

**Notes:** These instructions are for Windows XP (which we highly recommend with our USB Interfaces). Installation under Windows 98/ME/2000 is similar, but not necessarily identical.

1. Make sure you have already downloaded and installed VAG-COM on your PC before following these instructions.

If you haven't yet downloaded VAG-COM, then click [HERE to open our download page in a new window](#).

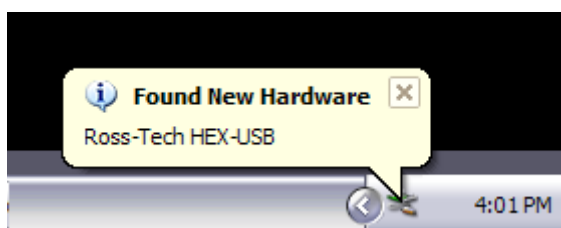
2. Allow the software you just downloaded to install itself on your PC.

If you choose to install it someplace other than the default location, make a note of folder you're installing it to.

3. Plug your Ross-Tech USB Interface to your PC's USB port.

(It is *not* necessary to connect the interface to a car yet)

The following message may appear on your PC's Taskbar:

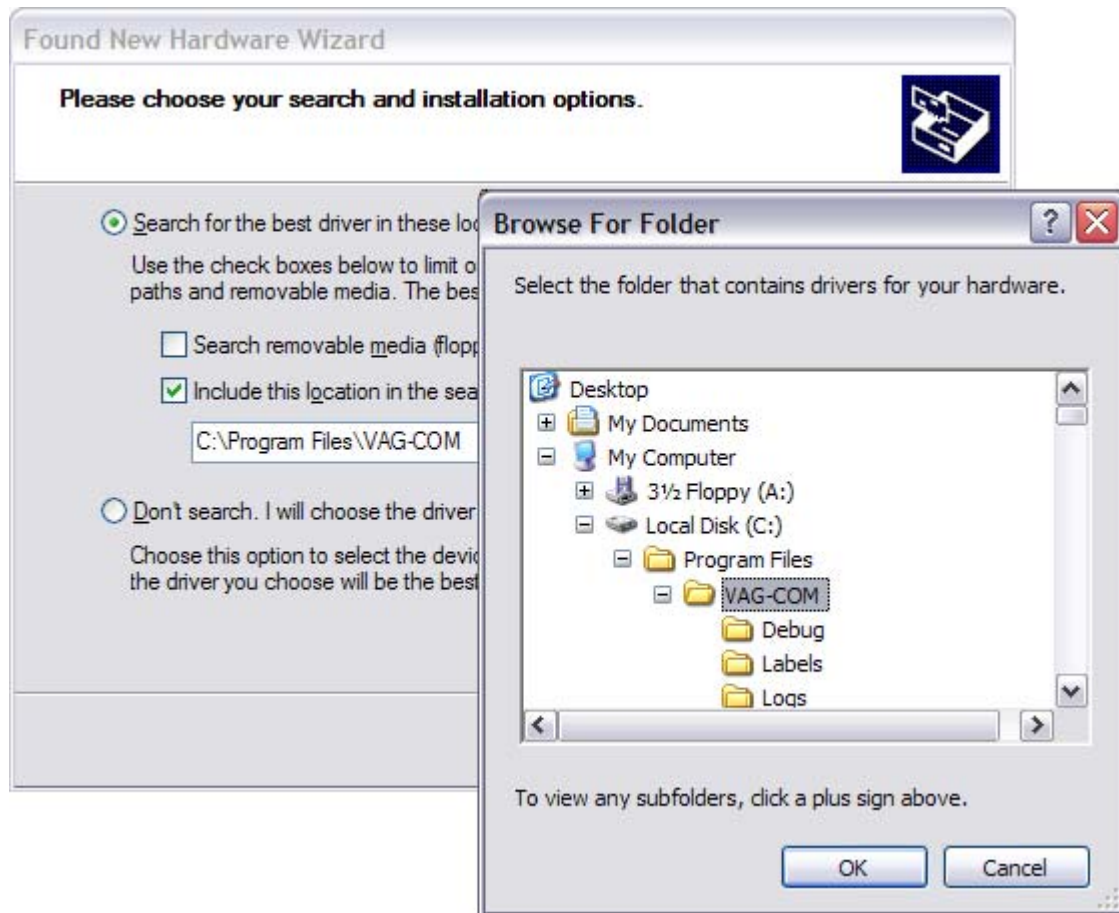


4. The New Hardware Found Wizard should appear:

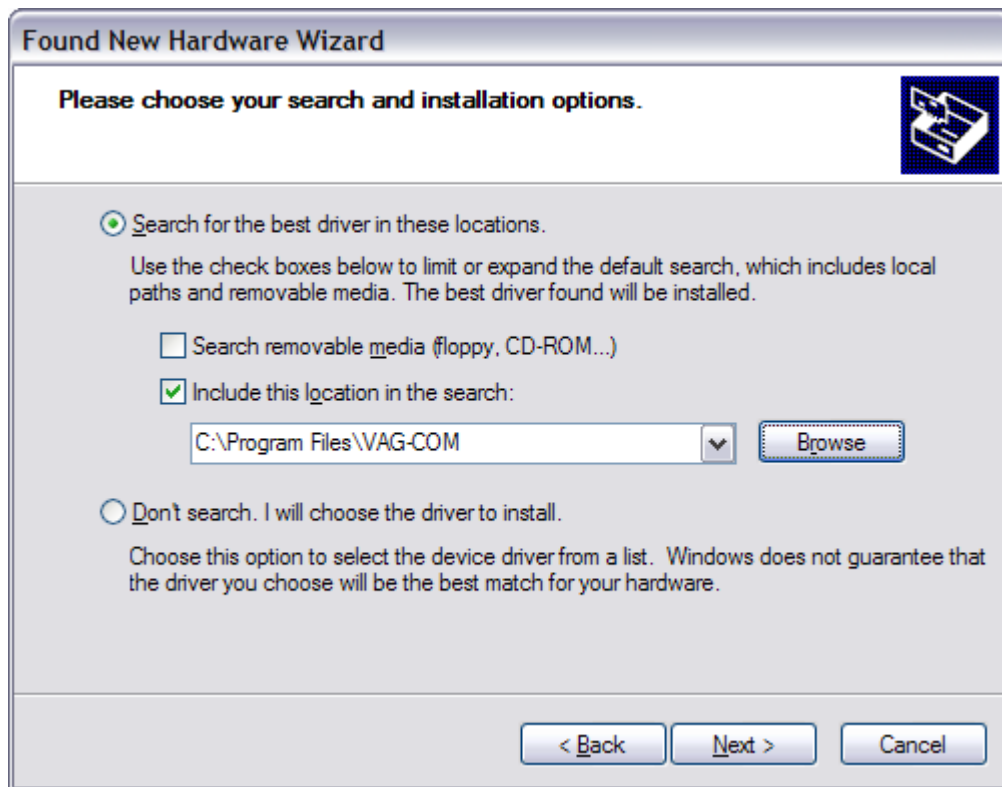


Screen above, select **"Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)"**  
then click the **[Next >]** button.

6. The following dialog should appear:

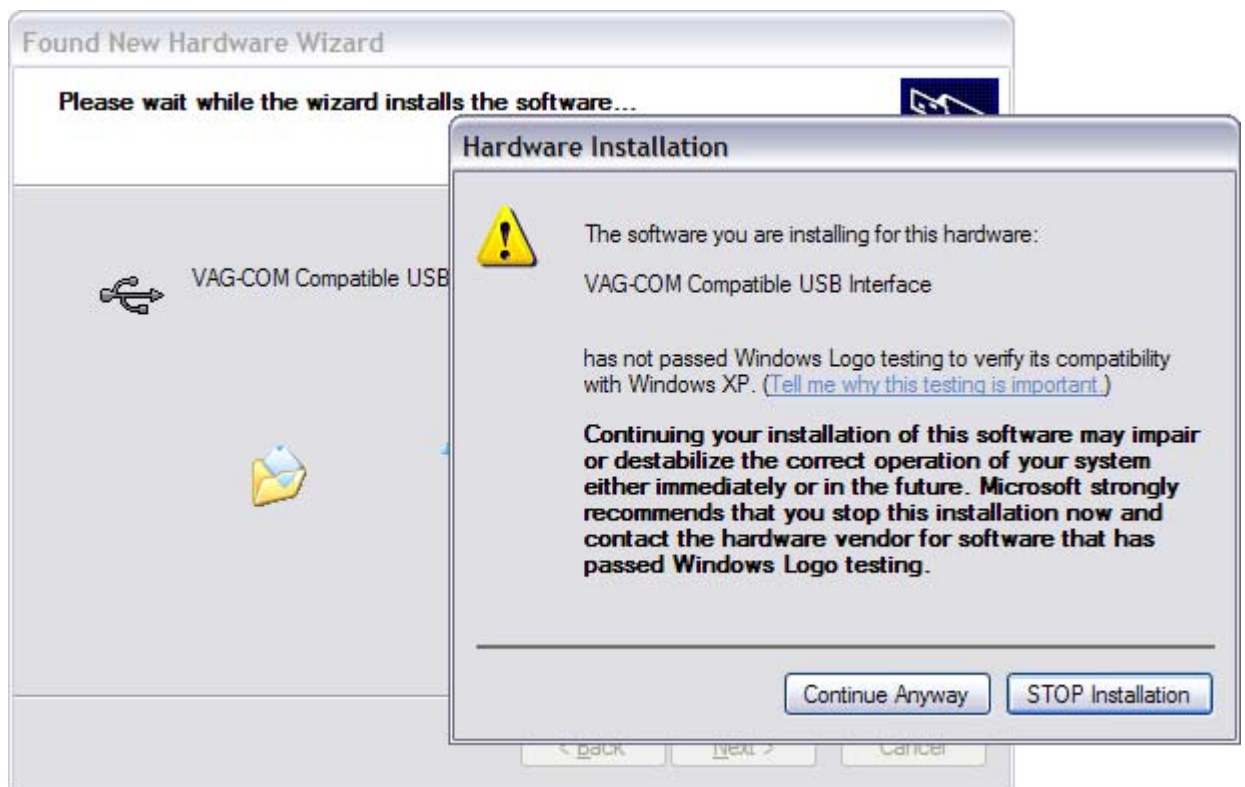


7. On the screen above:
- Select **"Search for the best driver in these locations"**
  - Check **"Include this location in the search:"**
  - Use the **[Browse]** button to find the VAG-COM folder  
(Usually **C:\Program Files\Vag-Com\**,  
unless you chose a different folder when you installed the software)
  - Click **[OK]**



9. Click the [**Next >**] button.

10. The following dialog should appear:



11. This dialog warns you that we haven't paid Microsoft a pound of flesh to certify the driver. You're going to have to click the [**Continue Anyway**] button...:-)



13. Click the **[Finish]** button to complete the installation.

14. Start VAG-COM.

Click the **[Options]** button.

In the "Select COM Port" box, select **USB**.

Click the **[Test]** button.

The results should look like this (it may have additional information in the Port Test dialog).



15. Click **[OK]** and click **[Save]**

16. Go test it on a car. :-)

**NOTE:** If the new Hardware Found Wizard does not appear when you plug in your interface, go to Device Manager and look for the interface. It should be under **Universal Serial Bus (USB) Controllers** or under **Other Devices**. If it's there, Right-Click it and then select **Update Driver**. Then you can start at Step 4 in the instructions above.