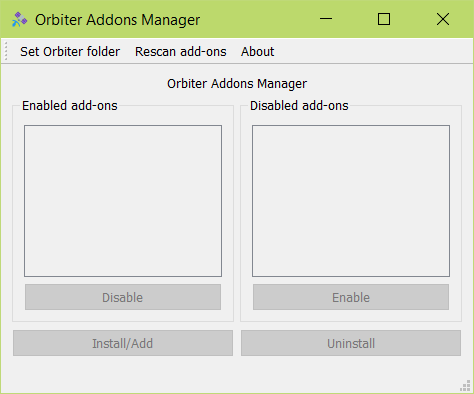
Orbiter Addons Manager

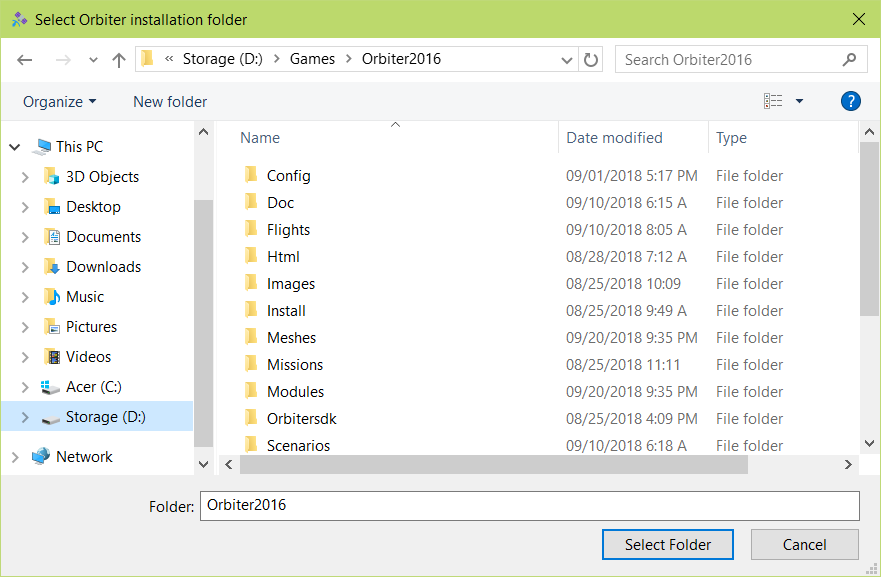
Welcome to the version 1.0.1 of **O**rbiter **A**ddons **M**anager, a new tool to organize your Orbiter add-ons. Remove your add-ons with just one click. Comes with an expandable database which works with any add-on, backup original Orbiter files and restores it automatically on uninstallation, and even more! The new version comes with enable/disable feature, so you can disable your add-ons without uninstalling it, and many fixes.

How to use

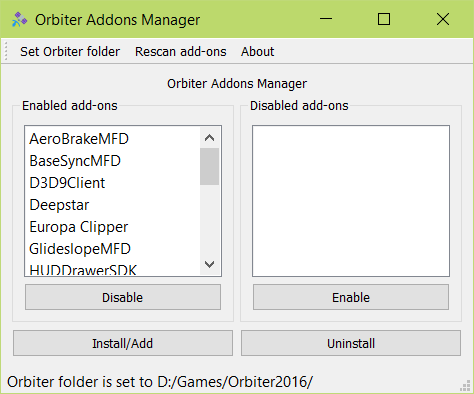
OAD use is very simple. Open the main program folder, find OrbiterAddonsManager.exe and run it. If this is your first run, the program will look like this.



To start working, click on ‘Set Orbiter folder’ button. A folder chooser dialog will appear. Select Orbiter folder and hit ‘Select Folder’.



After that, the main interface will appear. You can see the lists of installed add-ons in the center. Also, you can see a message below tells you which folder Orbiter was set to.

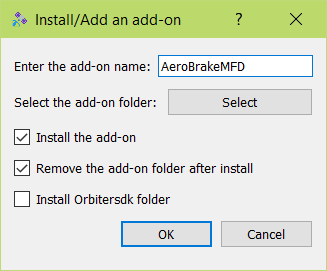


The default database comes with 31 add-ons auto-detector. If you installed an add-on and it doesn’t appear, you can it the database later. Above, you can re-set your Orbiter folder to another folder.

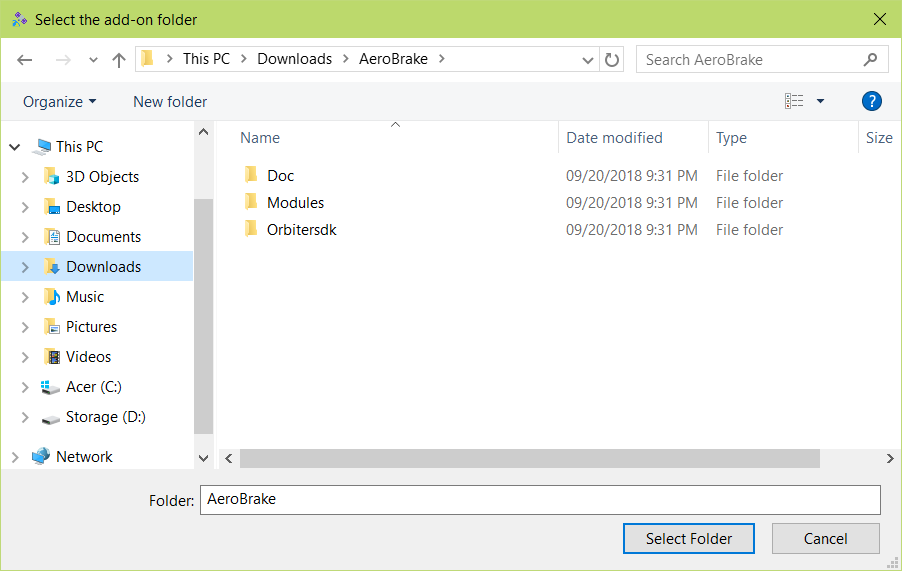
If you want to try the program on a fake Orbiter installation, you must add orbiter.exe in the fake folder. Otherwise, the program won’t accept the folder.

Install/Add an add-on

To install a new add-on, hit ‘Install/Add’ button. The add dialog will appear. Enter the addon name in the first filed.

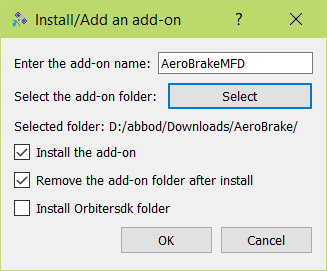


After that, select the add-on folder by hitting the ‘Select’ button. A folder chooser dialog similar to Orbiter path dialog will appear. Select the add-on folder and click on ‘Select Folder’.

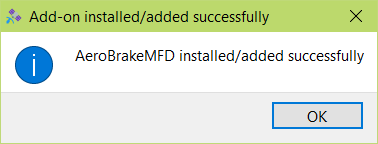


You’ll notice that a label will appear shows the selected folder path.

If you want to install the add-on, check ‘Install’, if you want to remove the add-on folder with its content after finishing the install process. Check ‘Install Orbitersdk folder’ only if you know what that means. You can install it if you want, but for most users, it’s a waste of space.



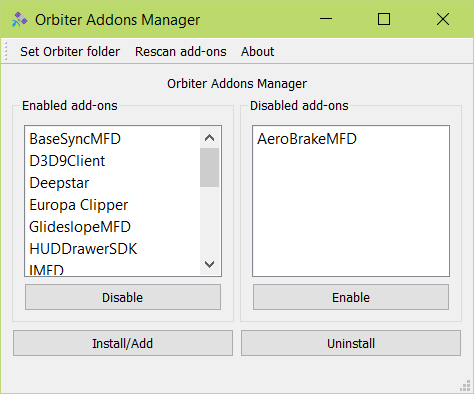
After filling all the fields, hit ‘Ok’ button to install the add-on. If everything goes well, you’ll see a message confirms a successful installation.



To add an add-on to the database, just uncheck ‘Install’ checkbox in the dialog. This will add the add-on to the database without installing it. That’s useful in case you have installed add-on but it doesn’t come with the default database. You have to download it again, extract the compressed file and follow the same way to add it to the database. After that, you should see the add-on appears in the enabled add-ons list.

Enable and disable an add-on

By default, all the add-ons are added to the enabled list. If you want to disable an add-on, simply select it from the list and hit ‘Disable’.



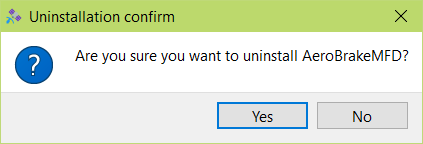
To enable an add-on, select it from the disabled list and hit ‘Enable’.

When you disable an add-on, the program will add ‘.oad’ suffix to it. When enabled, it’ll rename it to its original suffix. The program won’t change any files inside ‘Doc’, ‘Orbitersdk’ and ‘Sources’ folders.

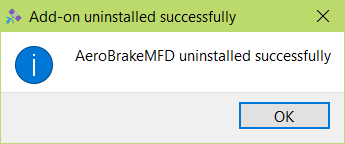
Note that if an add-on has modified the files of another add-on, the program will enable and disable it together. It’ll look like one add-on.

Uninstall an add-on

To uninstall an add-on, select it from the list and click on ‘Uninstall’ button. A confirm message will appear. Hit ‘Yes’ if you want to uninstall it.



Then you can see a message confirms the add-on is uninstalled correctly without problems.



If the add-on requires a modified version of original files, the program will backup it automatically on install and restore it on uninstall. If the backup file doesn’t exist, the program will keep the modified files so you don’t have missing files.

About

Orbiter Add-ons Manager is a free open-source program, under GPL3 license. You can get the code from the [GitHub repository](https://github.com/abdullah-radwan/OAD). The program was made with C++ and Qt 5.11.1 using Qt Creator. I hope you’ll enjoy the program as much as I enjoyed while making it.

Should you have any inquiries, don’t hesitate to contact me on [abbodmar@gmail.com](mailto:abbodmar@gmail.com?subject=Orbiter%20Addons%20Manager).

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