TbredComm
Installation & Activation Guide

Version 8.6.0

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INTRODUCTION

This guide instructs you how to install and activate TbredComm.

You should have received the following:

- At least one CD (check the version number and make sure a serial number is printed on the label).

- A Software License Agreement.

- A Software Registration Card (please take the time to fill this out and return it).

CLIENT INSTALLATION

Insert TbredComm V8.6.0 CD. If the autorun doesn't begin, browse the CD and run Launch.exe.

You can exit this installation at anytime by selecting the **Cancel** button.
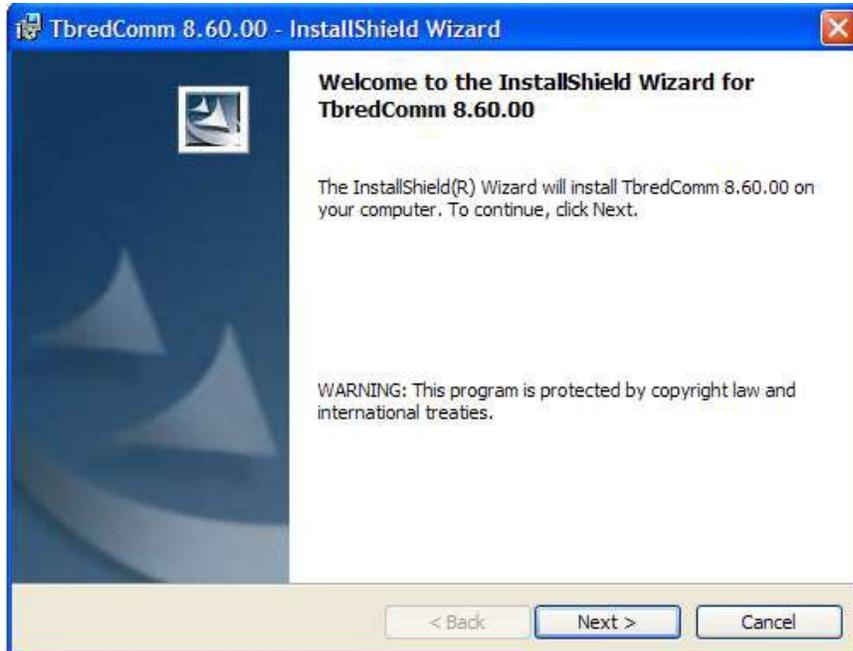
Select **Next** to continue or **Cancel** to exit the installation.
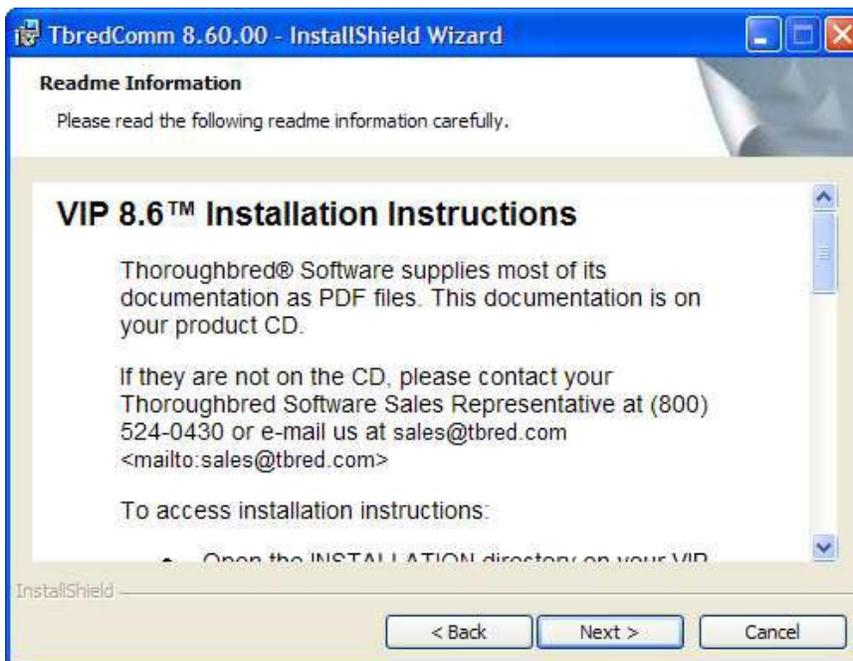
Please read the information and select **Next** to continue.

From this point on you can select **Back** to return to previous windows to correct information.

User Information
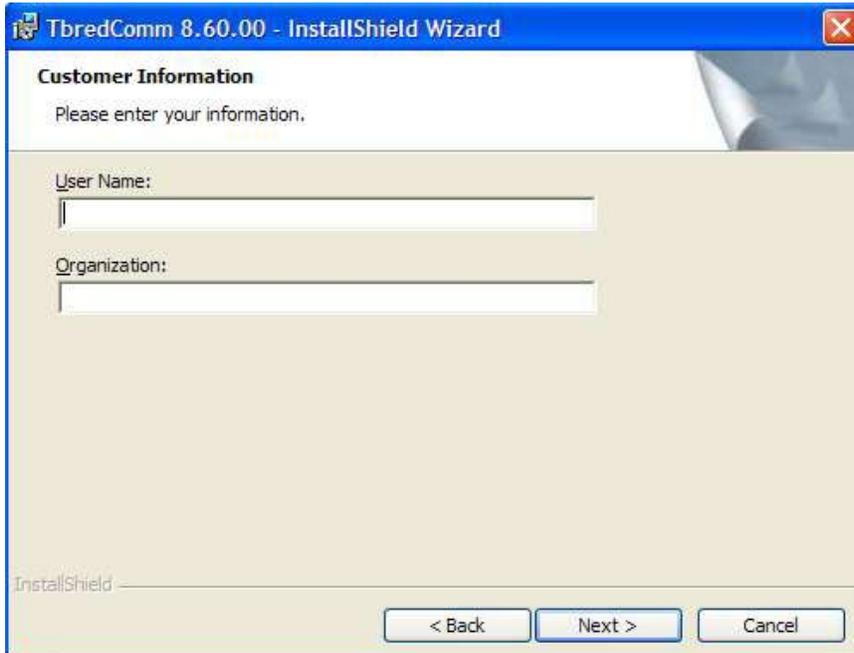

Type your **Name** and **Company** (**Organization**) and select the **Next** button. The **Organization** name is optional.

Choose Destination Location
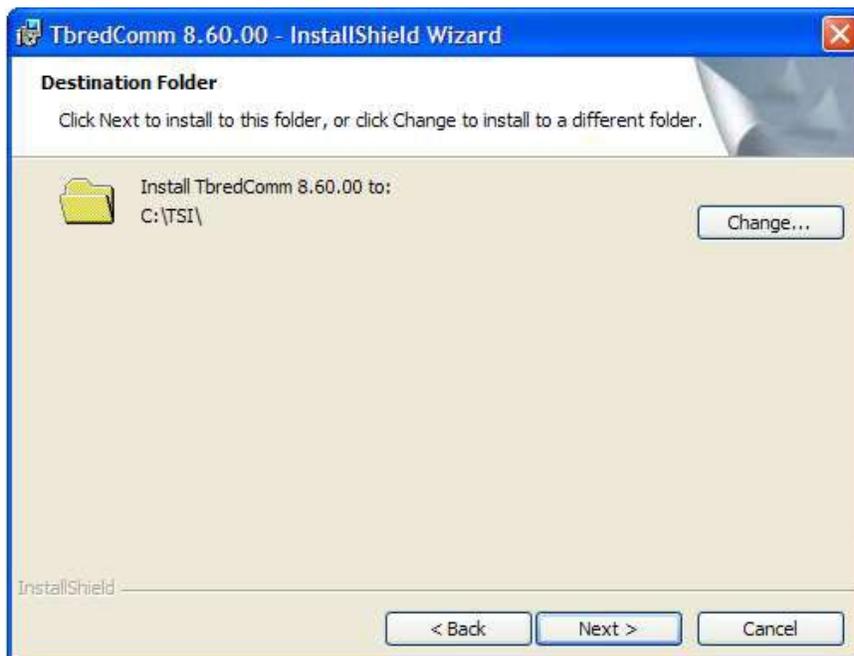
The default destination folder is **C:\TSI**. Select **Next** to install the files into the default folder or select **Change** to install the files into a custom folder. If you have previously installed TbredComm or VIP select **Change** to locate your current TSI folder.

Note: The TbredComm installation folder must have **\TSI** as the last folder in the path. Sample paths are: C:\TSI, D:\TSI, and V:\VIP\TSI.

Start Copying Files
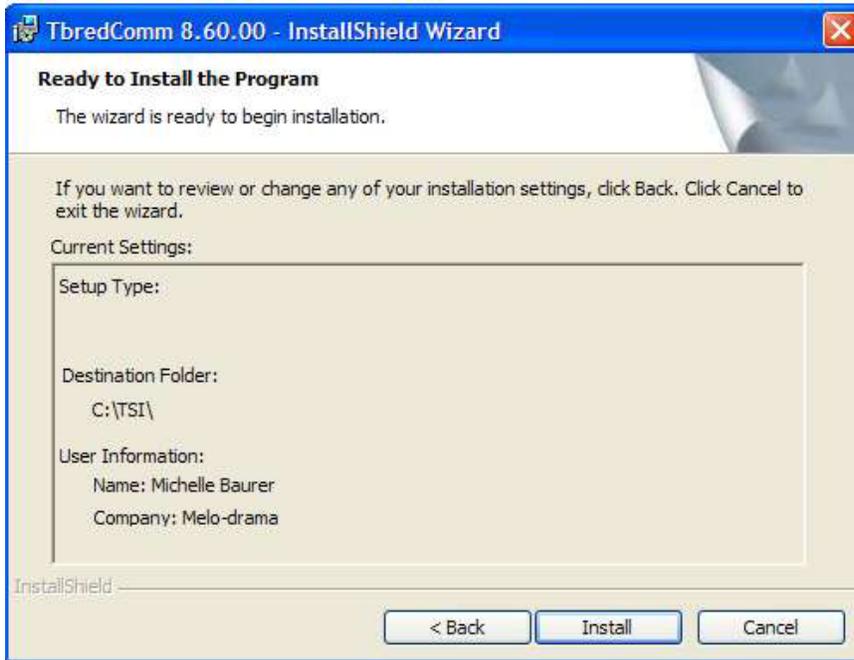
Take a moment to review the information you have entered. If it is correct select the **Install** button; if it is not use the **Back** button to correct the information.
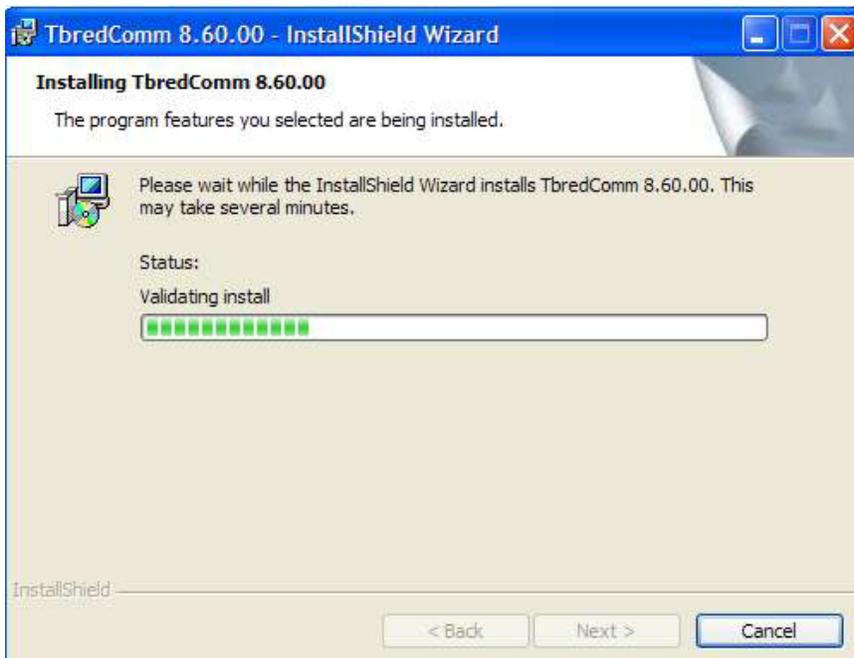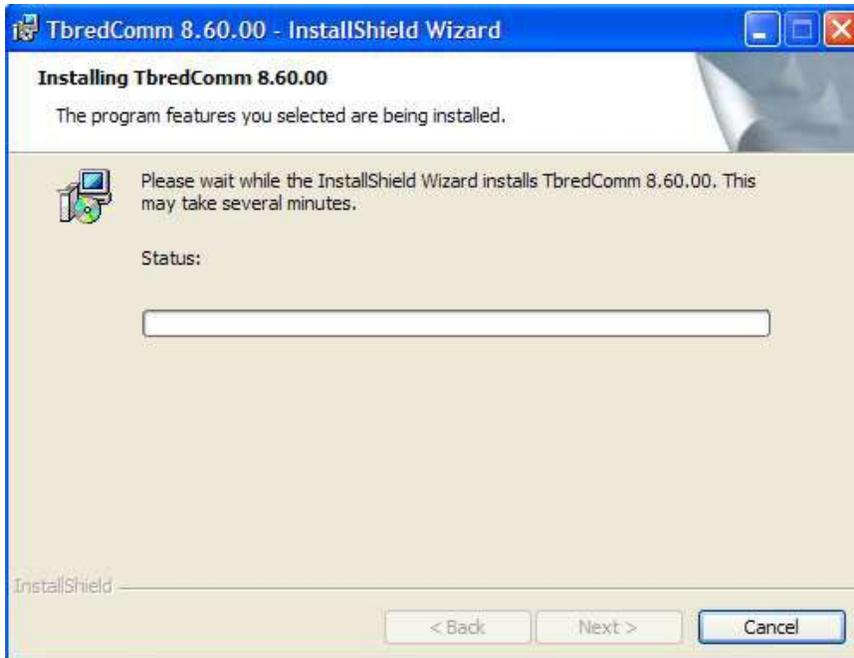
The TbredComm client files are installed to your destination folder.

Setup Complete
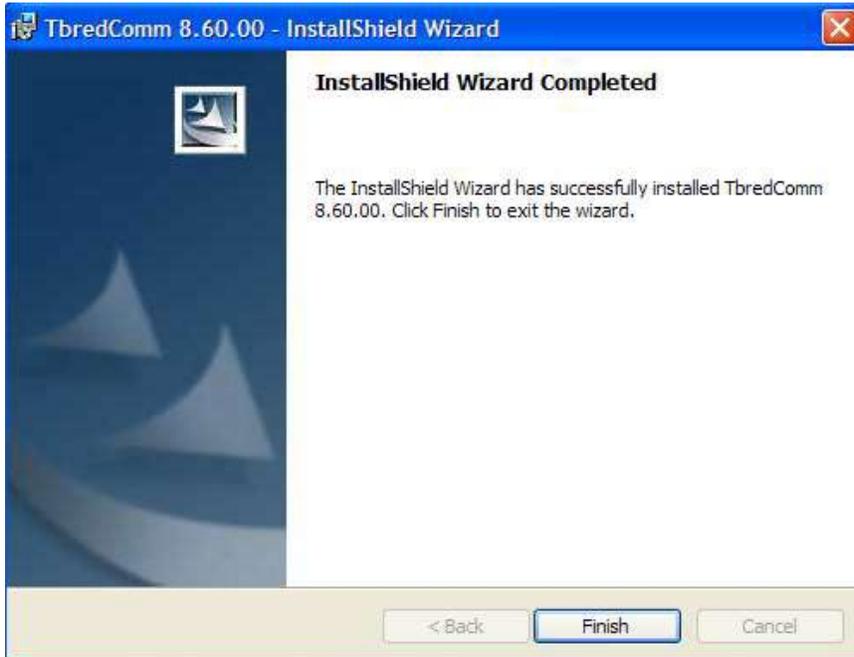
Select **Finish**. The installation procedure will display a dialog box to collect the TbredComm serial number.

Enter Serial Number

Enter the **Serial Number** provided on the media label.

A serial number must be entered before TbredComm can be run. The serial number can be entered at any time by manually executing CollectSSN.exe:

- Locate CollectSSN.exe in the *<install-path>*\TSI\Bin directory.
- Double click to execute it and enter the serial number from your CD label.

If a serial number is not entered, then TbredComm will not run and an Unauthorized Installation message will be displayed.

Activation

To request an activation key please visit our Activation page at http://apps.tbred.com/activate/. You will be required to enter the TbredComm Serial Number and Installation Code. An Activation Key will be sent to you immediately by e-mail. If you are unable to access the Web site, call Thoroughbred Software at 1-800-524-0430 and ask for Activation.

TbredComm will continue to display the activation dialog until it is authorized.
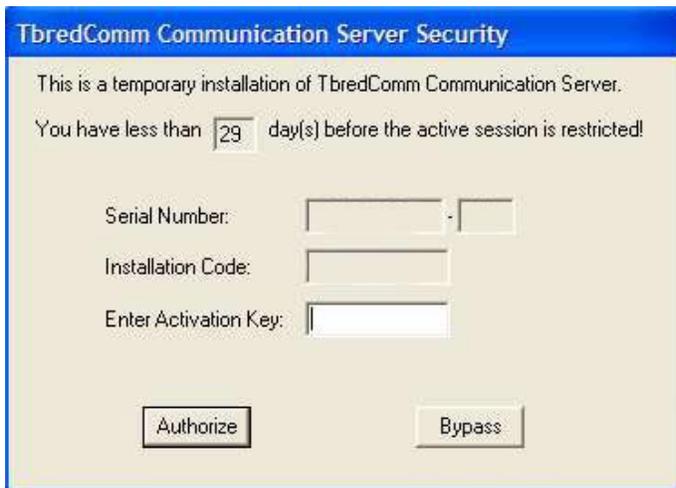
The Serial Number and Installation Code will display in the dialog above.

You will have 30 days to activate TbredComm. During the initial startup, you can select the **Bypass** button to skip the activation process. If you do not activate the TbredComm within 30 days, you will operate in a restricted access mode.

In restricted mode, you will be able to run only a single instance of TbredComm, telnet will be the only protocol enabled (i.e. SSH protocols will be disabled), and Autologons will be disabled. In addition, the title bar will state that TbredComm is running in restricted mode.

Modify or Repair

If you need to modify or repair your installation, insert the TbredComm 8.6.0 CD and the Wizard will guide you through the procedure.