AXON Quick Start

Version 1.76.39
Mac and Windows

AXON runs on its own — **no recording program needed**. Plug in, pick a sound, and play.

1 Install

Run the 1.76.39 installer and click through.

2 Plug in and open AXON

Guitar into input 1 of your interface. Headphones or speakers out. Open the AXON app — `Applications` on a Mac, the Start menu on Windows.

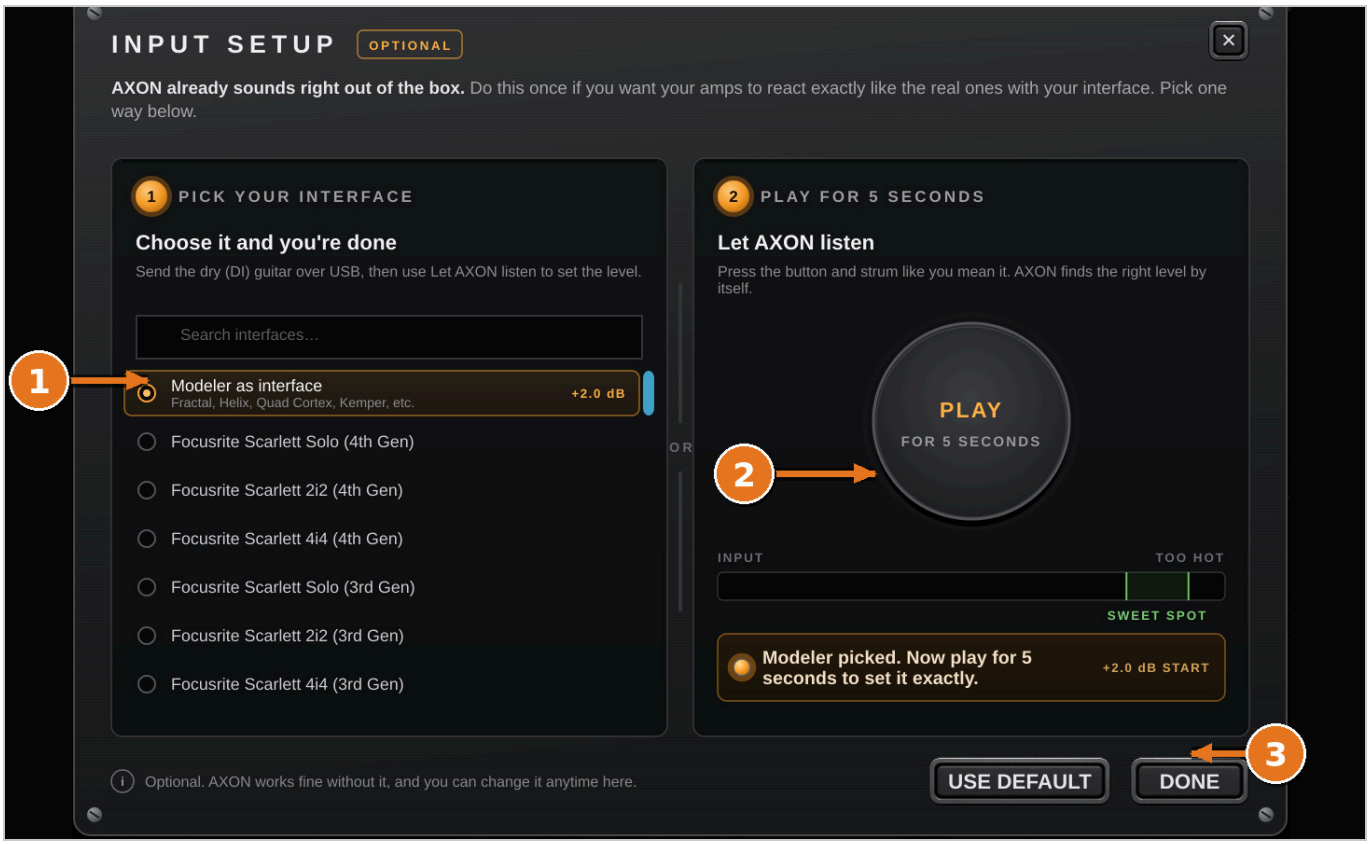


This is AXON. Hold the mouse over a pedal and it tells you what it does.

Mac: app, AU, and VST3. Windows: app and VST3. Pro Tools on a Mac: also run the Mac Pro Tools installer for AAX. Want to record? Add `AXON Rig Player` to a guitar track. In the app, choose your interface under `Options` > `Audio/MIDI Settings`.

3 Set your level

Click INTERFACE in the top bar. Pick your interface or Modeler as interface, then click PLAY and strum like you mean it.



1 Pick your interface (or Modeler as interface) · 2 Click PLAY and strum hard for five seconds · 3 When you see "Level set. You're good." click DONE.

TRY THIS Turn TRANSPOSE left to drop your guitar, right to go up. At 0 st, nothing changes. Double-click the knob to get back there.



1 TRANSPOSE lives in the top bar. Parked at 0 st, your guitar sounds exactly as it did.

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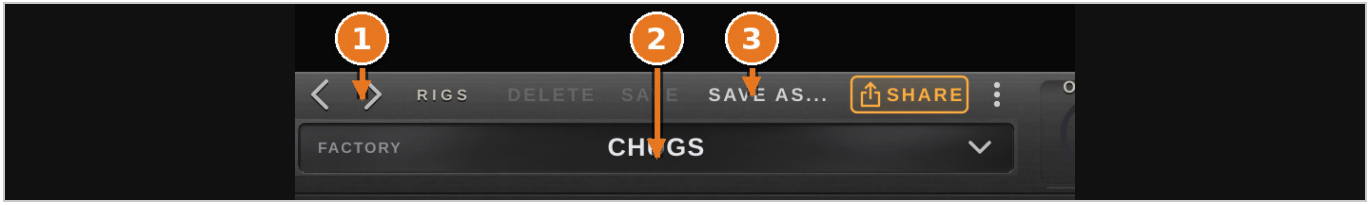
4 Pick a rig and play

Click the name in the top bar, or use the arrows. A new install starts on BLUES CRUNCH.



1 Flip through sounds · 2 Click the name to pick a rig · 3 SAVE AS... stores your own version (step 6).

5 Tweak it

Turn any knob. Double-click it to put it back. Open AMP, PRE FX, CAB, EQ, or POST FX to change a different part of the rig.



1 Hold the mouse over a pedal — AXON tells you, in plain words, what it does.

6 Save it

Click SAVE AS... (3 on the bar above), give it a name, and click SAVE.

TRY THIS On the CAPTURE amp, click AUDITION, point it at a folder of captures, and tap the arrow keys while you play. KEEP the one that belongs on the rig, or RESTORE to go back.



1 AUDITION · 2 Choose your folder · 3 Arrow keys (or the buttons) flip captures · 4 KEEP · 5 RESTORE

Need a hand? The full user manual is in this same folder, and everything else is at axonguitar.com. **No sound?** Choose the right interface in Options > Audio/MIDI Settings, make sure the guitar is in input 1, and turn up OUTPUT (top right) plus your interface volume.