

# ***Next Gen Connect***

## **Software Installation Instructions**

**Note:** You will need a Type A to Type B USB cable to connect to the Eliminator Next Gen  
We recommend [www.monoprice.com](http://www.monoprice.com) Item #5436 or Item #5437

### **Installation Instructions:**

*Next Gen Connect* is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10

- 1.) Download *Next Gen Connect* from [www.portatree.com](http://www.portatree.com)
  - a. Navigate to the Eliminator Next Gen product page  
[http://www.portatree.com/Item/Eliminator\\_Next\\_Gen](http://www.portatree.com/Item/Eliminator_Next_Gen)
  - b. Scroll down to the tabbed area and click the “Instructions” tab
  - c. Download “NextGenConnect.zip”
- 2.) Open the folder where you downloaded “NextGenConnect.zip”
- 3.) Right click “NextGenConnect.zip” and select “Extract All”
  - a. Follow the prompts to unzip/extract the contents of the file
- 4.) Open the folder “NextGenConnect”
- 5.) Double click “setup.exe”
- 6.) Follow the prompts to install *Next Gen Connect* on your computer
- 7.) Instructions for *Next Gen Connect* can be found at the end of the Eliminator Next Gen instruction manual. The instruction manual can be found on the Instructions tab of the Eliminator Next Gen product page (see Step 1)

### **Connection Instructions**

- 1.) Using a Type A to Type B USB cable, connect the Eliminator Next Gen to your computer
  - a. The Eliminator Next Gen USB port is on the top left of the device
- 2.) Turn on the Eliminator Next Gen
- 3.) Open *Next Gen Connect* on your computer
- 4.) When the Eliminator Next Gen reaches the Main Menu screen, click the “Connect” button in *Next Gen Connect*
- 5.) The box in the top left of the program should turn green and show “Connected”
- 6.) If the program fails to connect to the Eliminator Next Gen, check the communication port
  - a. Open your computer’s “Device Manager”
    - i. Windows XP: Open Control Panel >> System >> Hardware >> Device Manager
    - ii. Windows 7: Open Control Panel, select “View by Small Icons”, click Device Manager
    - iii. Windows 8 to 10: Right click the Windows icon, select Device Manager
  - b. Expand “Ports (COM & LPT)”
  - c. Find “Communication Device Class ASF Example” and write down the COM number
  - d. Click the “Setup” button in the *Next Gen Connect* software
  - e. Type the COM number from Step C into the “Connection Port” box and click “Save”
  - f. Attempt to connect to the Eliminator Next Gen



Step 4: Eliminator Next Gen Main Menu Screen