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NOTICE

Drive Composer 2.7 compatibility
Notes on compatibility with other applications

There are known issues with Drive Composer pro and other Drives applications. To mitigate these issues, the following actions are recommended.

Drive Composer 2.7

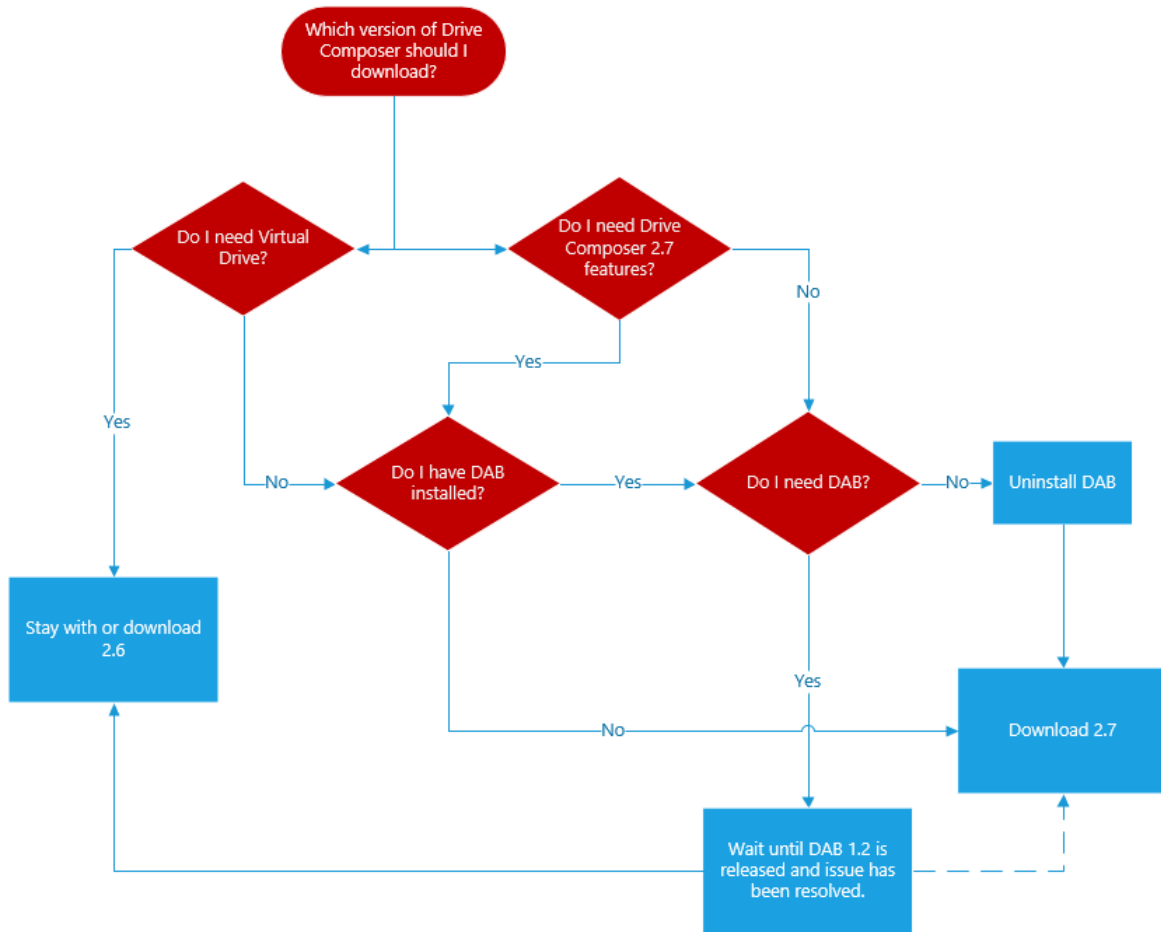The main new features in Drive Composer pro 2.7 are

- Secured ethernet tool network support

- Updates to Drive firmware update-functionality

- ACQ80 support

However, since the release of the application it has been documented cases where application refuses to launch when the computer has other drives applications installed.

Recommendations

- Drive Composer pro **2.7** is fully suitable for users who **do not have the need for other Drives applications**, such as Virtual Drives or Drive Application Builder.

- If above mentioned **new features of Drive Composer 2.7 are needed, users need to remove** Drive Application Builder prior to installing Drive Composer 2.7.
  - o Virtual Drives are disabled due to incompatibility in 2.7 and they will be restored in Drive Composer pro 2.8.

- In case Virtual Drives or Drive Application Builder are needed, users are recommended to use Drive Composer pro 2.6.
  - o Drive Composer pro 2.6 is available from the Drive Composer website.
  - o The license key is valid regardless of the version of the tool.

- If the customer has installed Drive Composer pro 2.7 to system that has Drive Application Builder and needs to **roll back to Drive Composer 2.6**, users need to uninstall *DriveDAOPCServer* from control panel/Programs and Features.

See following diagram to help make your decision.

Future planned releases

- Drive Application Builder 1.2 will be updated during 2021 to mitigate the technical problem.
- Virtual Drives will be updated to version 1.2 during Q1/2022 to mitigate the technical problem.