

9Steps To NDF – Standalone Application Installation

The 9Steps to NDF Standalone application comes with an installer (9StepsInstaller.exe) which is available to download at the link provided.

All executable files (the installer, the application itself, and the uninstaller) have been digitally signed to minimise issues with Windows User Account Control.

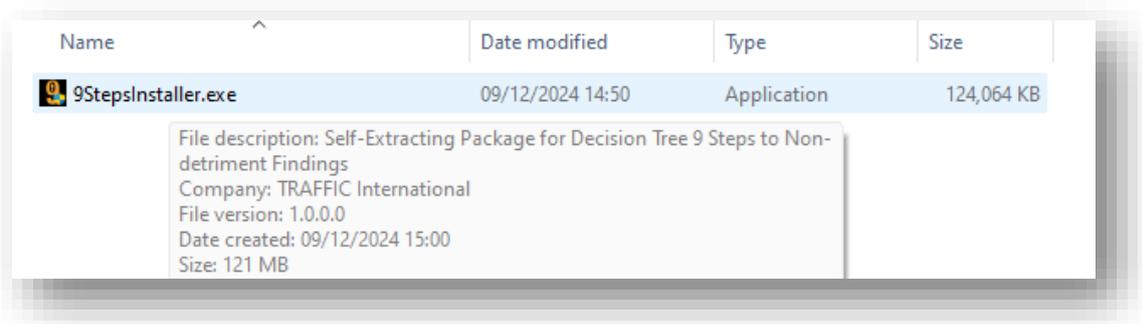
Where to Install

Because of the way the standalone application writes its data to disk, it needs to be installed in a folder that has write access for the user who will be running it. The installer will suggest the Windows “Common Application Data” folder; typically this is “C:\Windows\Users\Public\Documents” but may vary depending on the particular Windows installation.

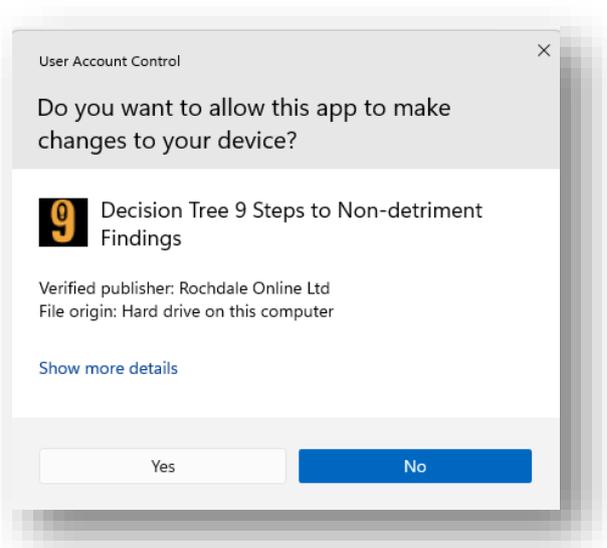
It is usually safe to accept the default installation folder provided.

Installation

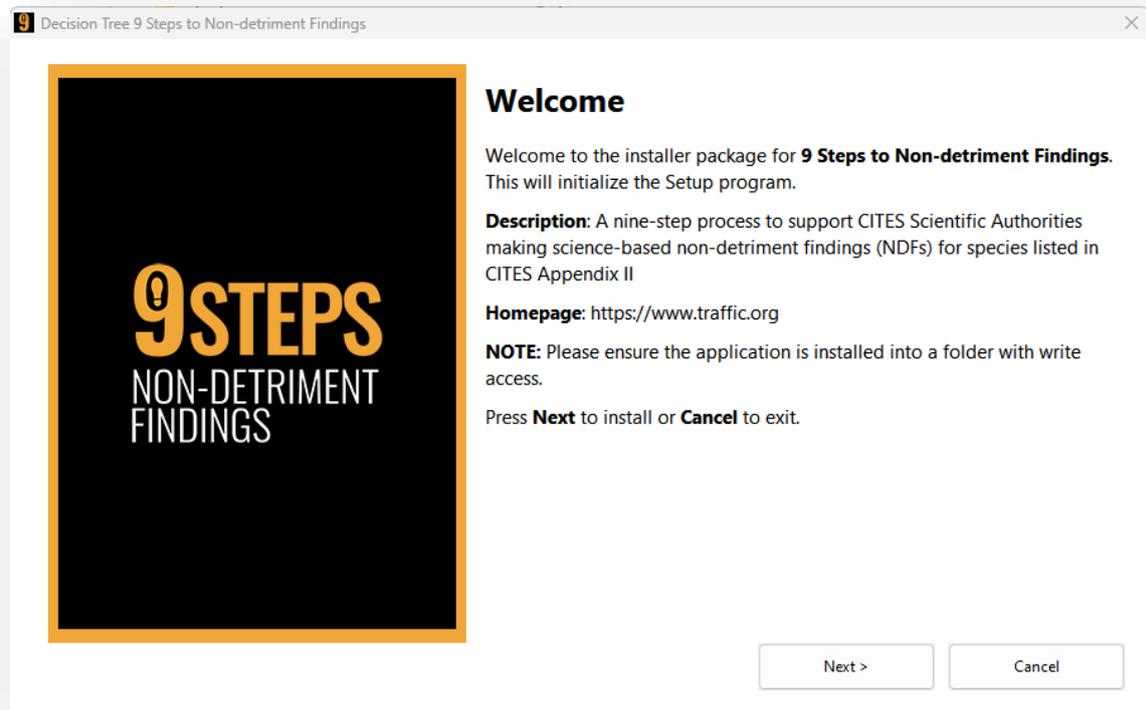
To run the installation, simply download the 9StepsInstaller.exe and double-click the downloaded file.



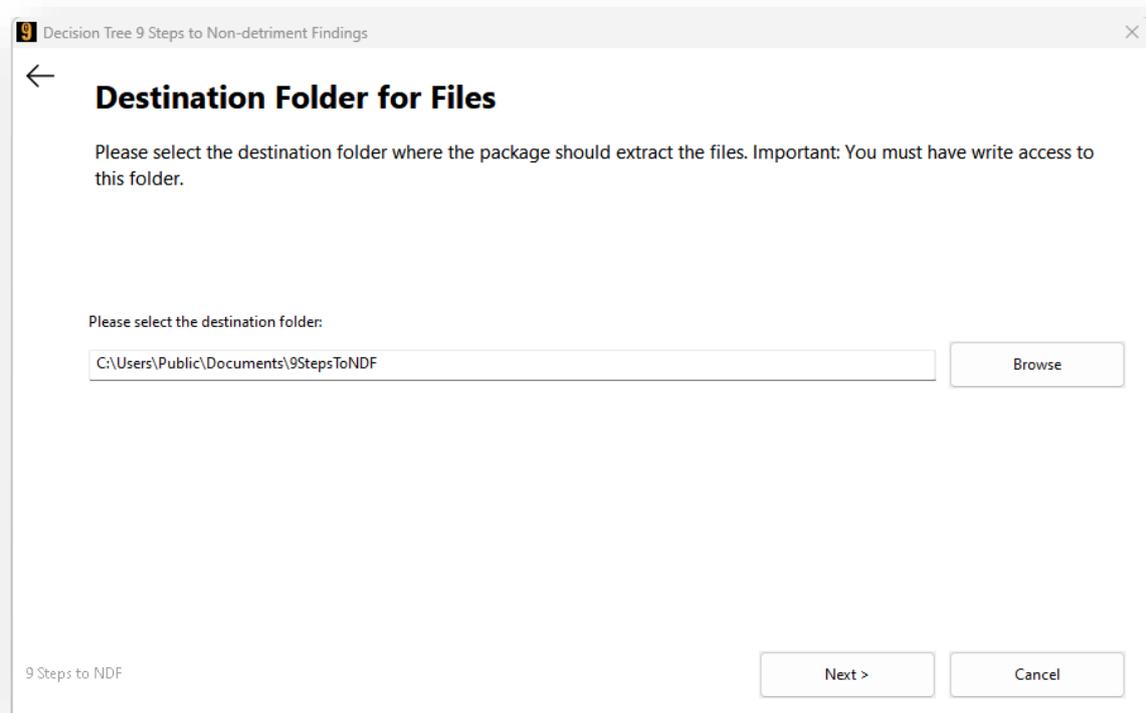
This will begin the installation process. You will be presented with a User Account Control message showing that the installer has been digitally signed by Rochdale Online Ltd:



Choose “Yes” to continue with the installation. The Welcome Screen is displayed. Click “Next >”

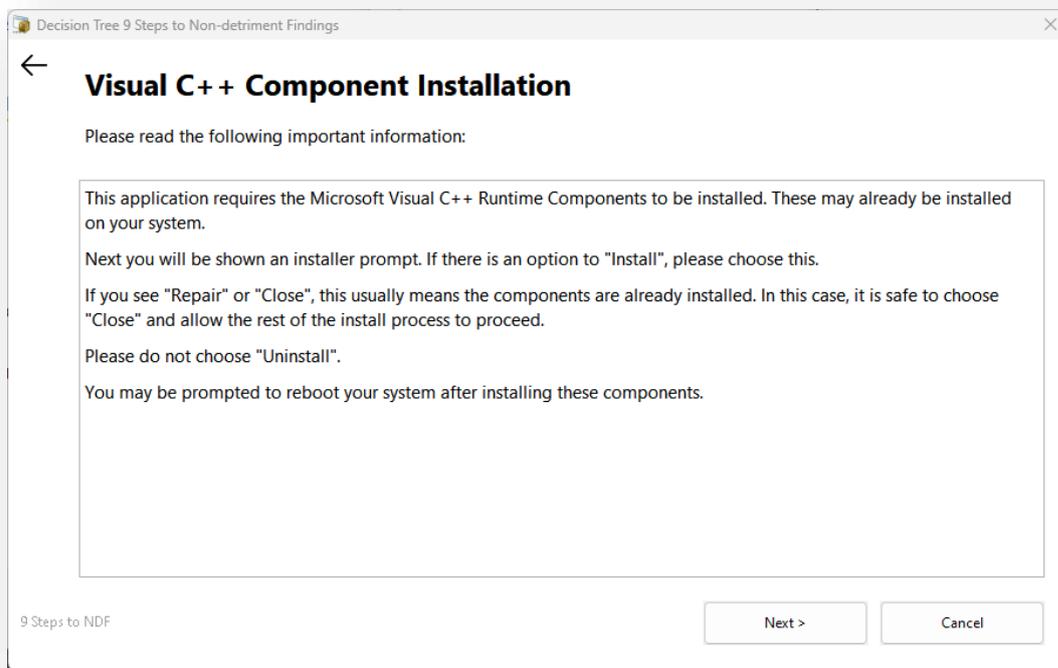


You are prompted about where to install the application and its files:



See notes above, but typically it is best to accept the default, which should be writable.

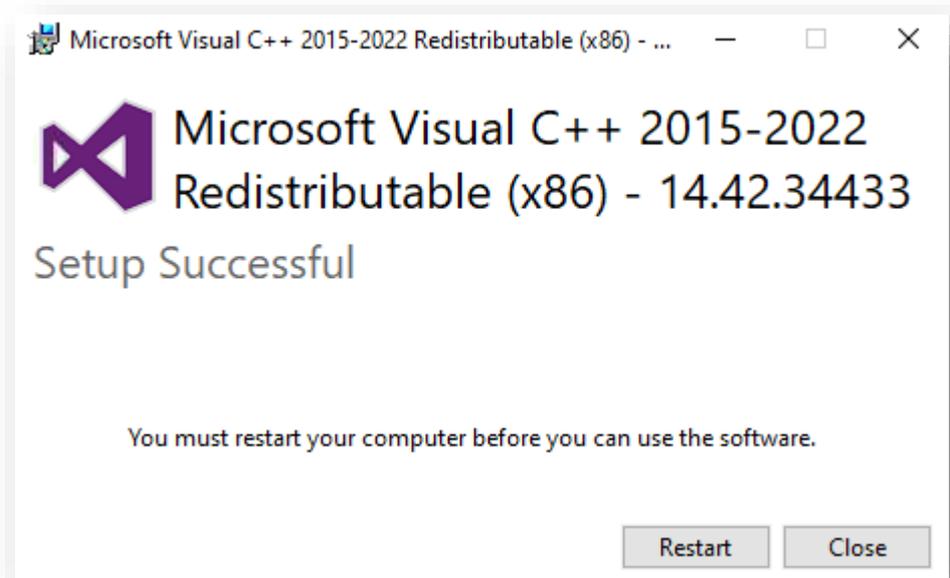
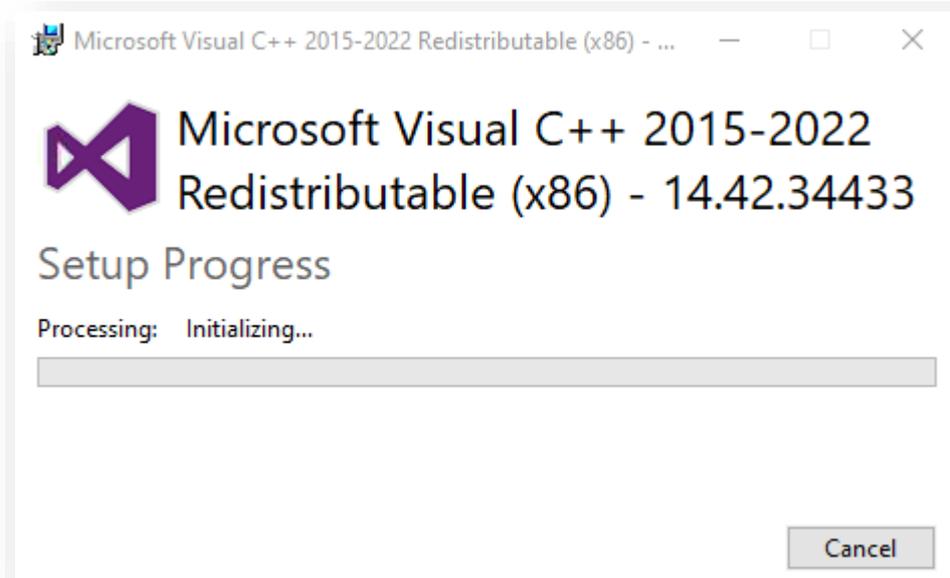
The application requires some Microsoft Visual C++ Runtimes installed, so if this is the first time you have installed the 9 Steps application, and no other application has previously installed these, you will be prompted as follows:



This will then display the Microsoft Installer for the Redistributable components:

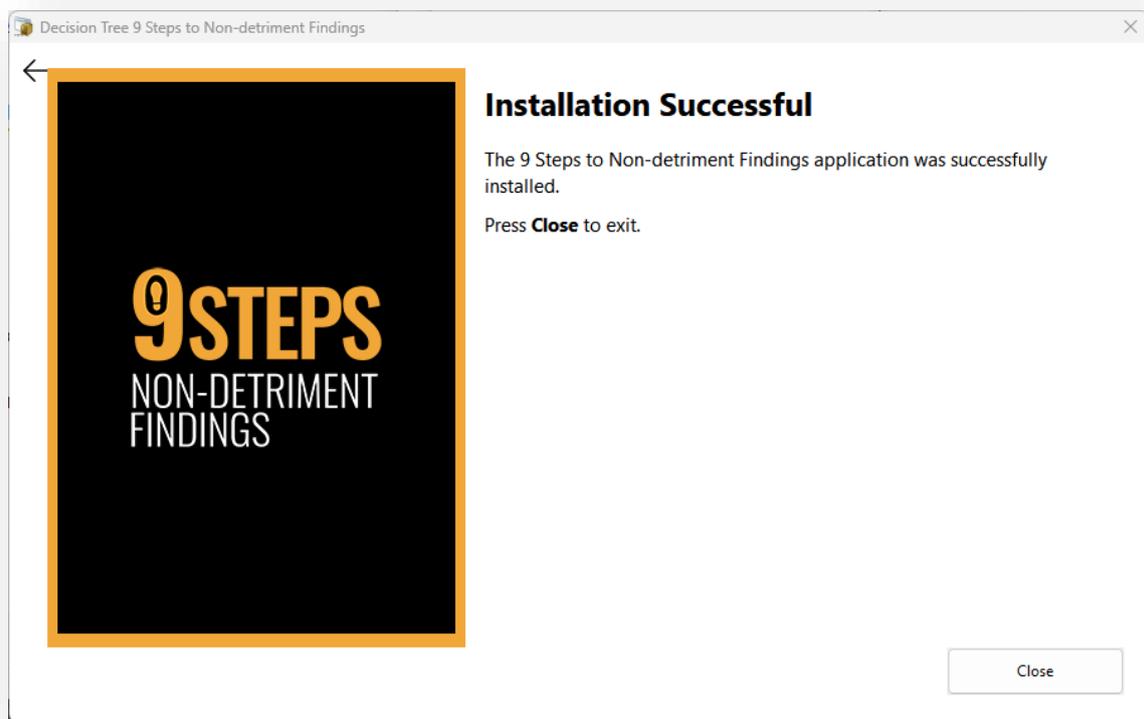


Agree to the terms and choose "Install". The installation proceeds and at the end you will normally be prompted to restart your computer:



It's not necessary to restart at this stage (as long as you restart before running the 9Steps application).

At this point the installation is complete, but if you choose the restart button at this point, you may not see the Installation Success message:

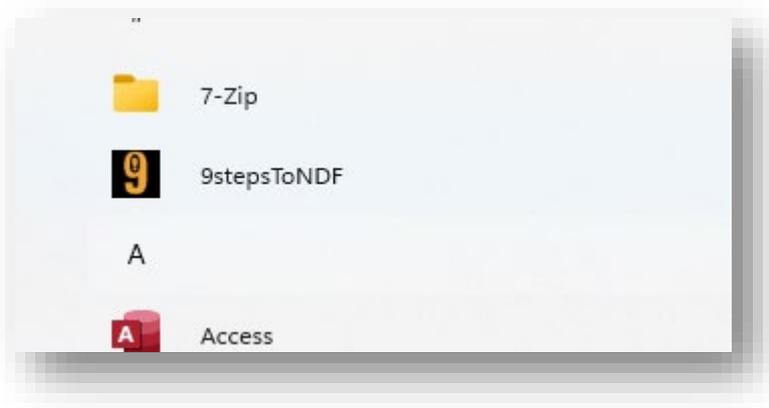


If you chose not to restart (or the VC++ components were detected as already installed) you'll see the above message and can choose "Close". This will then open the folder containing the application and data folders:

Folder	Data	09/12/2024 10:46	File folder	
Folder	MSRedist	09/12/2024 15:55	File folder	
Application	9stepsToNDF.exe	09/12/2024 14:33	Application	122,536 KB
Application	Uninstall.exe	09/12/2024 14:49	Application	318 KB
Text Document	Uninstall.log	09/12/2024 15:55	Text Document	3 KB

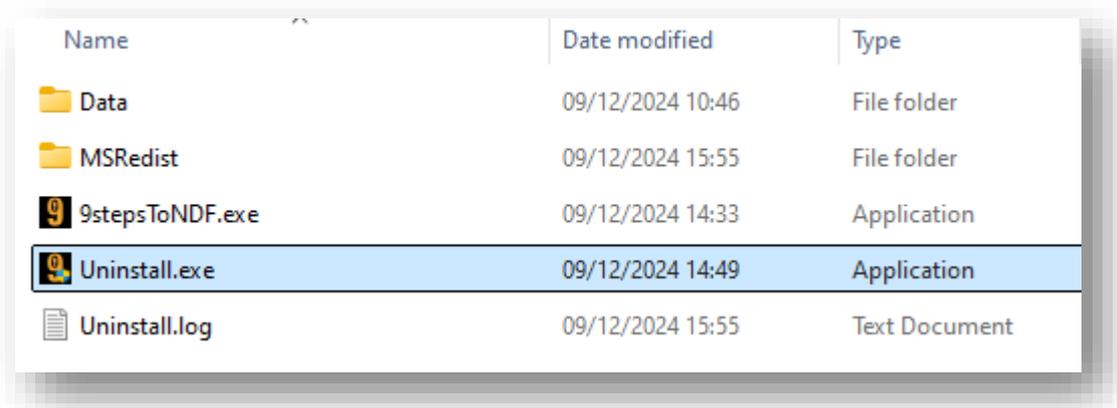
Running the Application

To run the application, double-click the “9StepsToNDF.exe” file, or you can choose the option from within your Start Menu:



Uninstalling the Application

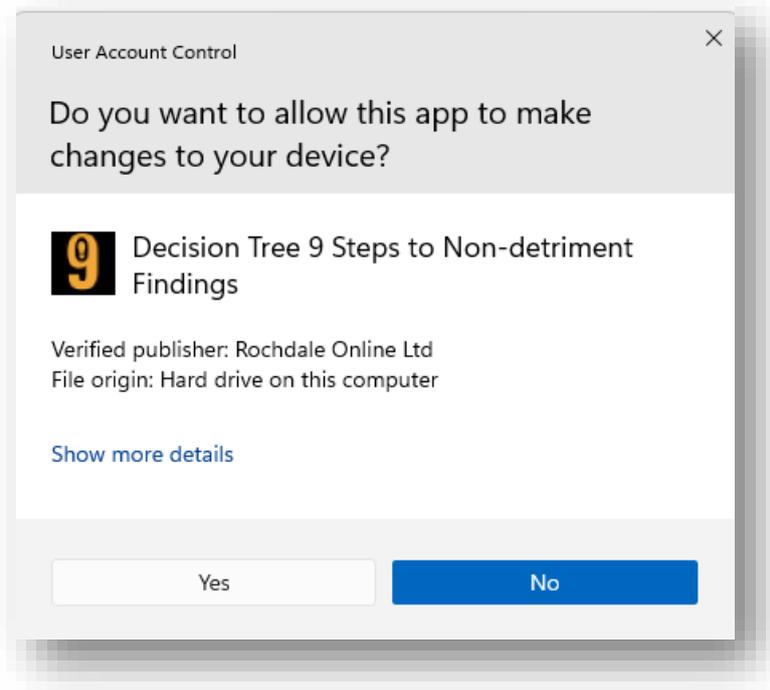
To Uninstall the application, either double-click the “Uninstall.exe” file in the application’s installation folder:



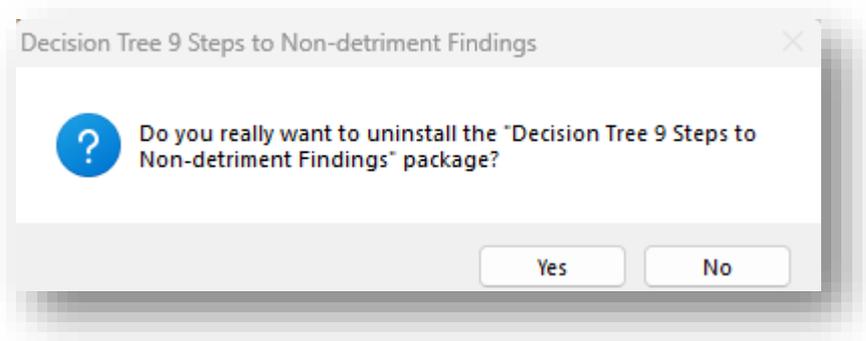
Or, go to “Add/Remove Programs” (or “Installed Apps”) in the Windows Control Panel, where you’ll see the 9 Steps to NDF application installed. Click on the 3-dots icon to the right and choose “Uninstall”:



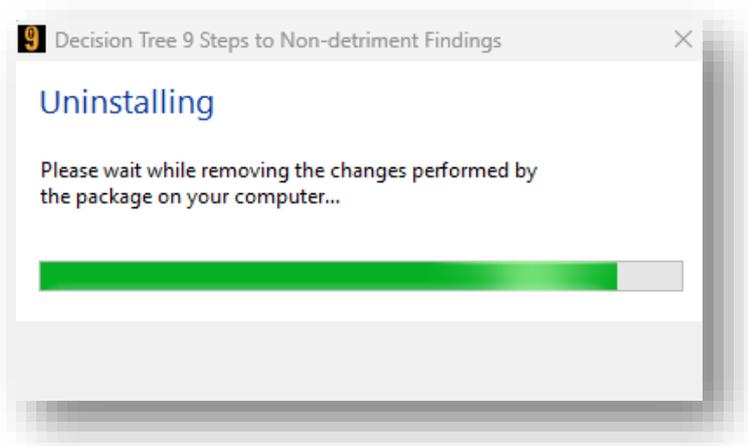
Once again, you'll be prompted by the Windows User Account (UAC) control:



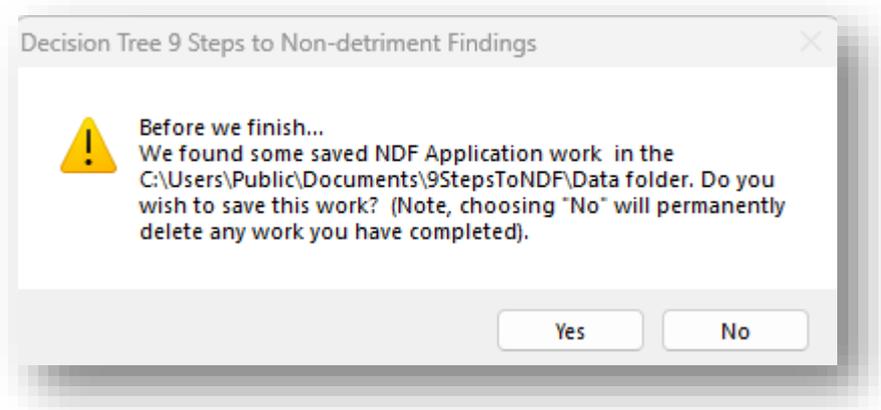
Choose "Yes" and a further prompt will be given:



If you choose "Yes" here, the uninstall process begins:



If you have created any NDFs using the application since its install, this will be detected and you can choose to Save your work if you desire:



Choose "Yes" to keep any existing NDF data that you may have worked on, or "No" if you wish to permanently delete this.

If you choose to save your work, it will be possible to reinstall the application (or a newer version) to the same folder and recover most of your inputted data for future reference. (Assuming that the new and old versions are compatible).

Either way, you are then shown the uninstall confirmation:

