

# Quick Start

## XM Control for Windows

0. Make sure you have the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installed on your computer. XM Control requires the JRE at the 1.4.0 (or later) level. The XM Control setup program will search for the location of the **javaw.exe** file, and if it is not found, XM Control will not be installed. If you do not already have the JRE installed, it is a free download from <http://www.java.com>. You will also need the Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the XM Control manual.
1. Save the **SETUP.EXE** file for XM Control in a folder and double-click on this file (or enter `\my-folder\SETUP.EXE` in the Run pop-up window from the Start Menu). If you have a XM Control CD-ROM, just insert the disc in your CD-ROM drive, and the **SETUP.EXE** file should start automatically (if not, you can double-click the **SETUP.EXE** file in the CD-ROM's root folder).
2. Follow the instructions on your screen. When the setup has finished, you will have Start Menu entries for two versions of XM Control and their configuration programs (and also two icons on your desktop, unless you unselected them during the setup).
3. The two versions of XM Control are: XM Master and XM Remote. The Master version is the one you will use to control your Polk XRt12. The Remote version is used on other computers in your house, after you have the Master version working.
4. Connect your computer to the XRt12 tuner, using a "straight-through" (1:1) serial cable with female DB9 (9-pin) connectors on both ends. Probably the easiest way to obtain such a cable is to use a "straight-through" serial cable with a female DB9 connector on one end, a male DB9 connector on the other end, and a female-to-female "gender changer". You *may* be able to find a ready-made serial cable with female DB9 connectors on both ends, but be careful! Most such cables are actually "null modem" cables, they are not 1:1, and they *will not work!*
5. Select the XM Master program from the Start Menu (or double-click the icon on the desktop). The Master program will present you with the Master Configuration dialog. Click on a button to indicate which COM port on your computer is connected to the Polk XRt12. Leave the "Support for XM Remote Panels" option disabled, for now.
6. Save the configuration. The XM Master control-and-display panel will automatically appear.