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# Introduction

The Decoder Programmer (DecPro) is intended for use by Installation and Service Personnel. DecPro allows for programming of Decoders manufactured by Bailoy Products Ltd.

The DecPro handset is used in conjunction with the supplied software. Both DecPro and associated software are required to program, read or test Decoders. The DecPro handheld acts as the interface between the software and the Decoder.



Computer, laptop or tablet running the **DecPro** software





The DecPro software is installed on a device (computer, tablet, etc.), which has Bluetooth (A type of short-range wireless connection) installed. Instructions are exchanged between DecPro and the device using Bluetooth. The user is advised to read this document thoroughly before use.



Damage caused by not following the procedures explained in this document will void the warranty.

DecPro offers the following functions:

- Programming Decoder Numbers.
- Reading programmed Decoder Numbers.
- Testing Decoders.

DecPro can be used with the following 3-wire Decoders:

- GTI Trident 1-way Decoder (1 Station). TRI-DEC-01
- GTI Trident 2-way Decoder (2 Stations). TRI-DEC-02
- GTI Trident 3-way Decoder (3 Stations). TRI-DEC-03
- GTI Trident 4-way Decoder (4 Stations). TRI-DEC-04

DecPro can be used with the following 2-wire Decoders:

- GTI Gemini 1-way Decoder (1 Station). GEM-DEC-01
- GTI Gemini 2-way Decoder (2 Stations). GEM-DEC-02
- GTI Gemini 3-way Decoder (3 Stations). GEM-DEC-03
- GTI Gemini 4-way Decoder (4 Stations). GEM-DEC-04

#### Note:

DecPro can also be used for Gemini, Trident & CDS-DIU decoders manufactured by Bailoy and sold under license to third parties, provided they were manufactured after 2002. These are easily recognised as they have the same unique enclosure design and Gemini or Trident logo.



# **DecPro Hardware Guide**

# Accessories

Included items are as follows:

- 1. DecPro software supplied on:
  - CD, USB memory stick
  - Pre-installed on an SD Card if a DecPro tablet has been ordered.
- 2. Rechargeable battery pack



Only battery packs supplied by Bailoy Products can be used. Using third-party battery packs will cause irreversible damage to DecPro or cause personal injury and invalidates the warranty.

- 3. Universal mains power plug
- 4. Nylon wrist strap
- 5. USB Bluetooth adaptor and driver installation CD

Spares:

- 1. Battery Pack. Part number GTI-DPU-BP
- 2. Universal mains power adapter. Part number GTI-PA-UNI

# **The Power Supply Input**

A suitable external power supply is needed to charge the internal Battery Pack. Refer to Electrical section on page 9 for specifications.

#### **DecPro Mains Power Adapter**

Users are advised to obtain their own power adapter to suit the country due to the variation in mains power voltage and mains power socket.

Please ensure a Mains Adapter is ordered that is suitable for the local mains supply. See the Electrical section on page 9.

# The rechargeable Battery Pack

#### Introduction

DecPro is shipped with the Battery Pack removed in order to prevent discharge whilst in transit.



The supplied Battery Pack loses the charge if left unused for an extended period of time. It is therefore recommended that a new DecPro, or when DecPro has not been used for some time, the Battery Pack is given a full charge before it is put into service.

#### **Charging the Battery Pack**

It typically takes 8 hours to fully charge the Battery Pack. The Battery Pack is removable so that it can be exchanged with a fully charged replacement at any time.

#### **BATTERY charge level**

The Battery Pack must initially be fully charged to perform reliable Decoder programming and to allow for extended usage in the field. Please refer to section The BATTERY LOW indicator on page 4 for more information.

# **Switches, Connectors and Indicators**

#### The ON/OFF switch

The ON/OFF switch, located on the bottom right, serves a dual purpose:

- To turn DecPro on and off. The switch must be in the ON position in order to carry out any operation. The POWER indicator will illuminate when DecPro is powered properly.
- To reset the internal Bluetooth device. The Bluetooth connection must be re-established whenever the DecPro software reports a lost connection. In this case DecPro needs to be switched off and back on.



Charging of the Battery Pack is enabled regardless of the switch position.



#### **The POWER socket**

Use this socket, located on the bottom left, to connect the mains power adapter.

#### **The quick-load Connectors**

The DecPro front panel has 5 **quick-load** connectors, which are used to connect the Decoder wires. Each connector has a small wire-entry hole facing away from the top panel. Each connector is marked and colour-coded to reflect the decoder wire colours. See Figure 1 on page 5.

#### **The POWER indicator**

The ON/OFF switch is used to turn the DecPro power on or off. It is red when DecPro is powered properly. A failure to illuminate, even when the switch is in the ON position, may be because the Battery Pack is fully discharged. However, this indicator should illuminate when DecPro is supplied from an external power source.

#### **The CHARGE indicator**

Whenever an external supply is present, the CHARGE indicator should illuminate regardless of the ON/OFF switch position. It indicates that the external supply voltage is present and that the Battery Pack is being charged:

- Red. DecPro is charging.
- Green. DecPro is fully charged. It is not recommended to continue charging as this may reduce battery life.
- Gradual change from red to yellow to green. Indicating the charging progress.

#### The BATTERY LOW indicator

Always check this indicator. It illuminates when the battery voltage is below the operating level and indicates that the Battery Pack requires charging. Initially it will flash intermittently whilst decoder programming is taking place. As the battery discharges further, it will illuminate for progressively longer periods until eventually it will illuminate continuously. At this point decoder programming will become unreliable or impossible and the Bluetooth connection between DecPro and the computer will also be lost. If the battery becomes totally exhausted then there will be insufficient power left to even offer a **BATTERY LOW** indication. When an external supply is connected and the Battery Pack is recharging then the behaviour of the **BATTERY LOW** indicator will be reinstated.

#### The RX and TX indicators

The RX (Receiving data) and TX (Transmitting data) indicators flash intermittently while the DecPro software is accessing the decoder connected to DecPro. If the indicators fail to blink then the Bluetooth connection between the computer and DecPro may have been lost. In this case the DecPro software immediately alerts the user. DecPro may need to be reset (Refer to section The ON/OFF switch on page 3).



# **Connecting the Decoder to DecPro**

The Decoder wires are connected as follows:

- The first 3 connectors are used for the Decoder input wires. These are BLACK, RED and GREEN. The GREEN connector is only used for the Trident decoder.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> connector (OUTPUT) is for one of the Decoder output wires. Any one of the output wires (VIOLET, YELLOW, WHITE or ORANGE) can be connected. The other output wires must remain disconnected.
  A specific output of a suspect Decoder can be tested by connecting the corresponding wire.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> connector is for the common BROWN wire.



Figure 1

# **Useful hints and warnings**

- DecPro must only be used in conjunction with genuine Bailoy GTI Trident and Gemini decoders.
- ONLY 1 decoder can be connected to DecPro at any one time.
- NEVER connect any external voltage sources to the quick-load terminals. Damage and injury could result.
- Do NOT connect a Decoder to DecPro while wires remain connected to the CSG cable or solenoid. This may result in permanent damage to DecPro.
- When connecting a Gemini decoder, the GREEN connector must not be used.
- NEVER pull or force the decoder wires from the quick-load connectors without firmly pressing down the release buttons first. Treat the connectors with care, also keep them clean and free from broken wire strands.



Improper use may result in permanent damage to DecPro. Failure to operate DecPro in any way other than outlined above will result in the warranty being void.

## **Warranty and Service**

The manufacturer's warranty does NOT cover damage caused by operating DecPro outside the specified input voltage range.

DecPro is not user serviceable. In the event of failure, it must be returned to Bailoy Products Limited for repairs.



# **DecPro Software Guide**

This section describes the installation and usage of the DecPro software. The User is expected to have basic knowledge of Microsoft Windows. Definitions used in this guide:

- **DecPro**: The Decoder Programmer handheld device.
- **Decoder**: The field hardware that decodes commands from the main Controller (DOU).
- Decoder Type: Different types of Decoders (e.g. Trident or Gemini).
- **Output**: A specific output of the Decoder.
- **Number of Outputs**: Number of outputs available on a Decoder.
- **Decoder Number**: Number assigned to one of the Decoder outputs.
- **Programming**: Decoder Number (re-)programming of an output.
- **Reading**: Retrieving the number of outputs or the Decoder Numbers from the Decoder.
- Block Program: A quick method to program the Decoder with sequential Decoder Numbers.

## Installing the DecPro hardware and software

#### **Bluetooth hardware**

A Bluetooth connection is required between the computer and DecPro. Some devices already have Bluetooth hardware installed (In which case the Bluetooth symbol is visible in the Notification area of the Windows taskbar). If this is not the case:

• Windows 10. Simply insert the supplied Bluetooth adaptor into a spare USB port. Windows will automatically recognise the adaptor

DecPro must be paired by the user prior to using the DecPro software.

#### Pairing DecPro with the computer using the Bluetooth Manager

Pairing procedure:

- Turn on the DecPro handset
- Right click the Bluetooth icon in the notification area of the Windows taskbar. Select the Add a Bluetooth Device option from the displayed menu. Follow the onscreen instructions. The DecPro RX and TX indicators flash a few times while the computer is searching
- When DecPro is detected it will be shown as **DECPRO XXXXXX**, where XXXXXX is the 6-digit serial number found on the DecPro handset

A pass key is normally not required by DecPro. Therefore, this field should be left blank if asked during the pairing process. However, when:

- DecPro cannot be found, or...
- The Bluetooth Manager insists on entering a pass key

Then try pairing with one of the following dummy pass keys:

- 1234
  - 0000

After a successful pairing, a Bluetooth-based serial port (e.g. COM20), is added to the Windows **Device Manager** under the **Ports (COM & LPT)** branch.

#### Installation of the DecPro software

The DecPro software is installed using one of the following methods. If you have purchased a DecPro tablet from Bailoy then the software has been preinstalled, so you only need to do the following if you want to install onto another device.

- CD:
  - Insert the CD and the installation should start automatically within a few seconds. Follow the instructions given by the installation program.
  - If the installation does not start automatically then open the Windows File Explorer and double click on the Setup file.
  - Once the installation is completed, DecPro can be started by double-clicking the **DecPro** shortcut icon on the **Windows Desktop**.
- USB Memory stick:
  - $\circ$  ~ Insert the USB memory stick into the USB port on the device you want to run DecPro on.
  - o Open the Windows File Explorer and double click on the Setup file.
  - Once the installation is completed, DecPro can be started by double-clicking the **DecPro** shortcut icon on the **Windows Desktop**.



# The Settings tab

This page is used to establish the connection with DecPro. The following steps are required to establish the connection:

- 1. Switch on DecPro.
- 2. Ensure the Battery Pack is sufficiently charged.
- 3. The Bluetooth service must be released and made available by closing any other Bluetooth applications.
- 4. Start the DecPro software.
- 5. Click the Find DecPro automatically button or select the correct serial port from the list of Available Serial Ports.
- 6. The remaining tabs are made visible as soon as a connection with DecPro has been established.

## **The Decoder Programmer tab**

The following steps must be completed before performing any programming functions:

1. Connect the Decoder to the DecPro handheld.



Do not use the GREEN connector when a Gemini decoder is connected.

2. The selected **Decoder Type** must match the connected Decoder.

Programming a decoder requires the following steps:

- 1. Select the correct **Decoder Type**.
- 2. Establish the number of Decoder Outputs.
- 3. Assign a valid Decoder Number to each available Decoder Output.
- 4. Program the Decoder with the new Decoder Numbers.



- Some buttons allow for keyboard interaction, click the? button to see the keys that can also be used.
- Refer to section Valid Decoder Numbers on page 9 for the available Decoder Numbers.

#### Selecting the correct Decoder Type

Select the correct **Decoder Type** from the dropdown list.

The **Output** Buttons **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**) are activated by default. However, it is recommended to establish the **Number of Outputs** by clicking the **Read the Number of Outputs** button when the Decoder is connected to avoid the risk of any errors. Refer to section Establishing the number of a Decoder outputs on page 8 for detailed steps on establishing the number of Decoder Outputs.

#### **Assigning Decoder Numbers to the Decoder Outputs**

Enter the numbers using the button based keypad (Click the ? button to see which key strokes can be used):

- Only valid Decoder Numbers are allowed (Refer to section Valid Decoder Numbers on page 9).
  - Duplicate numbers are not allowed.

The following steps are followed to enter a Decoder Number:

- 1. A valid Decoder Number is entered by pressing a combination of digit keys (e.g. press keys **9** and **1** to create Decoder Number 91).
- 2. Press the required **Decoder Output** button (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) to assign the entered number to that Decoder Output.
- 3. All available Decoder Outputs must be assigned a valid Decoder Number.

#### **Decoder Programming options**

- 1. When the **Auto Assign** button is active, valid Decoder Numbers will be automatically assigned to the next available Output.
- 2. When the **Block Program** button is active, sequential Decoder Numbers will be assigned to all available Decoder Outputs starting from Output A. Block Program is the quickest method to change all Decoder Numbers at the same time.
- 3. When the **Verify Programming** button is active, DecPro checks the programmed Decoder Numbers to confirm a successful programming cycle.

The option is active when the corresponding button has a green background.



#### Program the Decoder with the new numbers

The following steps are required to program a decoder:

- 1. Connect the Decoder to DecPro (Refer to section Connecting the Decoder to DecPro on page 5).
- 2. Select the correct Decoder Type (Refer to section Selecting the correct Decoder Type on page 7).
- 3. Click the Read Number of Outputs button.
- 4. Assign a valid Decoder Number to each available Decoder Output (Refer to section Assigning Decoder Numbers to the Decoder Outputs on page 7).
- 5. Press the Program Decoder Numbers button to start the programming process.
- 6. The results will be shown on completion.

#### Establishing the number of a Decoder outputs

The following steps are required to establish the number of Outputs available on the connected Decoder:

- 1. Connect the Decoder to DecPro (Refer to section Connecting the Decoder to DecPro on page 5).
- 2. Ensure the selected **Decoder Type** matches the connected Decoder (Refer to section Selecting the correct Decoder Type on page 7).
- 3. Click the Read Number of Outputs button.
- 4. Provided that DecPro detects a valid number of outputs, the **Number of Outputs** field is updated and the status of buttons **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** will be updated accordingly.

#### **Reading the Decoder Numbers from a Decoder**

The following steps are required to read the Decoder Numbers:

- 1. Connect the Decoder to DecPro (Refer to section Connecting the Decoder to DecPro on page 5).
- 2. Ensure the correct **Decoder Type** is selected to match the connected Decoder (Refer to section Selecting the correct Decoder Type on page 7).
- 3. Click the Read Decoder Numbers button to start the process.
- 4. When valid Decoder Numbers have been retrieved from the Decoder, the Output fields are filled with a black background (Numbers assigned by the user are shown with a blue background).

#### **Restoring a Decoder to factory settings**

If a Decoder fails to program, then restoring the decoder to the factory settings may make it programmable again.

The following steps are required to restore the decoder to factory settings:

- 1. Connect the Decoder to DecPro (Refer to section Connecting the Decoder to DecPro on page 5).
- 2. Ensure the correct **Decoder Type** is selected to match the connected Decoder (Refer to section Selecting the correct Decoder Type on page 7).
- 3. Press the **Restore Decoder** button to perform the restore action.
- 4. The results will be shown.



The Decoder must not be disconnected during the restore process.

# The Logbook tab

All actions performed by the user are logged and can be found under the **Logbook** tab. New entries are added to the top of the list. As a result, all previous actions can be checked. The entire log is cleared when the DecPro software is restarted.



# **Specifications**

#### **Electrical**

Mains power adapter for DecPro:

- 12 to 40V, AC or DC
- At least 500mA
- 2.5mm plug, polarity insensitive.

#### Mechanical

Dimensions:

Maximum length : 185mm Maximum width : 82mm Maximum height : 75mm

Weight:

Approximate weight: 312g

#### Computer

The DecPro software is compatible with Windows 10. The computer must have Bluetooth hardware installed and enabled. Note that the computer can be a desktop, laptop, palmtop or a tablet.

#### Valid Decoder Numbers

Decoders can be programmed with the following numbers:

Trident	Gemini
	1 95
1 110	101 102
114 117	104 110
	113 117



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