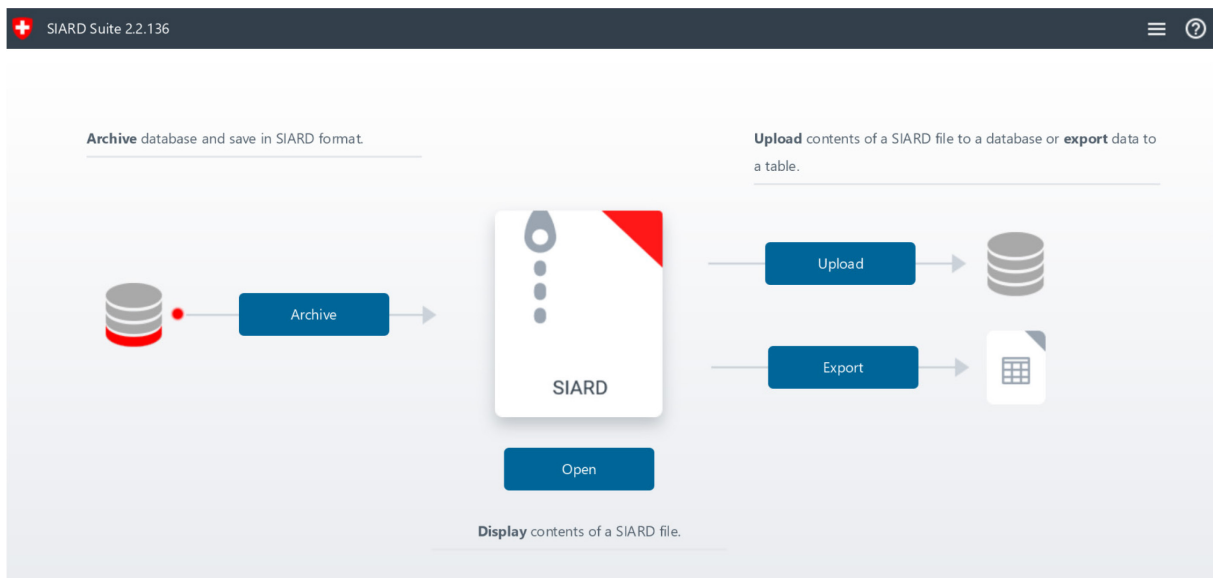




— SIARD Suite – Getting Started



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1 Prerequisites and Software Download

A Java Runtime Environment 1.8 (JRE) is needed in order to run SIARD Suite on your system. You can either install a JRE on your system or download a release package that includes the JRE for your operating system.

SIARD Suite with pre-packaged JREs are available for the following systems:

- Windows
- Linux
- MacOS

All releases are available on the GitHub Release Page: <https://github.com/sfa-siard/SiardGui/releases>

Note: Versions prior to 2.2.x are only available without a bundled JRE. We recommend to use the latest version.

2 Installation

You can choose between installing the SIARD Suite software or starting the application without an installation. Each method is described below.

2.1 Windows

You can choose between an installation, run an executable or call an executable jar file.

2.1.1 SIARD Suite Installation for Windows

To install SIARD Suite on a windows system the following packages are provided:

SIARD-Suite-2.2.136-win-exe	Native installer for Windows (exe)
SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-win-msi	Native installer for Windows (msi)

Download the preferred package and extract it. Start your installation by calling your chosen package.

2.1.2 Running SIARD Suite on Windows without installing the software

If you are allowed to run exe files on your machine, continue with 2.1.2.1 otherwise you have to follow the instructions in 2.1.2.2

2.1.2.1 Running SIARD Suite on Windows using an executable file

For this option, please use the following zip file:

SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-Windows	Distribution with included runtime for Windows
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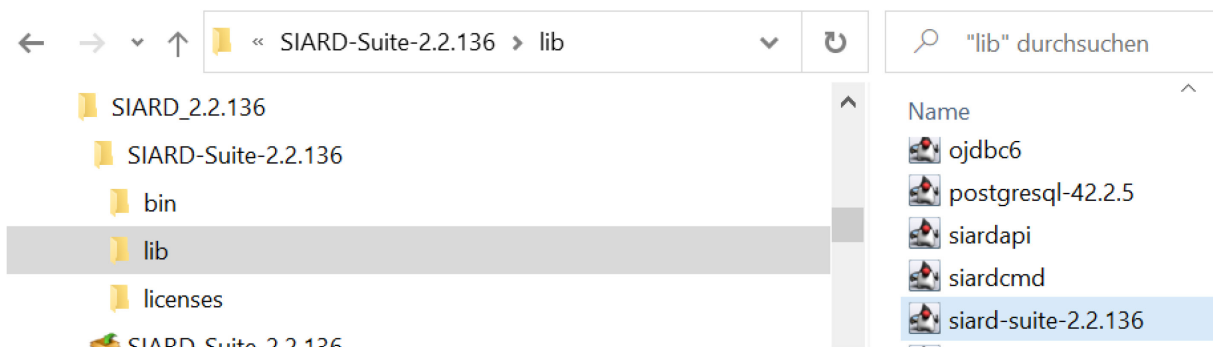
Unzip the file to preferred destination and navigate to the bin folder. Double click on the SIARD-Suite icon and the application will start.

2.1.2.2 Running SIARD Suite on Windows without calling an exe

This option requires that a Java Runtime Environment 1.8 (JRE) is installed on your system. To proceed download:

SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136	Distribution without runtime, requires JRE with JavaFX installed on the system
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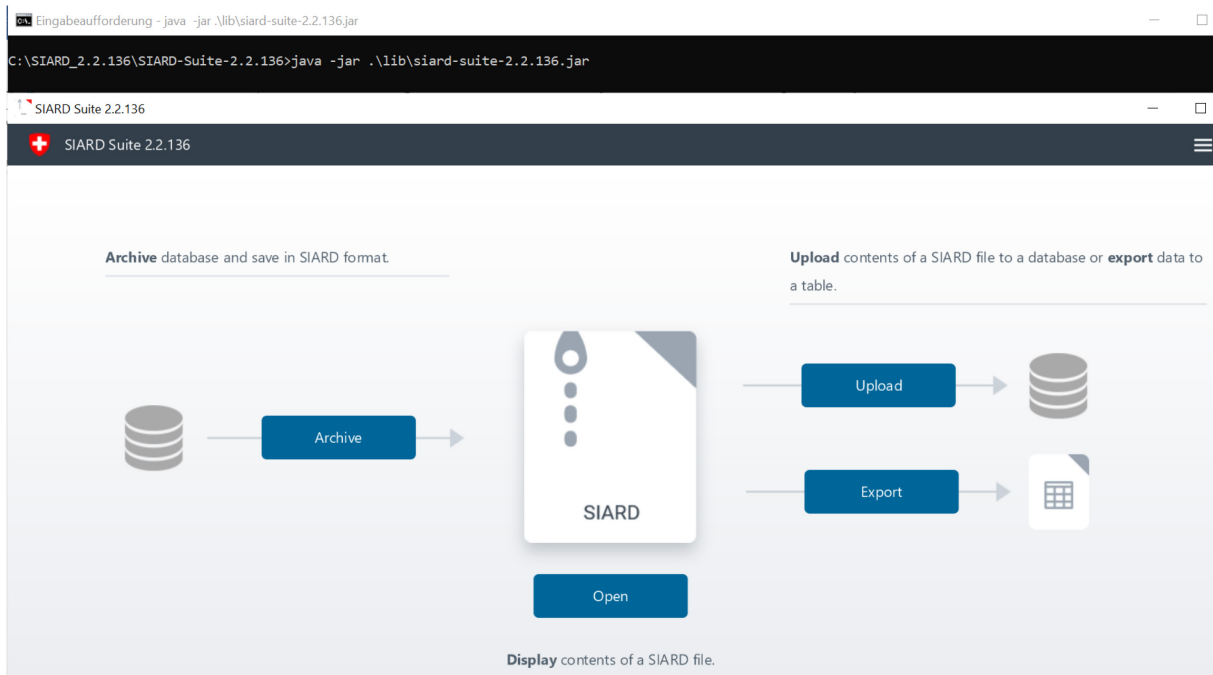
Download the package from GitHub and unzip the software in the preferred location. Go to the lib directory of the software in file explorer and double click on the SIARD Suite Icon:



To avoid repeating this step every time starting SIARD Suite, you can make a shortcut and drag it to your desktop.

You can also start SIARD Suite from command line. Open a command window (Windows + R, then type "cmd") and navigate to the application folder. Run the following command:

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java -jar .\lib\siard-suite-2.2.136.jar
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2.2 Linux

You can choose between an installation or calling an executable.

2.2.1 SIARD Suite installation Linux

Download this package:

SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-Linux-deb	Native installer for Linux
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and extract it followed by an installation with the package manager of your system.

2.2.2 Running SIARD Suite under Linux without installing the software

Download and extract this package:

SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-Linux	Distribution with included runtime for Linux
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Go to the bin directory and call SIARD-Suite.

2.3 MacOS

Two packaged are available for macOS:

SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-macOS-dmg	macOS Disk Image
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SIARD-Suite-v2.2.136-macOS

Distribution with included runtime for MacOS

The procedure is the same as for Linux.