

Thank you for purchasing this shared library for Android, iOS, tvOS, Windows, OSX, Linux & WebGL\*.

The scope of this library is to have fast 7z decompression on Android, iOS, tvOS, Windows, OSX, Linux.

The ios libraries are compiled as universal and bitcode enabled. That means that they will support 32 and 64 bit builds.

**(non-bitcode enabled iOS plugins are provided. If you are creating a non bitcode enabled project please use these provided plugins!)**

OSX bundle is compiled now as 64-bit only, since Apple store requires it. An x86\_64 + Silicon version is included as a zip. If you need silicon support, unzip and replace the .bundle.

The Windows and Linux libraries are compiled for x86 and x86\_64 build modes.

The Android lib is compiled for armeabi-v7a, x86, x86\_64 and arm64-v8a.

**\*webGL support is for compressing/decompressing lzma buffers only.**

**\*tvOS supports the same functions as WebGL + the decode2Buffer function, which allows decoding from 7z archives in a file buffer.**

## FEATURES:

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- The library does 7z decompression and not 7z compression.  
Compression of lzma alone files is supported.  
Passwords are not supported.
- It is about 2.5x times faster then using a c# implementation for 7z decompression.
- You can extract a single file out of the 7z archive.
- If you intend to decompress large files it would be better to use the largeFiles flag.  
(consumes less ram)
- You can extract the contents of the 7z file keeping its folder structure.
- Ability to get the filenames and file sizes of files in a 7z archive.
- Get progress of extraction when the 7zip archive has multiple files.
- Get byte level progress of extraction for 7zip and lzma encoding/decoding.
- Ability to encode/decode to/from .lzma alone format.
- Ability to decode a specific file in a 7z archive to a byte buffer.
- Ability to decode/encode a byte buffer to/from the lzma alone format.  
(This function is very useful if you have stored some files in the lzma format on the web or in the Resources folder and you want to decompress them in a buffer and not to save them in the Application.persistentDataPath folder.)
- tvOS, iOS, Android, MacOSX, Linux can treat buffers as files. This means that if you have a file in www.bytes you can perform operations directly on the buffer.

For Android this is very useful since you can decompress from Streaming Assets without copying to Persistent data path.

- Ability to cancel the decompression when the 7zip has multiple entries.

*\* When the total uncompressed size of the files in a 7z archive are >2GB, for 32bit systems, it is recommended to compress the 7z as non-solid. Otherwise the plugin could crash. \**

!!! If you want to use only the 7zip plugin, please delete all the other plugin files or use the single packages in from the `_plugin_packages` folder!!!

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>>> \*\*\* Important info \*\*\* <<<

In general the plugin will perform certain operations faster (like extract an entry, get info) when a 7z archive that contains multiple files, is compressed with '**Solid-Block size: non-solid**'.

If you have a big 7z file and want to extract only some files from it is Recommended to have it compressed as **non-solid**!

*However the non-solid compression on multiple files will produce larger files.*

*A known issue is that when decompressing a 7z archive with multiple files and solid compression, the progress of the decompression gets delayed.*

## INSTRUCTIONS:

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If you want to run a small example, compile and run the testScene. It will download a small 7z file and it will decompress 2 small text files in your Application.persistentDataPath directory. You can easily set it up to download and decompress one file of your own server.

Additionally it will perform all the other functions that the plugin supports such as lzma encoding/decoding, getting 7z file content info, decode to buffer and decode/encode a byte buffer to/from the lzma alone format.

If you want to handle a file from your Resources or Streaming Assets folder on Android, copy it first to the Application.persistentDataPath folder and manipulate it there. (Demo code included in the test Scene.)

## FUNCTIONS:

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`ulong getBytesWritten();`

*Returns the bytes written by the plugin (in real time if called from a thread).*

*This affects the 7zip decompression functions, the extract entry, the decode to buffer and the Lzma alone compress/decompress functions.*

*This is not a thread safe function. It will be correct for the current running function.*

**ulong getBytesRead();**

*Returns the bytes written by the plugin (in real time if called from a thread).*

*This affects the 7zip decompression functions, the extract entry, the decode to buffer and the Lzma alone compress/decompress functions.*

*This is not a thread safe function. It will be correct for the current running function.*

**void resetBytesRead();**

*Reset the global bytes written and read variables.*

**uint getHeadersSize(string filePath, byte[] FileBuffer = null);**

*A function that return the headers size of a 7z archive.*

**int doDecompress7zip(string filePath, string extractionPath = null, int[] progress, bool largeFiles=false, bool fullPaths=false, string entry=null, byte[] FileBuffer = null);**

*important: if you extract the same file again in the same path, remember to delete the previous extracted files first!*

*(although the plugin supports overwrite, on some platforms it might not work)*

**filePath** : the full path to the archive, including the archives name.(/myPath/myArchive.7z)  
**extractionPath**: the path in where you want your files to be extracted. If null, the same path as of the 7z archive will be used.  
**progress** : a single item integer array to get the progress of the extracted files (use this function when calling from a separate thread, otherwise call the 2nd implementation) **if you want byte level real time progress, call this function from a thread and use the getBytesRead or getBytesWritten to compare against the total uncompressed size of the files or against the file size of the 7z archive.**  
**largeFiles** : set this to true if you are extracting files larger then 50-60 Mb. It is slower though but prevents crashing your app when extracting large files!  
**fullPaths** : set this to true if you want to keep the folder structure of the 7z file.  
**entry** : set the name of a single file you want to extract from your archive. If the file resides in a folder, the full path should be added. (for example game/meshes/small/table.mesh ). Files compressed with solid compression have slow extraction times of entries.  
**FileBuffer** : A buffer that holds a 7zip file. When assigned the function will decompress from this buffer and will ignore the filePath. (Linux, iOS, Android, MacOSX)

**ERROR CODES:**

- 1 : OK
- 2 : Could not find requested file in archive
- 1 : Could not open input(7z) file
- 2 : Decoder doesn't support this archive
- 3 : Can not allocate memory
- 5 : Unknown error
- 6 : File IO error

*Use this function from a separate thread to get the progress of the extracted files in the provided 'progress' integer array (or use getBytesRead/getBytesWritten as stated above).*

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```
int doDecompress7zip(string filePath, string extractionPath, bool largeFiles = false, bool
fullPaths = false, string entry = null, byte[] FileBuffer = null);
```

*Same as above only the progress integer array is a local variable.  
Use this when you don't want to get the progress of the extracted files and when not calling the function from a separate thread.  
Any existing files with the same file name will be overwritten.*

*The SevenZipTest.cs file contains more useful comments.*

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```
public static string persistentDataPath="";
```

*If you want to be able to call the functions: **get7zinfo**, **get7zSize**, **decode2Buffer** from a **thread** set this string before to the Application.persistentDataPath !*

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```
void setProps(int level = 5, int dictSize = 65536, int lc = 3, int lp = 0, int pb = 2, int fb = 32,
int numThreads = 2);
```

*A function that sets the compression properties for the Lzma compressor. Will affect the Lzma alone file and the Lzma buffer compression.  
A simple usage of this function is to call it only with the 1st parameter that sets the compression level: Lzma.setProps(9);*

*Lower dictionary compresses faster and consumes less ram!*

*!!! Multithread safe advice: call this function before starting any thread operations !!!*

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```
long get7zInfo(string filePath, byte[] FileBuffer = null);
```

*This function reads the contents of a 7z archive and fills 2 array Lists with the file names and the files sizes of the included files.  
Afterwards read the array lists to handle this info. (See below and examples in demo.)  
It returns the uncompressed size in bytes of all the included files in the 7z archive.*

**filePath** : the full path to the archive, including the archives name.  
**FileBuffer** : A buffer that holds a 7zip file. When assigned the function will read from this buffer and will ignore the filePath. (Linux, iOS, Android, MacOSX)

Lists get filled with filenames (including path if the file is in a folder) and uncompressed file sizes

```
List<string> ninfo = new List<string>();//filenames
List<ulong> sinfo = new List<ulong>();//file sizes
```

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```
long get7zSize( string filePath=null, string fileName=null, byte[] FileBuffer=null);
```

*This function returns the uncompressed file size of a given file in the 7z archive if specified, otherwise it will return the total uncompressed size of all the files in the archive. (see example)*

**filePath** : the full path to the archive, including the archives name. (/myPath/myArchive.7z)  
if you call the function with filePath as null, it will try to find file sizes from the last call.  
**fileName** : the file name we want to get the file size (if it resides in a folder add the folder path also)

**FileBuffer** : A buffer that holds a 7zip file. When assigned the function will read from this buffer and will ignore the filePath. (Linux, iOS, Android, MacOSX)

*Files compressed with **solid** compression have slow access times.*

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**int LzmaUtilEncode(string inPath, string outPath);**

This function encodes a single archive in lzma alone format.

**inPath** : the file to be encoded. (use full path + file name)  
**outPath** : the .lzma file that will be produced. (use full path + file name)

*You can set the compression properties by calling the **setProps** function before. setProps(9) for example will set compression level to highest level.*

*To get the progress of compression, call this function from a thread and use the **getBytesRead** function to compare against the file size of the encoded archive.*

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**int LzmaUtilDecode(string inPath, string outPath);**

This function decodes a single archive in lzma alone format.

**inPath** : the .lzma file that will be decoded. (use full path + file name)  
**outPath** : the decoded file. (use full path + file name)

*To get the progress of decompression, call this function from a thread and use the **getBytes** function to compare against the file size of the compressed archive.*

**ERROR CODES** (for both encode/decode LzmaUtil functions):

- 1 : OK
- 1 : Can not read input file
- 2 : Can not write output file
- 12 : Can not allocate memory
- 13 : Data error
- 11 : Can't write
- 10 : Can't read

**byte[] decode2Buffer(string filePath, string entry, string tempPath=null, byte[] FileBuffer=null);**

This function decodes a specific archive in a 7z archive to a byte buffer.

**filePath** : the full path to the 7z archive.  
**entry** : the file name to decode to a buffer. If the file resides in a folder, the full path should be added. Files compressed with solid compression have slow extraction times of entries.  
**FileBuffer** : this buffer and will ignore the filePath. (Linux, iOS, Android, MacOSX)

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```
bool compressBuffer(byte[] inBuffer, ref byte[] outBuffer, bool makeHeader=true);
```

*This function encodes inBuffer to lzma alone format into the outBuffer provided.*

*The buffer can be saved also into a file and can be opened by applications that open the lzma alone format.*

*This buffer can be uncompressed by the decompressBuffer function.*

*Returns true if success*

*if makeHeader == false then the lzma 13 bytes header will not be added to the buffer. However if you want to decompress this buffer without the header included you have to feed the decompressBuffer function with the known uncompressed size.*

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```
byte[] compressBuffer(byte[] inBuffer, bool makeHeader=true);
```

*Same as the above function, only this returns the compressed buffer in a new created byte[] buffer.*

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```
bool compressBufferPartial(byte[] inBuffer, int inBufferPartialIndex, int inBufferPartialLength, ref byte[] outBuffer, bool makeHeader = true);
```

*Same as the above function, only it compresses a part of the input buffer.*

<b>inBufferPartialLength</b>	: the size of the input buffer that should be compressed
<b>inBufferPartialIndex</b>	: the offset of the input buffer from where the compression will start

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```
int compressBufferPartialFixed(byte[] inBuffer, int inBufferPartialIndex, int inBufferPartialLength, ref byte[] outBuffer, bool safe = true, bool makeHeader = true);
```

*Same as **compressBufferPartial**, only this function will compress the data into a fixed size buffer. The compressed size is returned so you can manipulate it at will.*

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```
int compressBufferFixed(byte[] inBuffer, ref byte[] outBuffer, bool safe = true, bool makeHeader=true);
```

*Same as the **compressBuffer** function, only this one will put the result in a fixed size buffer to avoid memory allocations.*

*The compressed size is returned so you can manipulate it at will.*

*Use the safe flag if you want to abort the operation if the result is larger then the fixed buffer. Otherwise the fixed buffer will be filled partially.*

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```
int decompressAssetBundle(byte[] inBuffer, ref byte[] outbuffer);
```

*This function will decompress a compressed asset bundle.*

*It finds the magic number of the lzma format and extracts from there.*

(works only on the old lzma format.)

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```
int decompressBuffer(byte[] inBuffer, ref byte[] outbuffer, bool useHeader=true, int customLength=0);
```

*This function decompresses an lzma compressed byte buffer.*

*If the useHeader flag is false you have to provide the uncompressed size of the buffer via the customLength integer.*

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```
int decompressBufferFixed(byte[] inBuffer, ref byte[] outbuffer, bool safe = true, bool useHeader=true, int customLength=0);
```

*Same as above function. Only this one outputs to a buffer of fixed which size isn't resized to avoid memory allocations.*

*The fixed buffer should have a size that will be able to hold the incoming decompressed data.*

*Returns the uncompressed size.*

*Use the safe flag if you want to abort the operation if the result is larger then the fixed buffer. Otherwise the fixed buffer will be filled partially.*

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[Android, iOS, Linux, MacOSX only]

```
int setFilePermissions(string filePath, string _user, string _group, string _other);
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*Sets permissions of a file in user, group, other.*

*Each string should contain any or all chars of "rwx".*

*Returns 0 on success.*

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```
void sevenZcancel();
```

*Send cancel signal when decompressing a 7z archive with multiple files.*

```
int getAllFiles(string dir);
```

*Use this function to get the total files of a directory and its subdirectories.*

```
long getFileSize(string file);
```

*Use this function to get the size of a file in the file system.*

```
ulong getDirSize(string dir);
```

*Use this function to get the size of the files in a directory.*

**SUPPORT:**

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For any questions, problems and suggestions please use this email address: [elias\\_t@yahoo.com](mailto:elias_t@yahoo.com)

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