

Customer Support

Software Release Bulletin

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Product: DCS® 6
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Major RELEASE

DCS®6

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Release Type: **Major**

This release is classed as 'Major' due to the multitude of new features and updates to our new DCS6 offering and would strongly recommend you update your system to this version. We have also addressed a number of bugs that have been identified since the initial release.

Key Features & Updates

1. **Capture**
 - a. Added Calibrate Later option to Z9 (auto selected when using AF)
 - b. Added Preview information when viewing a preview from Z9 or RUVIS
 - c. Added Hotkeys numpad +/- to increase/decrease Shutter Speed
2. **General Toolbox Updates**
 - a. Added Despeckle
 - b. Added Enhance Variations
 - c. Removed Texture
3. **Colours Toolbox Update**
 - a. Removed Auto Histogram from all Colours functions
4. **Annotations**
 - a. Added Annotations Tools
5. **Licencing**
 - a. Added warning dropdown to home screen when features have expired or are due to expire
6. **FFT**
 - a. Added Off option for Filter
 - b. Undo FFT edits
7. **Archiving**
 - a. Added Load from Archive to capture screen
8. **Toolboxes**
 - a. Added Colourise Toolbox
 - b. Added Colours Toolbox
 - c. Added Dust Toolbox
 - d. Added Grease Toolbox
 - e. Added Metal Deposition Toolbox
 - f. Added Regular Toolbox
 - g. General Setting to always open toolboxes by default
 - h. Irregular Toolbox now has cancel/go buttons, so the 9 images don't always need to be regenerated. Also, preview original image is greyscale
9. **Translations**
 - a. Added Turkish translations

Installation Instructions:

DCS 6 is installed as its own separate executable file so would not be used to upgrade a DCS 5 systems due to it being a completely new piece of software. It is downloaded from our portals in the same way as all other software. This version can be installed directly over previous versions of DCS6 software.

1. Log into the Distributor Website or Customer Portal as appropriate, navigate to the relevant product area, select the Software Updates drop down and Click the 'Download' button next to the 'SW Release' to download the zip file. Version numbers within the installation process are representative only.

DCS[®] 6

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2. Right click the file and select "Properties"
3. At the bottom right of the property's windows tick the box that says "Unblock"
4. Click Apply, then Click OK
5. Right click the file and select "Extract All.."
6. Ensure "Show Extracted Files" is checked and click "Extract"
7. Where products are not on a desktop computer, copy the file onto the USB drive and transfer the file to a folder onto the target hardware
8. On the target hardware, open the containing folder and double-click the executable file
9. Follow the on-screen instructions
10. Once completed, restart the device