

# Release Decom Desktop 1.6.1

Decom Desktop 1.6.1 was released on the 18 Nov 2020 with the below enhancements

## Release highlights

- Improvements on SIARD merge
- Fix to remove internal Decom directories in the merged SIARD header.

## Upgrade Steps:

In order to upgrade Decom to the latest version, please:

- Make sure you have upgraded to at least Decom 1.1.3 before proceeding with this upgrade! As usual creating a backup copy of the extraction directory is highly recommended before performing the upgrade.
  1. Make sure Decom is not running
  2. Extract the zip file in the existing Decom directory and reply "yes to all" if asked to replace the already existing files there.
  3. Run decom\_desktop.bat file by double clicking on it. It will check and perform any upgrades needed and will start the new version of Decom (1.6.0).

If there is an error during the upgrade process, it will be stopped and the Decom tool will not run. In such case, please contact Documaster support and provide the latest Decom Desktop log file (logs/decom\_desktop.log).

## System Requirements

Operating System: 64-bit Windows 10

Memory: 12 GB RAM or higher

Java version: Java (64-bit) 1.8.0\_201 or a newer version of Java 8 ONLY - higher versions do not support JavaFX! (NB: Oracle JDK, not OpenJDK)

If document conversion required: Libre Office 5 or higher OR MS Office 2016 or higher

## Important Notes

Support for SIARD packages with a large number of blobs has been added, but please be aware that the following actions will take a long time:

- Import
- Merge
- Set conversion folder (in the BLOBs page)

Opening the BLOBs page and starting the actual conversion may also be slower for SIARD packages with a large number of BLOBs.

*Merging SIARD packages with a large number of BLOBs and exporting them externally is not currently supported. Export internally in such cases.*