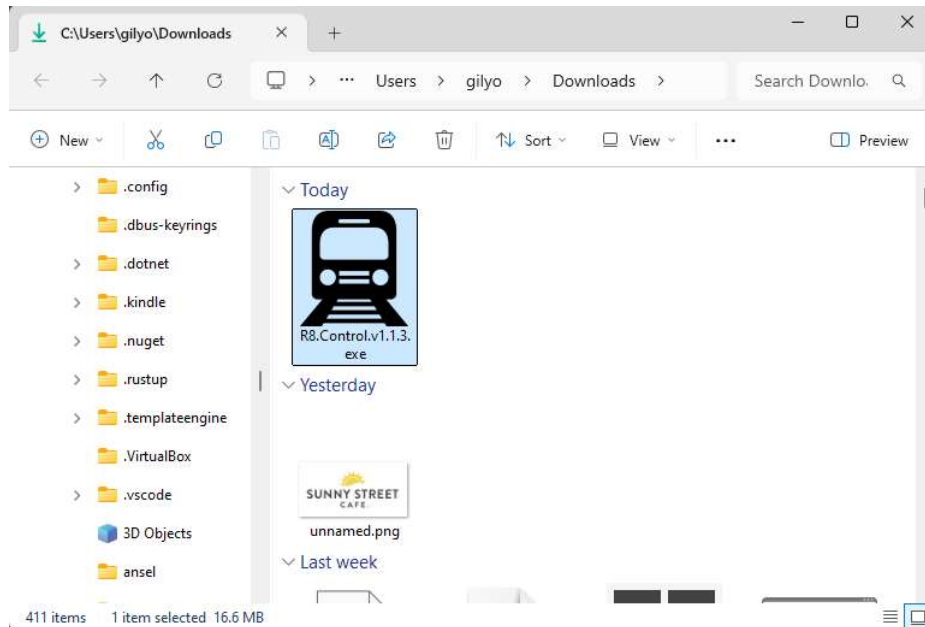
Getting Started with R8 Control

Read this document for step by step instructions on how to get started with R8 Control. Hopefully this will answer several questions people have about using the program.

Step One: Download the program

Download the program from the R8 Control releases page on GitHub at:

<https://github.com/jgyo/r8-control/releases>



Step Two: Run the installer

Find the file you downloaded and execute the file. You will most likely see the following warning from Microsoft.



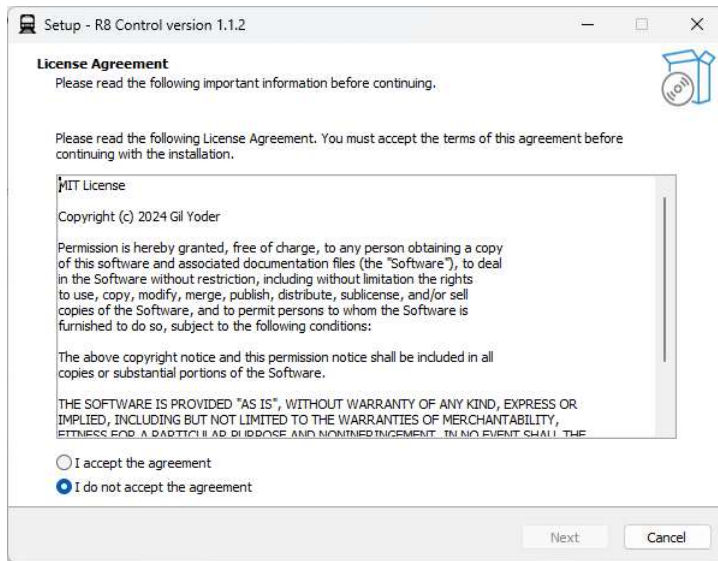
Step Three: Click “More info”

Click on “More info” to continue the installation. Another blue information window will appear.

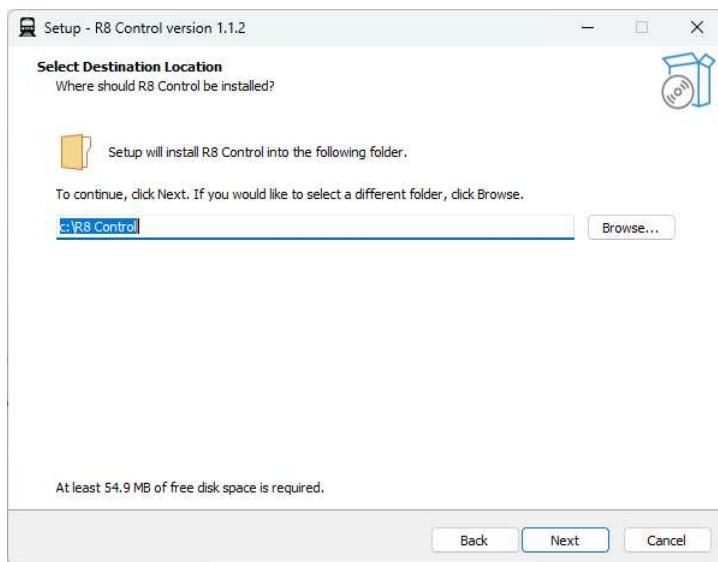


Step Four: Click “Run anyway”

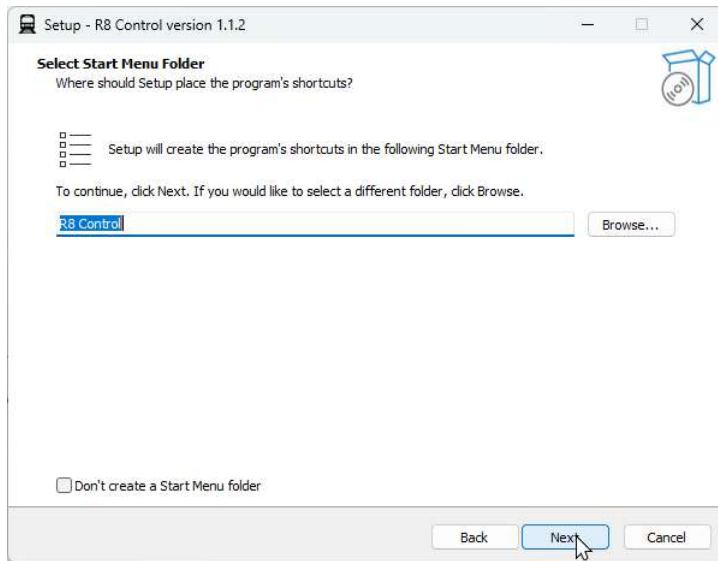
Click “Run anyway” to continue the installation. The installation will proceed and you will see the “License Agreement” window.



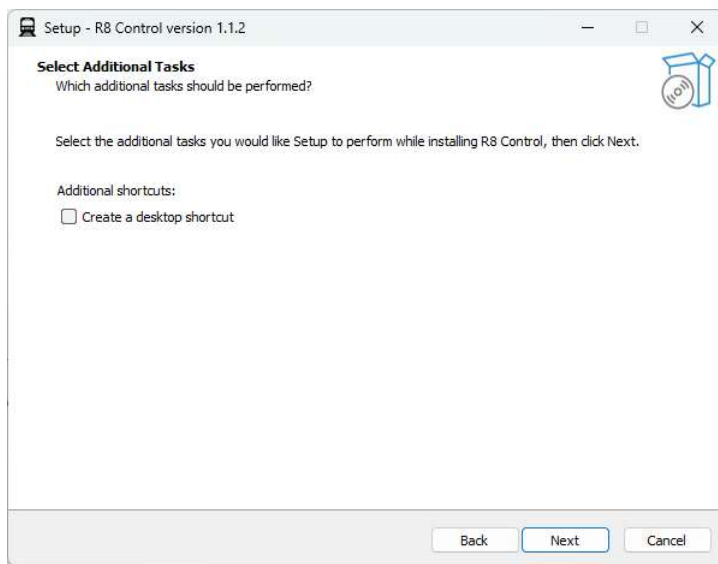
Step Five: Select “I accept the agreement” and click “Next.” The “Select Destination Location” window will appear.



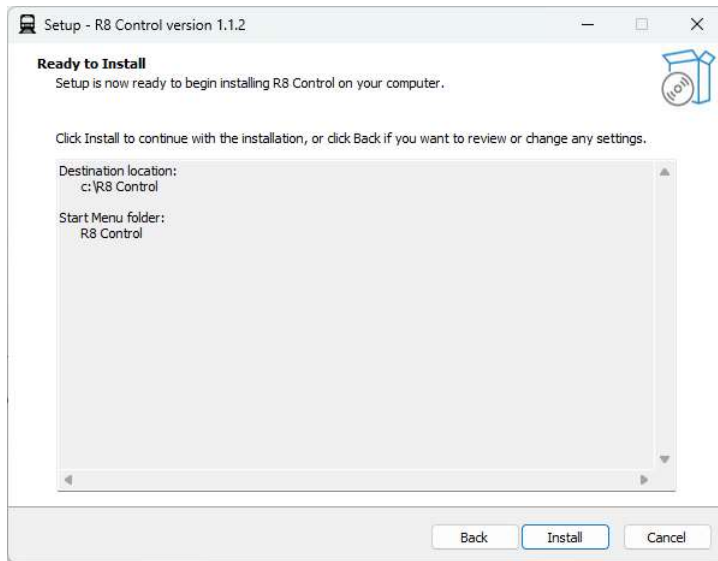
Step Six: Optionally change the destination folder and click “Next.” The “Select Start Menu Folder” will appear.



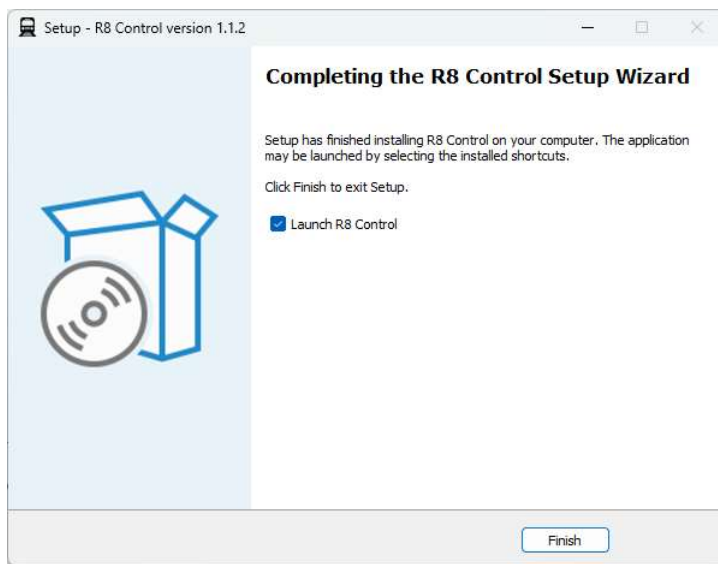
Step Seven: Make any desired changes here and click “Next.” The “Select Additional Tasks” window will appear.



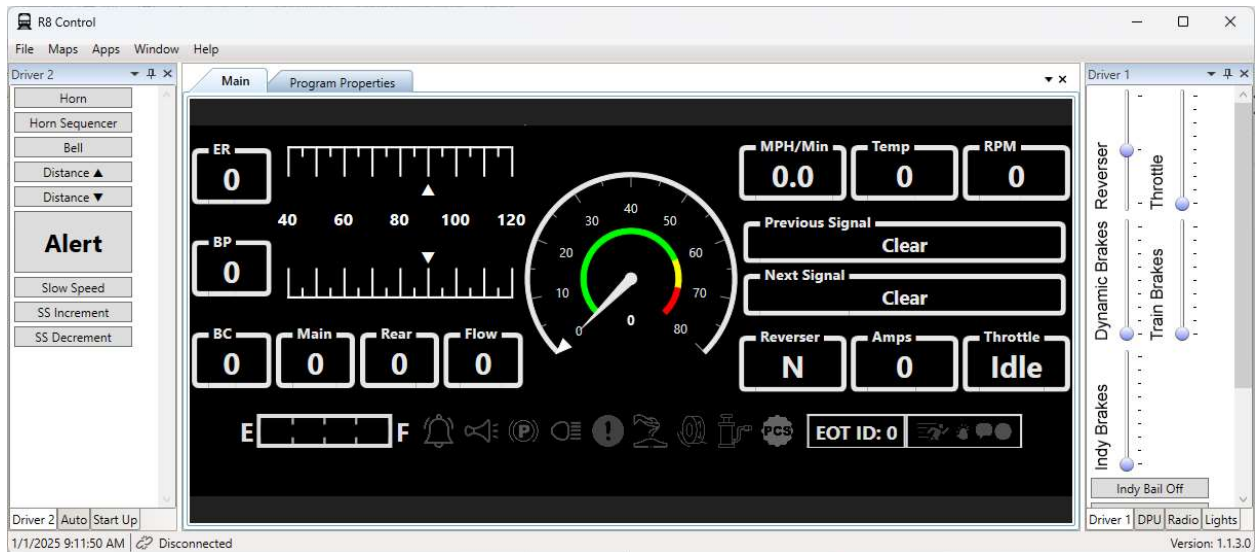
Step Eight: Click “Next.” You will see the “Ready to Install” window.



Step Nine: Click “Install.” The files for the program will be installed and the last install page will appear.



Step Ten: Leave “Launch R8 Control” checked and click “Finish” to start R8 Control.



Note in the lower left corner that the program indicates that it is “Disconnected.”

Step Eleven: Start Run 8. The region and route selector page will appear.

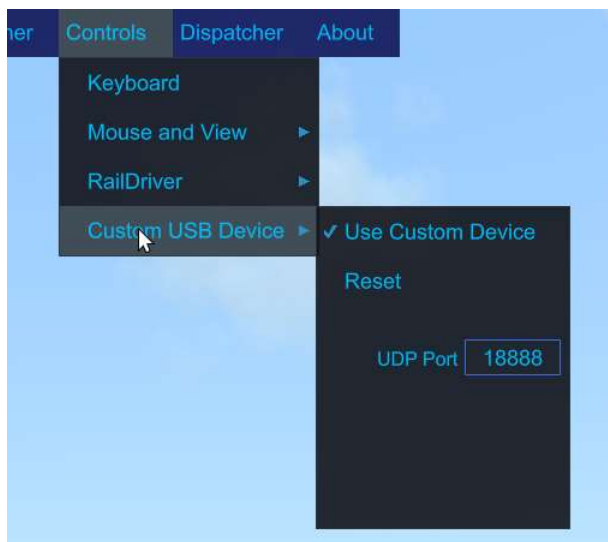


Step Twelve: Click “Select Scenario.” The scenario selector will appear.



Step Thirteen: Click “Launch.” A scenario will be loaded, and you will enter the Run 8 world.

Step Fourteen: Open the “Controls” menu at the top of the screen, and then open the “Custom USB Device.” Click “Use Custom Device” if necessary to add a check to its left and ensure that the UDP port is set to 18888.



Step Fourteen: Find a train you can control and select its lead locomotive.



Step Fifteen: Check that R8 Control is connected.

You should see that R8 Control is now connected.

