

FS Instructor v4.10

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FS Instructor is a tool suite used for plane preparation, monitoring and interaction between pilots and the instructor.

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1 What's new?

Version	Date	Modification
V4.10	February 2020	<p>Beware: add-ons Simconnect like DoDOSIM have to be redeployed in V4.10 version due to a SimConnect upgrade</p> <p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add P3D V4.5 support - FMS PAGE supports PROSIM A320 - Add a feature to find Radio Com frequencies - New FSUIPC dll - COMPUTER page is accessible without Sim Connection allowing to stop the entire cockpit when Prepar3D is stopped <p>Fix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - you can't set FREEZE and EXIT features to be open in a dedicated window (SETTINGS> MENU PAGE) - If you kill P3D/FSX, you could have a FSUIPC ERROR - During Soft Launcher validation test, an error "Hello" appeared
V4.09	August 2018	<p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POSITION PAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the speed selection look - Add ILS interception - MAP PAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PLOT is reset after an aircraft Move - Add BEARING/DISTANCE of Point on the map - APPROACH GRAPH REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PDF creation shows a progress bar during build - After a MOVE, change the window "UNFREEZE" - PROSIM: change the trim calculation <p>Fix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APPROACH GRAPH REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIX: Error in the report name
V4.08	May 2018	<p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New refuel engine - RFID badge integration - aircraft page shows now the current available engines only <p>Fix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature could be stuck to 40°C - On EHAM TAMPA and KAIH add-on sceneries (bad runways) – please rebuild your database - Approach graph supports negative ground altitude - If mode FORCE FULLSCREEN/ON TOP, when clicking on METAR, you don't see the window and it stuck the interface - When you created a new situation, if the name contained forbidden characters (as "/", "*"), P3D didn't record this situation
V4.07	February 2018	<p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add your own elements on the map (vectors, texts...) - PROSIM 737 V2 support - Google Earth Pro support <p>Fix</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google earth tracking issue - Reports are now stored in OUTPUT directory - Virtual keyboard is not visible by default - REPORT: spoilers appear only for JET aircraft
V4.06	December 2017	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Several WideClient connections shared on different FS Instructor instances (for PRO version only) on the same Windows session. <p>Fix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generated files are no longer stored in My Documents. Now they are created in your FS Instructor/OUTPUT directory - Your own failures.txt has to be stored in the CUSTOM directory
V4.05	October 2017	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add a virtual keyboard for tablet users - DME nav aids appear on the map <p>Fix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POSITION > Runway buttons size fixed - SELECT A PAGE: this menu appears only when we are connected - Database generation: better add-ons management
V4.04	June 2017	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepar3D V4.x support - Soft launcher V4 implementation - Password protection to open the settings dialog - Dodosim PRO support – dedicated Add-on - New Prosim implementation (B737/A320) - Full adaptation for light, jet or helicopter - Open Architecture with our SDK: Developers can create FS Instructor add-ons (ask us our SDK).

2 Install and start

2.1 Requirements

HARDWARE

- CPU: At least Intel Core i5 1,40 Ghz (poor performance expected in the MAP page)

SYSTEM

- PC or Tablet PC (running Windows OS)
- *Windows Vista to Win 10* - 32 or 64 bits
Screen resolution higher than 800 x 600
- *.NET Framework 4.5* (<https://www.microsoft.com/fr-fr/download/details.aspx?id=49981>)
- *Peter Dowson's FSUIPC* registered version 4.9 and 5.x.

For a remote use:

- *WideFS* (6.9 and higher) <http://www.schiratti.com/dowson.html> set and tested
- A good network (avoid Wi-Fi) - 100MB or Higher recommended)

SIMULATORS

- Lockheed Martin Prepa3D® V1.x to V4.x
- Microsoft Flight Simulator FSX™, ESP™, STEAM edition (FSX se)

Add-On supported

- PROSIM737 and PROSIMA320
- Ifly thru [iFly to FSUIPC V2.x module](#).
- *Project Magenta*
- *Jeehell A320 (as standard)*
- *AST 320 (as standard)*
- *All standard aircraft*
- Dodosim (dedicated plugin for the DODOSIM PRO users)

➔ X-PLANE is not supported, even though XUIPC gateway.

2.2 Support

Support is exclusively done via email: contact@fsinstructor.com

We don't support issues between WideFS and FSUIPC. Try to read chapter 2.3 (To check if the connection between WideFS and FSUIPC works) or contact the program's author.

2.3 To check if the connection between WideFS and FSUIPC works

If you launch FS Instructor on a remote computer, you have to use WideFS. It manages a communication with FSUIPC. It's a gateway between the instructor station and the remote Flight Simulator

You have to use the **last FSUIPC AND WIDEFES** release. (<http://www.schiratti.com/dowson.html>).

Read the WideFS handbook to install, set WideServer.ini file (On the Flight Simulator side) and WideClient.ini (On the FS Instructor side).

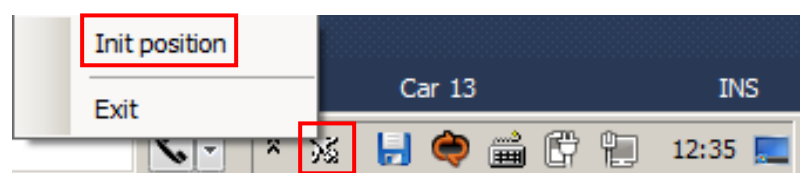
To check that it works, you have to read on the Flight Simulator window title « one client connected ».

2.4 Installation

- Install .NET Framework 4.5:
- Run FS Instructor V4.exe **as an administrator**

Note: At the first launch, a « FS_Instructor » folder is created in “my Documents”. It stores necessary files. If this folder is deleted, it will be automatically created again but you will lose your license file.

- In certain cases, the application could appear outside of your screen. To reinit his position you will find an icon on the right of the task



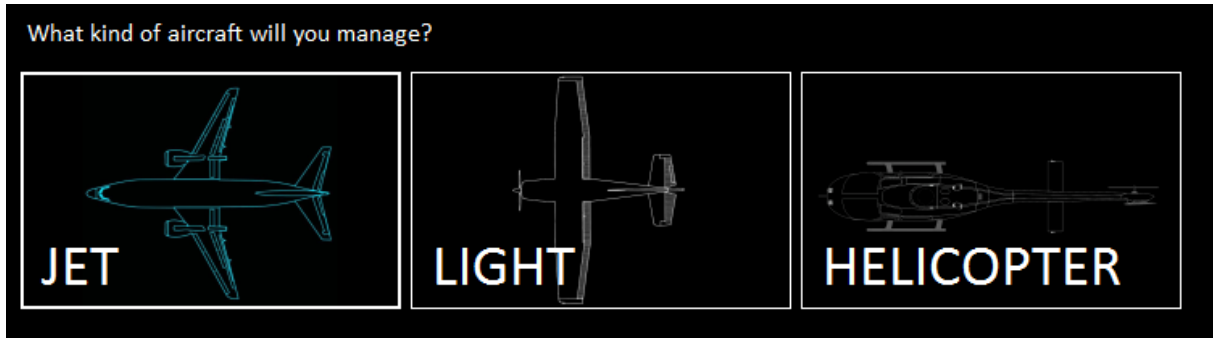
bar. This icon changes according to the launched application.

2.5 QUICK START

- Install .NET 4.5
- Check that Wideclient is well configured and communicates with Flight Simulator
- Start FS instructor as an administrator

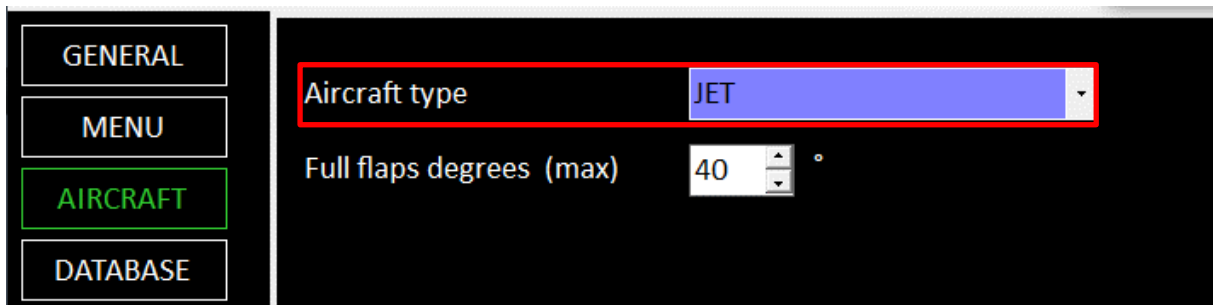
2.5.1 Aircraft type selection

During the first execution, a screen asks you which kind of aircraft you will use. Just click on one type.



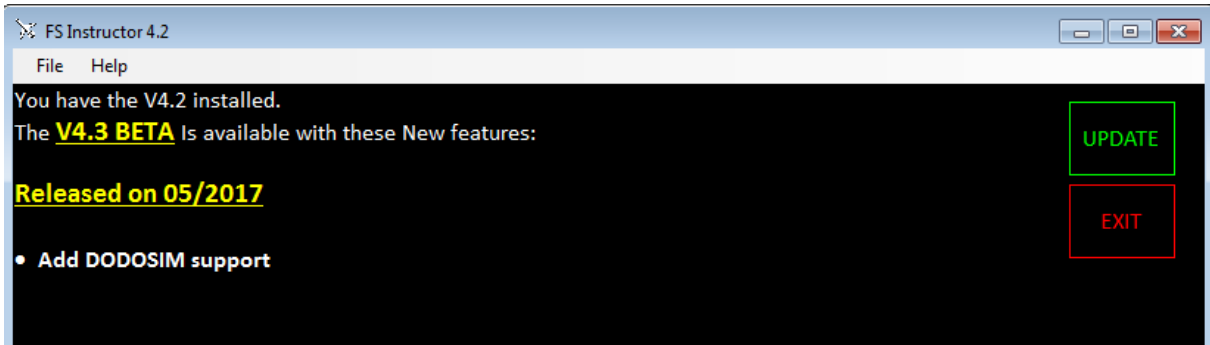
	JET	LIGHT	HELICOPTER
Circuit Pattern	IFR	VFR	VFR
Type of Gate	Medium and large	Small	-
Surface to land	Hard only	Hard & grass	Helipad, Grass & Hard
Background			
Menu	Pushback page FMS page	Pushback = deactivated FMS = deactivated	Pushback = deactivated FMS = deactivated
AIRCRAFT PAGE	Show FLAPS Show SPOILERS	Show FLAPS -	- -

You kind change this configuration later from the Settings Windows> AIRCRAFT

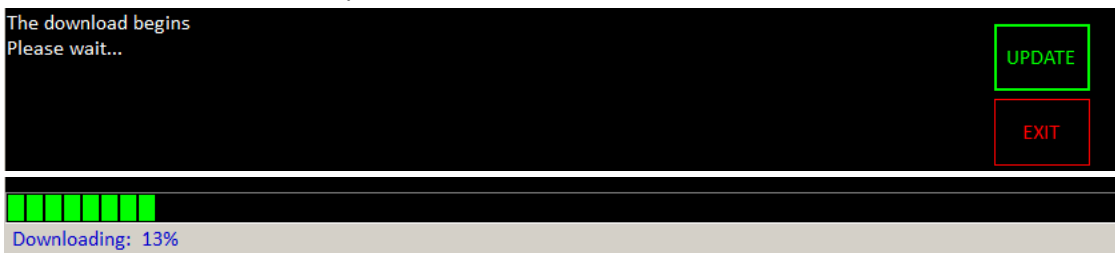


2.6 Update FS Instructor

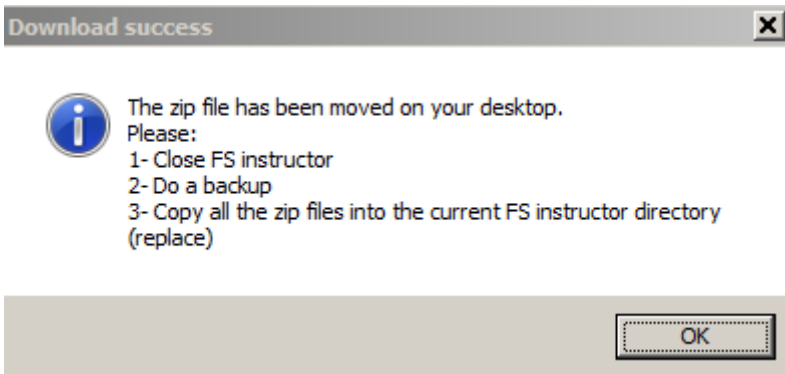
To update your current release, use the “Check Update Online” feature (menu > File). It requires to be connected on Internet.



If a new version is available, you can use the “UPDATE” button. It downloads the new release.

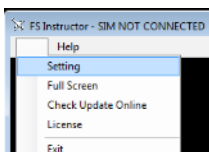


If the download is successful a window appears with the procedure to install the new release.



Note, when you update FS Instructor, it keeps your settings.

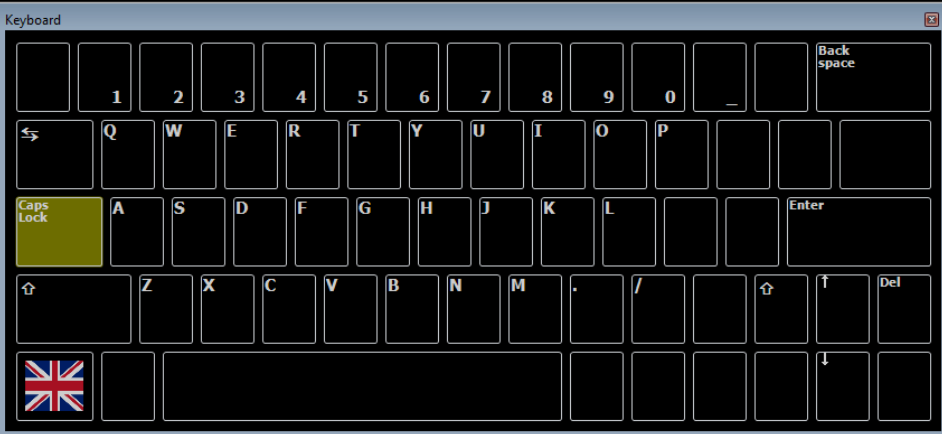
3 SETTINGS



It is important to tune FS Instructor at the first start. Open the configuration windows from MENU > File > SETTING

3.1 General settings

GENERAL	Global Font resize	0	
MENU	Screen mode	WINDOW	
AIRCRAFT	Default page at start	--NONE--	
DATABASE	MENU number of lines	2	
ADD-ON	WideClient Instance ID	0	instance label <input type="text"/>
UNITS / FUEL	Error Mode Log	1 - Log Errors onl	<input type="button" value="OPEN DEBUG WDW"/>
SECURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Use a virtual keyboard		
MODULES	<input type="checkbox"/> Update weather when you open weather module		
MAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic update includes general aviation		
POSITION			
BLACK BOX			
COMPUTERS			
MOTION			

<i>Global Font resize</i>	It adapts the font size of the application
<i>Screen mode</i>	Switch from FULL SCREEN or WINDOWED
<i>Default page at start</i>	Choose if one page has to be opened when you start FS instructor
<i>Menu number of lines</i>	How the MENU buttons are distributed
<i>Error Mode log</i>	Use it only if you have troubles and you need to send traces to our support
<i>DEBUG</i>	It opens a new window to follow log traces
<i>Use a virtual Keyboard</i>	If you have a tablet, this open opens a virtual keyboard when you click in a field
	
<i>Update weather when you open Weather module</i>	If you are using an external weather engine, you have to deactivate the automatic FS Instructor weather.
<i>Traffic update includes General aviation</i>	Traffic feature impacts Airlines density. By default, general aviation is OFF (0%). If you want to keep general aviation, you have to enable this feature

3.2 Menu Settings

Select the displayed pages						
ID	NAME	SHOW	OUTSIDE	UP	DN	
POSITION	POSITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
ENVIRONMENT	ENVIRONMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
FUEL	FUEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
PUSHBACK	PUSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
AIRCRAFT	AIRCRAFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
RADIO	RADIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
FAILURE	FAILURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
VIEW/SLEW	VIEW/SLEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
BLACK BOX	BLACK BOX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
COMPUTERS	COMPUTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
MOTION	MOTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
PRINTER	PRINTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
SITUATION	SITUATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
APP_GRAPH	APP GRAPH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
GRAPH	GRAPH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
MAP	MAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
FMS	FMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
DOWNLOAD	DOWNLOAD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
FREEZE	FREEZE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
SETTING	SETTING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
EXIT	EXIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	
DODOSIM	DODOSIM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN	

3.3 Aircraft settings

GENERAL	Aircraft type	JET
MENU	Full flaps degrees (max)	40 °
AIRCRAFT		

3.4 DATABASE SETTINGS

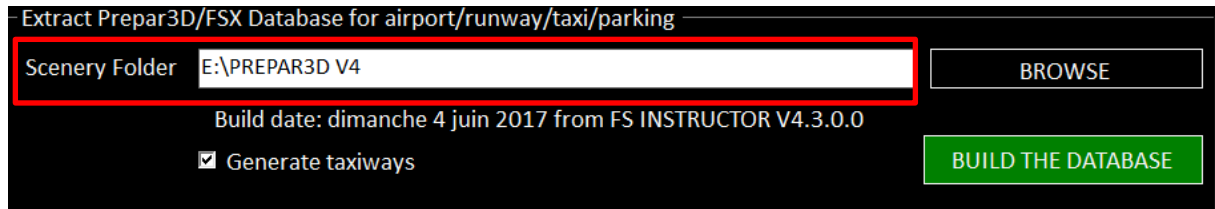
GENERAL	Extract Prepar3D/FSX Database for airport/runway/taxi/parking
MENU	Scenery Folder (root) \\FLIGHTSIM-PC-1\FLIGHTSIM PROGRAMS\PREPAR3D\SCENERY BROWSE
AIRCRAFT	Build date: dimanche 1 avril 2018 from FSI Build Database V1.1.0.0
DATABASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generate taxiways BUILD THE DATABASE
ADD-ON	
UNITS / FUEL	Navigraph Database for Nav aids
SECURE	Cycle 1711
MODULES	From 12OCT17 to 08NOV17
MAP	12 808 nav aids
POSITION	258 717 waypoints
BLACK BOX	706 439 procedures
COMPUTERS	

3.4.1 Update the airport/runway/parking/taxiway database

Runways, Airports, Taxiways, parking are extracted from your own sceneries.

Build your database according your installed sceneries. Do it each time you install or update a scenery. This step is needed to have an up-to-date moving map and Position modules.

1 – Browse to your sceneries directory. You can use a network/remote directory.



GENERATE TAXIWAYS - The taxiway paths create a big database file. It takes time to load and could decrease performance.

Uncheck this feature, rebuild the database.

2 - Build the database. It takes a while to scan all your directories and to generate the new database.

If you have errors during database generation:

- Check you have enough rights on the files/directories (at least read rights)
- If data are stored on a remote computer, try to copy Scenery path on the local machine.

This action doesn't update the nav aids (VOR/ADF...). This kind of data is extracted from AIRAC.

3.4.2 Create the airports/runways database from your FSX/P3D installation

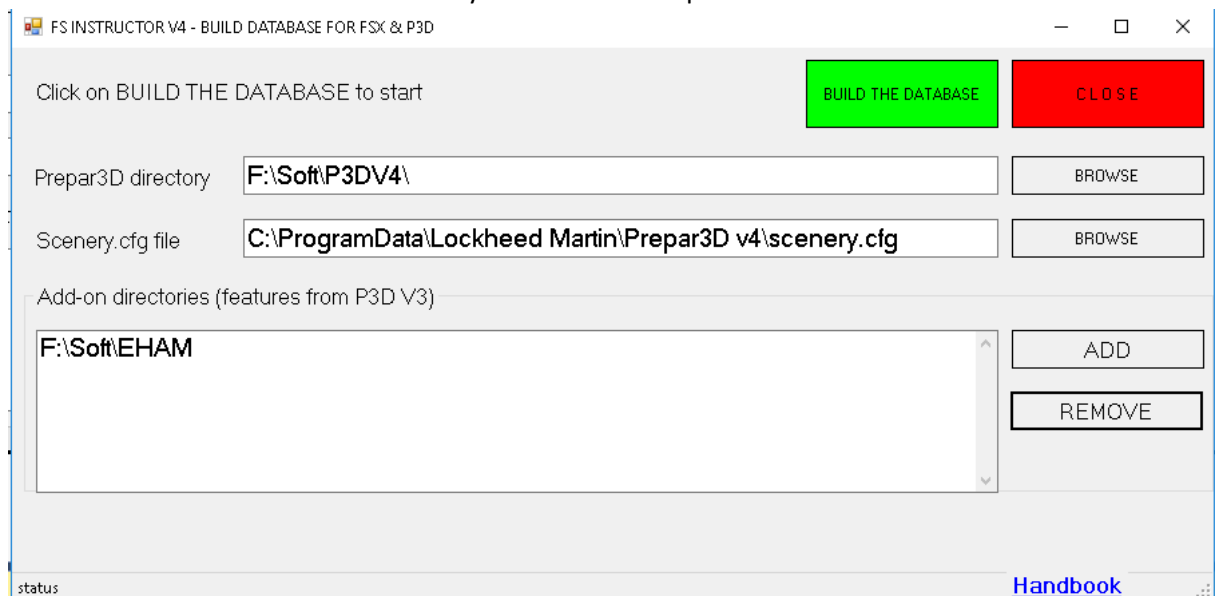
If you don't have a network access to your P3D or if sceneries are shared on several drives, you can't use the FS Instructor database generator.

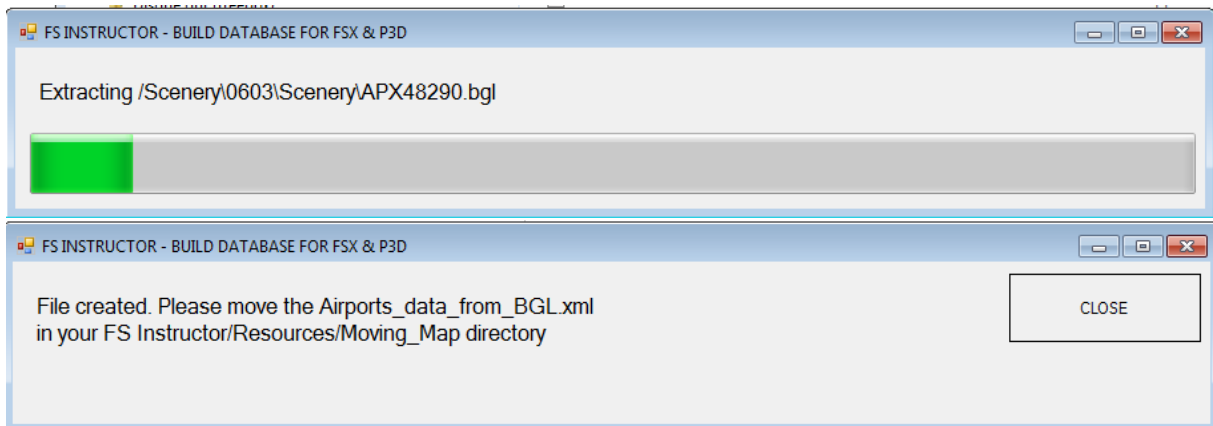
You have to use "FSI BUILD DATABASE STANDALONE version"

http://www.fs-instructor.com/download/FS_Instructor_4/FSI_Build_Database_STANDALONE.zip

This software is deployed in your FSX/P3D directory and can read the scenery.cfg file and manage specific path for add-ons.

It creates an extraction file to move in your FS Instructor path. Check the embedded manual.





3.4.3 Update the Navigraph database

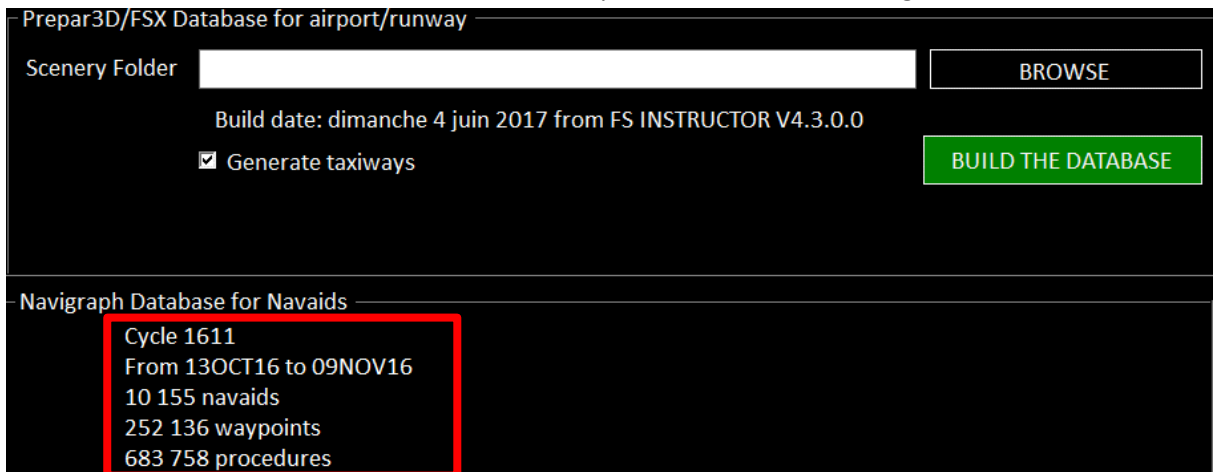
3.4.4 Check the installed database

FS Instructor loads nav aids (VOR / NDB), Waypoints and Procedures (SID / STAR / APP) from a Navigraph database.

You can buy the latest Navigraph packages on www.navigraph.com

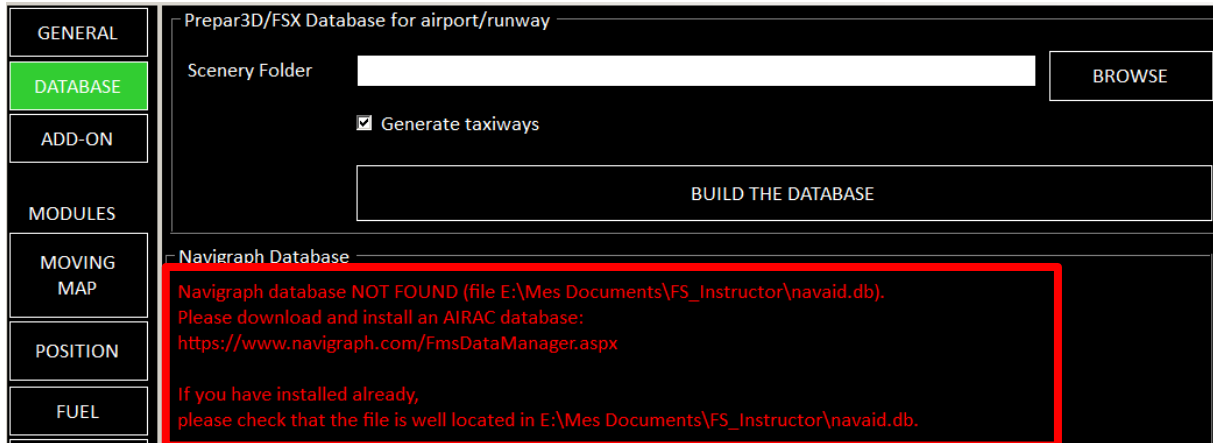
After the Navigraph database installation check that you have a file "navaid.db" in <Your document>\FS_Instructor directory (see the procedure below)

To be sure that FS Instructor uses this database, open FS Instructor > Setting > DATABASE



You can see Navigraph information.

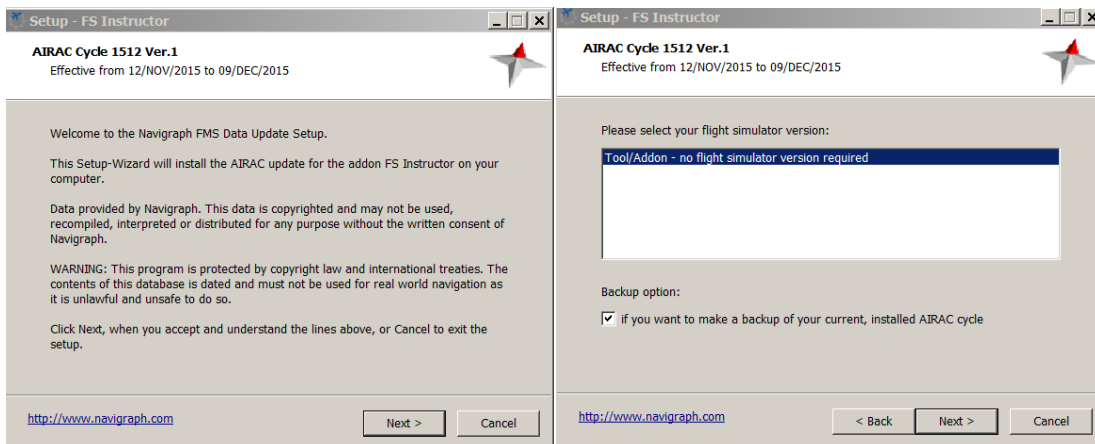
If FS Instructor can't find the database, you have this message.



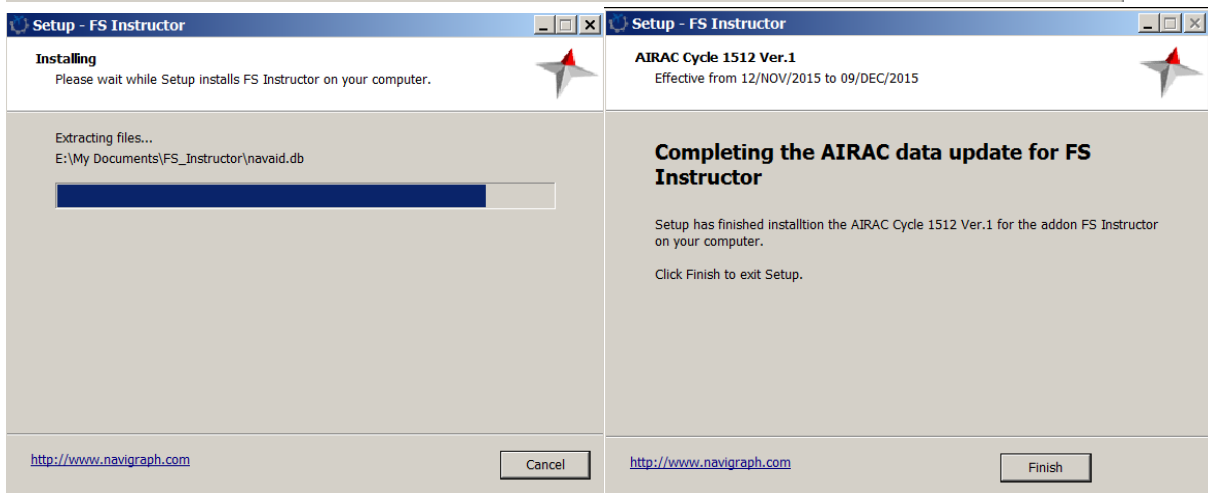
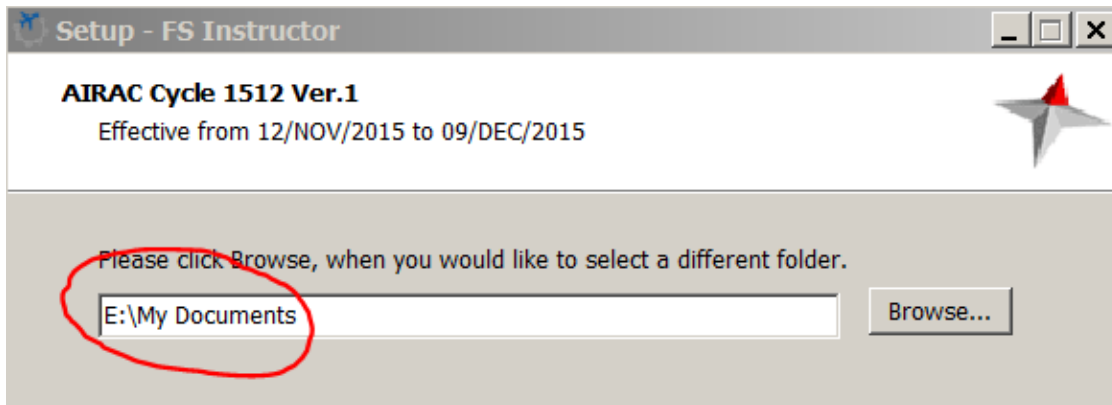
3.4.5 Install a Navigraph AIRAC database

Buy the latest Navigraph packages on www.navigraph.com.

Install the exe file

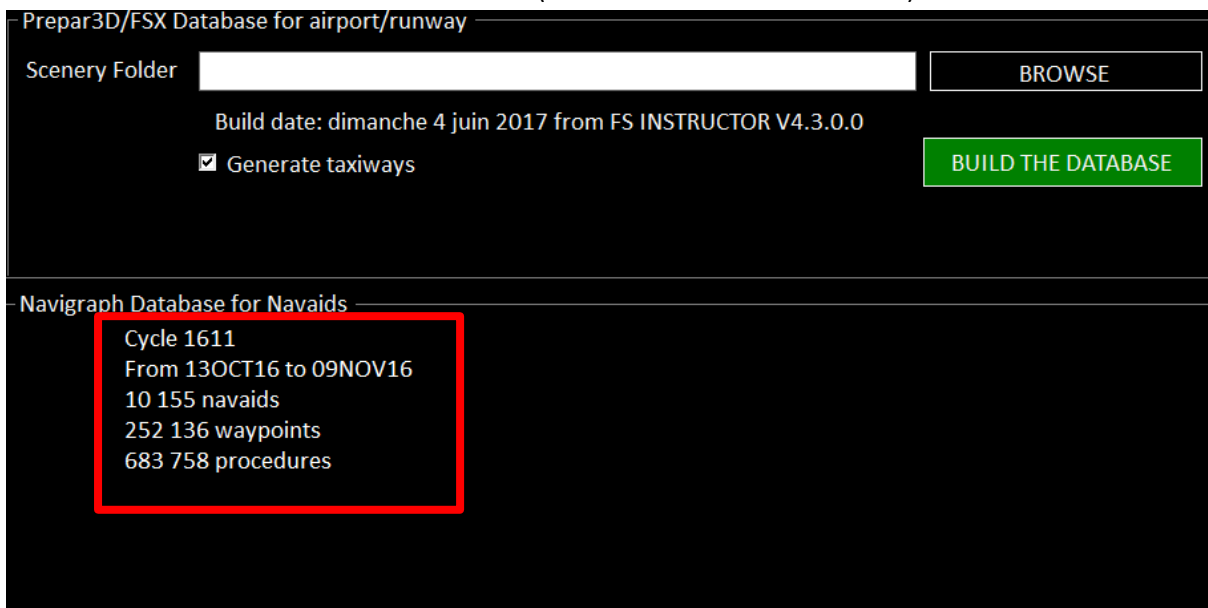


Select "My documents" directory

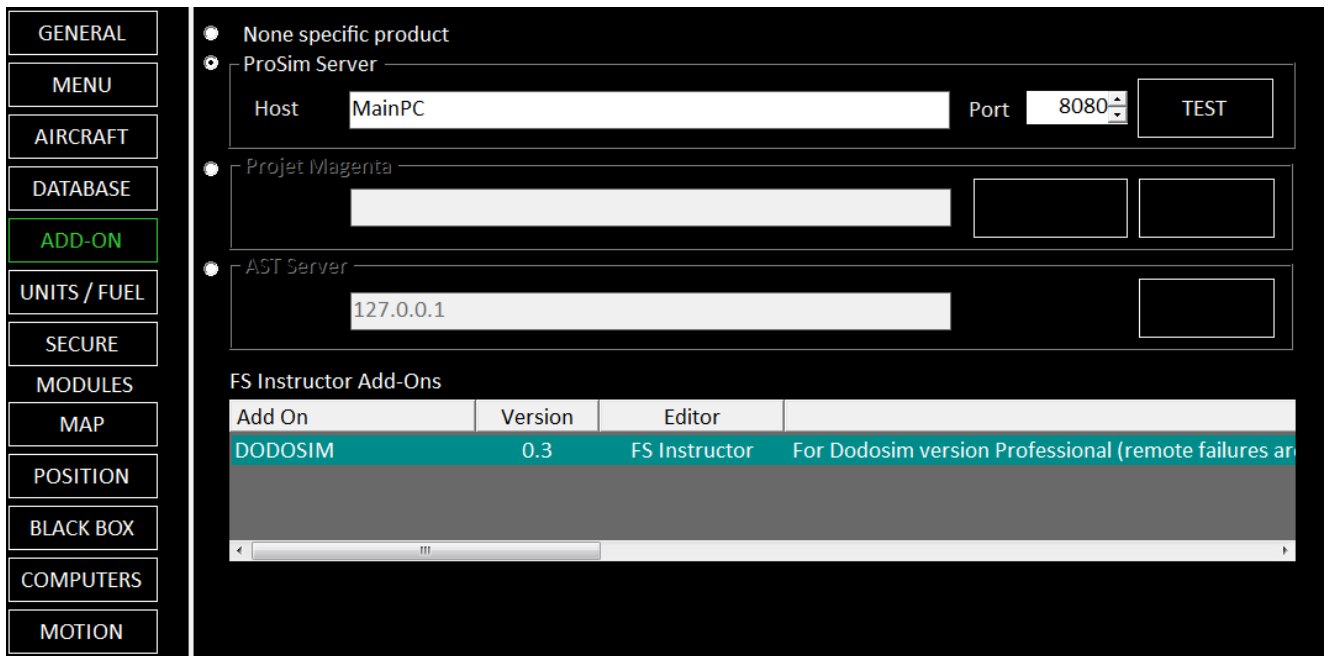


Restart FS Instructor to load this new database.

Check that FS Instructor found the database (MENU > SETTINGS > DATABASE)



3.5 Add-Ons settings



3.5.1 Set editor Product (Prosim, Project Magenta)

By declaring a specific product, you take the advantage of specific features:

- Dedicated failures system
- Dedicated FMS support

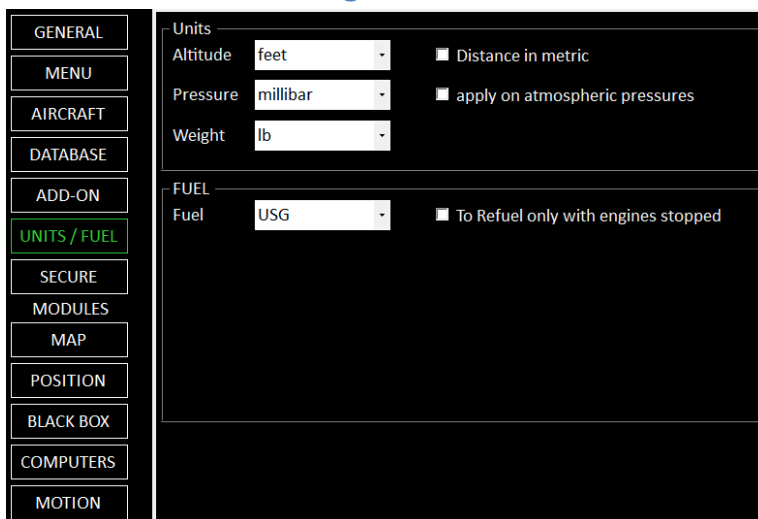
3.5.2 Add-Ons

FS Instructor is an open architecture. It means you can add new plugins and new features.

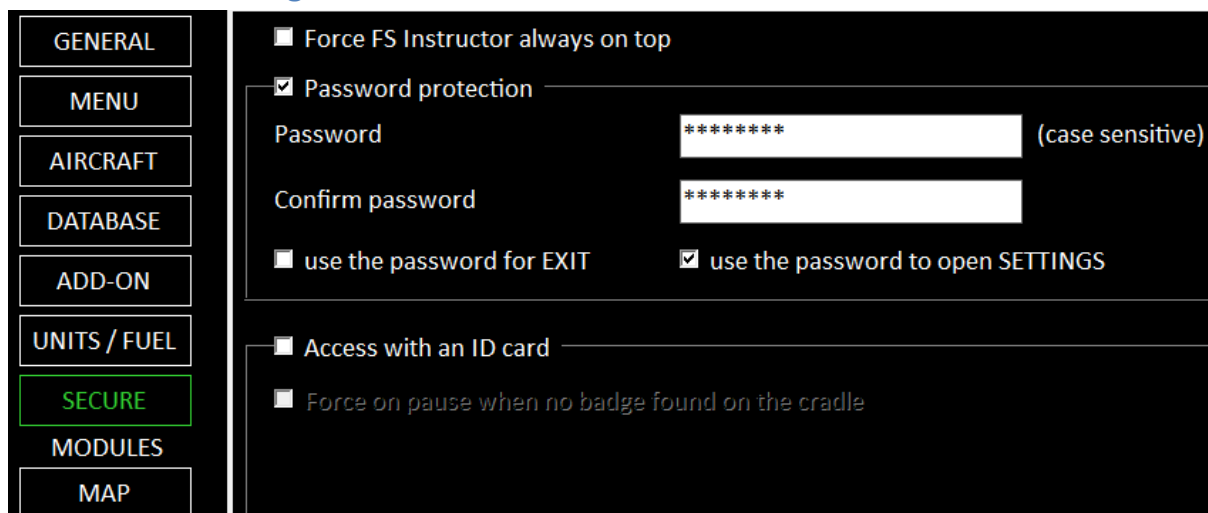
.NET Developers can ask an SDK to create their own FS Instructor add-ons.

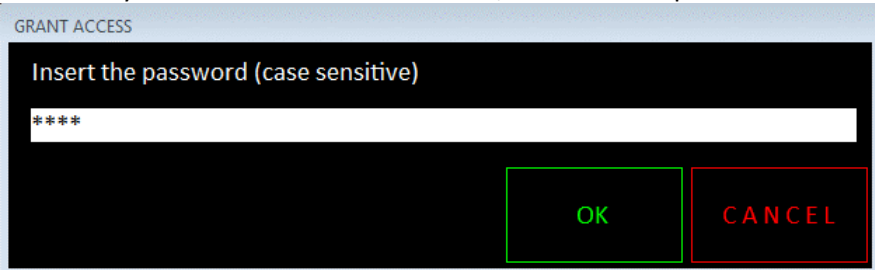

The available add-on list can be found in our shop: <http://fsinstructor.com/>

3.6 Units / Fuel Settings



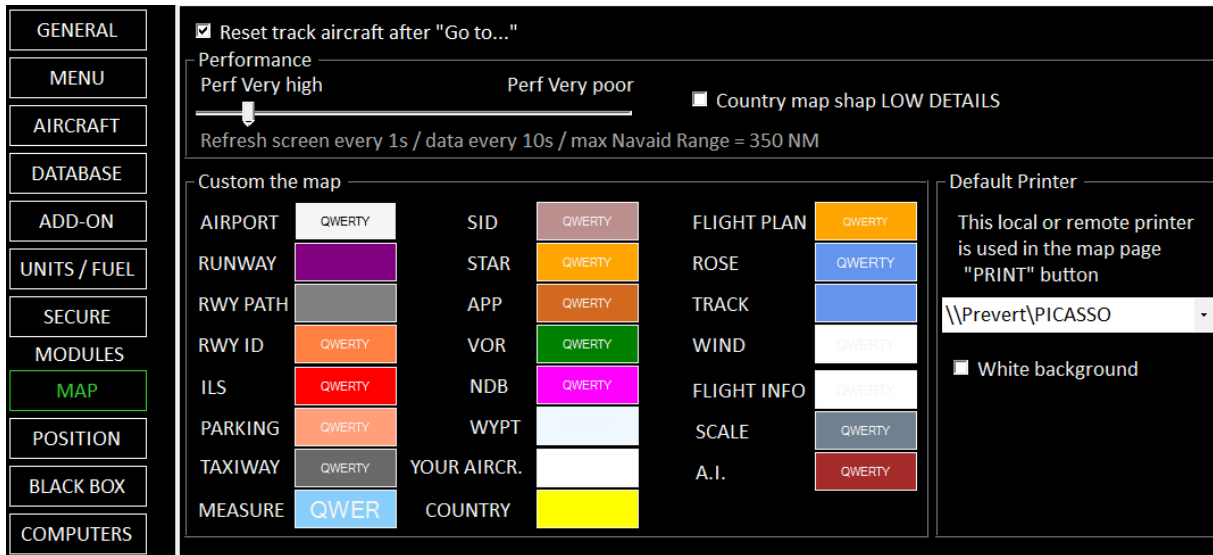
3.7 SECURE settings



Feature	Description
<i>Force FS Instr. Always on top</i>	FS Instructor can't be on the background. It prevents users to open another windows program.
<i>Password protection</i>	<p>This password protects the access of the Settings window and prevent to EXIT without Authorization.</p> <p>The password is encoding and linked to the current user. You can't unlock the feature by using this password from another Windows account.</p> <p>If a user try to access to a secured feature, it will ask the password</p> 
<i>Access with an ID card</i>	<p>[Hardware and specific plugin required to work] Contact us to manage cockpit access with ID badge</p> 

3.8 Map settings

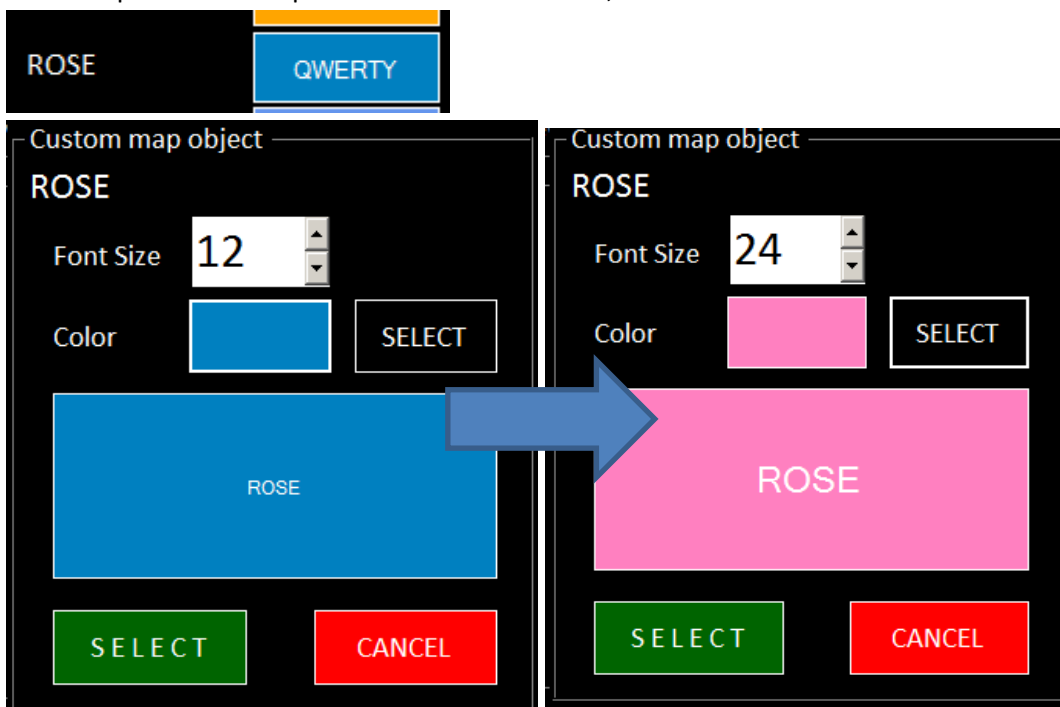
Each map element can be customized



The screenshot shows the 'Map Settings' menu with the 'MAP' option highlighted in green. The main settings area is divided into several sections:

- Performance:** Includes a checkbox for 'Reset track aircraft after "Go to..."', a performance slider from 'Perf Very high' to 'Perf Very poor', and a checkbox for 'Country map shap LOW DETAILS'. Below this is the text 'Refresh screen every 1s / data every 10s / max Navaid Range = 350 NM'.
- Custom the map:** A grid of map elements with 'QWERTY' buttons for customization. Elements include AIRPORT, RUNWAY, RWY PATH, RWY ID, ILS, PARKING, TAXIWAY, MEASURE, SID, STAR, APP, VOR, NDB, WYPT, YOUR AIRCR., and COUNTRY.
- Default Printer:** Includes a text box stating 'This local or remote printer is used in the map page "PRINT" button', a dropdown menu showing '\\Prevert\PICASSO', and a checkbox for 'White background'.

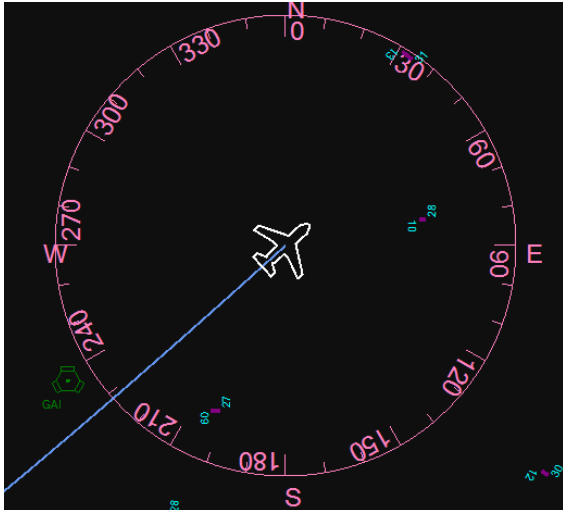
For example - to have a pink rose with a taller font, click on rose "QWERTY" button



The image shows two sequential screenshots of the 'Custom map object' dialog for the 'ROSE' element:

- Left Screenshot:** The 'Font Size' is set to 12 and the 'Color' is blue. A blue arrow points from the 'ROSE' preview box to the right screenshot.
- Right Screenshot:** The 'Font Size' is set to 24 and the 'Color' is pink. The 'ROSE' preview box now shows the word 'ROSE' in a larger, pink font.

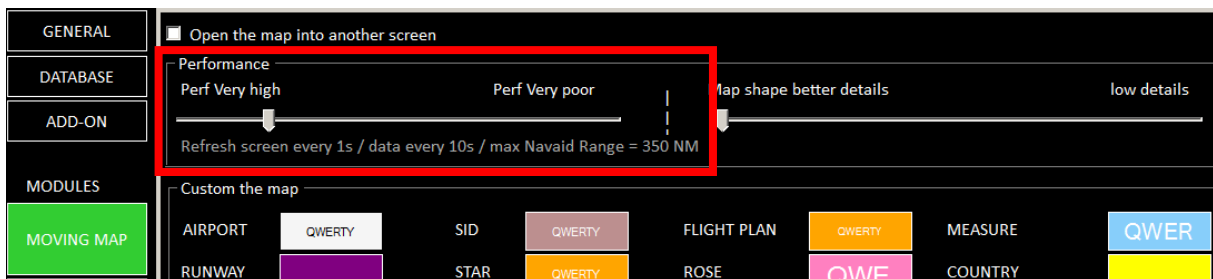
It gives



3.8.1 Improve map performance

When you try to display too much element, the map could stop to move. Decrease the number of display elements or limit the performance (slide):

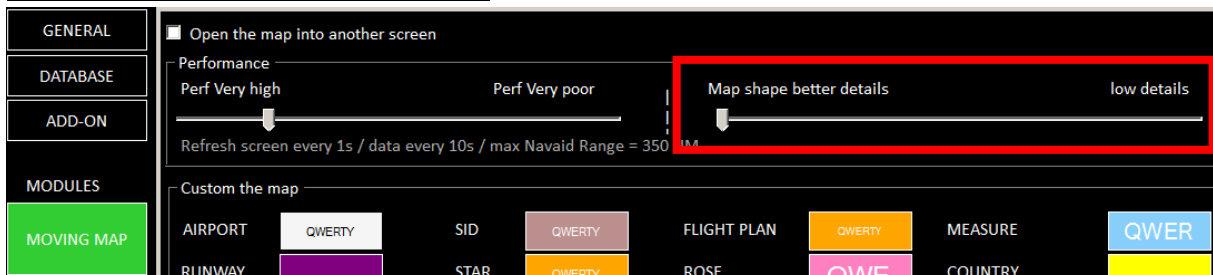
A - Slide Perf Very high/very poor

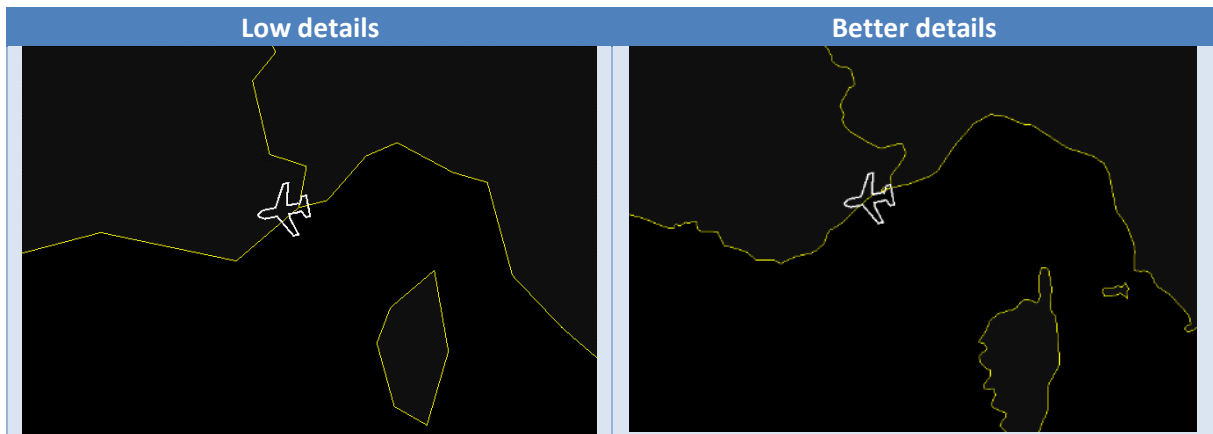


This option has impacts on:

- Screen refresh time
- Data loading
- Navaid range

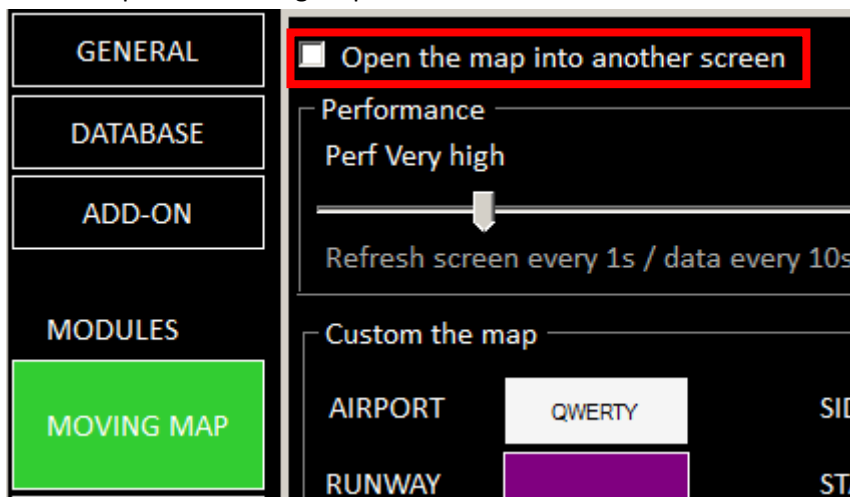
B – Limit details for the countries shape





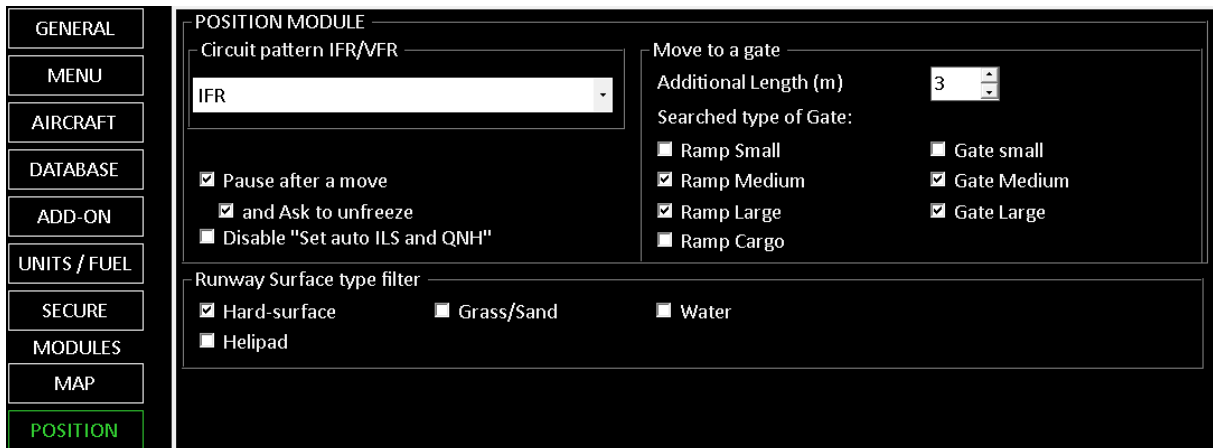
3.8.2 Open the moving map in another screen

You can open the moving map in a second monitor




The moving map window position will be stored. This module will open each time at the previous location and size.

3.9 Position settings



After any modification, you need to restart the application

IFR/VFR Mode	Choose between VFR or IFR pattern. It modifies the altitude and distance for downing legs (5000' for IFR / 1000' for VFR)
Additional length	Depending on the used aircraft, you can be too close or far from the gate. Set this value.
Searched type of gate	Restricts the parking list according to your aircraft category. i.e. for a B737, keep only Ramp & Gate medium.
Pause after a move / and ask to unfreeze	When you click on "Pause after a move", a checkbox appears "and ask to unfreeze". It displays an explicit "UNFREEZE" message after moving the aircraft.
Disable Set auto ILS & QNH	Uncheck = Position Module allows you setting auto ILS frequency and QNH



3.9.1 Helipad Support

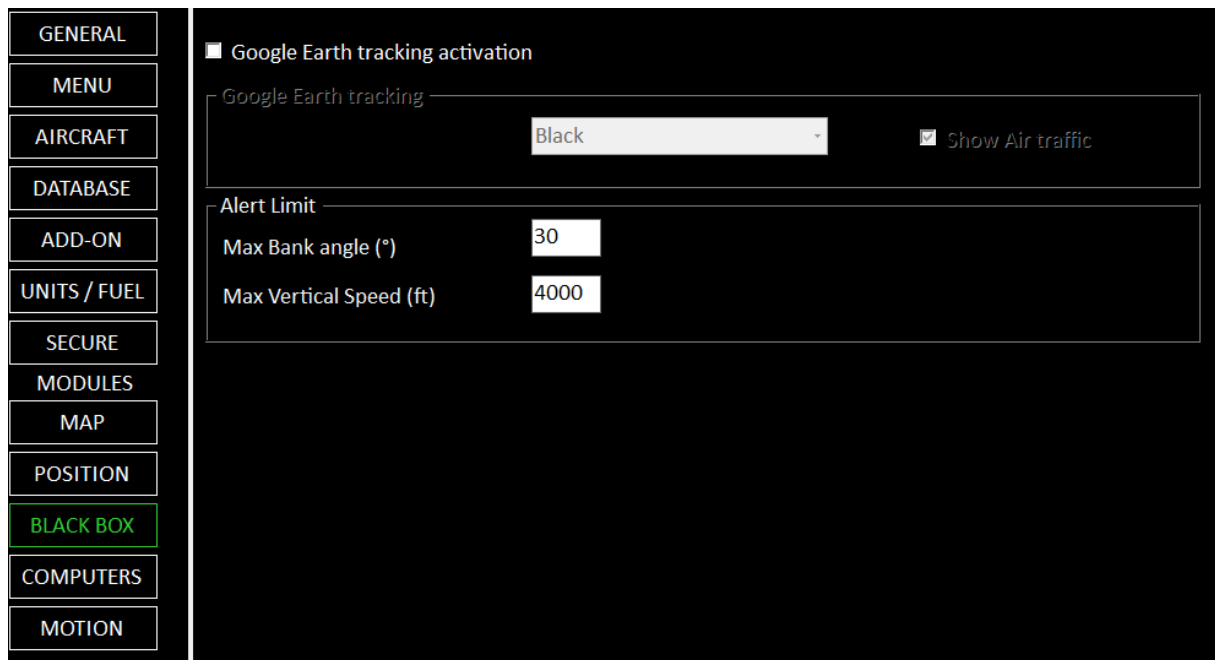
To use helipad, Activate this feature from the configuration menu > Position



The helipad will appear on the Position and Map pages.



3.10 Black Box settings

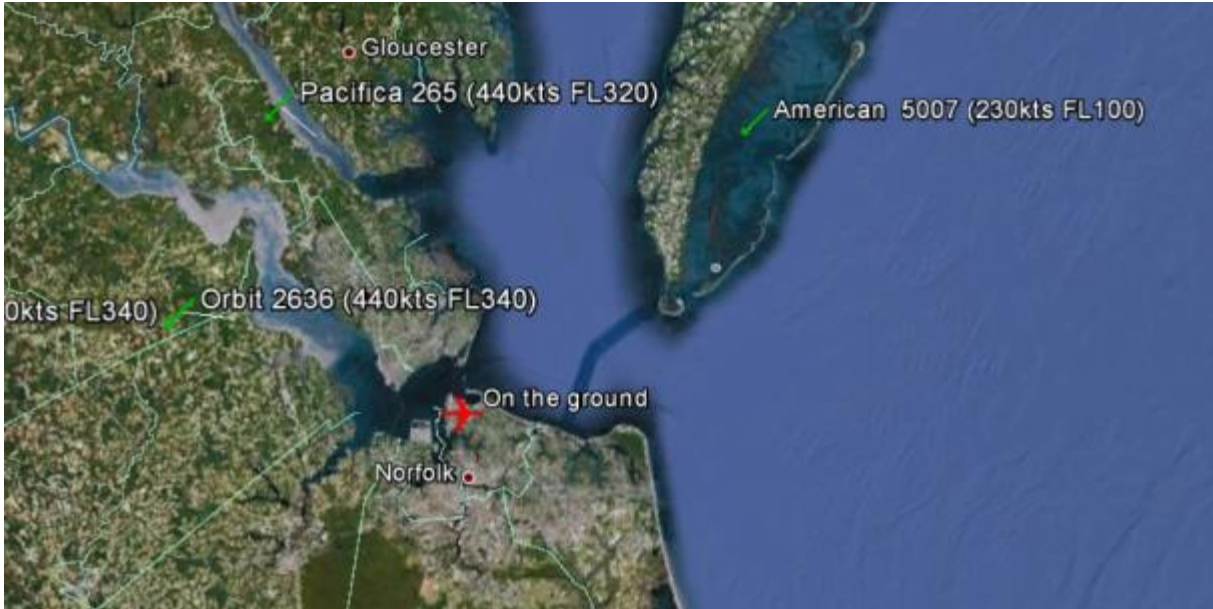


By clicking on “Google Earth tracking activation” you allow following the aircraft in real time in Google Earth.



You can change the plane color from black to red

You can add the Air Traffic (AI) (green arrows)



3.11 Remote Computers settings

GENERAL	Netbios Name (optional)	IP	PORT	ADD NEW		
MENU	Computer 01	MainPC		5 029	TEST	REMOVE
AIRCRAFT	Computer 02	MIP	192.168.0.20	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
DATABASE	Computer 03	CDU1		5 029	TEST	REMOVE
ADD-ON	Computer 04	CDU2		5 029	TEST	REMOVE
UNITS / FUEL	Computer 05	Instructor station #1	192.168.0.25	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
SECURE	Computer 06	Instructor station #2	127.0.0.1	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
MODULES						
MAP						
POSITION						
BLACK BOX						
COMPUTERS						

3.12 Motion settings



4 Licenses

4.1.1 Two different licenses: Commercial/integrators and Home user releases

FS Instructor is a payware application. It's a one-time deal. You pay only once (no annual fees).

When you start the software, you need a key code. Without this code, the program runs in demo mode and stops automatically (from 5min for the first utilizations to 30 sec after a while). You have time to discover the different features before to decide to buy, or not, a license.

Who can buy a Home User License?

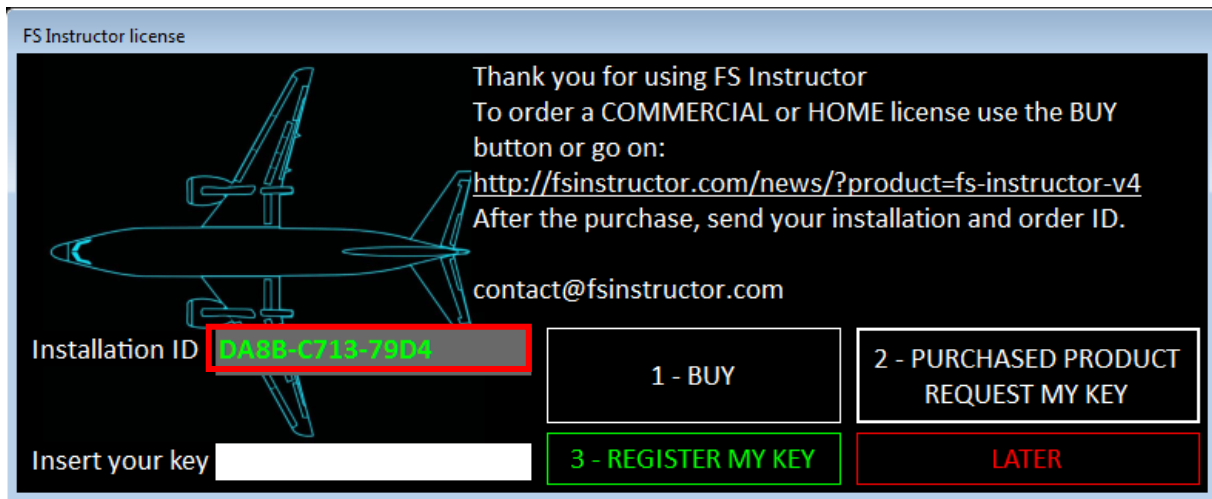
Only people who builds a simulator at home for their own use and not make money. Pilots who access to this simulator doesn't have to pay for it.

In all other cases, you need a professional license:

If you are an association, a flight school, a company, a simulator renter or if you sell something linked to the instructor station, so we consider you to be a professional user.

The commercial license is distributed from <http://fsinstructor.com> site

The key code is unique to your computer. It means that if you want to install the application on another computer, or if you modify your computer, you will need a new license code.



Here, the installation ID is «DA8B-C713-79D4». It can be sent by pressing the « **2 – PURCHASED PRODUCT REQUEST MY KEY** » button. It must be accompanied of:

- The order's date
- Your name

You will receive your key by e-mail in the next hours.

Copy the license key in the "Insert your key" filed.



4.1.2 What are the different licenses

The commercial/integrator license has the same features as Home user version excepted:

- Home has no screen customization (to show another aircraft in the module background)
- Home has no Splash screen customization with your own logo
- Home has a splash screen during 7 sec that you can't by-pass.
- Multiple FS Instructor instances or screens is able only in the commercial version

Commercial license allows some specific services like an extended support. See chapter [25](#)
[Additional service for professional](#)

4.2 Prepar3D / Flight Simulator connection

FS Instructor communicates with FS through *FSUIPC*. If *Flight Simulator* and *FS Instructor* are installed on different computers, you must use *WideFS*.

The connection begins as soon as the program is launched. So, you have to start *Flight Simulator* and *WideFS* (if you need it) **prior** *FS Instructor*

The reconnection is automatic as soon as *FS Instructor* find *Flight Simulator*.

Note : the rest of the application is disable when the connection fails or if you load, slew or pause FS.

5 Multi-screens

You have two ways to manage multi-screen. It requires a commercial license

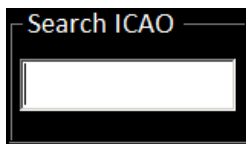
If you want to keep the tab menu on each screen:

- Duplicate your FS Instructor directory for each instance. Each one records his own pages list and own windows location
- From the setting page, set Pages to be open in an external view. Such as



6 POSITION PAGE

It moves your aircraft to your own location, on a pattern, in flight, on approach or on the runway.



Insert an ICAO code into the search box.

If the ICAO code is known, the runway and parking part are displayed.



You have three areas:

- Position regarding a runway
- Choose a parking stand
- Create/load a preset situation

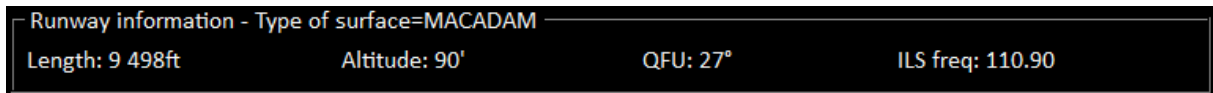
6.1 Choose a runway



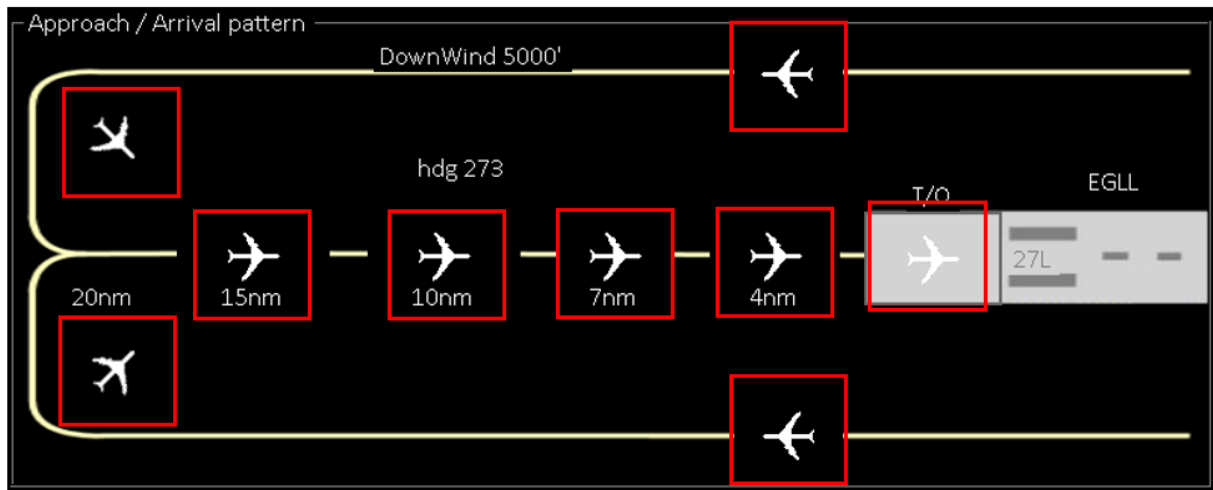
Here , we choose the 09 runway (green)

So, the available runways list opens automatically. As soon as you select one runway, the *Runway information* block is updated. It shows you:

- The runway length (feet)
- The Altitude (feet)
- The QFU (runway heading)
- An ILS frequency (if available)
- The type of surface (water, macadam...)



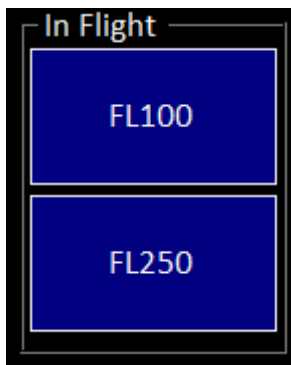
6.2 Choose a position (middle part)



When you've selected a runway, you access to 9 preset positions :

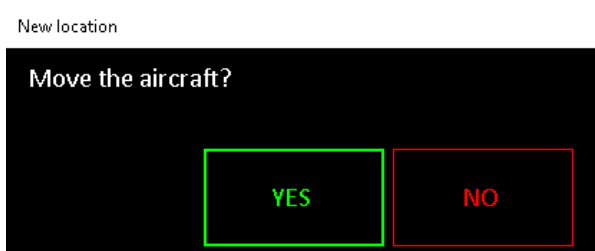
- One on the runway, ready to take-off (T/O)
- Approach locations :
 - Short Final (4NM / 150kts)
 - Final (7NM / 170 kts)
 - Approache (10NM / 200 kts)

- Before the descent (15NM / 220 kts)
- Interception left and right (20NM)
- 2 Tailwinds position (5000"/240 kts)



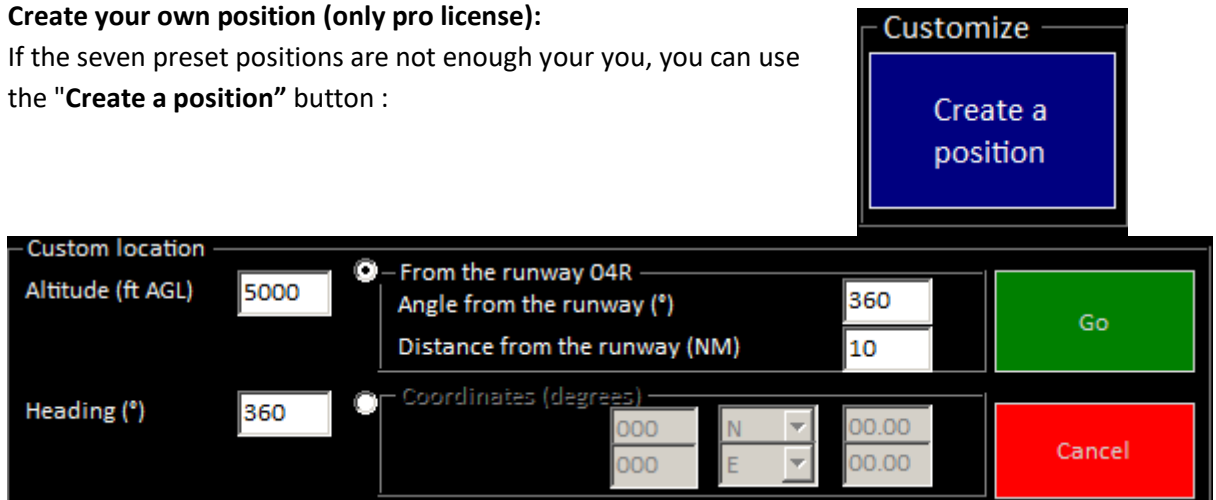
On the left, two cruising situations in "In Flight" block : for the flight level 100 (FL100) and 250 (FL250).

When you select a position, you have to confirm it :



Create your own position (only pro license):

If the seven preset positions are not enough your you, you can use the "Create a position" button :



So, you have the possibility to choose your:

Altitude: compared with the runway altitude (AGL)

Heading: aircraft heading

Speed: desired GROUND speed (kts)

From the runway

Position in relation to the choosed runway (angle and distance with the runway)

Coordinates

Move the aircraft to coordinates.

Pratical to move the aircart on an IAF.

In this mode, the entered altitude is AMSL (Above Mean Sea Level).

3 – Settings (bottom part)



In the “Settings” block:

- **Set ILS frequency** is shown only when the runway owns ILS. It tunes ILS frequency as soon as you load a position.
- **Set QNH** set altimeter to the local pressure.
- **IAS** allows starting position with the desire speed (optional).
- **Trim** is very important. It forces a trim position. The value (from -7 to 12) depends on your aircraft. We advise to try the value « 2 ». Fine tune this value.

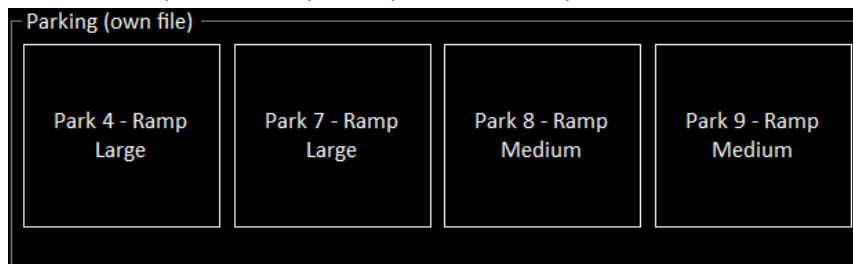
Advices

When you move to approach, check :

- The wind
- The gear, airbrakes & flaps
- The parking brake
- The throttles position
- The engines started
- A/P OFF

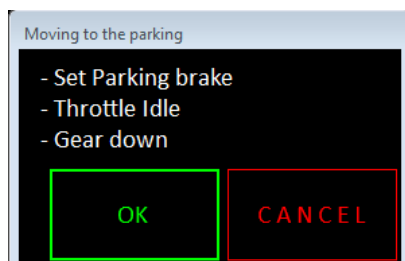
6.3 Parking place

It moves the plane on a specific place on an airport.



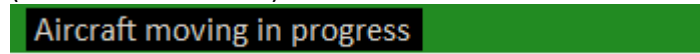
The stand list appears automatically when you insert an ICAO code and parking exists.

Just click on one of them



When you click on the button to move the aircraft. Safely, pilots must set parking brakes and to idle throttle.

During the procedure, you can see the status bar progresses (bottom of the screen)



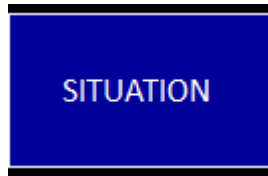
Depending on the used aircraft, you can be too close or far from the gate. Set this distance in the setting menu > POSITION > move to a gate

POSITION MODULE

Circuit pattern IFR/VFR IFR	Move to a gate Additional Length (m) 2 Searched type of Gate:
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6.4 Save and load situations

6.4.1 To load a situation



On the left, you have a “Situation” button

This screen appears with all previous recorded situation

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing recorded flight situations. On the left is a list of situations, with 'Failures training (London)' selected. The main area displays the details for the selected situation: 'Approaching London with Engine 1 OFF CrossWind', recorded on '03/01/2011'. Callout boxes provide additional context: 'Choose a recorded situation' points to the list; 'The entered description' points to the text field; 'If you plane position has been recorded on the ground or in flight' points to a dropdown menu; and 'The record date' points to the date field. Action buttons include 'Remove', 'LOAD', and 'SAVE A NEW SITUATION'.

RECORDED SITUATIONS	Description
My first flight	
Storm	
ILS EDDM	
KLAX Gate 08E	
Dark'n Cold Falcon 2000	
Failures training (London)	Approaching London with Engine 1 OFF CrossWind
Gear inhibit	
CAT II LIPM	
Ubound training	
APRON LFRS for pattern	
Low visibility LOWI	
new flight	
macumba	

SAVE A NEW SITUATION

Remove

LOAD

Choose a recorded situation

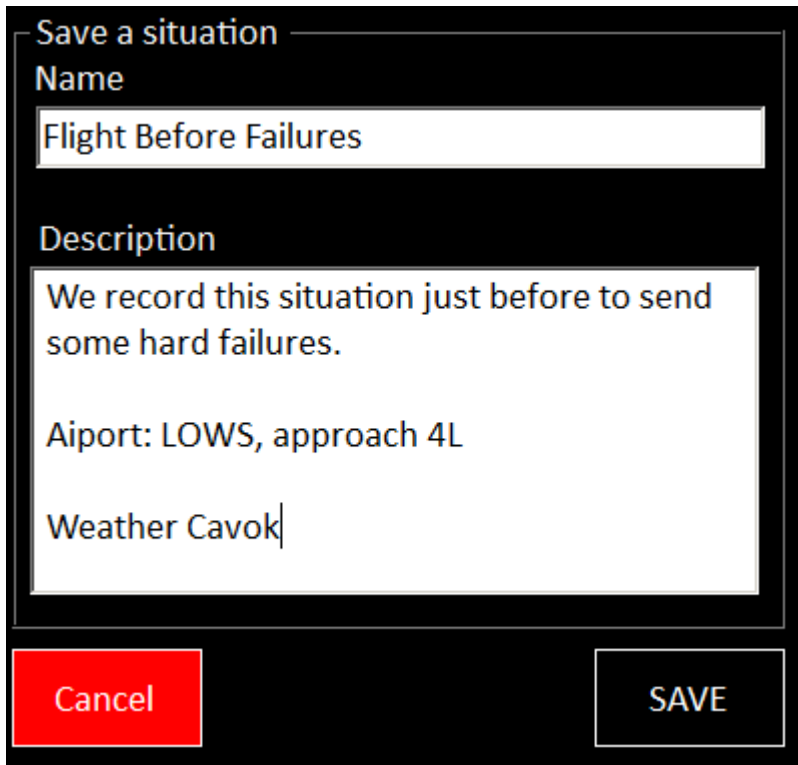
The entered description

If you plane position has been recorded on the ground or in flight

The record date

Note: When you save a situation, it's stored on the local HD. It means that if you use several FS Instructor, each one sees only the situations created on their machine.

6.4.2 To save a situation



It is interesting to record a situation. Such as to practice procedures and to be able to retry many times easily.

To save a new situation. Click on "Save a new situation".



This action is invisible for pilots

It's mandatory to insert a situation name. We advise to add a description. It permits to remember the plane location, which aircraft was using...

You can enter several lines.

The **SAVE** button is enabled only when you have entered a situation name.

Beware of not using an existing name situation.

If you recorded it with FS Instructor, a warning appears and asks you to change this name.

If you didn't record it with FS Instructor the situation will be erased without control.



It saves:

- The plane used and his location
- Fuel state
- Weather
- Radio/Com settings
- Engines states

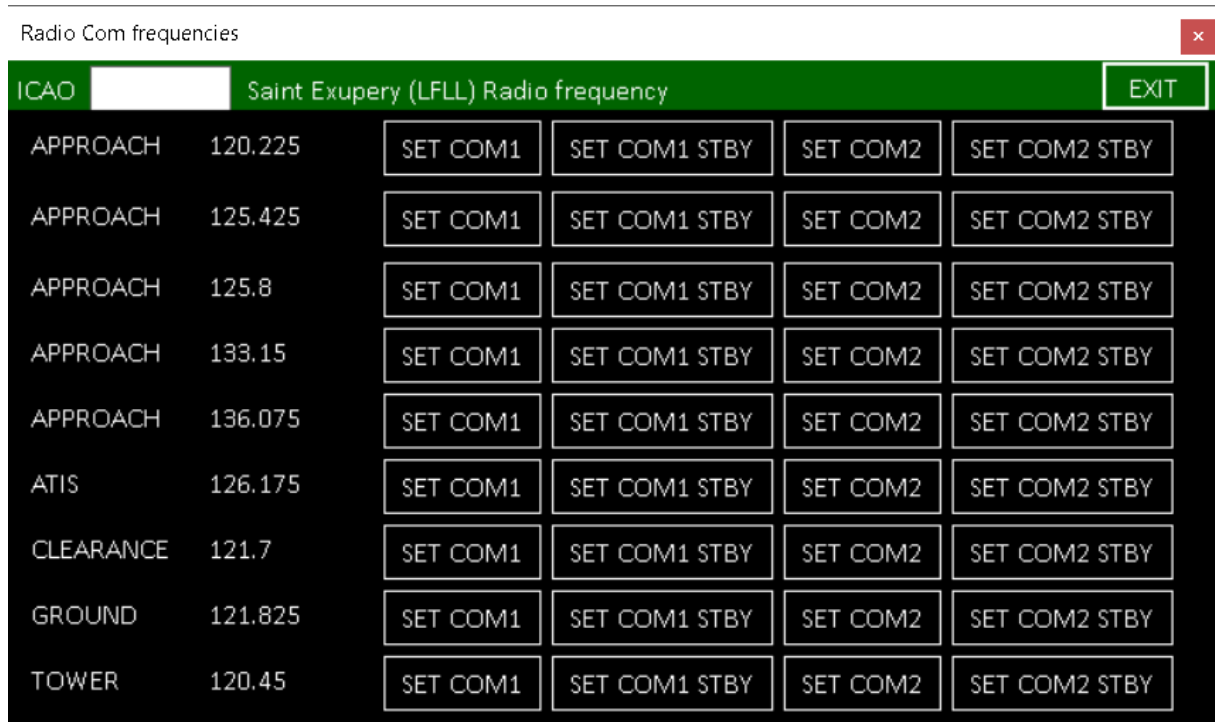
IMPORTANT NOTE: Flight Simulator saves the situation when you close Prepar3D/FS. If you kill Flight Simulator, the current situations are lost. So, close it properly.

6.5 RADIO COM



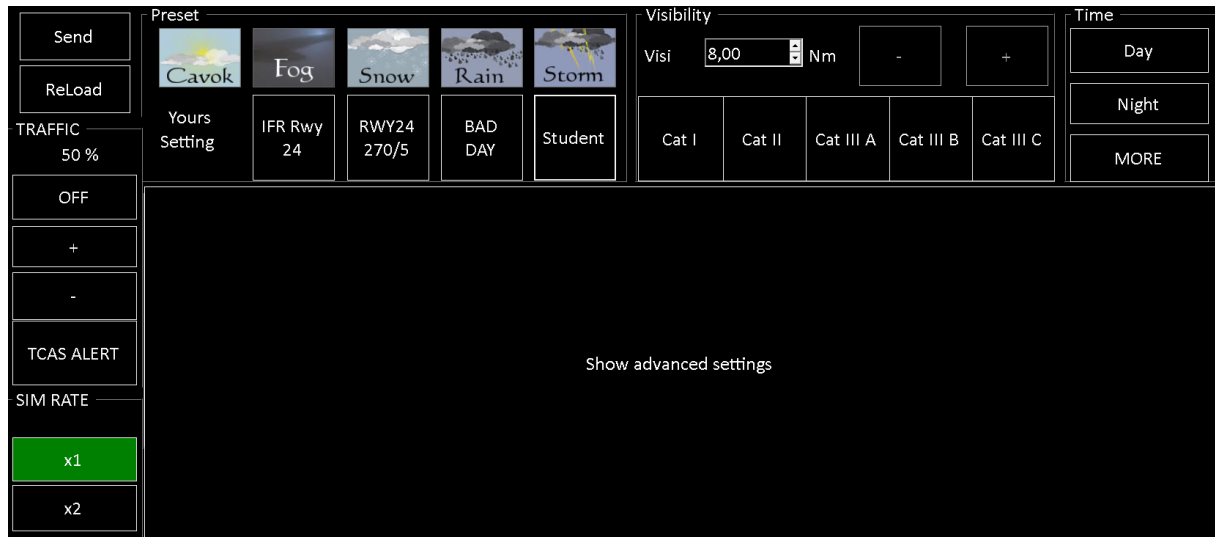
The radio com button is accessible from the POSITION and RADIO pages.

You can find a Radio frequency from an ICAO code. Buttons send the desire frequency on COM1, COM1 Standby, COM2 or COM2 standby.

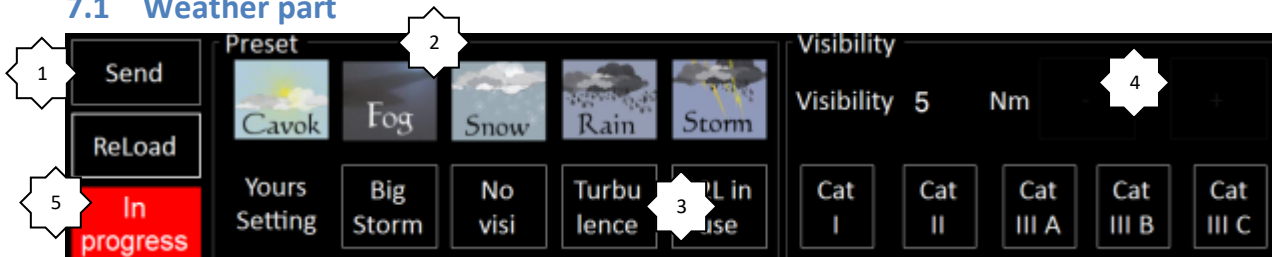


7 ENVIRONMENT PAGE

This page manages weather condition, Time and Traffic.



7.1 Weather part



1 – Control buttons

- **SEND** to send the selected weather modification to the simulator
- **RELOAD** to reload the weather (to be sure to have the latest values)

2 - Direct Weather Preset

- Note: Apart Cavok (Ceiling And Visibility OK) the other presets own random settings. If you choose twice a storm. You will not have the same ceiling, wind and turbulence.

3 - Your Preset.

You can record your own Weather situation. Click on one of the four buttons.



SELECT: Loads only

SELECT AND SEND: Select and Send the weather preset

Save: Save the current weather settings. A name will be asked.

4 - **Visibility**: Visibility part

You can insert a value for the visibility or use the + / - buttons.

Note, you have to click on Send button to validate.

For training, a rapid access is given to the different minima, by category.

[From Wikipedia:](#)

- **Category I (CAT I)** – A precision instrument approach and landing with a decision height not lower than 200 feet (61 m) above touchdown zone elevation and with either a visibility not less than 800 meters or 2400ft or a runway visual range not less than 550 meters (1,800 ft) on a runway with touchdown zone and runway centerline lighting .
- **Category II (CAT II)** – A precision instrument approach and landing with a decision height lower than 200 feet (61 m) above touchdown zone elevation but not lower than 100 feet (30 m), and a runway visual range not less than 300 meters (980 ft) for aircraft approach category A, B, C and not less than 350 meters (1,150 ft) for aircraft approach category D.
- **Category III (CAT III)** is subdivided into three sections:
 - **Category III A** – A precision instrument approach and landing with:
 - a) a decision height lower than 100 feet (30 m) above touchdown zone elevation, or no decision height (alert height); and
 - b) a runway visual range not less than 200 meters (660 ft).
 - **Category III B** – A precision instrument approach and landing with:
 - a) a decision height lower than 50 feet (15 m) above touchdown zone elevation, or no decision height (alert height); and
 - b) a runway visual range less than 200 meters (660 ft) but not less than 75 meters (246 ft). Autopilot is used until taxi-speed. In the United States, FAA criteria for CAT III B runway visual range allows readings as low as 150 ft (46 m).
 - **Category III C** – A precision instrument approach and landing with no decision height and no runway visual range limitations. This category is not yet in operation anywhere in the world, as it requires guidance to taxi in zero visibility as well. "Category III C" is not mentioned in EU-OPS. Category III B is currently the best available system.

Select the required approach type and click the Send button. The visibility will be change according your choice.

5 – Current status:

- In progress: data sending
- Checking: data checking

7.2 Weather Advanced settings

If you click on “Show Advanced settings” part, it shows you the complete weather set.

Winds		High Clouds	
Direction (°)	241	Up (ft)	0
Variance (°)	0	Low (ft)	0
Speed (kts)	7	Turbulence	None
Gusty (kts)	0	Precipitation	None
Turbulence	None	Low Clouds	
Shear	Gradual	Up (ft)	0
Ground Temp	0 °C	Low (ft)	0
QNH	0	Turbulence	None
		Precipitation	None
		Coverage	None
		Type	Cumulus
		Icing	None
		Precip. Rate	None

Here, you can set precisely:

- 2 ceilings (type of clouds, turbulence, precipitation, icing, coverage...)
- One wind layer (from ground to FL360)
- Ground Temperature
- Local QNH

Note:

- When you sent a weather setting, I could take few seconds to take into account (sometime 20 sec). It's due to a Flight Simulator limitation.
- This is a global setting. That means that there is one weather configuration to all the FS scenery.

7.3 Change Time

Time

Day

Night

MORE

DAY / NIGHT : as soon as you click on these buttons it changes Simulator time

MORE open a widow to choose the time and the season

Beware of using this panel airborne: the scenery will be refreshing during several seconds.

Time & Season

Local Time

18 : 30 SEND

Preset

DAY DUSK DAWN NIGHT

Season


Fall SEND

EXIT

7.4 Traffic

7.4.1 Generic IA

You can control if you want traffic (IA).

	<p>Here, none traffic. Click on "ON" to activate traffic</p>
	<p>Here, you have the traffic maximum (100%). You can reduce it (minus button) or stop it (OFF button)</p>
	<p>Here, you have 40% of traffic. You can reduce it (minus button) or increase it (plus button)</p>

When you start or increase the traffic, it reloads the scenery. It could disturb the pilots.

By default, general aviation is OFF (0%). If you want to keep GA you have to activate this option in the Settings window

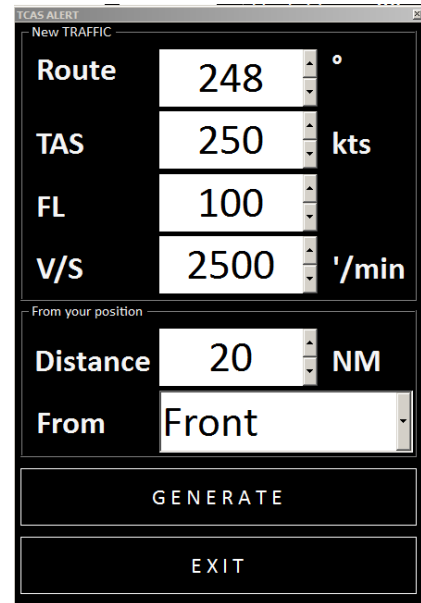
7.4.2 TCAS ALERT



The button TCAS ALERT opens a window.

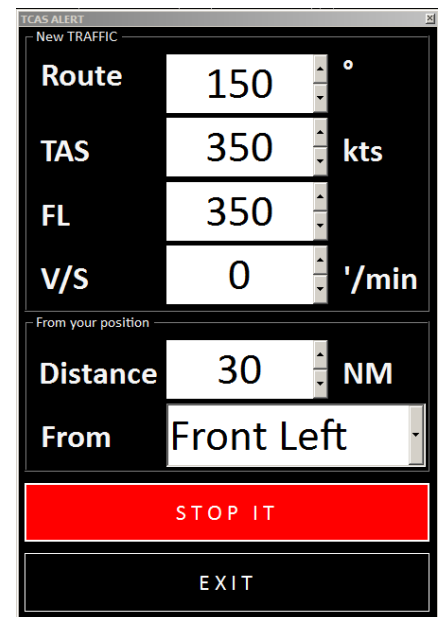
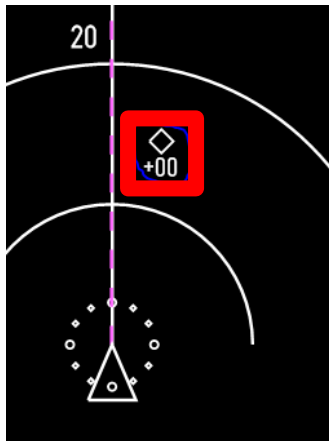
Insert the detail of the new plane that you want to create.

When you are ready, click "GENERATE" button and a new TCAS aircraft is created.



This TCAS Alert generates a traffic into the TCAS screen.

Note: **you don't see the plane in the Flight Simulator view.** It appears only on your TCAS

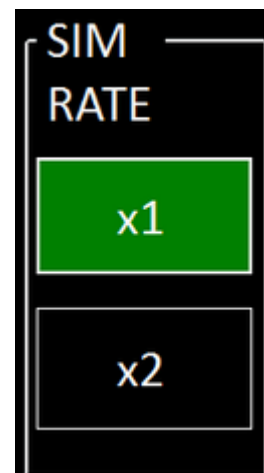


To remove this aircraft, click on « STOP IT ». The TCAS aircraft disappears after some seconds.

7.5 Simulation rate time

You can speed up the simulator X2. You can come back to a real time flight (X1).

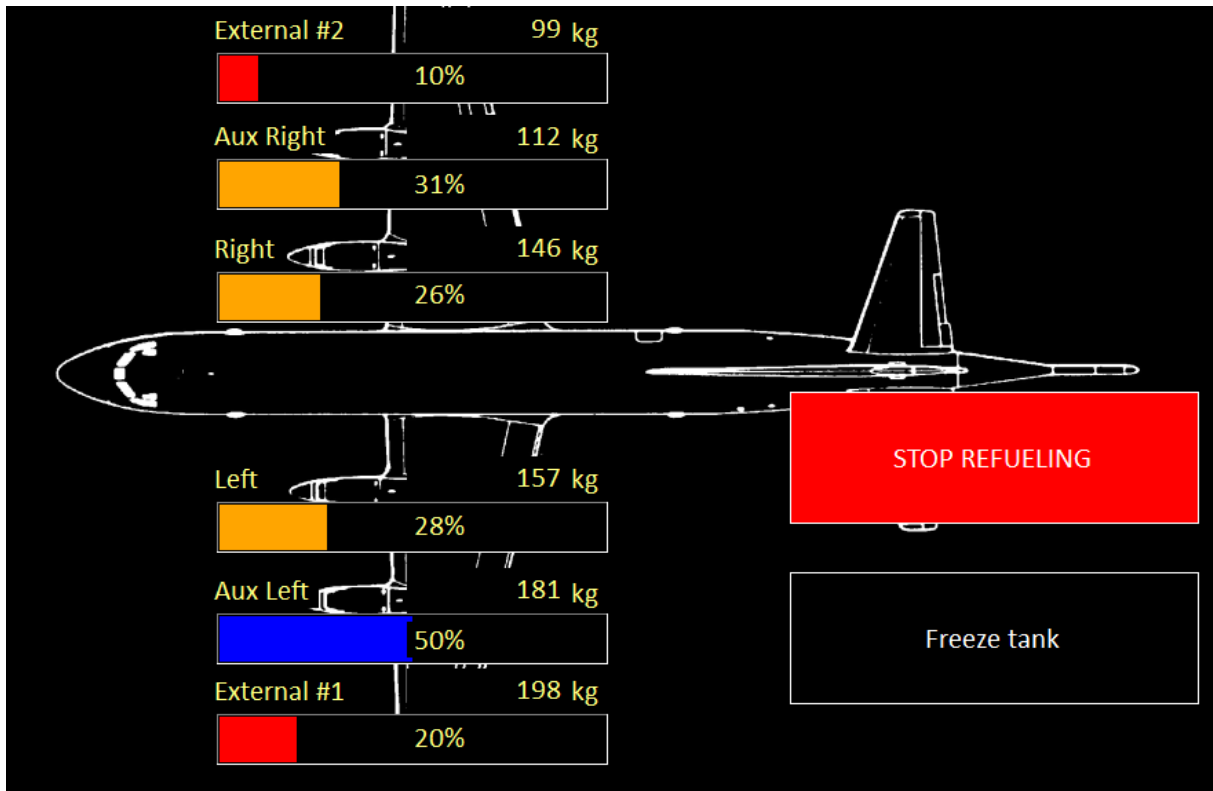
The mode in progress is on green.



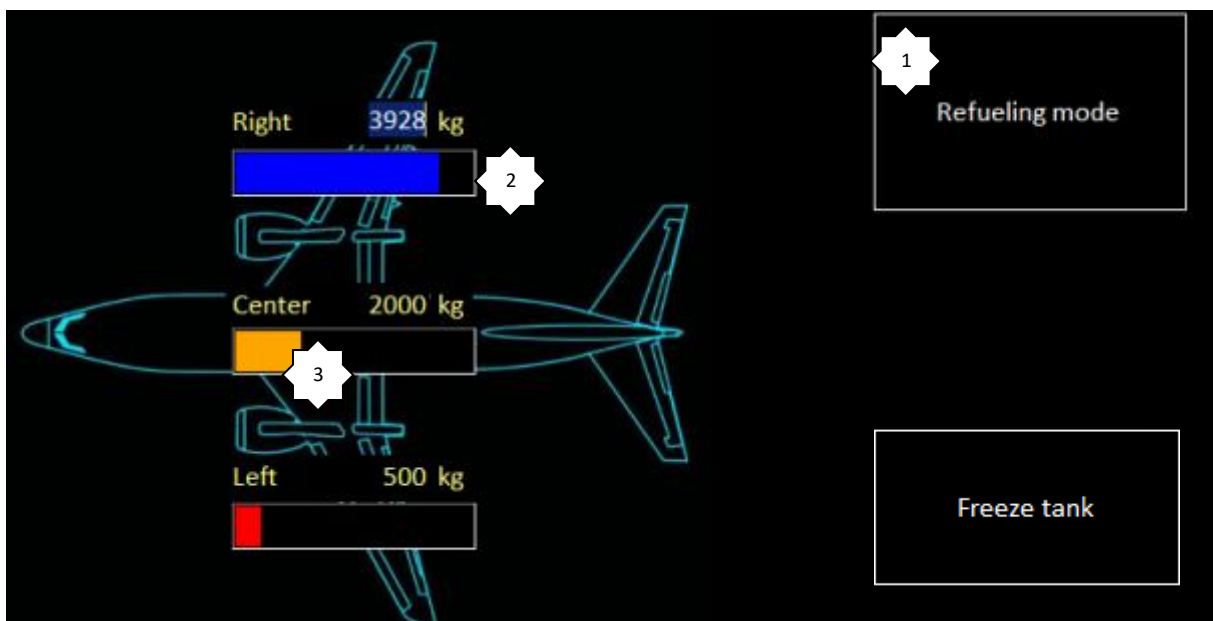
8 FUEL PAGE

This screen manages the fuel into the different tanks.

FS Instructor supports RIGHT, CENTER, LEFT, AUX LEFT, AUX RIGHT, EXTERNAL 1 and EXTERNAL 2 tanks.



The number of shown tanks depends on the current aircraft. If you load another aircraft, it is automatically updated.



1 – Refueling mode: switches to the edition mode (to field tanks)

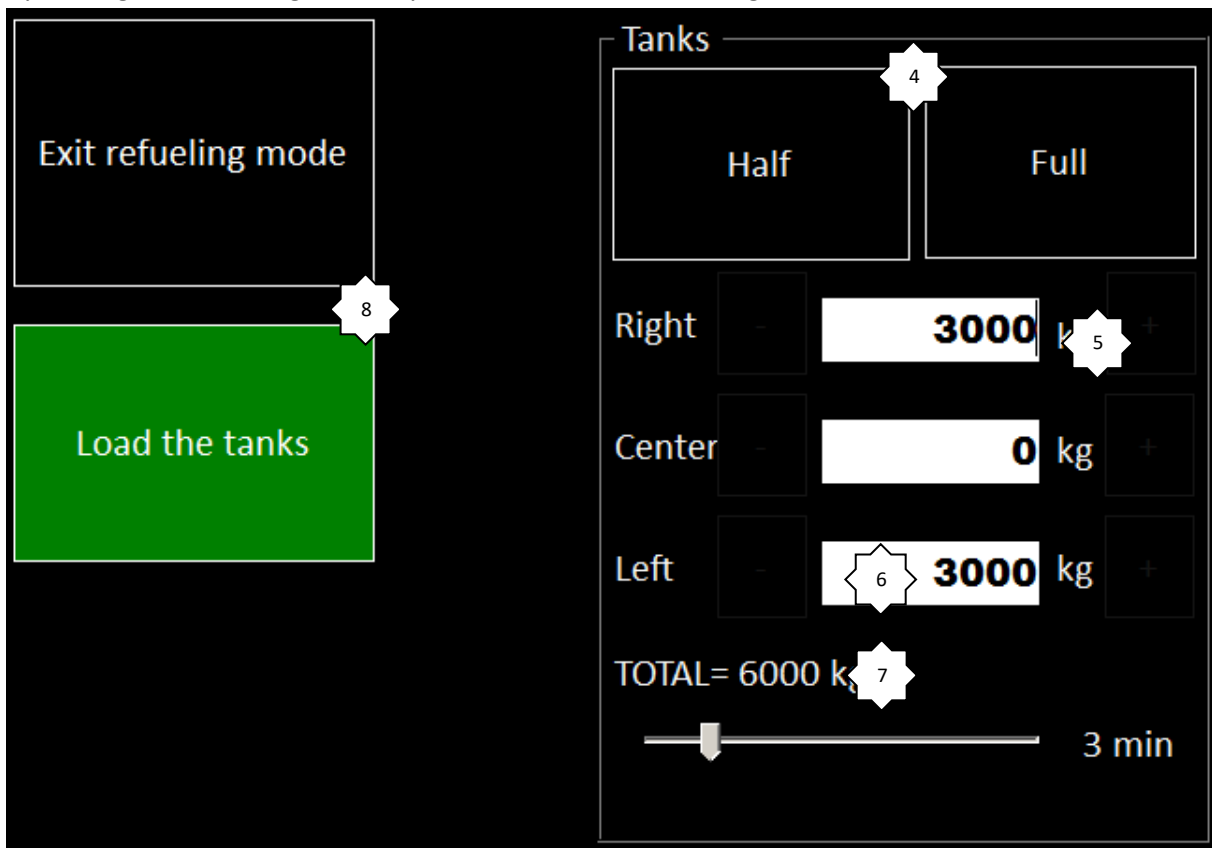
2 – Actual fuel quantity in the tank (here 3,928 kg in the right tank)

3 – Fuel level. There are three color codes:

- Blue over 40%
- Orange between 20 and 40%
- Red below 20%

8.1 Refueling mode

By clicking on « refueling Mode», you access to the fuel loading window:



4 – Two quick presets: Half and Full tanks

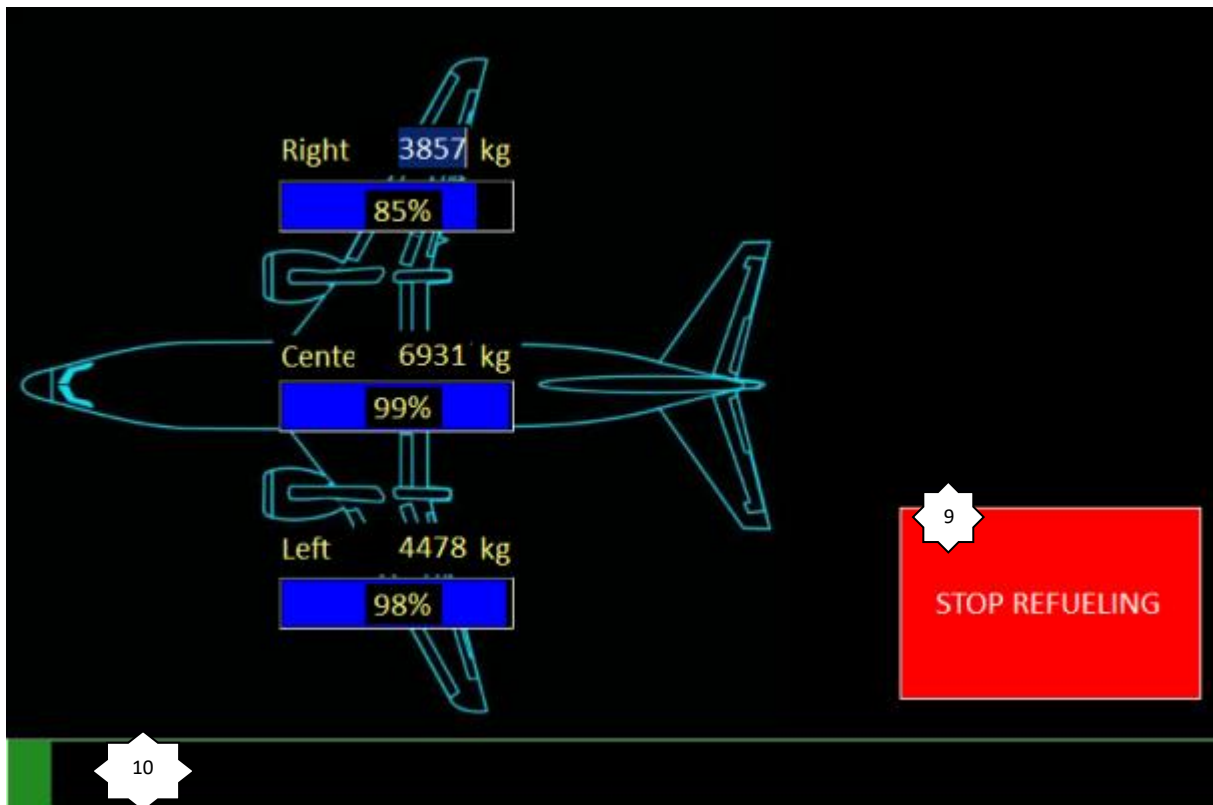
5 – Desired fuel quantity.

You can choose an inferior value of the fuel quantity. Tank will be emptied. If you ask more than the tank capacity, the extra will be ignored. Plus and minus button allow you to you a tactile screen.

6 – The total asked is shown here

7 – Choose the desired time to refuel (from 0 to 20min). Tanks will be progressively filled during indicated time (0=immediately).

8 – **Load the tanks** appears only when you change a value tank.



9 – STOP REFUELING button

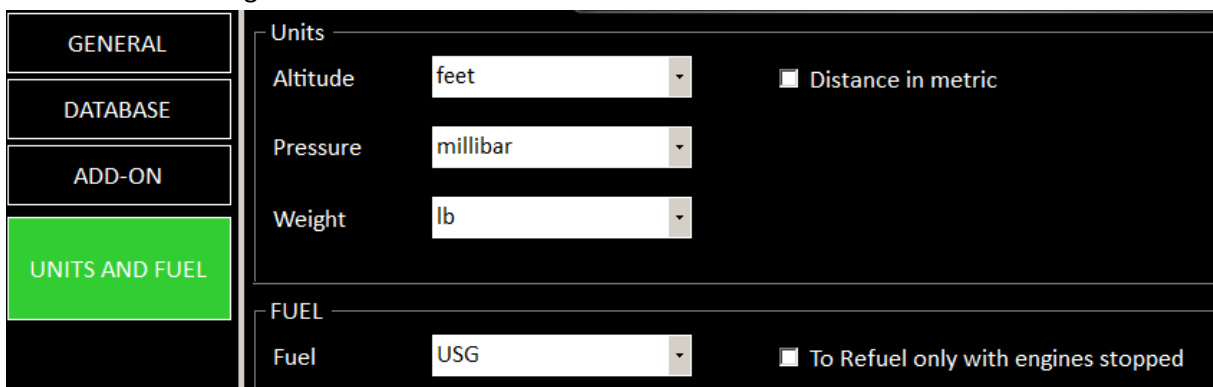
10 –refueling progression bar.

To know

- During the procedure, the FSUIPC 66C0 variable is set to 1. Cockpit builders can read this offset to create a « Fueling door open » alarm.
- During the filling, the window can be closed. You can monitoring the refueling procedure in the title bar.

8.2 Refueling Preference

Menu > File > Settings > UNITS & FUEL



8.2.1 Refuel only with engines stopped

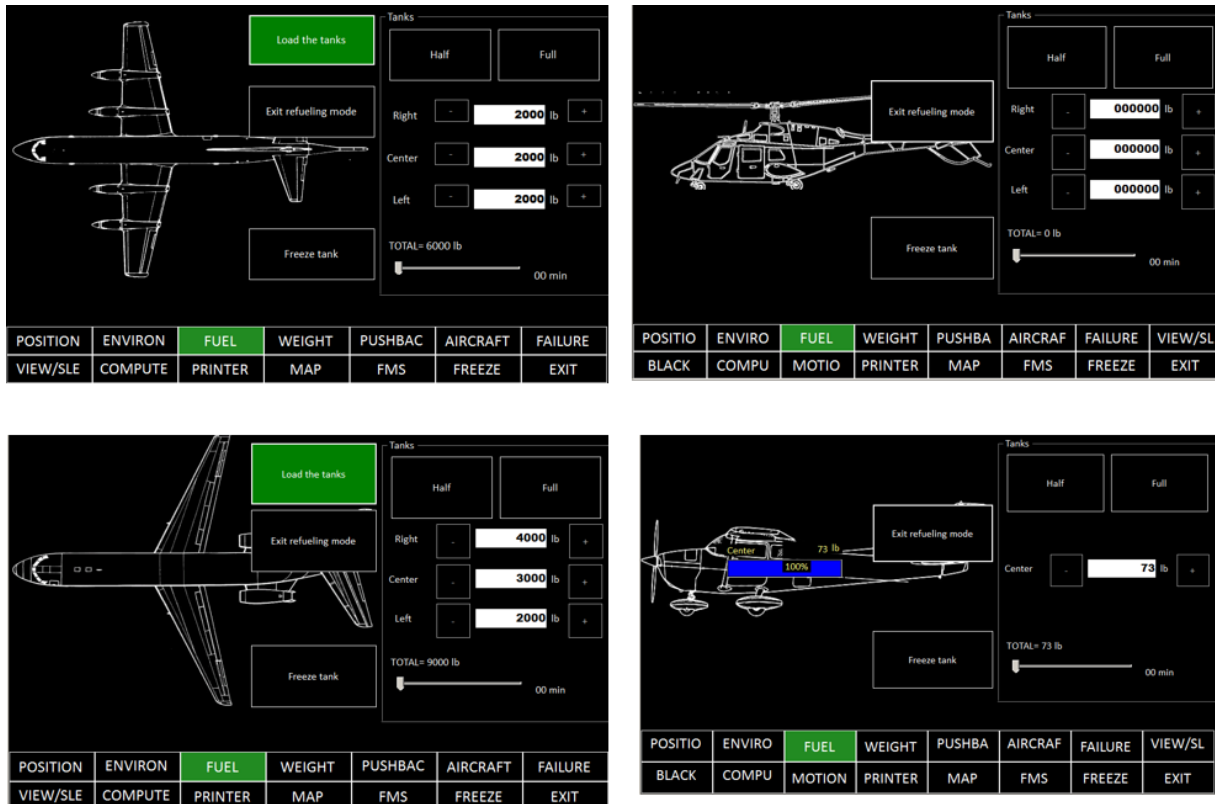
To improve realism, this option prevents refueling before engines stopped.

8.2.2 Use kg/lb

According your need, you can use kg instead of lb.

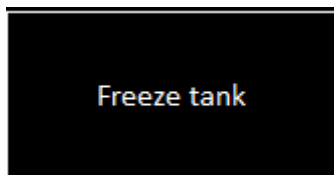
8.2.3 Customize this screen

Professional users can change the background to display their own aircraft.



8.3 Frozen tank feature

For procedure training you can freeze the aircraft weight during the flight.

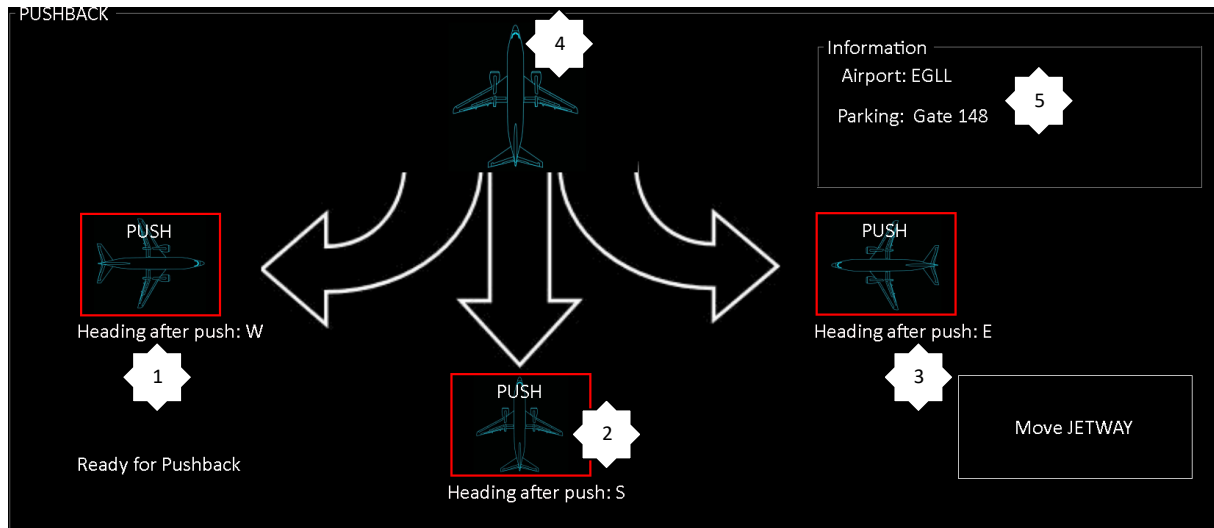


If you press the “Freeze tank” button, it locks the fuel consumption until you press again.

Note: you can still use refueling feature to add or remove fuel.

9 PUSHBACK PAGE

With this page, you manage pushback. It allows the aircraft to move it ready to taxi.



9.1 Procedure

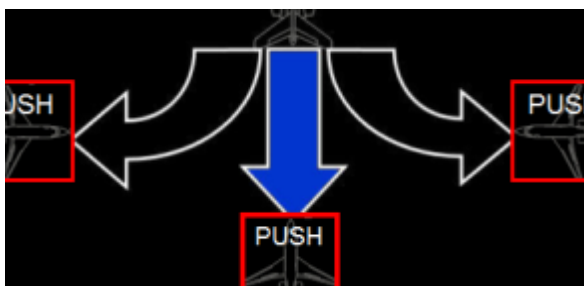
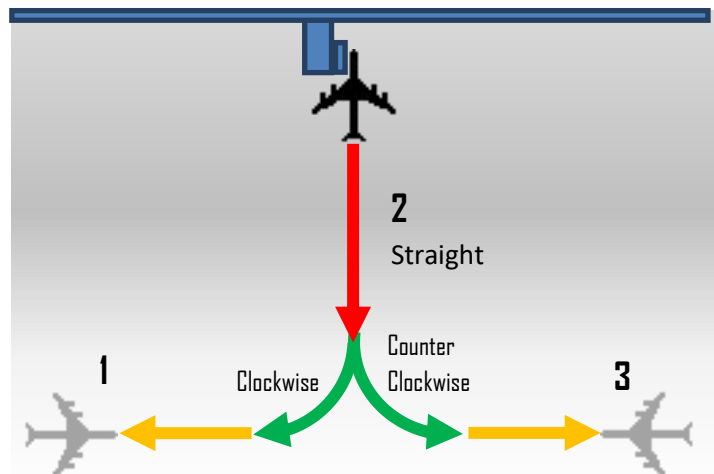
You have three different pushbacks.

1 – Nose to the Right. Here you can note that it turns the plane to the South-East (“Heading: SE”)

2 – Straight away

3 – Nose to the left

You can begin by a direct push (2) and choose during taxi to turn with the button left (1) or right (3)



When a pushback is in progress the arrow corresponding to the chosen direction blinks (in blue).

The status (4) comes to “Pushback in progress”

You have to release the parking brake. If not, this message appears: **“Please release parking brakes”**

5 – If you have previously chosen an airport and a gate, this information is displayed into an “information” part.

Note: the pushback page is not accessible during airborne.

9.2 Customize this screen

Commercial users can change the background to display their own aircraft. Please contact us to receive the procedure.

10 STANDARD FAILURES

By default, FS Instructor uses the FS/Prepar3D standard failures.

You can change these settings to have supports Project Magenta or PROSIM. They have their own failures module.

The screenshot shows the 'ADD-ON' settings page in FS Instructor. The left sidebar contains navigation options: GENERAL, DATABASE, ADD-ON (highlighted in green), UNITS AND FUEL, MODULES, MOVING MAP, POSITION, and BLACK BOX. The main content area is titled 'None specific product' (highlighted with a red box). It features three radio buttons for selecting an add-on: 'ProSim Server', 'Projet Magenta', and 'AST Server'. Each radio button is accompanied by a text input field (containing '127.0.0.1') and a numeric input field (containing '8080'). Below these options is a table titled 'FS Instructor Add-Ons'.

Add On	Version	Editor	Description
TEST ADD-ON C#	1.2	My company	This line sum up your add-on in the setting > Add on li...
TEST ADD-ON	1.1	My company	This is a my Description. This add-on is great.

CUSTOM FAILURES

The screenshot displays the 'CUSTOM FAILURES' interface. On the left, a vertical sidebar labeled 'Pages' contains buttons for 'FAILURES', 'INHIBIT' (highlighted in green), 'FAILED', and 'LIGHT'. The main area is a grid of failure categories. A top-right section labeled 'In progress' contains a red button for 'FLAPS' and an orange button for 'LEFT BRAKE'. The main grid includes buttons for 'REVERSER ENG 2', 'LEFT BRAKE', 'RIGHT BRAKE', 'SPOILER', 'GEAR', and 'REVERSER ENG 1'.

In RED: the current sent failure

In Orange: Trigger malfunctions. They aren't yet applied. You can click on the orange button to know the trigger condition.

10.1.1 Send or arm a failure

Click on a page button and on a failure button.

Malfunction: ENGINE 1

Trigger Conditions

Delay Now 0 min

IAS NO 0

ALT (MSL) NO 0

SEND CANCEL

This screen allows to send a direct failure (button green SEND) or field trigger conditions. You can cumulate the three following settings:

- Delay to postpone the failure effect. 0=now. When you change this value, it shows you the time (according the instructor station clock) when the failure will be sent:

Delay 11:30 AM 15 min

- Indicated Air Speed - Above (+)/Lower (-) knots
- Altitude of the aircraft - Above (+)/Lower (-) feet

In the following example, we want to create a failure in 25 min when IAS will be < 210 kts and ALT < 5000.

Malfunction: ENGINE 1

Trigger Conditions

Delay 11:44 AM 25 min

IAS LOWER 210 kts

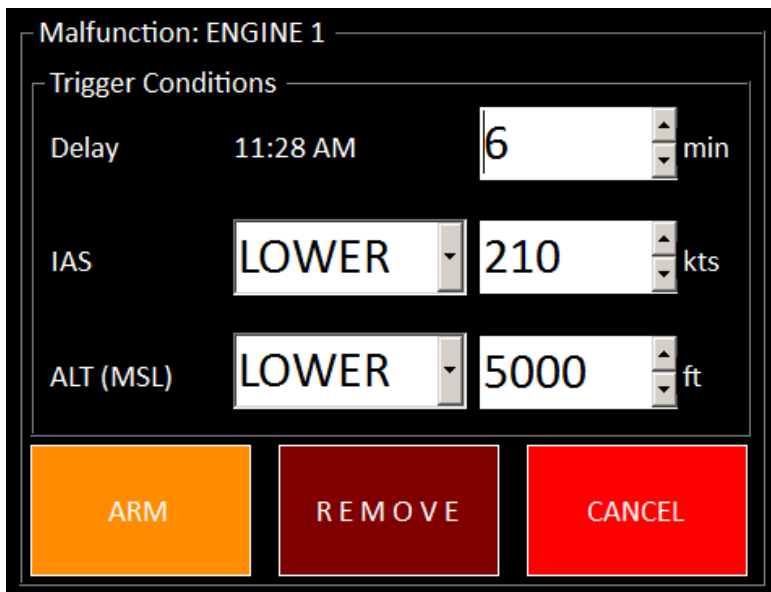
ALT (MSL) LOWER 5000 ft

ARM CANCEL

The green button “SEND” becomes orange and indicates now “ARM”. It means the failure will be armed and not sent now. Click on this button.



The failure becomes orange (ARMED status). If you click again on this button, you can see the current conditions:



Now there are 6 minutes remaining. You can Remove these armed failures with the “REMOVE” button or change conditions.

When all conditions are true, the armed failure is sent and becomes RED.



To remove the failure, click again on this red button.

Note: PITOT and VACUUM failures worked only with FS2004.

10.1.2 Available standard P3D failures list

FAILURES	
	HYDRAULIC
	BRAKES L
	BRAKES R
	ADF
	IAS
	ALTIMETER
	ALTITUDE INDICATOR
	COMPASS
	ELECTRICS
	ENGINE L
	ENGINE R
	HEADING INDICATOR
	VSI
	TRANSPONDER
	PITOT
	HYDRAULIC SYSTEM INTEGRITY 50%
INHIBIT	
	FLAPS
	SPOILER
	GEAR
	REVERSER ENG 1
	REVERSER ENG 2
	LEFT BRAKE
	RIGHT BRAKE
FAILED	
	ENGINE 1
	ENGINE 2
	FIRE ENGINE 1
	FIRE ENGINE 2
	AP
	HYDRAULIC
	GEN 1
	GEN 2
	AVIONIC
	STATIC PORT
	VACUUM
	PITOT (IAS)
	ELECTRICITY

Useful

- If you use some add-ons or FSUIPC special functionalities, it could happen that some failures don't work.
- At the end of the flight, the Logbook gives a list of used failures (comment part)

10.1.3 RANDOM failures

It allows creating random failures with 5 reliable levels:

LEVEL	RELIABILITY
Never	None failure
Reliable	About one for 50 hours of flight
Sometimes	About one for 20 hours of flight
Often	About one every 3h of flight
Garbage	One problem or more for 1h

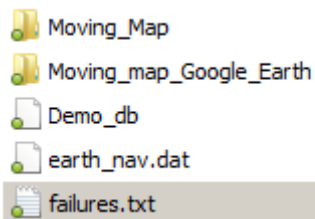
Useful

- The random failures are only generated airborne. Newer on ground.
- The reliability level is recorded. It's reused for the next FS instructor start

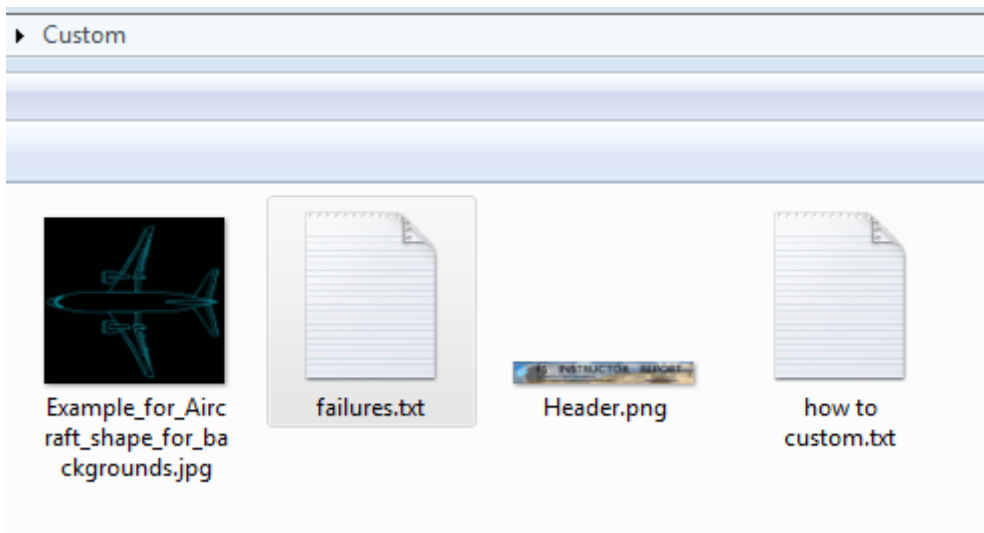
10.1.4 Customize these failures

You can create your own failures to manage Project Magenta Offset or all specific features from FSUIPC.

Copy the file failure.txt from the FS instructor installation folder, resource directory



and MOVE IT in your FS Instructor/CUSTOM directory:



Structure of this file:

- All comment have to begin by a quote “'”. Such as:
ENGINE 1, 3590, 4, 0, 1 ' Engine 1 Fuel Valve, 1 = open, 0 = closed
- You create PAGE with the sign [and]. Such as: [PM BLEED]
- You declare two kinds of FSUIPC variables:
 - o Simple offset
You give a failure title, FSUIPC offset, variable length or bit, value when fail, value when normal and say if the failure value is repeated every second
 - o TOGGLE. It's a ON/OFF mode. They are documented into the FSUIPC SDK (List of Controls.pdf, such as http://fsuipc.simflight.com/beta/Revised_List_of_FSX_Controls.pdf)
- Each field has to be separated with a **coma**

To know which FSUIPC offset you have to use, please check FSUIPC SDK documentation or your plane system suit like Project Magenta. <http://www.projectmagenta.com/all-fsuipc-offsets/>

[When you close FS Instructor, the failures are reset.](#)

Beware:

- If you forgot one coma into your offset declaration, the variable will not appear
- The failures are only known during your FS instructor session. It means that if you use a second Instructor session, it can't see the current failures. Furthermore, if you restart Fs Instructor you no more know which failures are in progress
- Newer used reserved keywords (TOGGLE/REPEAT) in the offset description

10.1.4.1 How to switch off the avionics

The FSUIPC documentation shows the offset 2E80, size=4

2E80	4	Master avionics switch (0=Off, 1=On)
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You have to declare:

AVIONIC, 2E80, 4, 0, 1, REPEAT

We add REPEAT mode to send AVIONIC OFF every second.

10.1.4.2 How to inhibit spoiler

The FSUIPC documentation shows the offset 32F8 and the bit 1

32F8	1	This provides options to inhibit certain aircraft operations, for use in breakdown or precise control implementations. Set individual bits for individual subsystems. Currently the following are available, all related to hydraulic power: 2 ⁰ Set to inhibit flap operation 2 ¹ Set to inhibit spoiler operation 2 ² Set to inhibit gear operation 2 ³ <i>reserved</i> 2 ⁴ Set to inhibit Engine #1 reverser 2 ⁵ Set to inhibit Engine #2 reverser 2 ⁶ Set to inhibit Engine #3 reverser 2 ⁷ Set to inhibit Engine #4 reverser
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You have to declare:

SPOILER, 32F8, .1, 1, 0

10.1.4.3 How to stick brakes

The FSUIPC controls shows the toggle 66310

TOGGLE TOTAL BRAKE FAILURE

66310

You declare

STUCK BRAKE, TOGGLE, 66310

Note: for toggle mode, you can't specify a fail and normal value. It's like a switch. It sends ON for the first use and OFF the second time.

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' CUSTOM FAILURES for FS Instructor
' [a name] => page
' failure_title, FSUIPC offset, length, value_fail, value_normal
' Options:
' - TOGGLE ==> ON/OFF
' - REPEAT : repeat the command every second

[INHIBIT]
FLAPS,          32F8, .0, 1, 0
SPOILER,        32F8, .1, 1, 0
GEAR,           32F8, .2, 1, 0
REVERSER ENG 1, 32F8, .4, 1, 0
REVERSER ENG 2, 32F8, .5, 1, 0
LEFT BRAKE,     TOGGLE, 66311      ' TOGGLE_LEFT_BRAKE_FAILURE
RIGHT BRAKE,    TOGGLE, 66312      ' TOGGLE_RIGHT_BRAKE_FAILURE

[FAILED]
ENGINE 1,       3590, 4, 0, 1      ' Engine 1 Fuel Valve, 1 = open, 0 = closed
ENGINE 2,       3594, 4, 0, 1      ' Engine 2 Fuel Valve, 1 = open, 0 = closed
AP,             07BC, 4, 0, 1, REPEAT ' Autopilot Master switch 1=ON / 0=OFF 511,.3,1,0 for PM
HYDRAULIC,     TOGGLE, 66309      ' TOGGLE_HYDRAULIC_FAILURE
GEN 1,         3B78, 4, 0, 1, REPEAT ' GEN1 switch, (0 = off, 1= on)
GEN 2,         3AB8, 4, 0, 1, REPEAT ' GEN2 switch
AVIONIC,       2E80, 4, 0, 1, REPEAT
STATIC_PORT,   TOGGLE, 66308      ' TOGGLE_STATIC_PORT_BLOCKAGE
VACUUM,        TOGGLE, 66305      ' TOGGLE_VACUUM_FAILURE
PITOT (IAS),   TOGGLE, 66307      ' TOGGLE_PITOT_BLOCKAGE - B71, 1, 1,0 for PM
ELECTRICITY,   TOGGLE, 66306      ' TOGGLE_ELECTRICAL_FAILURE

[PM BLEED]
BLEED1/FAULT,  5679, .0, 1, 0
BLEED2/FAULT,  5679, .1, 1, 0
BLEED3/FAULT,  5679, .2, 1, 0
BLEED4/FAULT,  5679, .3, 1, 0

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11 PROSIM support

If you set PROSIM, you have access to specific features:

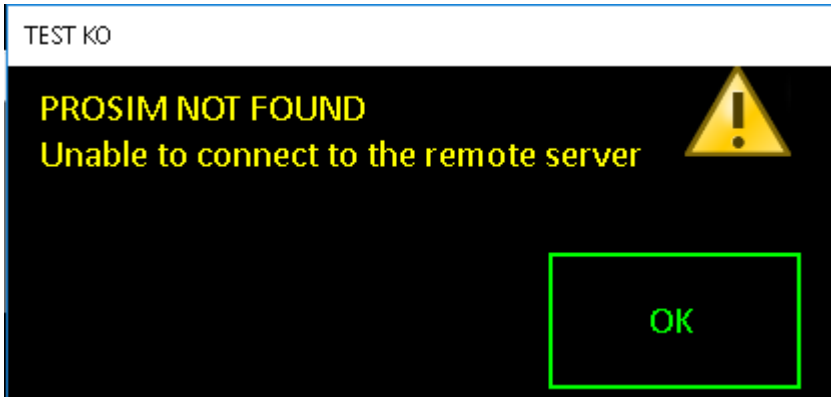
- PROSIM Failures
- FMS
- Flight Plan on the MAP
- GPU control on Aircraft page

11.1.1 Prosim Setting

FS Instructor needs to know where is located PROSIM737. You have to set it into the preference window (PROSIM, PM tab) and check “Use PROSIM”.

You have to insert Host name/IP Address and the default com Port (8080 by default)

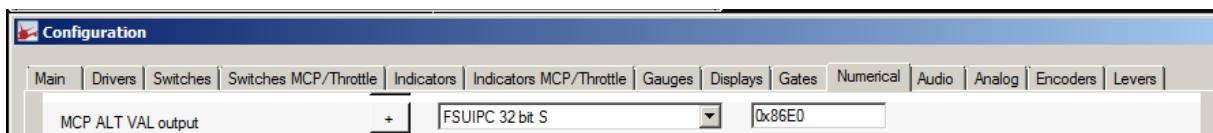
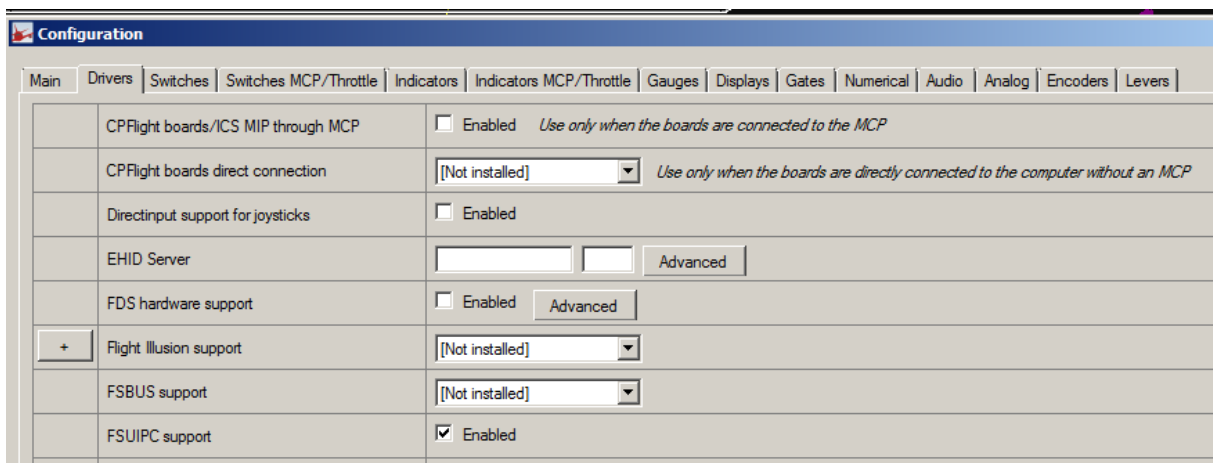
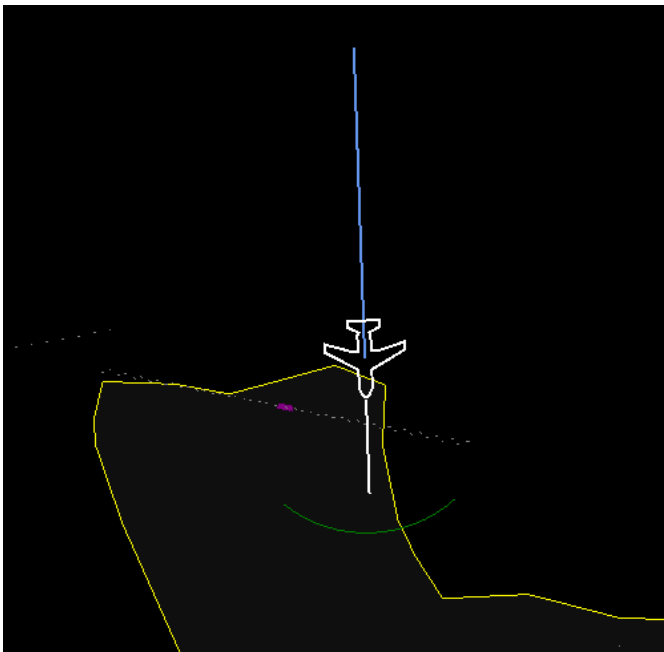
The Test button tries a connection to PROSIM



If after a while PROSIM is not found, you have to check that your settings are correct and PROSIM is started.

In Prosim setting, you have to declare

To have the green arc of the altitude selected on MCP



11.1.2 PROSIM FAILURES PAGE

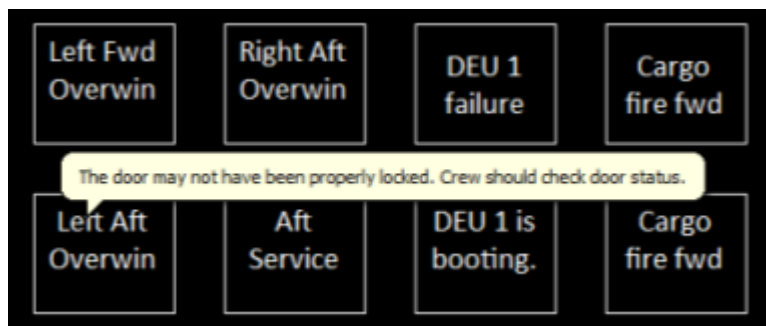
Domains							In progress
Engine	Engine 1 hot start	Engine 2 hot start	APU	Fire engine 1	Left fire handle pulled	APU bottle discharged	Static inverter
Navigation							
Electric	Engine 1 hung start	Engine 2 hung start	Engine 1 start valve remains open	Fire engine 2	Right fire handle pulled	Engine 1 loop A	Electrical panel items
Busses							
Fuel	Engine 1 no N1	Engine 2 no N1	Engine 1 start valve does not open	Fire APU	APU fire handle pulled	Engine 1 loop B	Fire engine 1
Pneumatic	Engine 1 no N1	Engine 2 no N1	Engine 2 start valve remains open	Overheat engine 1	L bottle discharged	Engine 2 loop A	
Hydraulic							
Heating	Engine 1 failure	Engine 2 failure	Engine 2 start valve does not open	Overheat engine 2	R bottle discharged	Engine 2 loop B	
Misc							

If you own PROSIM737, FS Instructor can manage the failures panel.

This page sends or stops failures.

The screen is divided in 3 parts:

- On the left, you have the 9 domains. If you click on one of them, the corresponding failures appears on the center part
- The center part displays the failures list of the current domain (in green). If you move the mouse on a failure, it shows details



When you click on a failure, a window allows to send now the malfunction or to arm it with conditions:

Malfunction: Fire engine 1

Trigger Conditions

Delay 12:29 PM 60 min

IAS NO 0

ALT (MSL) ABOVE 30000 ft

ARM CANCEL

Here we arm a Fire Engine in 1 hour above FL300

Details on this trigger window: [10.1.1 Send or arm a failure](#)

Domains

Engine Battery TR 1 failure Source off right

Navigation Generator 1 TR 2 failure

Electric Generator 1 TR 3

Busses

In progress

Static inverter

Electrical panel items

Fire engine 1

On the right

- In red, the current failures. Just click on it to remove it.
Beware: when you stop a failure, such as Engine failure, it stops the reason why the failure appears. Pilots have to restart the engine.
- In orange, the armed failure. Click on it to show the current trigger conditions.

11.1.3 List of the Prosim failures (for ProSim737 V1.x)

<p>Battery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generator 1 Generator 1 disconnect Generator 2 Generator 2 disconnect TR 1 failure TR 2 failure TR 3 failure Static inverter 	<p>Navigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRS left IRS left alignment IRS right IRS right alignment GPS
	<p>Pneumatic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim air valve

Source off left
Source off right

Busses

TransBus1
TransBus2
MainBus1
MainBus2
GalleyBusLeft
GalleyBusRight
ACStandbyBus
DCBus1
DCBus2
DCStandbyBus
BattBus
HotBattBus
SwitchedHotBattBus
GroundServicesBus
switchedground
Aux Battery

L Bleed trip
L High stage locked close
L Bleed Stage shift
R Bleed trip
R High stage locked close
R Bleed Stage shift
Bleed air valve left
Bleed air valve right
Bleed air valve APU
Pack L
Pack R
Pressure loss high
Pressure loss low
Pressurization controller 1
Pressurization controller 2
Passenger oxygen
Pneumatic isolation valve
Duct leak L
Duct leak R
Cowl overpressure L
Cowl overpressure R

Fuel

Fuel Left Aft pump
Fuel Left Fwd pump
Fuel Center Aft pump
Fuel Center Fwd pump
Fuel Right Aft pump
Fuel Right Fwd pump
Crossfeed valve
ENG fuel valve left
ENG fuel valve right
Spar valve left
Spar valve right
Filter bypass left
Filter bypass right

Hydraulic

Hyd ENG1
Hyd ENG2
Hyd ELEC2 overheat
Hyd ELEC1 overheat
Hyd Standby pump
Standby hyd low quantity

Heating

Capt Pitot Heat
Alpha Vane Heat L
Elev pitot Heat L
tempProbe Heat
Copilot Pitot Heat
Alpha Vane Heat R
Elev pitot Heat R
auxPitot Heat

Engine

APU
Engine 1 failure
Engine 2 failure
Fire engine 1
Fire engine 2
Fire APU
Overheat engine 1
Overheat engine 2
L bottle discharged
R bottle discharged
APU bottle discharged
Engine 1 loop A
Engine 1 loop B
Engine 2 loop A

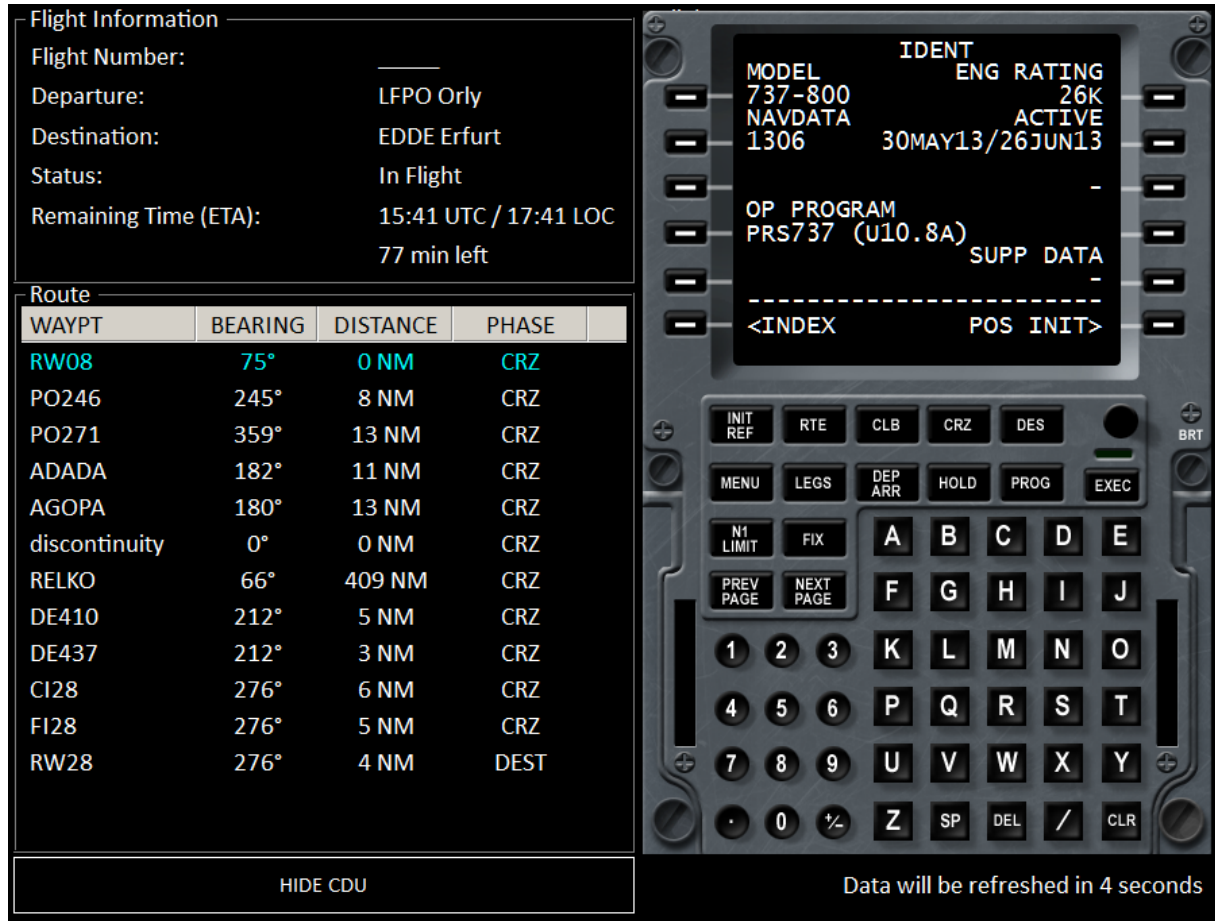
Window heat Side L element
Window heat FWD L element
Window heat Side R element
Window heat FWD R element
Cowl valve L
Cowl valve R
WAI valve L
WAI valve R

Engine 2 loop B
APU loop

Misc

Speed trim fail	Fwd Cargo door
Mach trim fail	Aft Cargo door
Auto slat fail	DEU 1 failure
Equip door	DEU 2 failure
Fwd entry door	Lavatory smoke
Left Fwd Overwing door	Cargo fire fwd
Left Aft Overwing door	Cargo fire fwd detection loop A
Aft Entry door	Cargo fire fwd detection loop B
Fwd Service door	Cargo fire aft
Right Fwd Overwing door	Cargo fire aft detection loop A
Right Aft Overwing door	Cargo fire aft detection loop B
Aft Service door	

11.1.4 PROSIM FMS



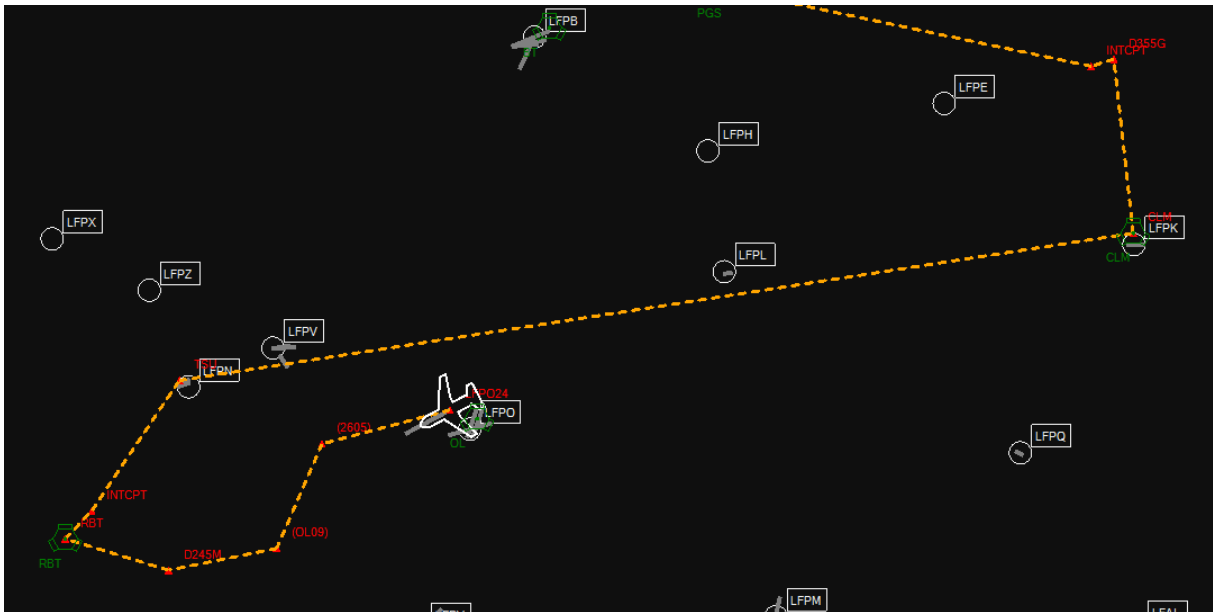
This module is accessible if you have set a connection to PROSIM from the Preference menu.

It extracts information from the route inserted in the CDU.

To be able to display an embedded CDU (SHOW/HIDE CDU button) you need at least one ProSimCDU program running.

FS Instructor opens a web window to the PROSIM CDU.

11.2 PROSIM FLIGHT PLAN



12 PROJECT MAGENTA support

If you set PM, you have access to specific features:

- FMS
- Flight Plan on the MAP

12.1.1 PM Setting

FS Instructor needs to know where is located the NetDir directory. This folder shares all Project Magenta information in real time. Check your PM setting to know where it is.

● None specific product

● ProSim Server

127.0.0.1 8080

● Projet Magenta

NetDIR C:\NETDIR Browse TEST

● AST Server

127.0.0.1

12.2 Project Magenta FMS

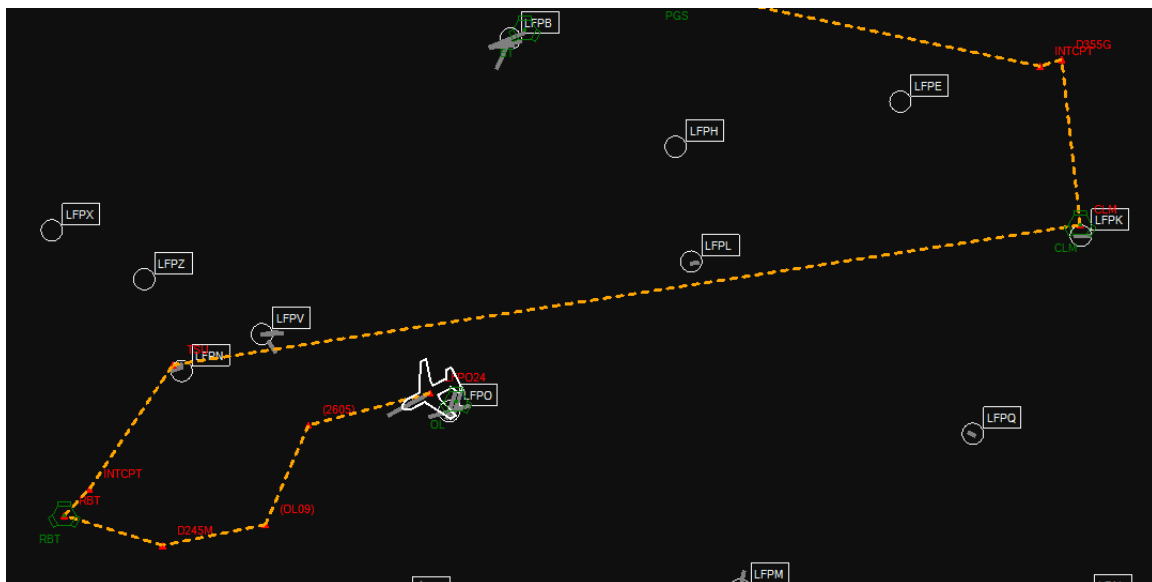
Flight Information				Flight Data			
Flight Number:	TAM01			Trip Distance Left:	93 NM (172 km)		
Departure:	LFPO Orly			Altitude (AGL):	0 ft (0 m)		
Destination:	LFPG Charles-de-Gaulle			Airspeed (IAS):	0 kts (0 km/h)		
Status:	In Flight			Cruise Altitude:	FL110		
Remaining Time (ETA):	07:15 UTC / 9:15 LOC 15 min left						

Route			
WAYPT	BEARING	DISTANCE	PHASE
LFPO24	0°	0 NM	
(2605)	255°	4 NM	
(OL09)	237°	4 NM	
D245M	245°	4 NM	
RBT	13°	2 NM	
INTCPT	13°	6 NM	
TSU	67°	36 NM	
CLM	77°	7 NM	
D355G	292°	1 NM	
INTCPT	292°	14 NM	
PGS	292°	0 NM	
(T/D)	0°	0 NM	
CI26L	266°	2 NM	
FI26L	266°	6 NM	
LFPG26L	0°	0 NM	

Data will be refreshed in 2 seconds

POSITION	ENVIRON	FUEL	WEIGHT	PUSHBAC	AIRCRAFT	FAILURE	VIEW/SLE
BLACK	COMPUT	MOTION	PRINTER	MAP	FMS	FREEZE	EXIT

12.3 Project Magenta Flight Plan



13 WEIGHT/PAYLOAD PAGE

This module shows you the current aircraft weight. It controls the payload elements (pilot, first class, baggage...).

This station list depends on the current aircraft used.

Weight and Balance					
Pilot	<input type="text" value="170"/>	lb	-	+	
Co-Pilot	<input type="text" value="170"/>	lb	-	+	
Crew	<input type="text" value="610"/>	lb	-	+	
First Class	<input type="text" value="1560"/>	lb	-	+	
Coach 3-10	<input type="text" value="5640"/>	lb	-	+	
Coach 11-18	<input type="text" value="5440"/>	lb	-	+	
Coach 19-25	<input type="text" value="4960"/>	lb	-	+	
Forward Baggage	<input type="text" value="4700"/>	lb	-	+	
Aft Baggage	<input type="text" value="1200"/>	lb	-	+	

Total Weight	
Empty:	91 310 lb
Payload:	24 450 lb
<hr/>	
ZFW:	115 760 lb
Fuel:	45 885 lb (25 927 L)
<hr/>	
Total:	161 449 lb
Don't exceed max gross Weight: 172 600 lb	
<div style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Send</div>	

The values are only sent when you click on "Send" button.

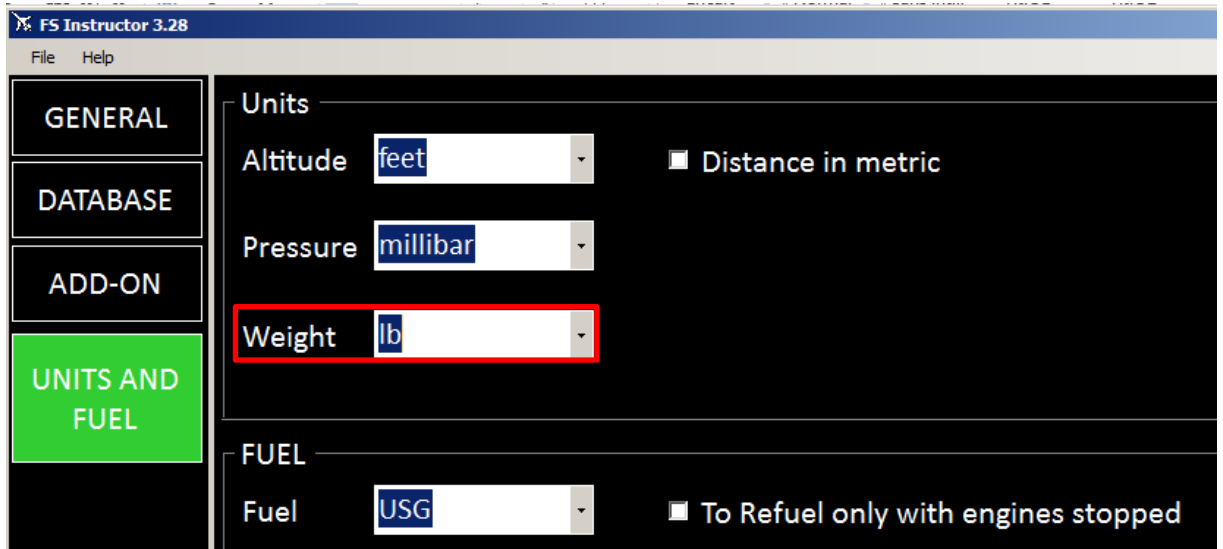
During the flight, the plane could have an abrupt behavior if you change the mass a lot.

Note:

- You can insert aberrant value. For example, 2t for the pilot weight. It should have a very strong impact on the aircraft. It could be unflyable.
- Max Gross Weight: if you exceed this value, the aircraft weight appears in red. You can ignore this warning and send excessive values. However, the flight envelope will change and the plane could be unstable.
- After a crash or situation loading, these weights could be come back to the default values.
- If you try to update weight station during a flight (engine started), you will have to confirm it (a message box appears)

Total Weight	
Empty:	41,4 t
Payload:	30,2 t
<hr/>	
ZFW:	71,6 t
Fuel:	20,6 t (25 668 L)
<hr/>	
Total:	92,3 t
Don't exceed max gross Weight: 78,3 t	

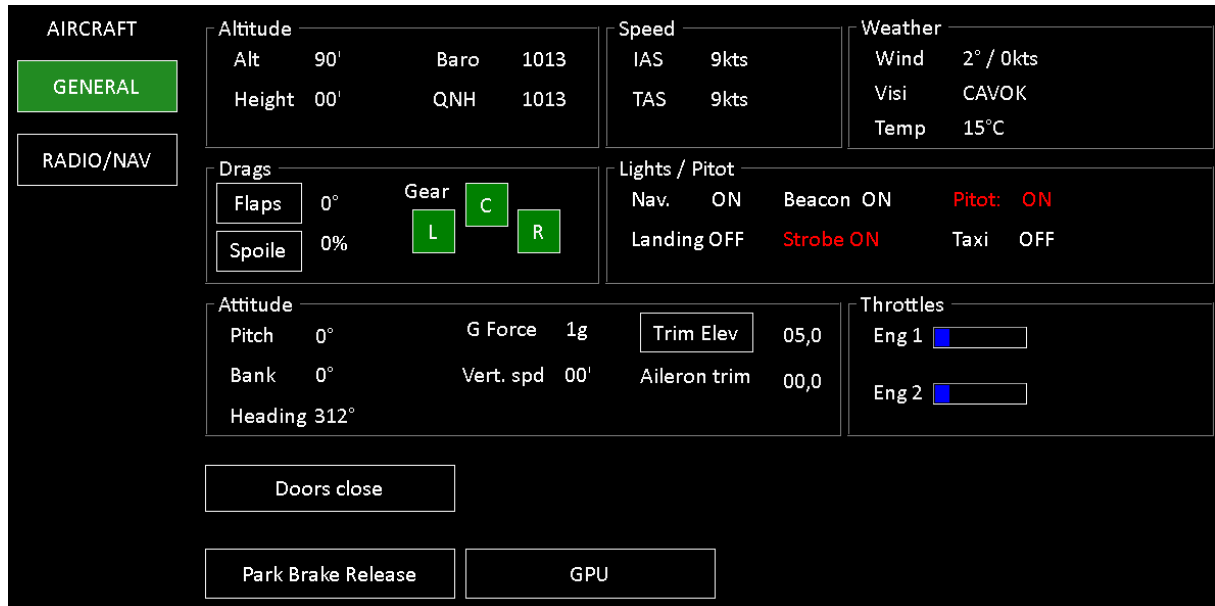
- You can use lb or kg. Select the unit it into setting menu (UNITS Part).



14 Aircraft

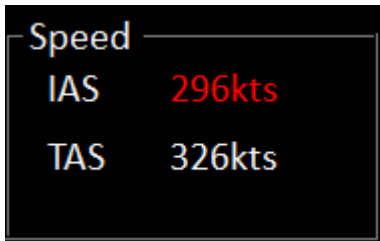
14.1 General Page

This page can change regarding your current aircraft and add-on used.



This page monitors the aircraft status.

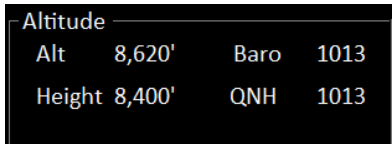
You detect quickly pilot errors via color codes (orange: potential error, red: danger)



IAS (Indicated Air Speed):

The value becomes red if the plane exceeds 250Kt limitation under 10 000' or if the plane exceeds 30kts during taxi.

TAS (True Air Speed)



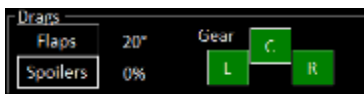
Alt: True Altitude (Ft., at sea level)

Height: Ground height

Baro: atmospheric pressure setting

- Above 7000', if QNH is not set to 1013 (standard pressure), the value appears in red

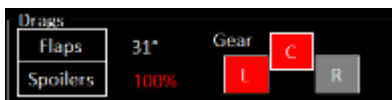
Local QNH: atmospheric pressure



Flaps: indicates the current flaps position (degrees)

If you click on "Flaps" button you can choose to up or down flaps.

Note: according your aircraft, you have to specify the full flaps degrees value to have. Such as 40° for B737. Go to preference menu, aircraft tab to change this value.



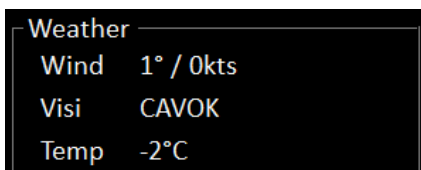
Spoilers: indicates in % speed brakes position

- 0% = up / 100% = fully extended
- When spoilers are armed, ARMED text appears.
- When speed brakes are fully extended, the value appears in red.
- If you click on Spoilers. You release or extend the spoilers.

Gear: indicates the landing gear position.

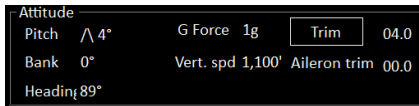
- Black: Gear up,
- Red: In transition, gear unsafe.
- Green: Gear down and locked

These buttons can be activated to move the landing gear.



Actual **Weather** around the aircraft:

- Wind direction
- Wind speed
- External temperature (Celsius)



Pitch.

- \wedge indicates a climb pitch
- \vee indicates a descent pitch

Bank: Bank angle:

- <-- to the left
- --> to the right
- Becomes orange when reaching 30°
- Becomes red when reaching 50°

Heading compass.

G Force: Gravitational Force

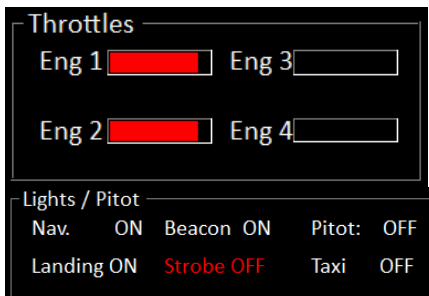
- Becomes red after 2g

Vertical speed

- appears in orange after 3000"/min
- Appears in red after 4000"/min

Shown engines N1 in %

- Becomes red under 20% and over 90%



Lights / Pitot heat

- Nav Light should be ON during the flight
- Pitot Heat: Not mandatory but avoid using it on the ground
- Beacon should be ON when the engines are started
- Strobe should be ON when you line up and OFF runway vacated
- Landing: has to be ON when you line up and below the transition altitude (or FL100)
- Taxi

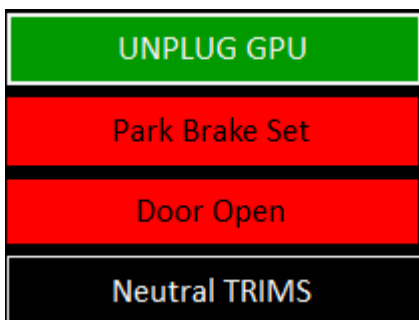
GPU / UNPLUG GPU appears only when Prosim is activated. It controls ground power.

Park Brake: Parking brakes status:

- Red, Parking brakes engaged/set
- Black, parking brakes released.

Door: Door status

- Black: Door locked,



- Red: Door opened.

Pilotage errors appear in the logbook page. Only highest values will be written.

14.2 RAVIO/NAV page

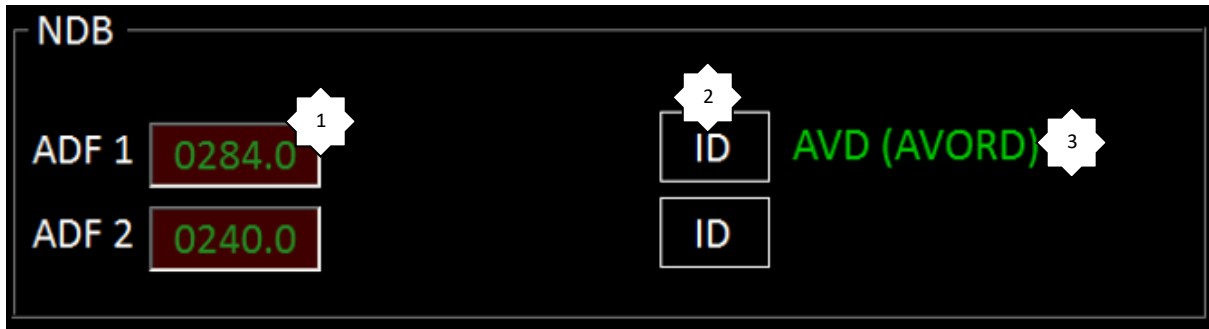
14.2.1 NAV 1, 2 tuning

- 1 – Active NAV1 or 2 Frequency (read only)
- 2 – Swap frequency button
- 3 – STANDBY Frequency (read only)
- 4 - Standby Frequency writing box. Click on the left arrow to send it.
- 5 - Course setting (OBS) of each NAV. You can write a value.
- 6 - DME distance (0=not available)
- 7 – ID = IDENT. To listen to the Morse code. Green button=activated
- 8 – If you are receiving a VOR. It shows the code and navaid's name.

14.2.2 COMM tuning

- 1 –Active Frequency (read only)
- 2 –Standby Frequency (read only)
- 3 –Frequency change button
- 4 –New Standby Frequency writing box
- 5 – Button to send this frequency

14.2.3 NDB



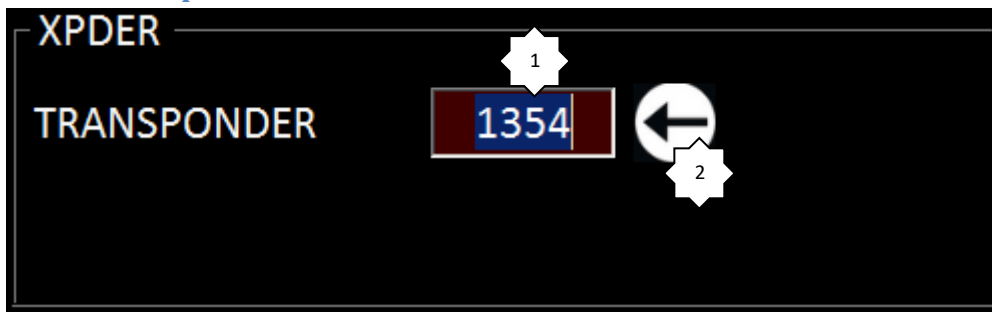
ADF 2 works only with aircraft supporting a second ADF.

1- ADF Frequency – you can write a new value

2 - ID = IDENT. To listen to the Morse code. Green button=activated 3 –Frequency change button

3 – If you are receiving an ADF. It shows the code and navaid's name.

14.2.4 Transponder



1 –XPDER Frequency – you can write a new value

2 – left arrow only appears in edit mode. Click on this button to send the actual XPDER value

14.3 Module settings

The flaps position is calculated regarding the max full flaps degrees. It depends on your current aircraft. You can manage it from the Menu Config > General



15 MOVING MAP

A moving map display is a type of navigation system that shows the aircraft current location at the center of a map. As the plane moves, the map moves to keep it at the center of the display.



15.1 “Obsolete navaids database” message



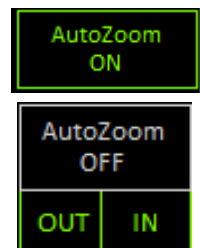
If a message “Obsolete navaids database” appears on the map, it means that you are not using a Navigraph database. Please follow this chapter to download and install the last Navigraph database:

15.2 Zoom

By default, auto zoom is activated. The scale depends on the plane altitude. On ground, the focus is on the airport. To bypass, click on the “AutoZoom ON” button. Two new buttons appear. You can now manage manually the zoom.

Two different ways to zoom:

- Use mouse wheel scroll (in/out)
- Use buttons



15.3 The controls

On the left, you find buttons.



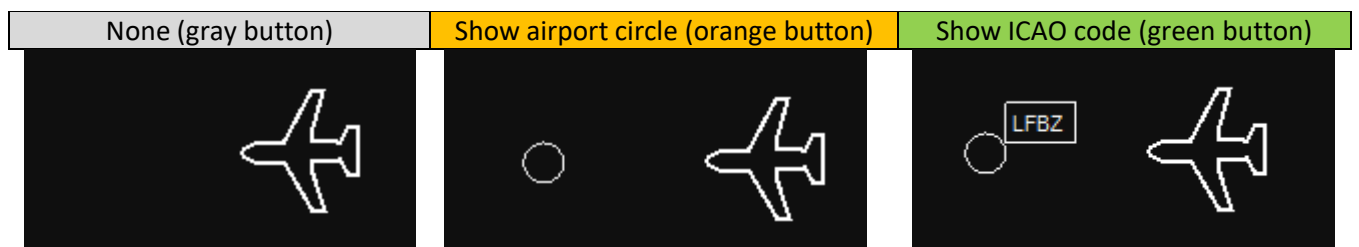
Gray button = inactive

Orange button = first notch

Green button = ON or second notch

15.3.1 ICAO

This button has three states:

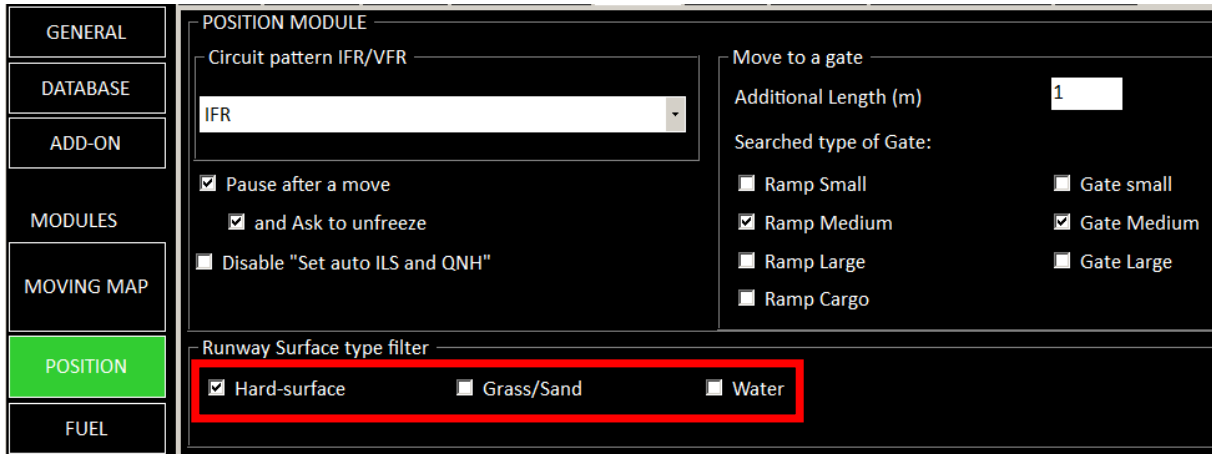


15.3.2 RUNWAY

This button has three states:

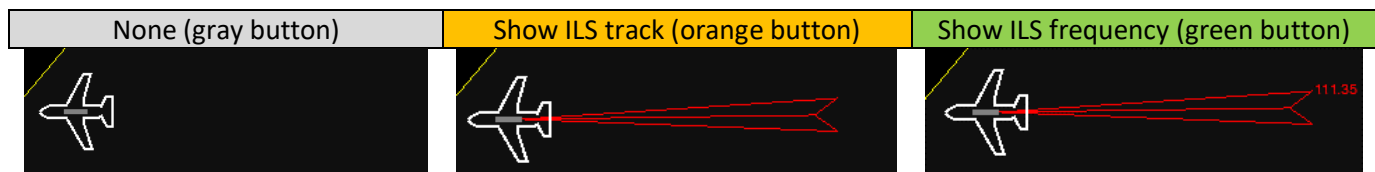


Note: you can filter the runways displayed according the surface (see Menu > Settings > POSITION)



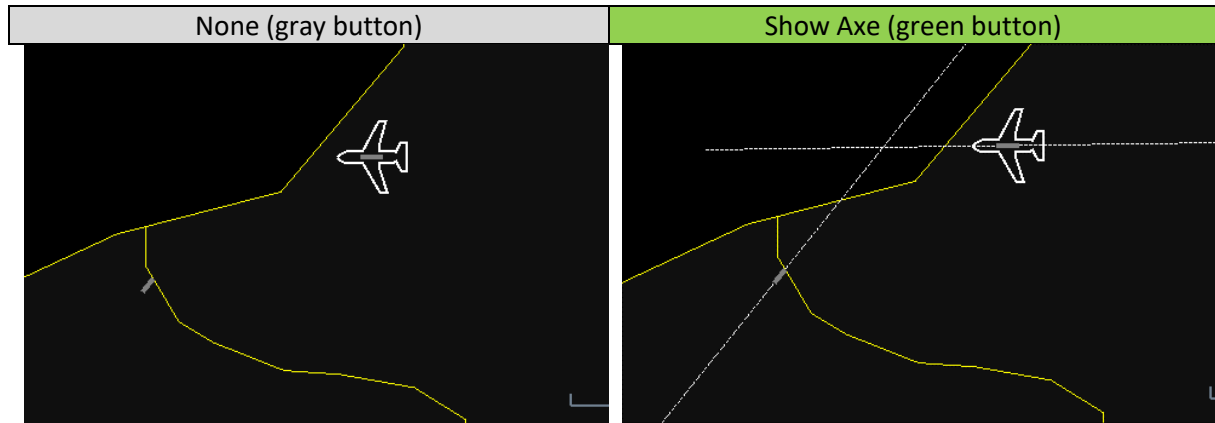
15.3.3 ILS

This feature works only if you display the runway. This button has three states:



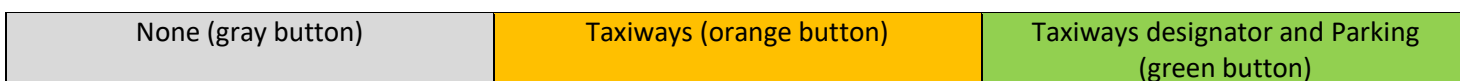
15.3.4 AXE

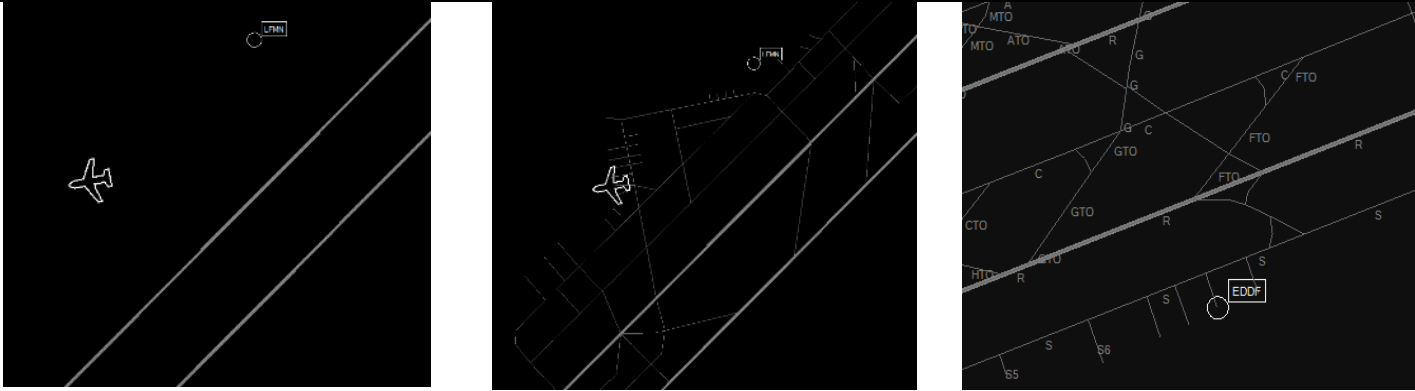
This feature works only if you display the runway. This button is ON/OFF:



15.3.5 TAXI/PARK

This feature works only with a high zoom. This button has three states:





Note: to work, you have to build the sim database with the taxiway checkbox activated.

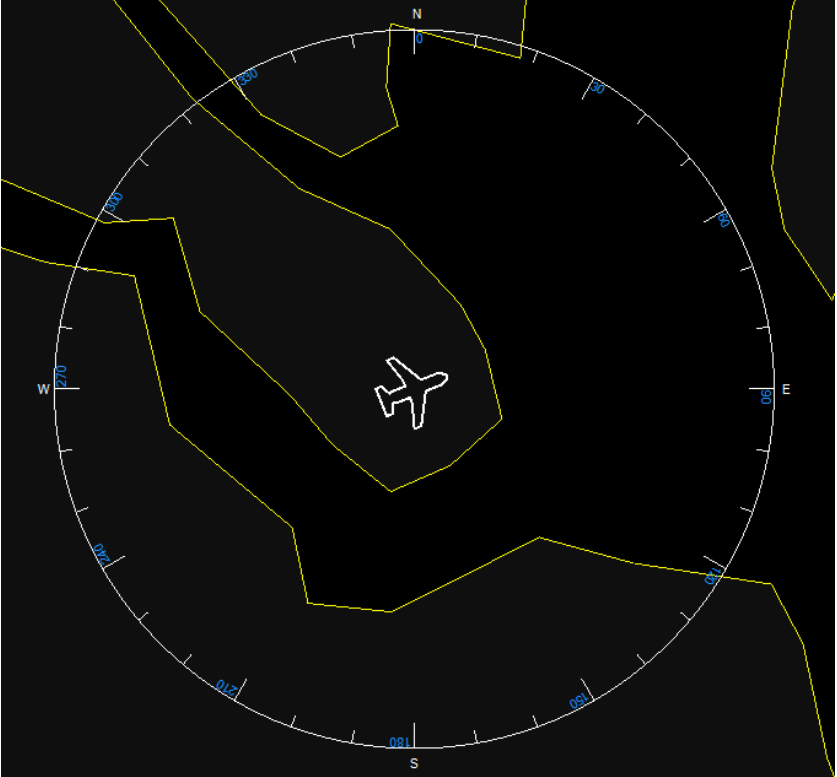
15.3.6 Flight Information

Switch to show aircraft information

Altitude 308' - IAS 309 kts - Heading 254°

15.3.7 Rose

Show a heading rose



15.3.8 PLOT

Track the aircraft (blue line)



15.3.9 A.I.

It displays the other aircrafts.

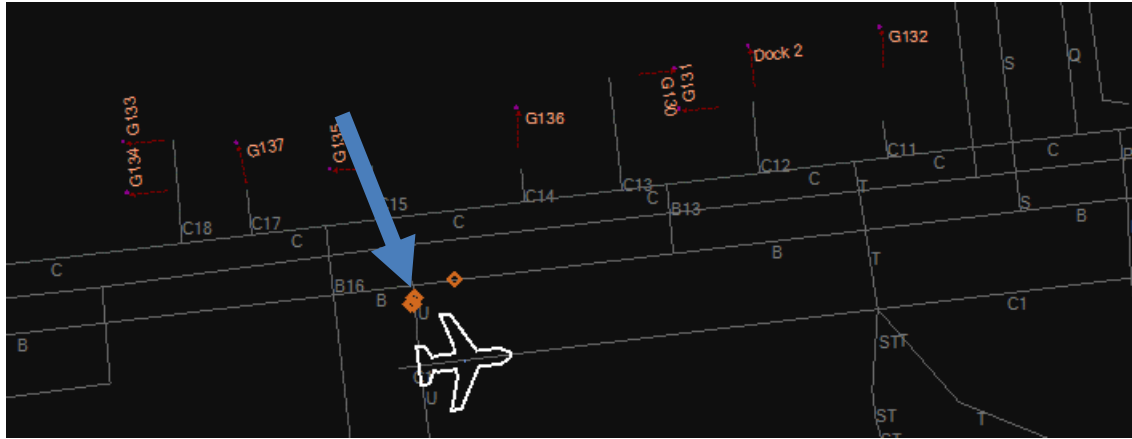
This button has three states:

- None (gray button)
- Airborne aircrafts (orange button)



- The yellow aircrafts fly at between 500 and 1 000'' of your current altitude.
- The red aircraft fly nearly at the same altitude as your airplane

- Airborne and ground aircraft (green button)



15.3.10 VOR

This button has three states:

None (gray button)	Show VOR position, ID and frequency in green (orange button)	Add a rose

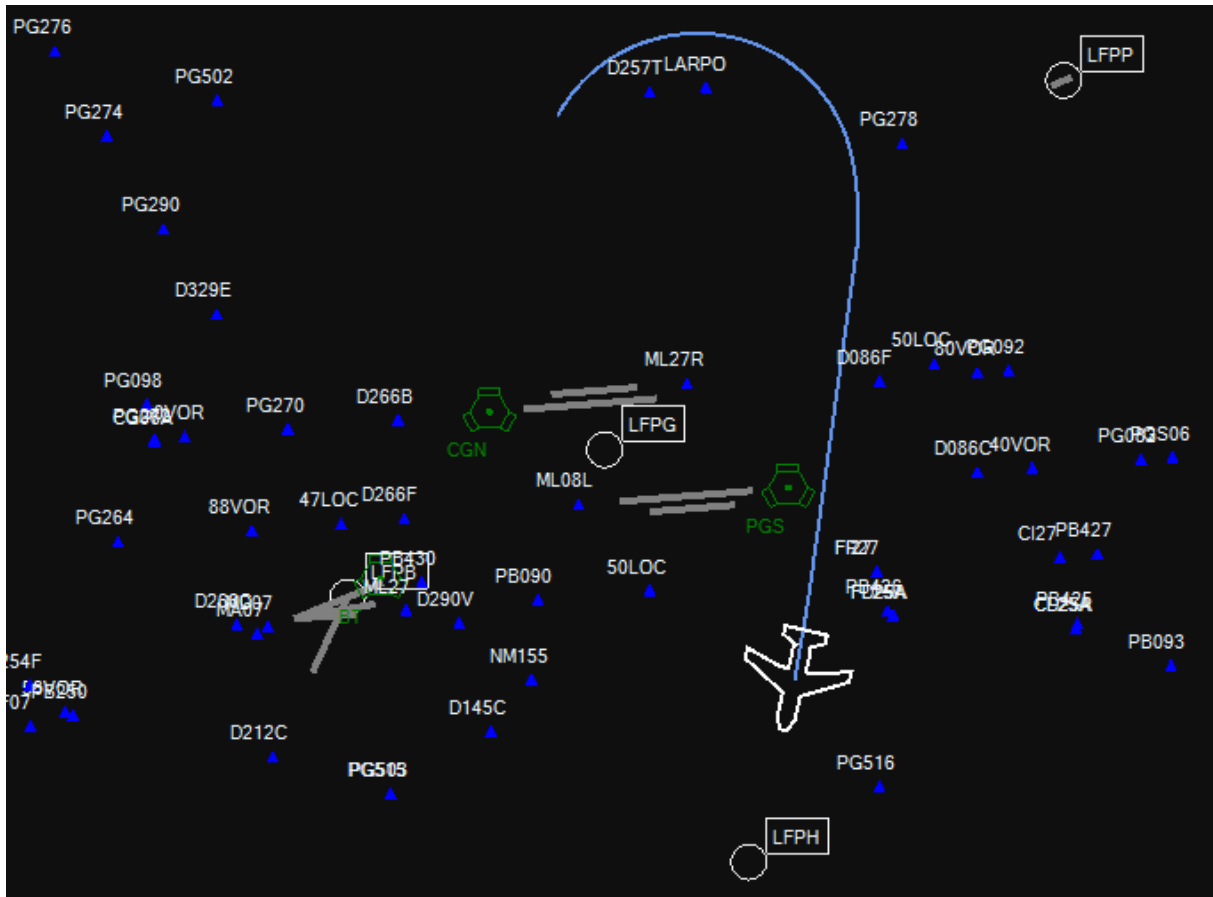
15.3.11 ADF

This button has three states:

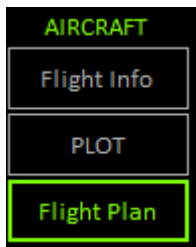
None (gray button)	Show ADF position, ID and frequency in magenta (orange button)	Ad a rose

15.3.12 WAYPOINTS

It an ON/OFF feature. Beware it has strong impact on performance.



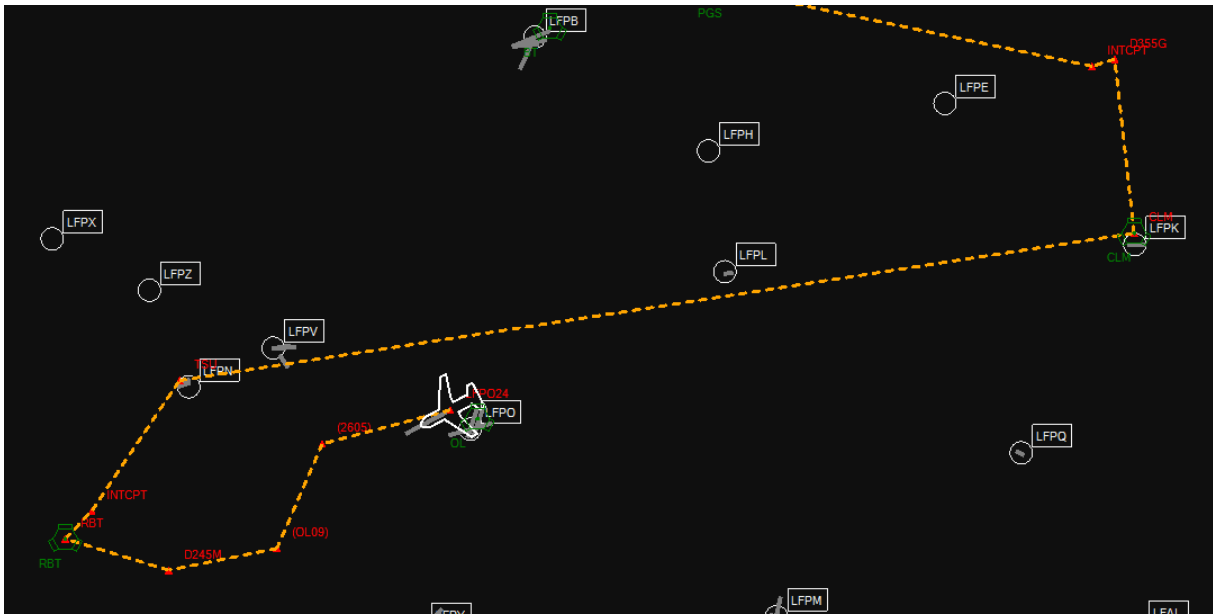
15.3.13 Flight Plan



This button is only accessible if PROSIM or Project magenta is set and connected.

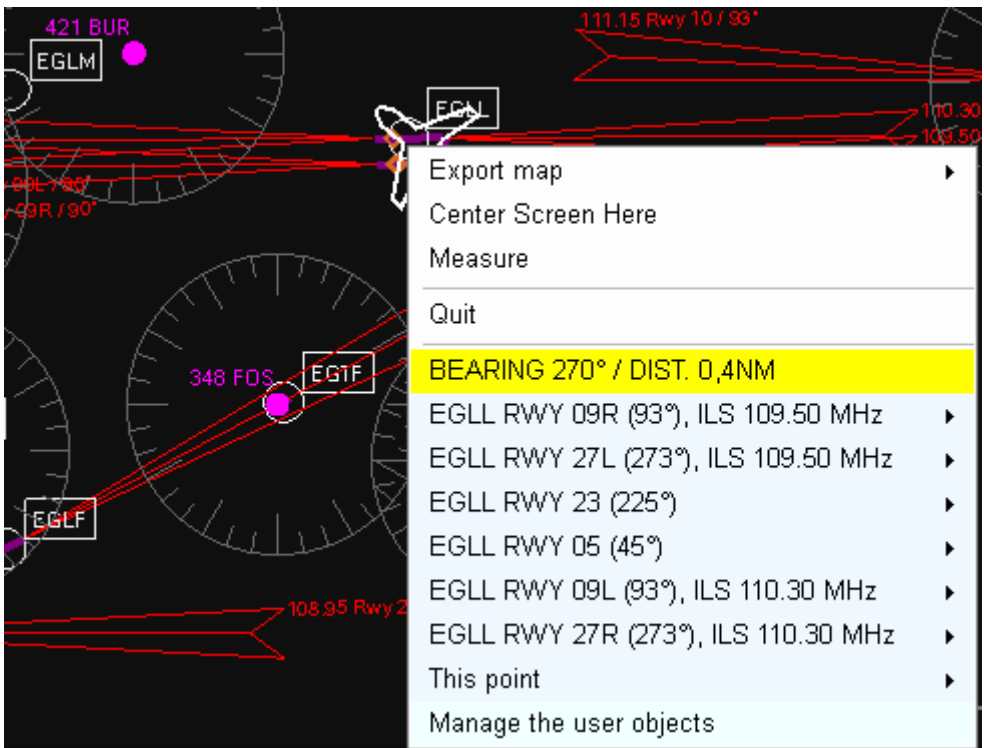
Orange button shows only Flight plan path.

Green button shows the Waypoint ID.

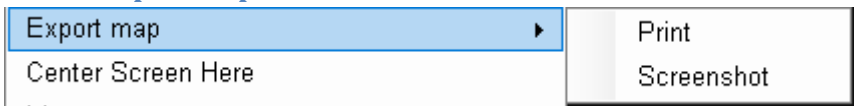


15.4 The contextual menu

By clicking on the map, you display a contextual menu



15.4.1 Export Map

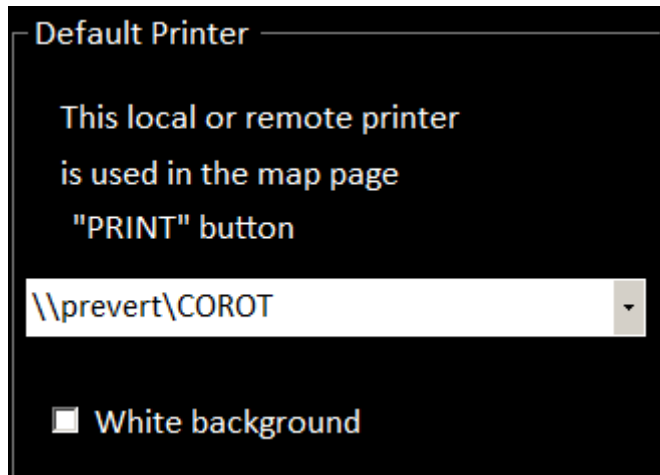


Export map gives access to two features:

- Print the map

It prints the map on your printer. An option in the SETTINGS windows uses a white background instead of black.

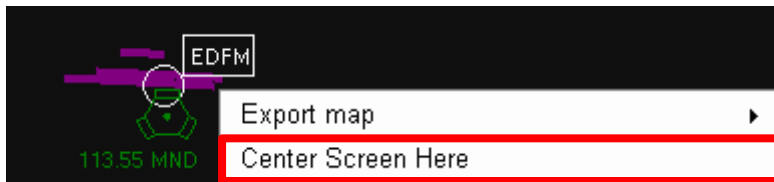
You have set a printer from MENU > Settings > MOVING MAP.



Take a screenshot

It exports a png file in the OUPUT directory

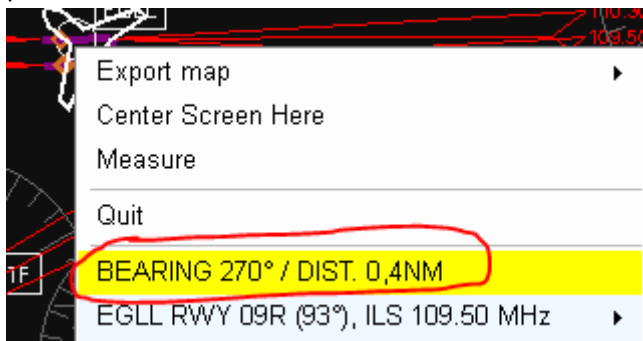
15.4.2 Center screen here



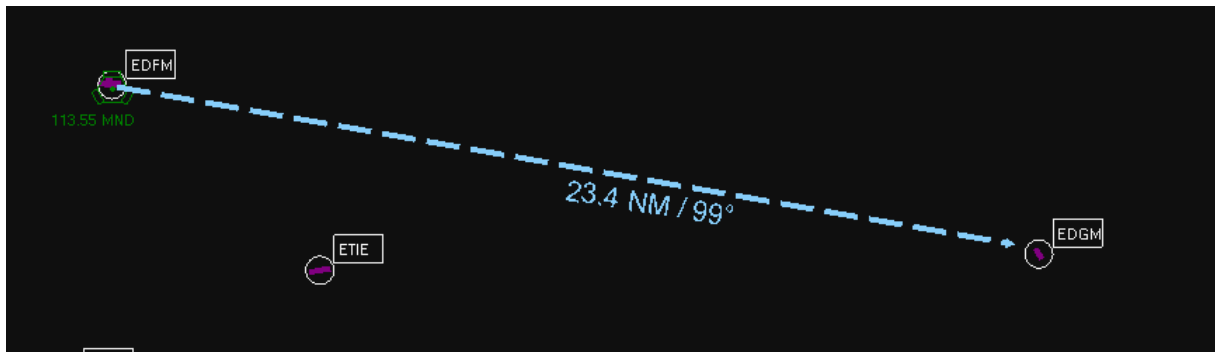
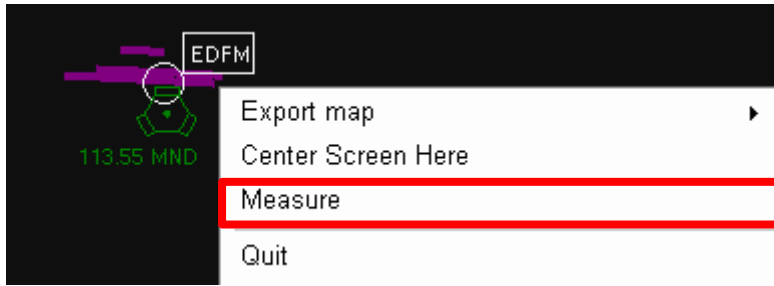
It centers the map on the clicked point.

15.4.3 Distance and bearing of one point on the map

When you click on the map, the menu appears. In yellow, you find the bearing and distance of this point to the aircraft.



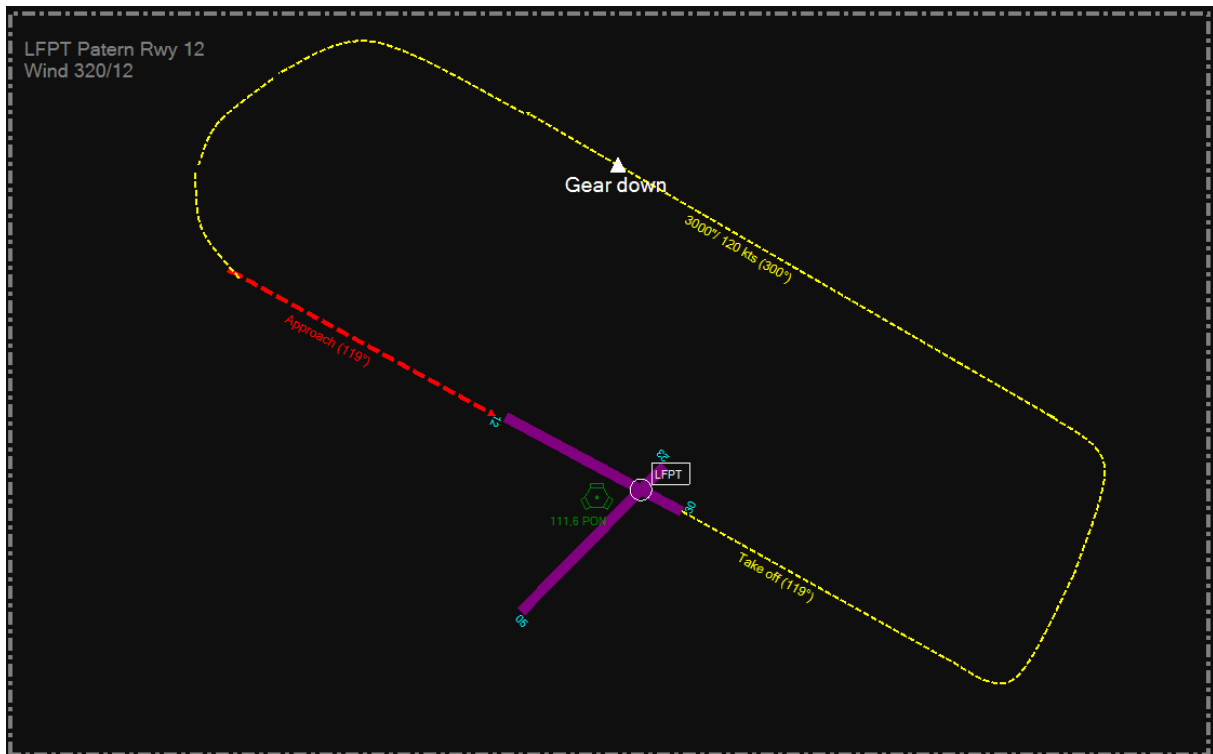
15.4.4 Measure



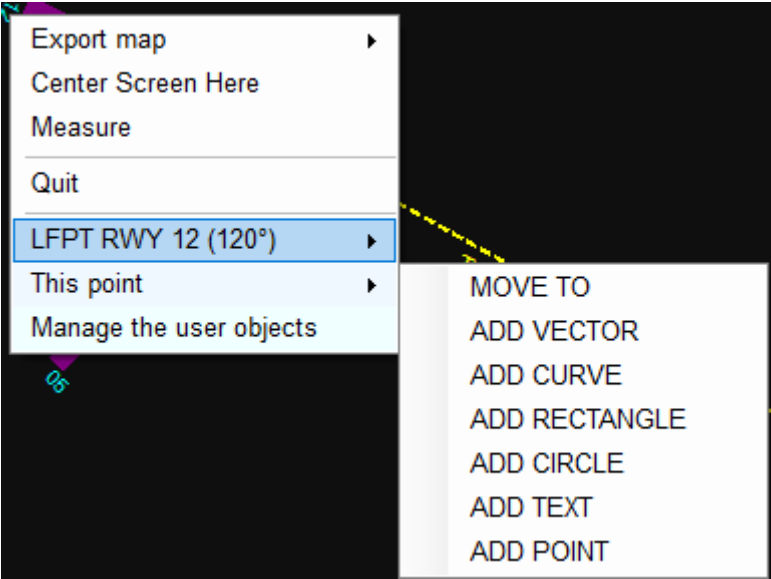
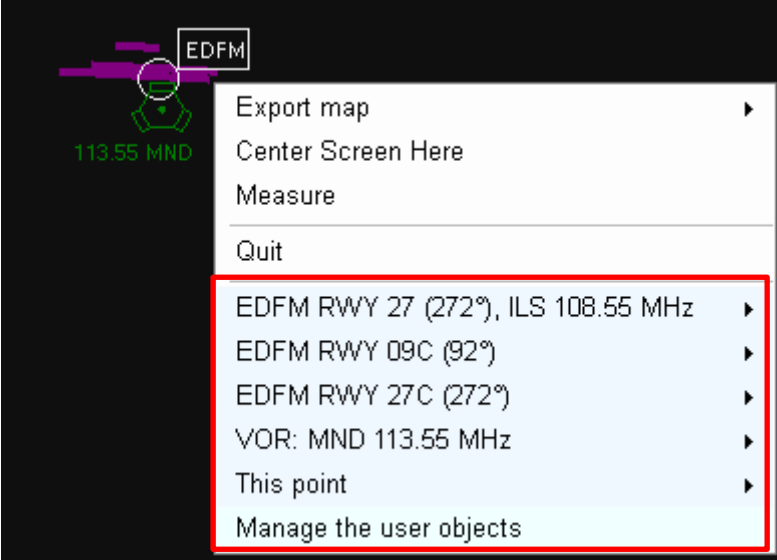
Measure creates an arrow with distance and bearing to the selected point.

15.5 User objects

User map objects are graphic elements added on the map. Such as:



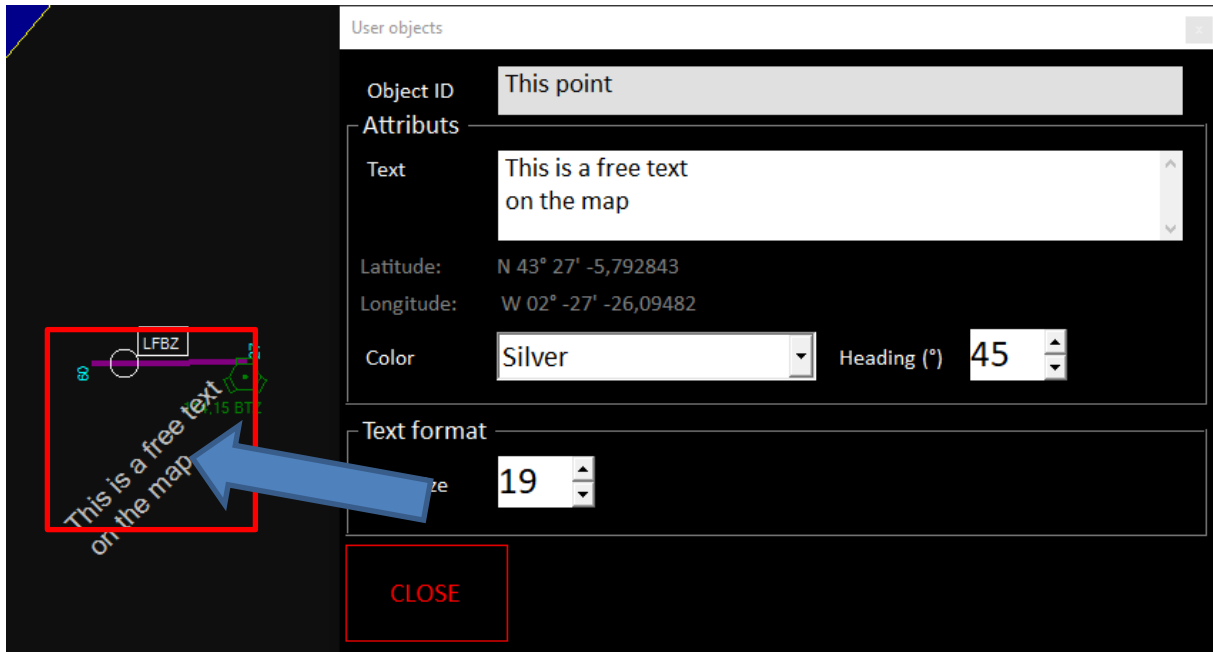
From a map click, you display a contextual menu



It is used to add some information on the map

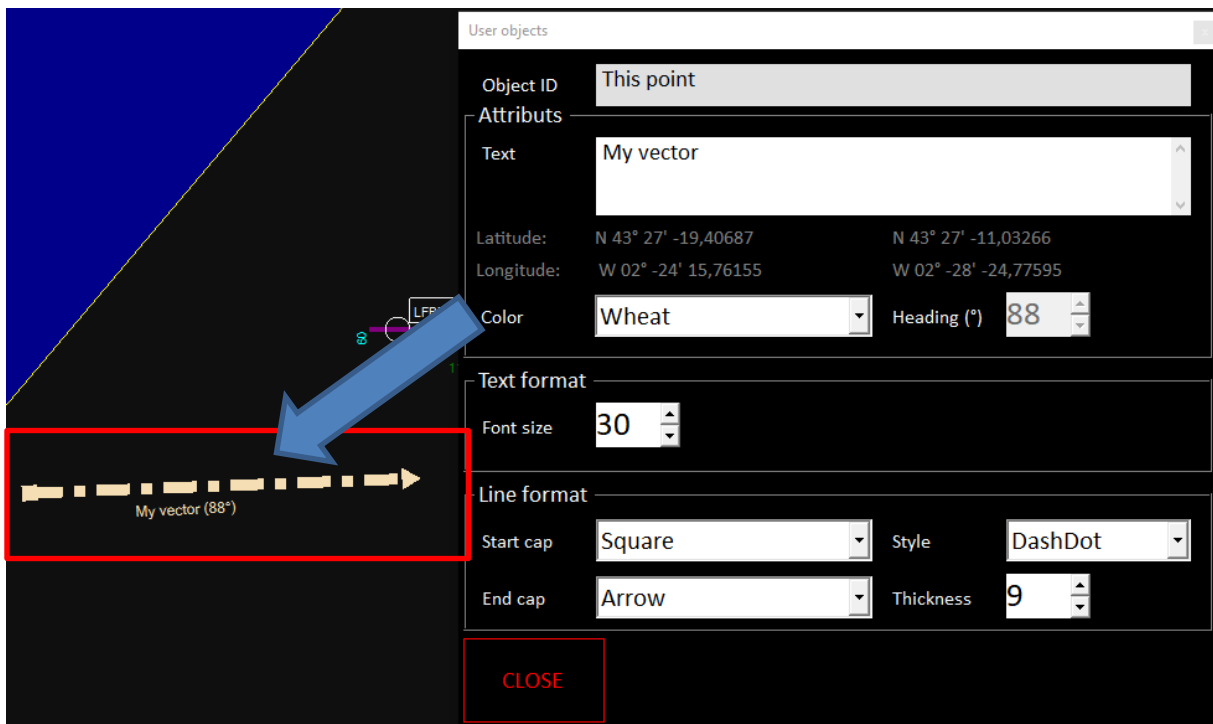
15.5.1 User object: Text

It adds a free text on the map.



15.5.2 User object: Vector

It creates lines. You can change the start and end cap (to create arrow) and modify the line style (dot, dash, filled)



15.5.3 User object: curve

It draws curve on the map based on 3 points:

- 1 – a start point
- 2 – an end point
- 3 – an intermediate point

User objects

Object ID: My yellow curve

Attributes

Latitude: N 43° 28' -23,29863 N 43° 29' -11,52245
Longitude: W 02° -26' -10,9725 W 02° -27' 21,9923

Color: Yellow

Line format

Style: Dash
Thickness: 2

SAVE CLOSE

15.5.4 User object: Point

Add you waypoint on the map:

User objects

Object ID: This added point

Attributes

Text: Wy own point

Latitude: N 43° 28' -24,10032
Longitude: W 02° -26' -20,15376

Color: Orange

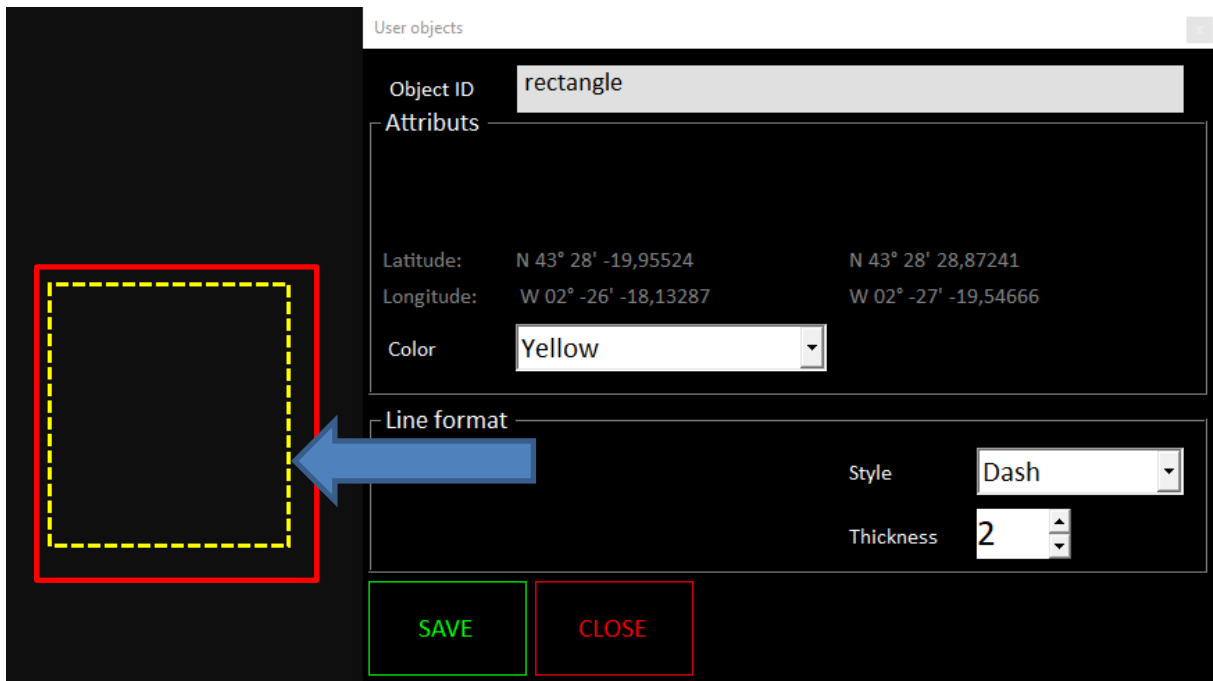
Text format

Font size: 30

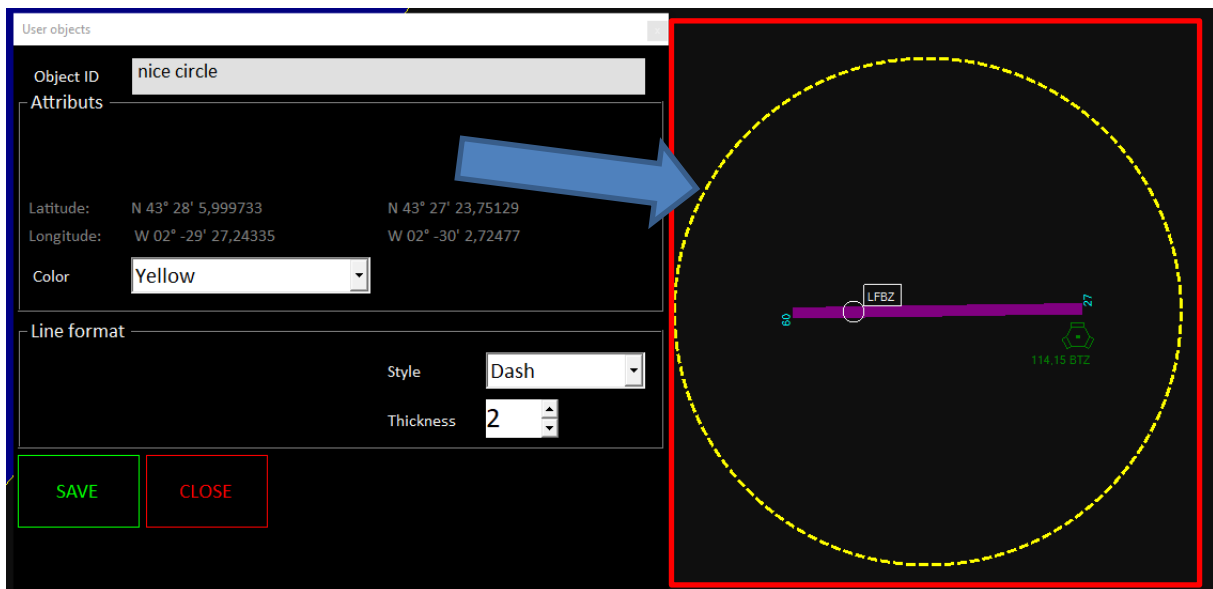
APPLY CLOSE

15.5.5 User object: Rectangle

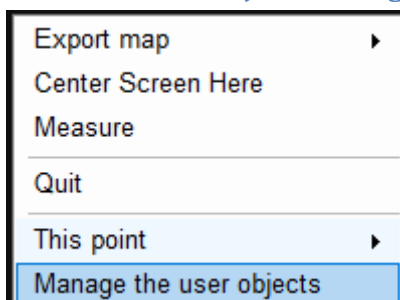
Create squares and rectangles



15.5.6 User object: Circle



15.5.7 Custom objects manager



All your custom objects added on the map are managed from map click>Manage the user objects.

It opens a dedicated window

Manage user objects on the map

Type	Object ID	Text	Color	EDIT	REMOVE
VECTOR	LFPT RWY 30 (300°)	Take off	Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
VECTOR	This point	3000"/ 120 kts	Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
POINT	This point	Gear down	White	EDIT	REMOVE
VECTOR	This point	Approach	Red	EDIT	REMOVE
CURVE	This point		Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
CURVE	This point		Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
RECTANGLE	This point		Gray	EDIT	REMOVE
TEXT	This point	LFPT Patern Rwy 12 Wind 320/12	Gray	EDIT	REMOVE
CURVE	This point		Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
CURVE	This point		Yellow	EDIT	REMOVE
TEXT	This point	— Forbidden Area	Red	EDIT	REMOVE
CIRCLE	This point		White	EDIT	REMOVE

Preset:

Settings

Nom

- Config.xml
- Config_moving_map.xml
- DEFAULT.xml_UO
- LFPT.xml_UO
- Menu.xml
- Remote_Machine.xml

You can save your current list of objects into preset files.

These presets are stored as xml_UO files located in your FS instructor / SETTINGS directory

If you create objects and don't save the preset, you will not find your objects at the next session.

You can manage several presets:

Preset:

Approach EDDF
DEFAULT
LFPT

15.6 FIND button

Find button opens a window to find a database record: Airports, VOR, NDB and waypoints.

Insert at least 2 characters in the IDENT field to search records.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Search a database record" with a dark background. At the top, there are five radio buttons: "Airport ICAO" (selected), "Airport Name", "VOR", "NDB", and "Waypoint". Below the radio buttons is a label "Ident" followed by a white text input field with a red border. The input field is currently empty. In the bottom right corner, there is a red rectangular button with the text "EXIT" in white.

We use "KLA". It gives all ICAO containing this string.



The screenshot shows the same "Search a database record" window, but now the search field contains the text "KLA". Below the search field, a list of search results is displayed on a dark blue background. The results are as follows:

AIPORT	
6799NM	- KLAX Los Angeles Intl
6610NM	- KLAS McCarran Intl
6107NM	- KLAR Laramie Regl
6191NM	- KLAM Los Alamos
6001NM	- KLAA Lamar Mun
5819NM	- KLAW Lawton-Ft Sill Regl
5264NM	- KLAF Purdue Univ
5165NM	- KLAN Capital City
4981NM	- KLAL Lakeland Linder Regl
4374NM	- SKLA Malaga

In the bottom right corner, there is a red rectangular button with the text "EXIT" in white.

By selecting an airport, the SID, STAR and APP lists appear.

Search a database record

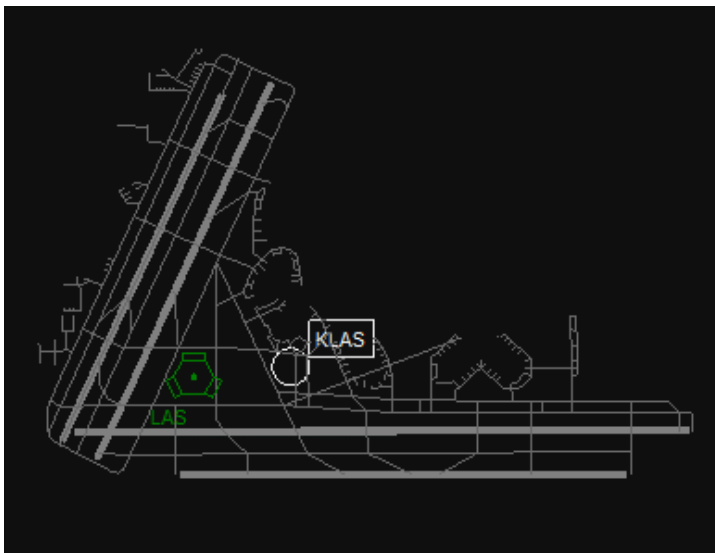
Airport ICAO Airport Name VOR NDB Waypoint

Ident

AIPORT	SID	STAR	APP
6799NM - KLAX Los Angeles Intl	BOACH6	CLARR2	VORDME 01L (Rwy 01L)
6610NM - KLAS McCarran Intl	COWBY6	CRESO3	VORDME 01R (Rwy 01R)
6107NM - KLAR Laramie Regl	HOOVR4	FUZZY7	VORDME 07L (Rwy 07L)
6191NM - KLAM Los Alamos	LAS4	GRNPA1	VORDME 07R (Rwy 07R)
6001NM - KLAA Lamar Mun	MCCRN4	KADDY1	VORDME 19L (Rwy 19L)
5819NM - KLAW Lawton-Ft Sill Regl	PRFUM3	KEPEC3	VORDME 19R (Rwy 19R)
5264NM - KLAF Purdue Univ	SHEAD9	LUXOR2	VORDME 25L (Rwy 25L)
5165NM - KLAN Capital City	STAAV6	SUNST3	VORDME 25R (Rwy 25R)
4981NM - KLAL Lakeland Linder Regl	TRALR6	TYSSN3	ILS 01L (Rwy 01L)
4374NM - SKLA Malaga			ILS 25L (Rwy 25L)
			ILS 25R (Rwy 25R)
			RNAV 01R (Rwy 01R)
			RNAV 19L (Rwy 19L)
			RNAV 19R (Rwy 19R)
			VORDME 25L (Rwy 25L)
			VORDME 25R (Rwy 25R)

You have selected KLAS airport, you can choose a SID or STAR or APPROACH or just click on “MAP on AIPORT KLAS” green button.

The map is centered on our airport



When you select an airport, you access to the SID/STAR and APPROACH.

Search a database record

Airport ICAO
 Airport Name
 VOR
 NDB
 Waypoint

Ident

AIPORT	SID	STAR	APP
6799NM - KLAX Los Angeles Intl	CASTA4	BASET3	ILS 06L (Rwy 06L)
	CHATY2	BUFIE3	ILS 06R (Rwy 06R)
	FIXIT2	DOWNE4	ILS 07L (Rwy 07L)
	GABRE8	KIMMO3	ILS 07R (Rwy 07R)
	GMN4	LEENA5	ILS 24L (Rwy 24L)
	HOLTZ9	MOOR3	ILS 24R (Rwy 24R)
	JEDDD2	OCEAN2	ILS 25L (Rwy 25L)
	KARVR3	OLDEE1	ILS 25R (Rwy 25R)
	LAXX7	RDEYE2	RNAV 06L (Rwy 06L)
	LOOP7	RIIVR2	RNAV 06L (Rwy 06L)
	MUCLR1	SADDE6	RNAV 06R (Rwy 06R)
	OSHNN4	SEAVU2	RNAV 06R (Rwy 06R)
	PRCH9	SHIVE1	RNAV 07L (Rwy 07L)
	SEBBY8	VISTA2	RNAV 07L (Rwy 07L)
	SLI5		RNAV 07R (Rwy 07R)
	SNGO6		RNAV 07R (Rwy 07R)
	SXC5		RNAV 24L (Rwy 24L)
	VTU5		RNAV 24L (Rwy 24L)

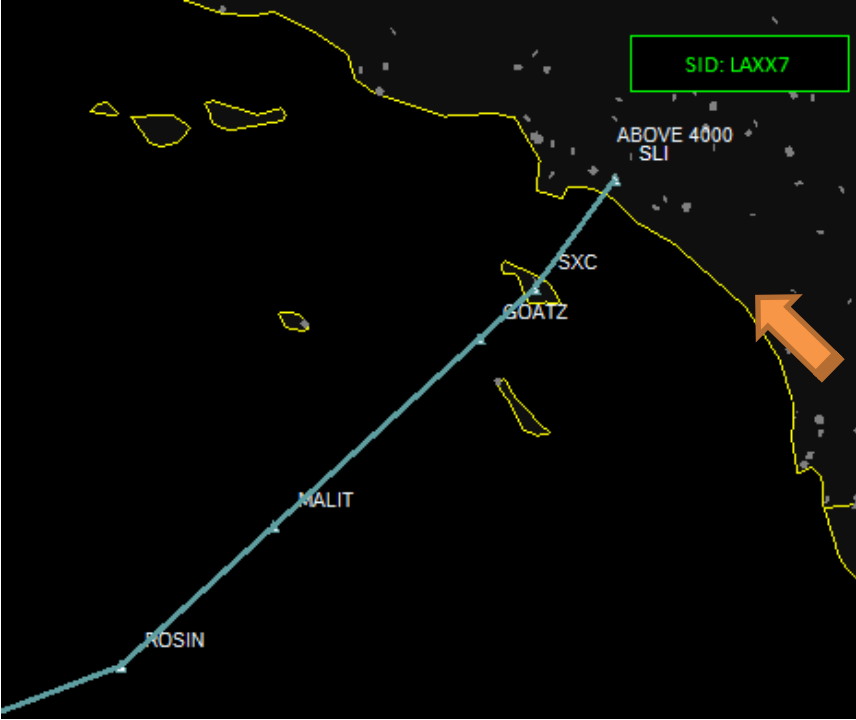
If this procedure owns different runways and Transition, a new window asks you to select mode information. When you have selected all available information, the green button "SEND IT TO THE MAP" appears.

PROCEDURE SELECTION

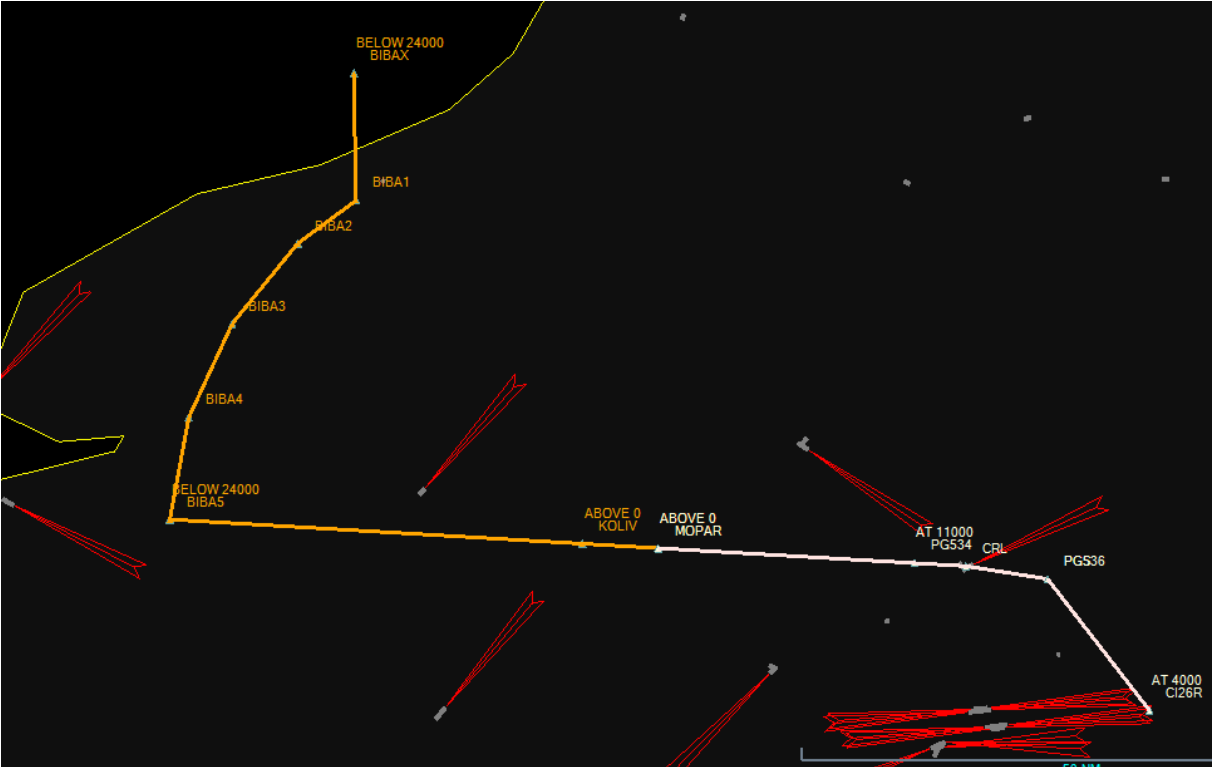
RUNWAY	TRANSITION
RW06L	FICKY
RW06R	IPL
RW07L	MZB
RW07R	TRM
RW24L	
RW24R	
RW25L	
RW25R	

Our SID appears on the map. You could have to change zoom value to see your SID. A new button is

added (here SID: LAXX7). If you click on it, it remove the SID path.

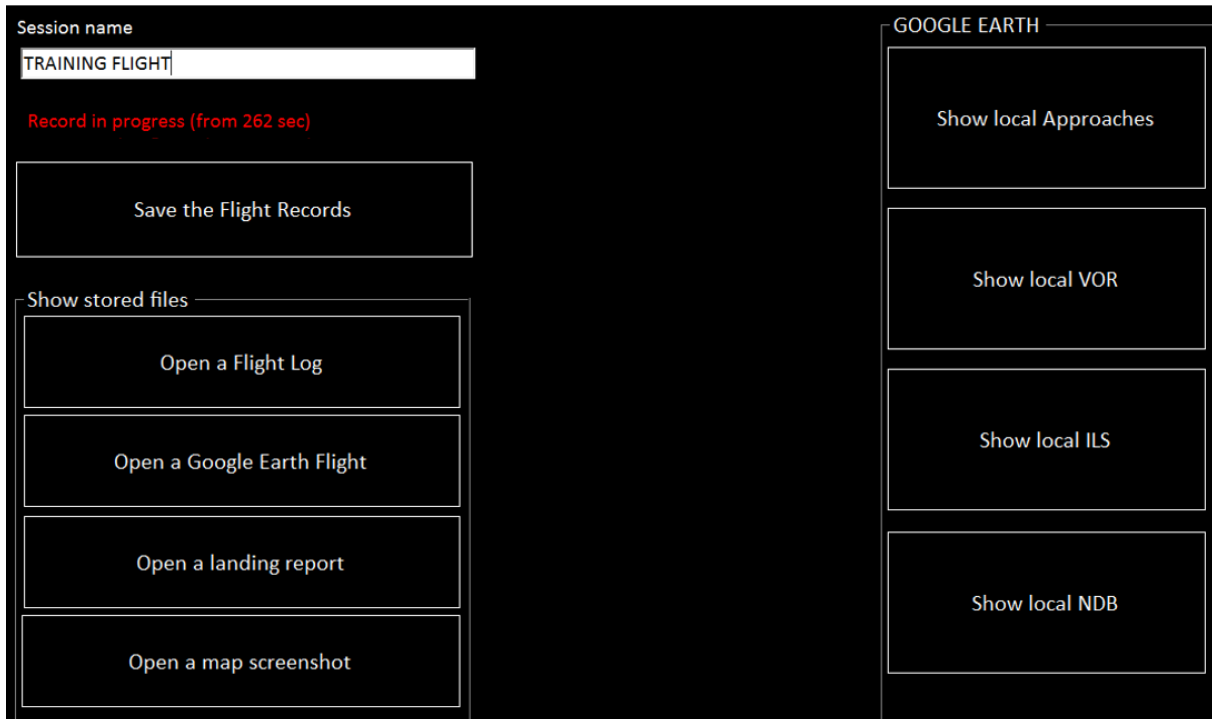


You can display on the map, at the same time, one SID, one STAR and one APP. In this picture, we see a STAR and his APPROach on LFPG.



16 BLACK BOX PAGE

For debriefing, you have some tools located into the black Box page.



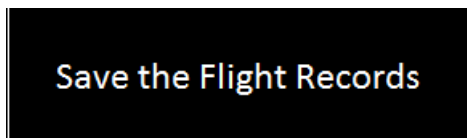
16.1 Flight Recording

During a flight, several kinds of file are generated:

- A raw flight log (csv file) that you can use to brief and create your own graphs.
- a Google Earth file to show your flight profile, events and mistakes
- a landing report (pdf format)

16.1.1 Control the files creation

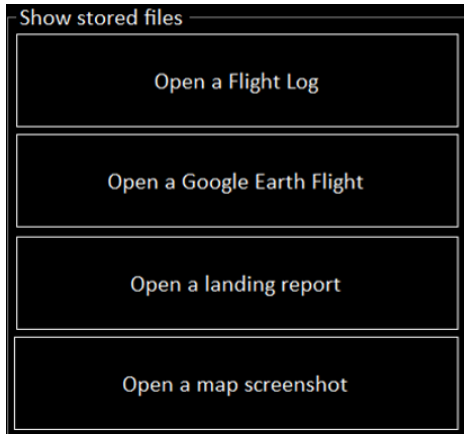
The record feature is automatic. You can force a new file by clicking on “Save the Flight Records” button.

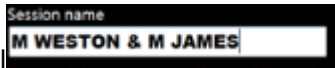


New flight files are created when:

- The plane crashes
- You move the plane to a position
- Engines start

Then, you can open the files by using these following buttons



The files name uses the current session label . So, you can find easily a previous flight. Such as



16.1.2 Google Earth Flight recorder

Automatically, each flight is recorded into a *Google Earth file* (kml extension).

It **includes Navaid** (VOR/ADF) near of the route.

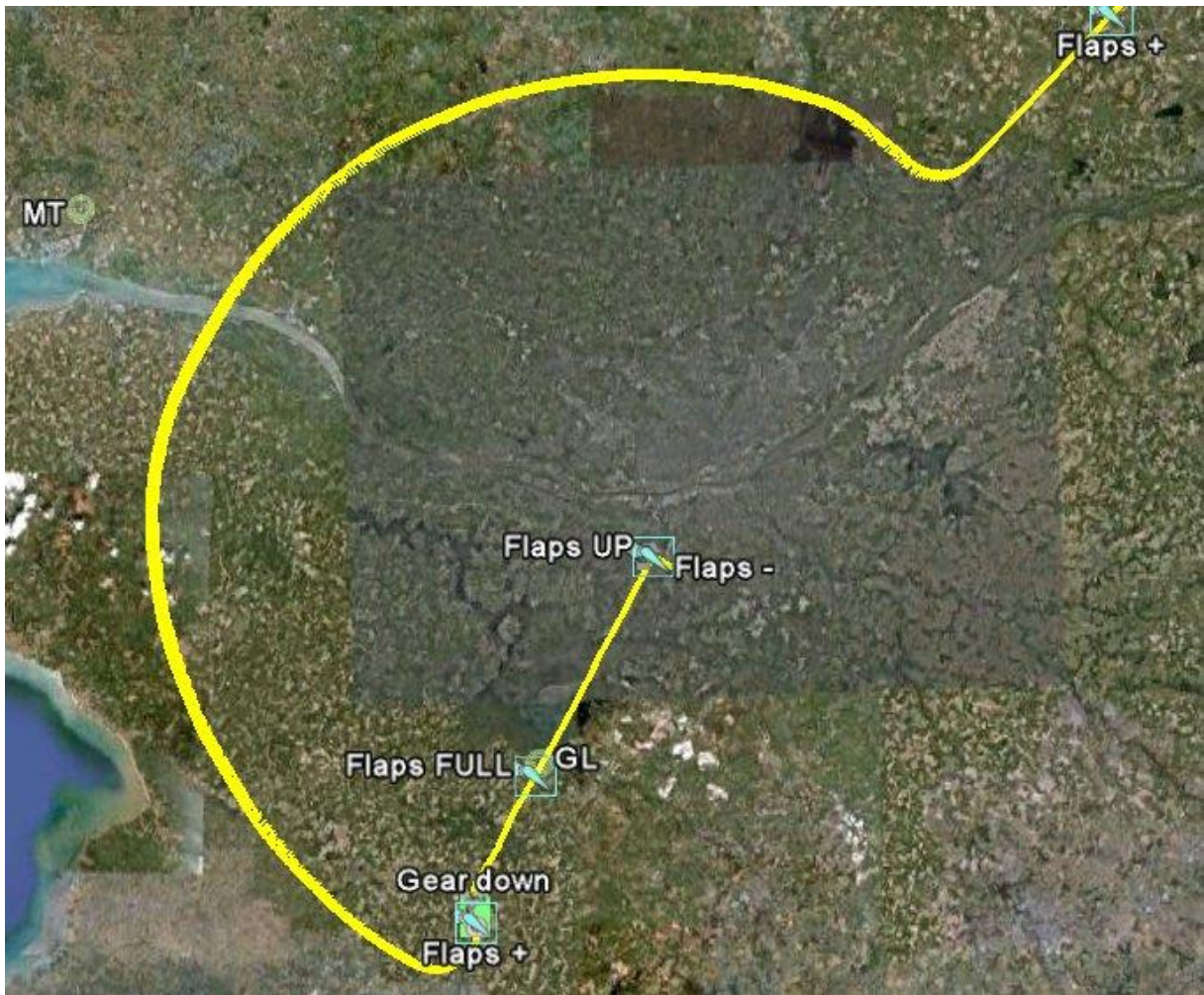
It **records Extra Data**. Shows on the flight trace some different information:

- **Flaps/Gear** shows Flaps UP, Flaps Down, Gear Up et Gear Down
- **Bank Angle** > x° Show bank angle overshooting. This value is editable in the preferences (menu > preferences).
- **V/S** > xxxx"/min: shows vertical speed excesses.
- **Overspeed**: VNE exceeding
- **Stall**: already not implemented
- **AP**: Autopilot ON and OFF

The .kml file can be opened with Google earth by clicking on "Open a Google Earth Flight". Also, you will find these files into your FS Instructor/OUTPUT directory.



VOR DME example (Nantes)



16.1.3 CSV Flight logs

The first line is the header with the startup date/hour

Record start at: 01/06/2012 10:33:01

Time (sec)	ALT (ft)	AGL (ft)	IAS (kts)	TAS (kts)	VS (ft/min)	N1 (%)	THR (%)	PITCH	BANK	AP	FLAPS	GEAR	SPOILERS	STALL	FAILURES
0	1800	1800	150	155	8196	115	100%		45	5 AP ON	Flaps +				
1	1800	1800	150	155	8196	115	100%		45	10		Gear Down			
2	1800	1800	150	155	8196	115	100%		45	10					
3	1800	1800	150	155	8196	115	100%		45	15					
4	1900	1900	145	150	8026	115	100%		45	15					
5	2000	2000	140	145	7643	115	100%		45	20					
6	2200	2100	135	135	7053	115	100%		45	25					
7	2300	2200	125	130	6405	115	100%		45	25			SPOILER DEPLOYED		
8	2300	2300	120	125	5606	115	100%		45	30					
9	2400	2400	115	120	4773	115	100%		45	30					
10	2500	2500	110	115	3910	110	100%		40	35					
11	2500	2500	105	110	2984	110	100%		40	35	Flaps UP				
12	2500	2500	105	105	1829	110	100%		40	40					
13	2600	2500	100	105	1051	110	100%		35	40					
14	2500	2500	100	105	39	110	100%		35	40			SPOILER ARMED		
15	2500	2500	100	105	-1018	110	100%		30	40					
16	2500	2500	105	105	-2026	110	100%		30	40			SPOILER RETRACTED		
17	2400	2400	110	110	-3070	110	100%		25	35					
18	2300	2300	115	115	-4005	110	100%		20	35					
19	2300	2200	120	125	-4933	115	100%		20	35					
20	2100	2100	130	135	-5845	115	100%		15	30					
21	2000	2000	140	140	-6648	115	100%		10	25			SPOILER DEPLOYED		
22	1900	1900	150	150	-7319	115	100%		5	20 AP OFF					
23	1800	1800	160	165	-7916	115	100%		5	15					Failures: inhibit Flaps
24	1600	1600	170	175	-8393	115	100%		0	0					Failures: Reverser 1
25	1500	1500	180	185	-8742	115	100%		0	0					Failures: GEN1Failures: NAV
26	1300	1300	195	195	-8997	115	100%		-5	0				STALL	Failures: VACUUMFailures: GEN2

16.2 Real-Time graphs



These buttons allow displaying real-time graphs.

1 – Approach graphs

2 – Parameters graphs

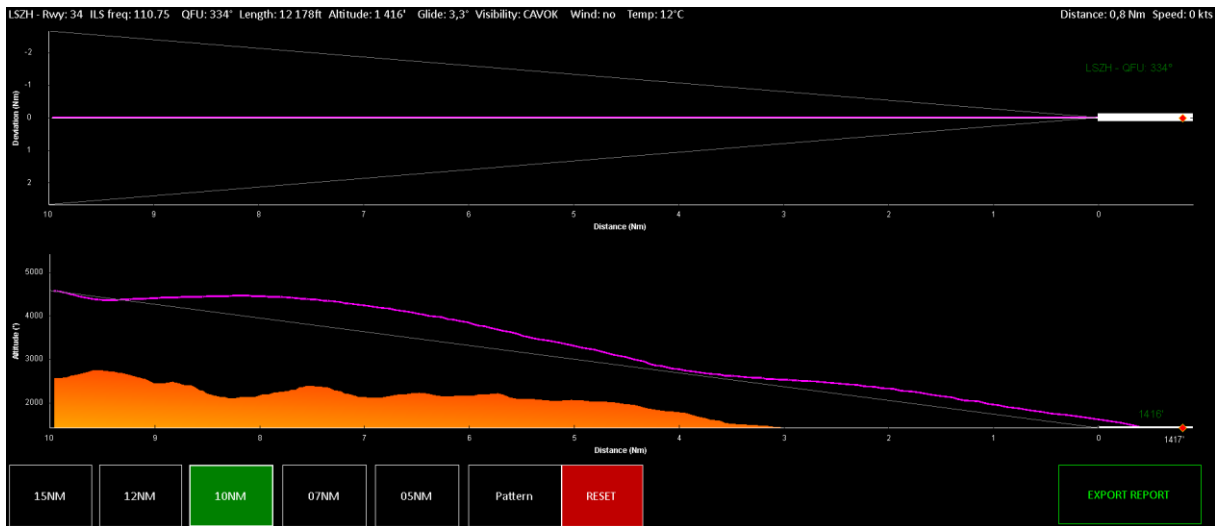
You can choose to see ALT, AGL, IAS, VS, PITCH and BANK.

Three buttons appear with the graph:

- FREEZE allows freezing a graph. It's useful to handle (zoom/move) or print the graph (see below). Beware, none data are storage during a freeze
- RESET resets ALL graphs at one stroke.
- PRINT – To print the page

16.2.1 Approach graphs

You need to select an active runway before to use this feature.



This screen has 3 parts:

16.2.1.1 Information header part

LFLB - Rwy: 18 ILS freq: 109.50 QFU: 177° Length: 6 631ft Altitude: 779' Glide: 4,46° Visibility: 0,00 Wind: no Temp: 0°C : 2755,5 Nm Speed: 0 kts

You find some runway (on the left) and aircraft (on the right information).

For ILS, the glide value appears.

LSZA - Rwy: 01 ILS freq: 111.50 QFU: 19° Length: 4 406ft Altitude: 915' **Glide: 6,7°**

16.2.1.2 The vertical/horizontal approach graphs part

Beware about the glide. For ILS approach, the glide value is known, and the graph uses it. In the other case, FS Instructor uses the standard glide (3° / 5.2 %)

16.2.1.3 Range part



Select the graphs range

16.2.1.4 Report

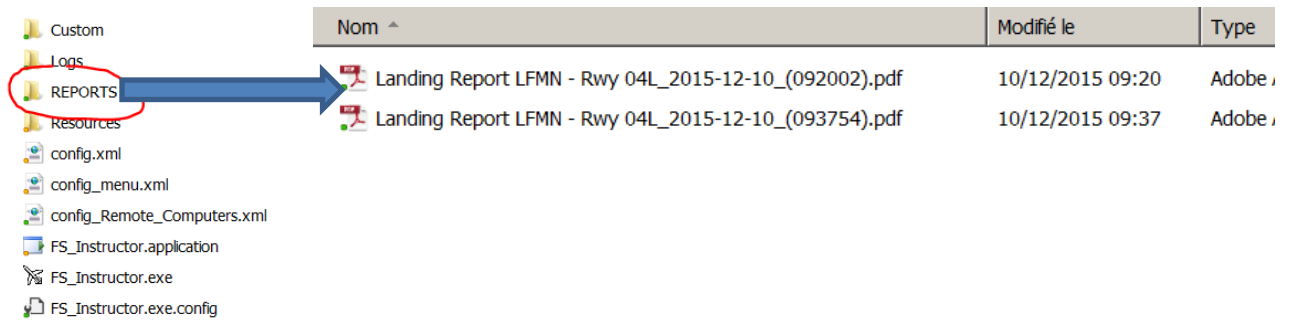
- **How it works**

You can export an approach diagram to a pdf file or to a printer.

When FS Instructor detects a touchdown, it creates a report. Then, an "Export Report" green button appears.



It opens the last report pdf file. It is saved into the REPORTS directory located in FS Instructor. This directory is created when the first report pdf is generated



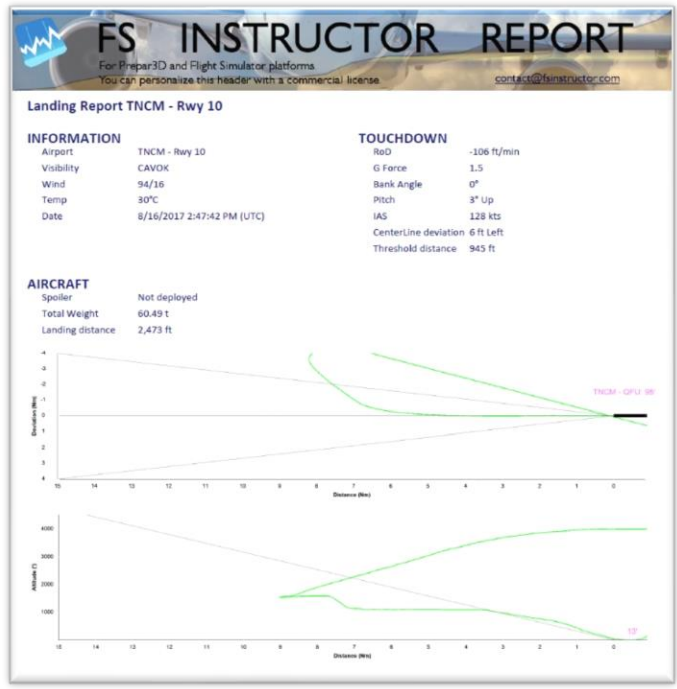
Nom ^	Modifié le	Type
Landing Report LFMN - Rwy 04L_2015-12-10_(092002).pdf	10/12/2015 09:20	Adobe
Landing Report LFMN - Rwy 04L_2015-12-10_(093754).pdf	10/12/2015 09:37	Adobe

To read this file please install a PDF reader software.

- **Report content**

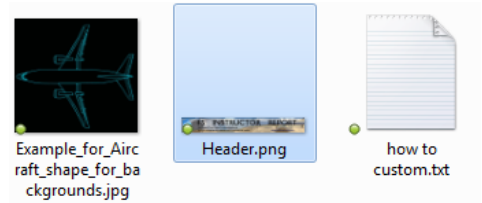
You will find this data:

- INFORMATION:
 - Airport ICAO Code + current runway
 - Horizontal visibility
 - Wind direction (°)/speed (kts) on ground
 - Ambient temperature on ground
 - Touchdown Datetime
- TOUCHDOWN data:
 - RoD (Rate of Descent)
 - G Force
 - Bank angle
 - Pitch
 - IAS
 - Centerline deviation
 - Threshold distance
- Aircraft data
 - Spoiler state
 - Total Weight
 - Landing distance

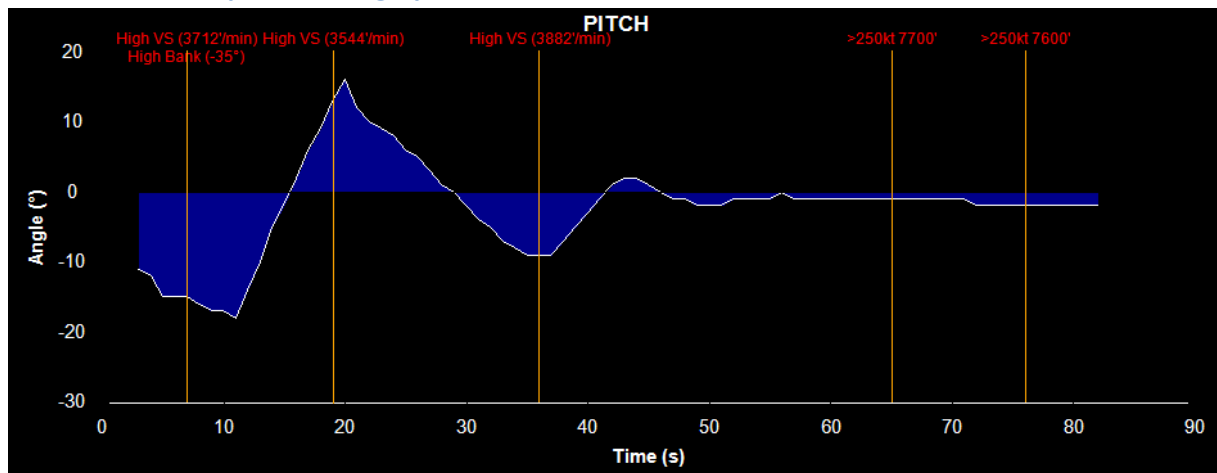


- **The header**

If you own a commercial license, you can customize the header image by changing the header.png image located in the FS Instructor/CUSTOM directory



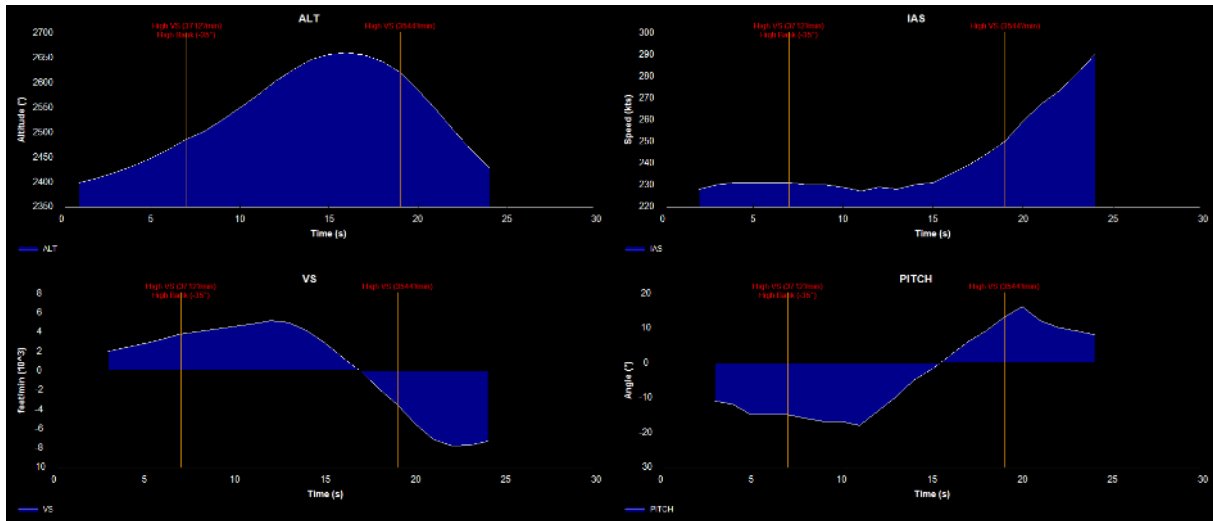
16.2.2 Real time parameters graphs



Some events appear on the graph:

Elements	Error
IAS	Overspeed IAS > 250kts under 10 000''
VS	Vertical speed > MAX Vertical Speed setting (see menu > Preference)

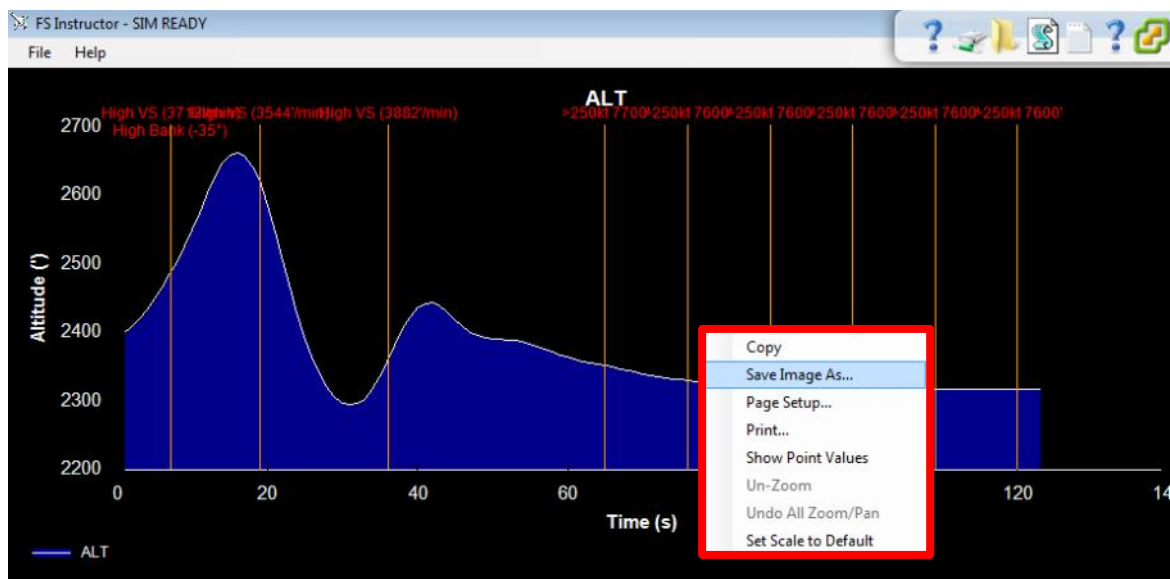
PITCH	Pitch > 20°
BANK	Bank angle > MAX BANK ANGLE setting (see menu > Preference)
AP	Shows Autopilot ON/OFF (available for FSX standard plane)
GEAR	Show Gear movements
FLAPS	Shows flaps movements
SPOILER	Show Airbrake movements (Retracted / Armed / Deployed)
STALL	Show STALL Warnings



16.2.3 Handle the graphs

With your mouse, you can:

- Scroll Wheel: you zoom/unzoom
- Right click: a menu appears depending on your OS language



You can copy the picture, save it on your hard drive, print it...

- Left click: it selects a graphic range to zoom on it

16.3 Google Earth – tracking

FS Instructor permits to show in real time the airplane in Google Earth.

Set Google Earth before (see 16.3.1 Google Earth settings) and activate this feature into the FS Instructor settings > Black Box.



The application will automatically choose the best zoom depending your flight phase.



You can choose to add some information to Google earth.

Show local Approaches generates, in a 100nm range around the aircraft, approach road.

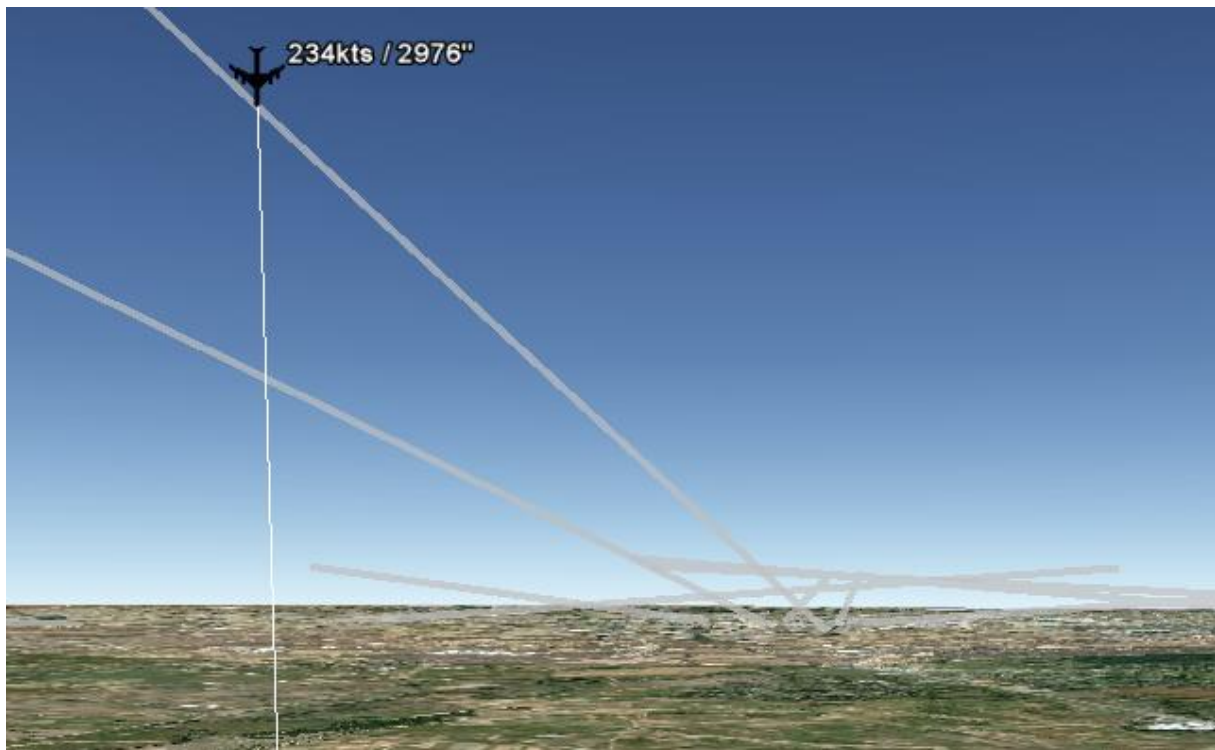
- We use the standard glide (5.2% / 3°). It couldn't match with the true operative rate of the runway.
- The approach entry is located 12nm before runway threshold
- Only > 4000'' length concrete runways appear
- During flight, you can generate this file again.

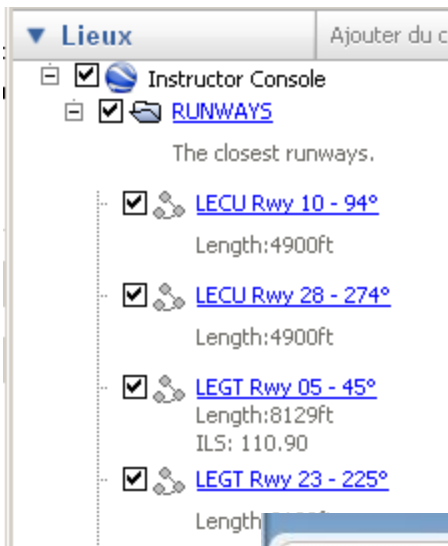
Show local VOR / ILS / NDB generate NAVAID in a 100nm range around the aircraft.

Top view



Lateral view





In the Google Earth right lateral bar, you have access to all approaches (RUNWAYS folder)

- OACI code, Runway number, QFU
- Runway length and ILS frequency

By clicking one time on the runway link, information appears on the scope.

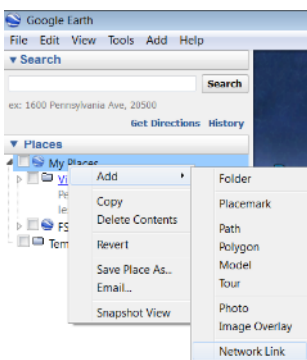
By double clicking, scope view goes on this approach.

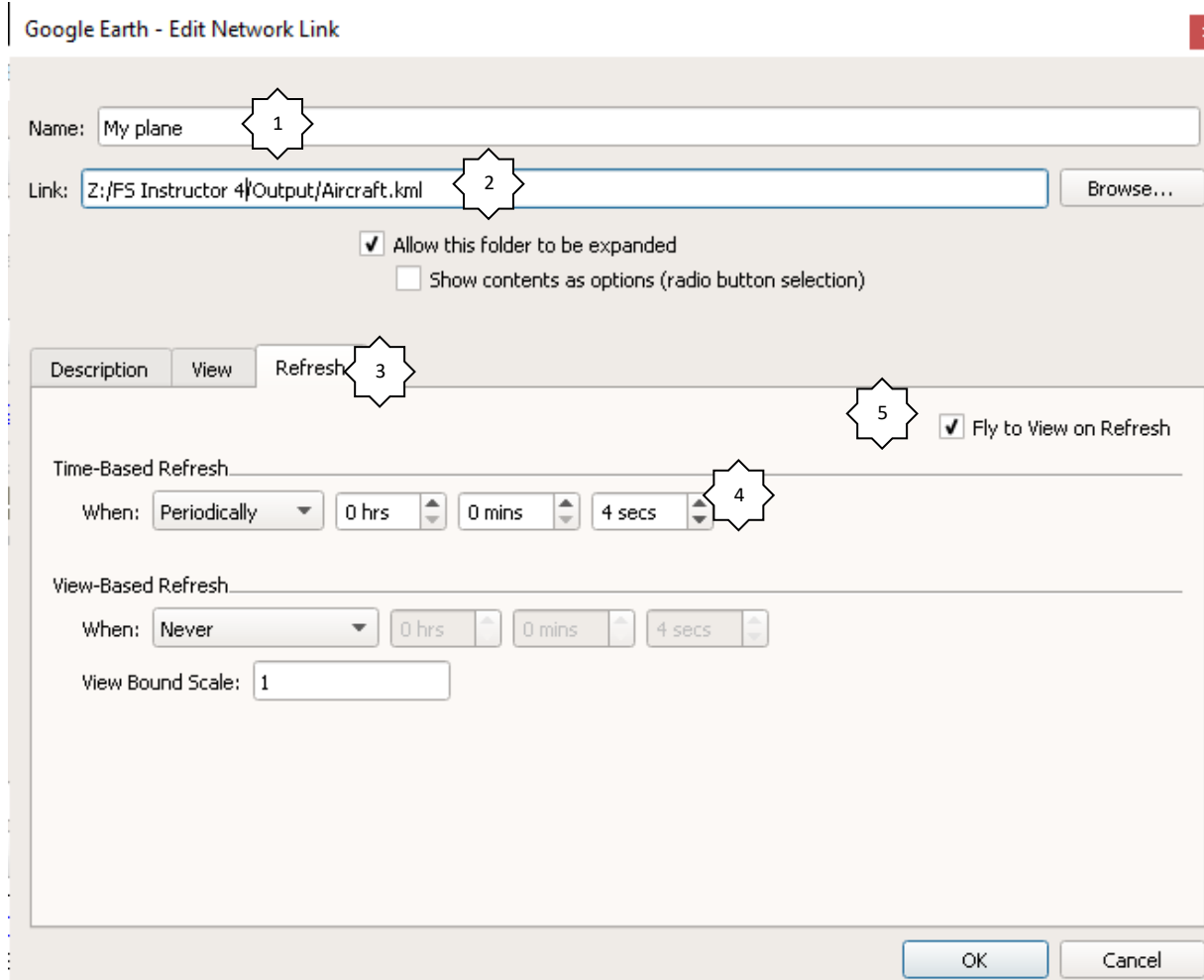


16.3.1 Google Earth settings

If you want to use the tracking, you must set up *Google Earth*.

Places > Add > *Network link*





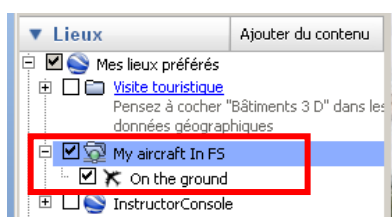
1 – Choose a name

2 - Link: Write the aircraft.kml file address which is in your «FS Instructor/OUPUT » directory. It is created when you launch tracking for the first time.

3 – Open the Refresh Tab

4 – Select Periodically and 4 seconds

5 – Check “Direct access to the view during actualization” or “Fly to view on refresh” to center view on the aircraft.

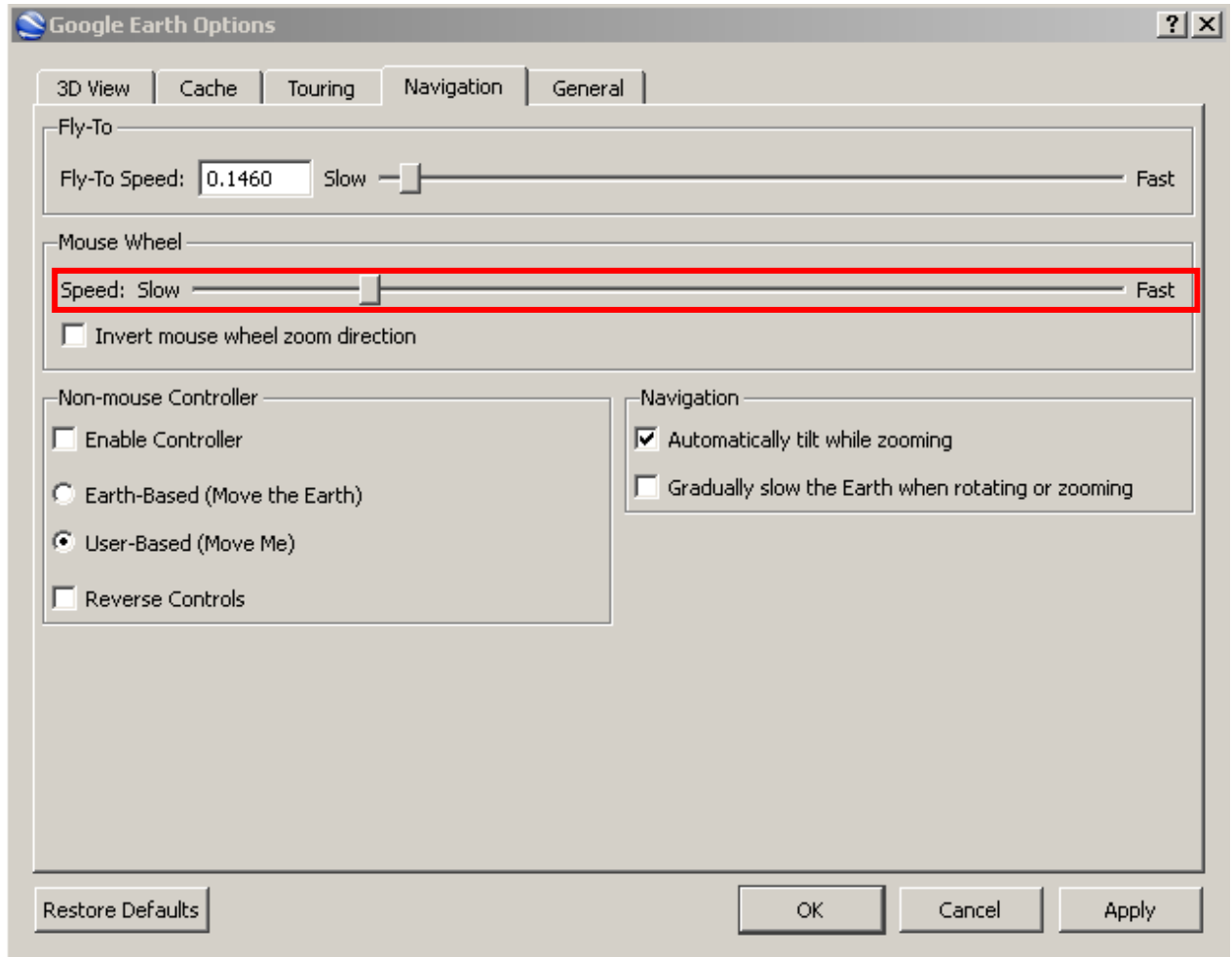


Now, you see the network link in your lateral bar

What to do if I see the plane but the camera moves slowly or not at all?

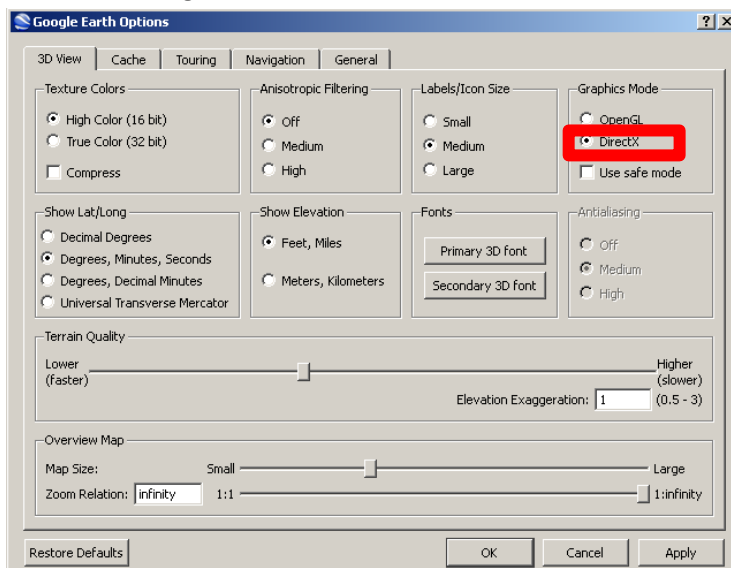
Go to *Google Earth options*, Navigation tab. My favorite Fly-To-Speed is 0.1460. You can grow this

value to speed-up the camera move.



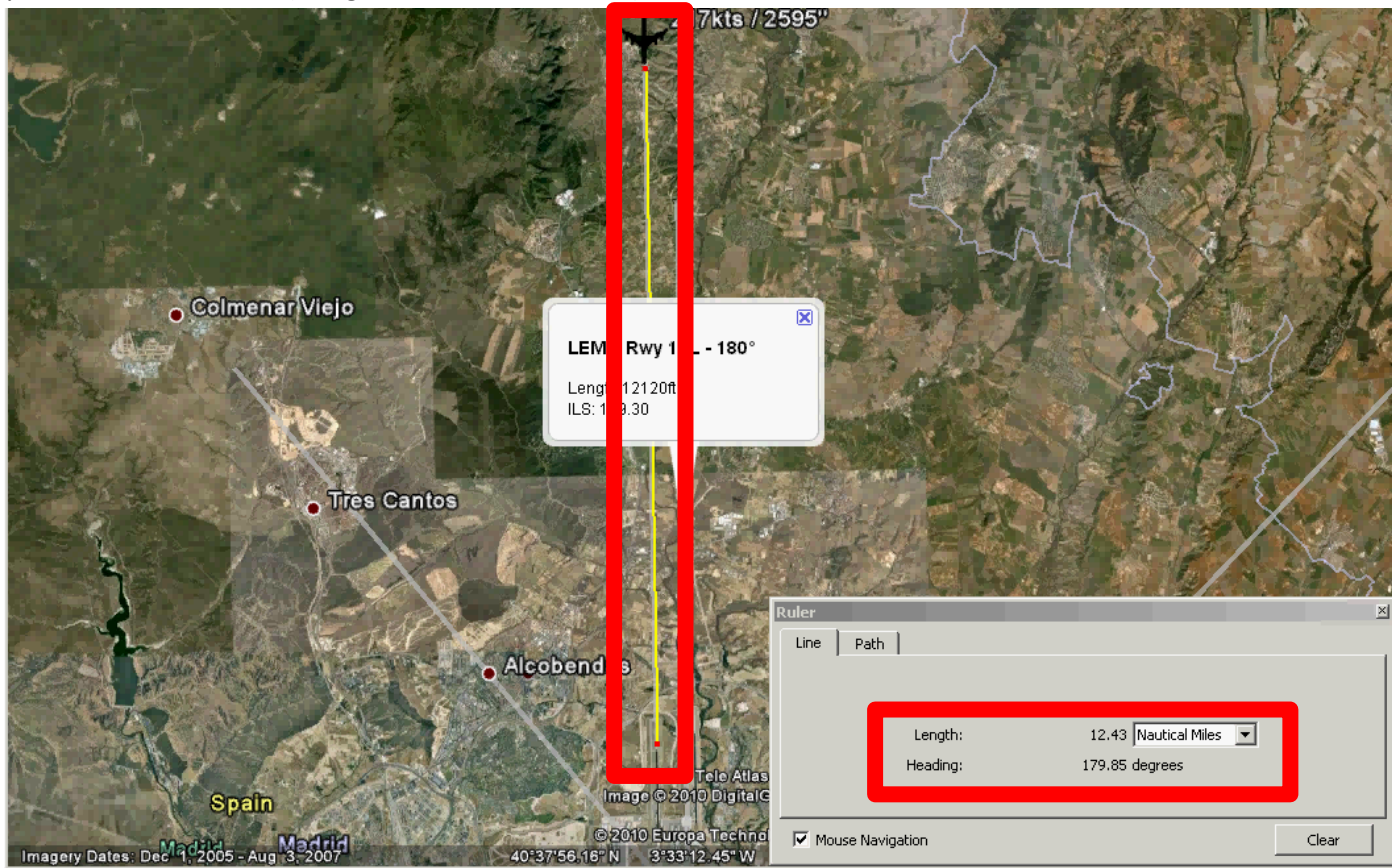
When you try to open the aircraft information module inside Google Earth, the bar disappears

Please set Google Earth into DirectX mode



16.3.2 Google Earth Tricks

If you want to measure the angle and the distance between the aircraft and a location on the map, you can use the “ruler” (Google Earth > Tools > Ruler).



17 Remote COMPUTERS system

Install and set “Soft Launcher V4 client” on each computer you want to control. **See chapter 17.2 Soft Launcher**

If you own Soft Launcher V2 you please upgrade to V4: <http://fsinstructor.com/news/?product=soft-launcher-v4>

This software works as a client. It's dedicated to start automatically all needed software shared on several computers. For example, on your first computer, it starts Prepar3D. Waits 60 sec. After, it launches Flight Illusion gauges, wait 15sec and starts Project Magenta/PROSIM. When it's done, it gives the focus to the Flight Simulator in a full screen mode. During this time, on your second machine, other softs are started automatically. While all these steps, pilots only see a message on the full screens with a timer.

Then, you have a control on this software from FS Instructor computer module.

17.1 FS instructor Settings

Menu file > config > Computers TAB

Insert the remote computers using “Soft Launcher”. If you just field a machine name, the system will find this name on the network (NETBIOS), you can use an IP address to force it.

GENERAL		Netbios Name (optional)	IP	PORT	ADD NEW	
DATABASE	Remote Computer 01	Main FS	192.168.0.3	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
ADD-ON	Remote Computer 02	MIP	192.168.0.4	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
UNITS AND FUEL	Remote Computer 03	Viewer PC		5 029	TEST	REMOVE
MODULES	Remote Computer 04	My Instructor station	127.0.0.1	5 029	TEST	REMOVE
MOVING MAP	Remote Computer 05	CDU F/O		5 032	TEST	REMOVE
POSITION						
BLACK BOX						
REMOTE COMPUTER						

Any modification of this screen is applied immediately. You don't need to restart FS Instructor.

17.2 Soft Launcher V4

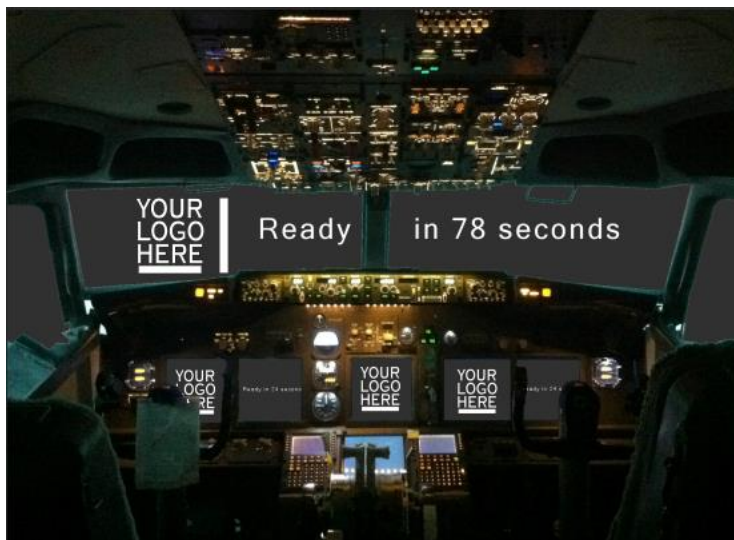
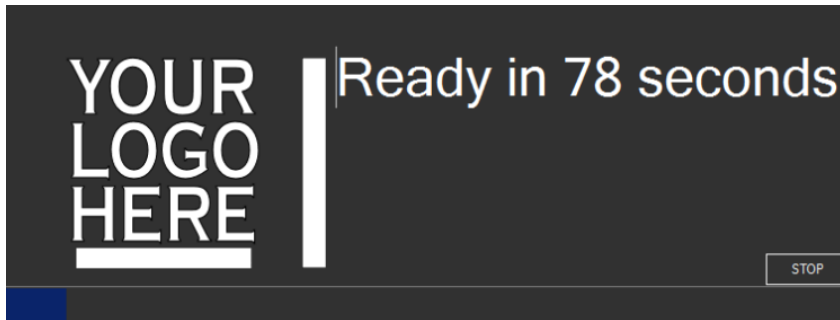


Soft Launcher is included with the FS Instructor. You can buy this software separately. It can be installed all your machine

Each installation needs a specific license. Please send us the given id to generate your licenses.

It is dedicated to start and control automatically all your software's needed for your simulator and shared on several computers.

During start, pilots see only a message on the full screens with a timer and a logo (Ready in x seconds).



On this image, 3 different computers are started. User doesn't see the Windows desktop. All software is launching in the background. As soon as everything is ready, Soft Launcher gives the hand.

You just have to set your computers to start when they are supply with electrical power. After, you have just to wait.

Please contact us to know the tariff:

- To personalize this waiting

screen (logo + colors)

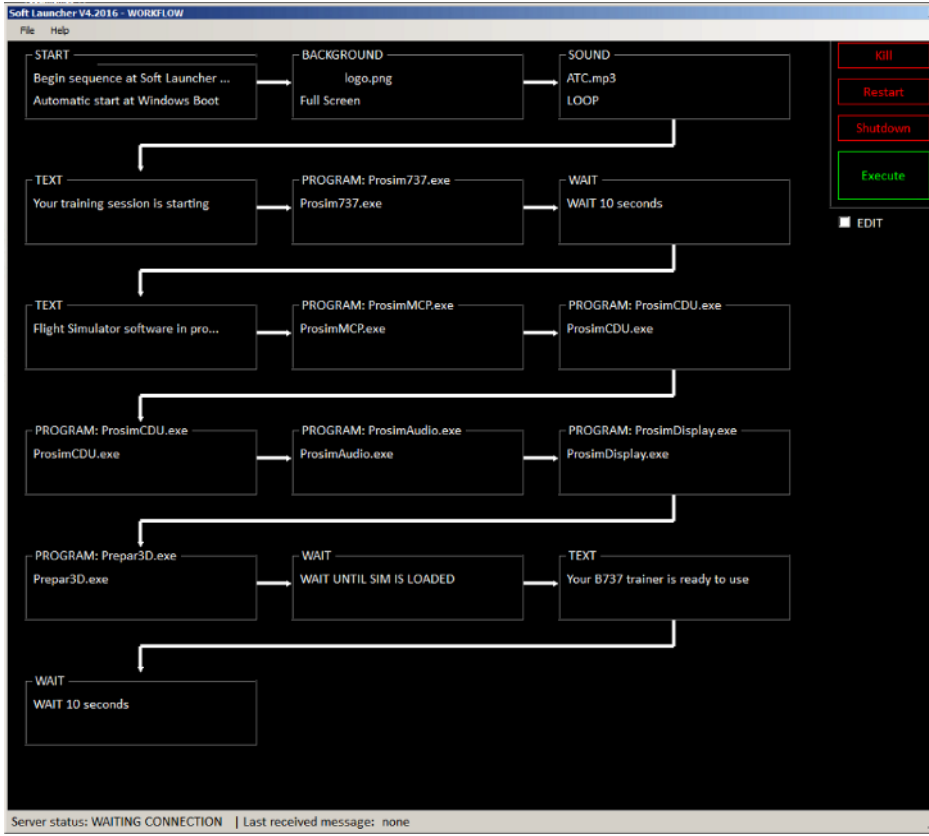
- For a remote assistance to set your machine.

Thanks to this software you can also manage these software's. Imagine your Flight Illusion gauges don't react. With FS Instructor you can ask, by remote, to kill and launch again this part only.

17.2.1 Requirements

- .NET Framework 4.5
- Win 7 and + (32 or 64 bits)
- None firewall on 5029 port (you can choose another setting port)

17.2.2 How to set your software

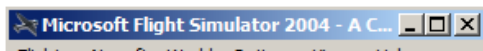


Directory: Click on “Directory” button to choose the file to execute

After wait: choose the waiting time after the execution of the selected program

Minimized: if you check it, Soft Launcher tries to minimized the window of the selected program (some software’s don’t support it)

kill app: it the name that appears into the software window title



here Microsoft Flight. Beware of the case of the text. You can insert only the first string. Such as Microsoft some program doesn’t open a window and are only present into Windows Process. So, check Proc. It means that it will find the name into the Processes task manager.

Nom de l'image	Nom d'utilisateur
iPodService.exe	Système
WmiPrvSE.exe	Système
SearchIndexer.exe	Système
unsecapp.exe	Système
WmiPrvSE.exe	Système
Smc.exe	Système

Beware some full screen mode can stick software’s. If you run Flight Simulator X or Prepar3D into a full screen mode, we advise to start them at the end.

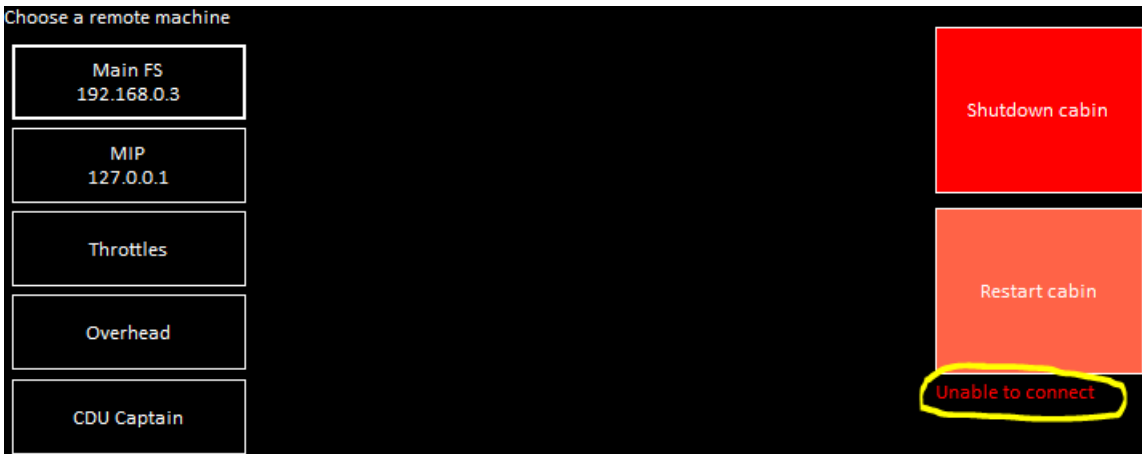
17.3 FS Instructor Remote Computer module



17.3.1 On the left: remote machines list (see previous chapter).

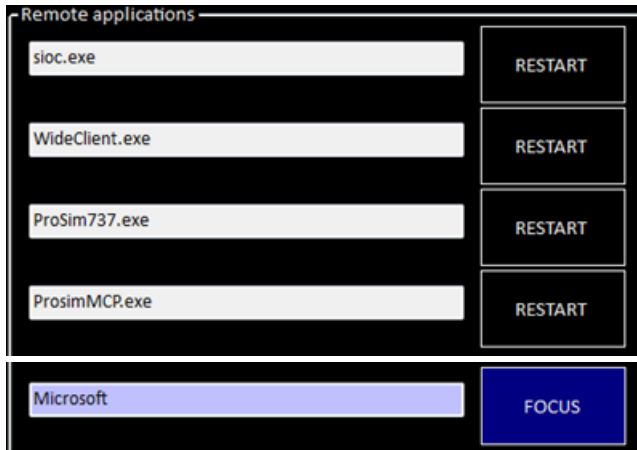
When you click on a machine, it tries to connect to the remote Soft Launcher. If it works, the rest of the screen appears.

If it can't be connected, "Unable to connect" appears after a while.



17.3.2 On the middle: remote applications

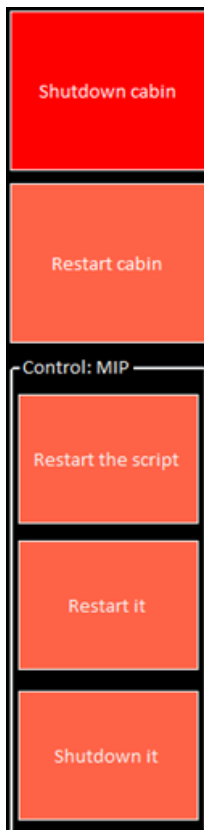
If the connection is established, the remote applications are shown



You can restart one of them. Just click on "RESTART" button to re-launch one application.

The last line gives the focus on a program. Such as PROSIM Display or Prepar3D

17.3.3 On the right: restart/shutdown machine(s)



SHUTDOWN CABIN Button stops all machines. It tries to connect on each machine and ask to stop after one minute. You can go. After a while (2 min) all your computers are stopped

RESTART CABIN button restarts all machines. Beware, it doesn't stop electricity feed. So, if you have issues with interface like CP FLIGHT. It's better to Shut down, stopped electrical power, wait 1 min and restart all.

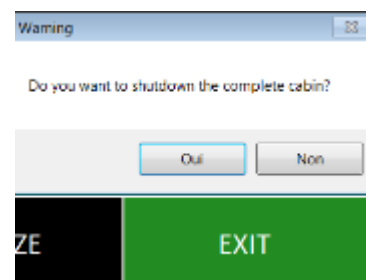
Control a machine:

RESTART THE SCRIPT asks Soft Launcher to kill and restart all the application of one machine

RESTART IT: restart only this machine after 1 minute.

SHUTDOWN IT: Stop only this machine after 1 minute.

Note: When you exit from FS Instructor, the system will ask automatically if you want to shut down the cabin.

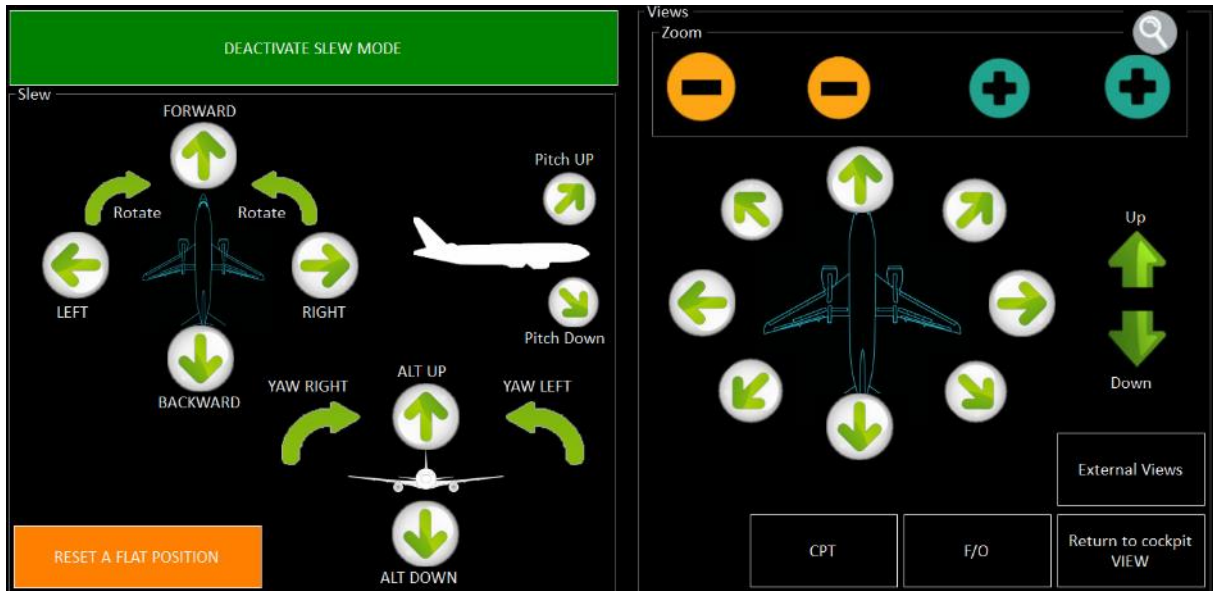


17.3.4 If something goes wrong

If you can't connect to soft launcher check:

- Start Soft Launcher as administrator
- Give rights in your Firewall
- Try to stop your security suit
- Check in <your user>/APPDATA/ROAMING/Soft Launcher/ the log file

18 View & Slew PAGE



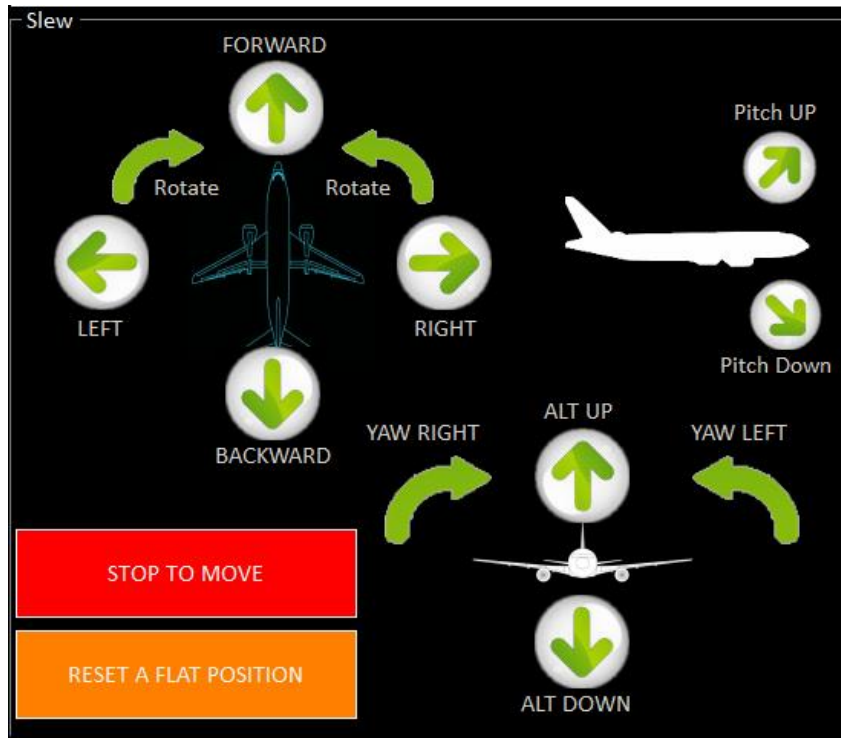
This page is split into 2 modules. Slew mode on the left and View settings on the right

18.1 Slew mode

The slew mode allows the instructor to move the aircraft. To activate this mode, just click on the



“Activate Slew Mode” button



To exit from the slew mode, you have to click on “DEACTIVATE”



18.2 Views management

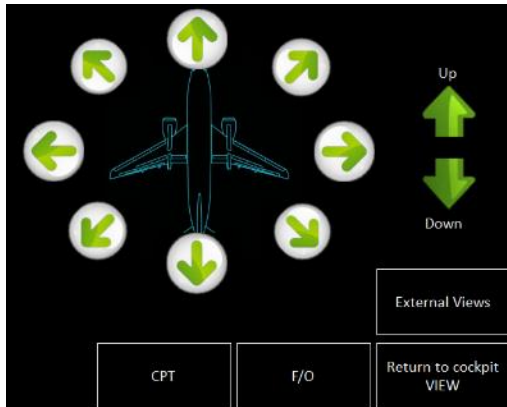
The view module works **ONLY into the Virtual Cockpit View with PREPAR3D**. Some of these features don't work with the 2D view.

18.2.1 Zoom



You can increase or decrease the current zoom (quick and slew buttons)

18.2.2 View change



The green arrows change the orientation of the view.

“External Views” button switches the view (spot) to come back into the cabin, use the button **“Return to cockpit View”**

CPT & F/O buttons switch between the CAPTAIN and FIRST OFFICER views to avoid parallax.

To allow this function, ask us our handbook to set these views (only commercial licensed users).

19 Printer module



This module manages the USB thermal printer and simulates the Acars system.

These printers are very close to the Airbus or Boeing pedestal printer.



Header

Text

Automatic Message

%date%

Body

Pitot Probe #1 : failed

Pitot Probe #2 : failed

Pitot Probe #3 : working

Autopilot disengaged|

Footer

Text

Message END

%date%

Save

Print

*****Preview

Automatic Message

02/08/2013 09:31:03

Pitot Probe #1 : failed

Pitot Probe #2 : failed

Pitot Probe #3 : working

Autopilot disengaged

Message END

02/08/2013 09:31:03

POSITIO	ENVIRO	FUEL	WEIGHT	PUSHBA	AIRCRAF	FAILURE
VIEW/SL	BLACK	COMPU	MOTIO	PRINTER	FREEZE	EXIT

On the left, you have the three areas of the message:

- Header
- Body
- Footer

You can use the %date% variable to display the current date

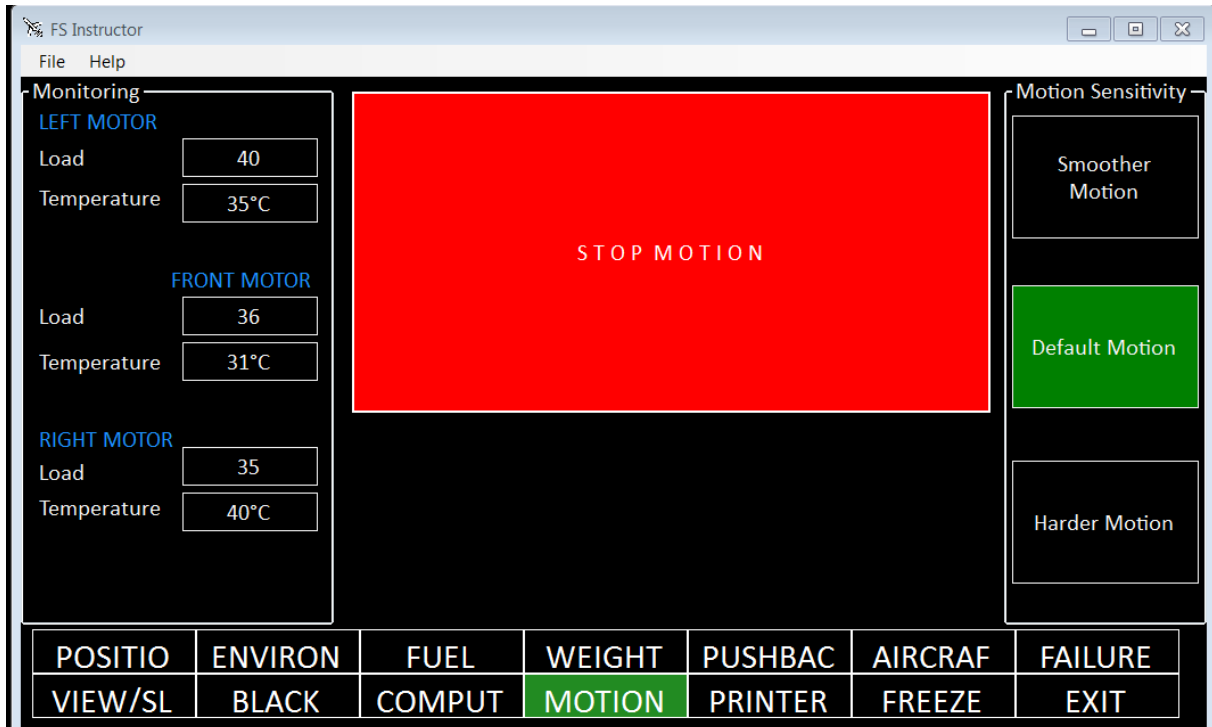
On the right, it displays a printer preview.

By clicking on PRINT, it sends the message on the DEFAULT printer connected on the local machine. None window appears.

You can save the current message with the SAVE button.

20 Motion Page

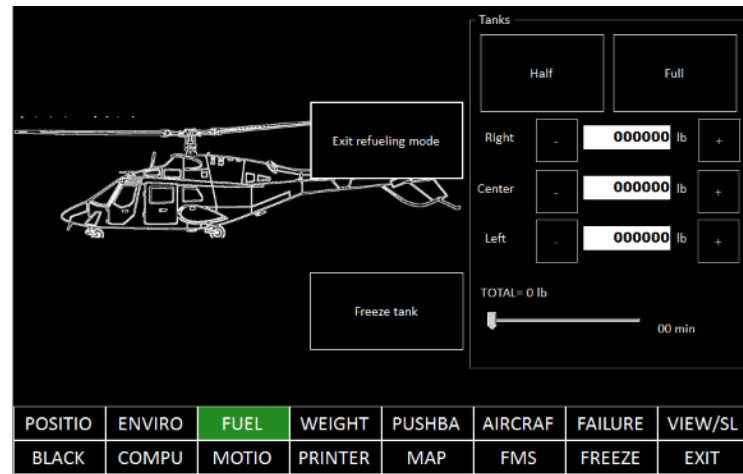
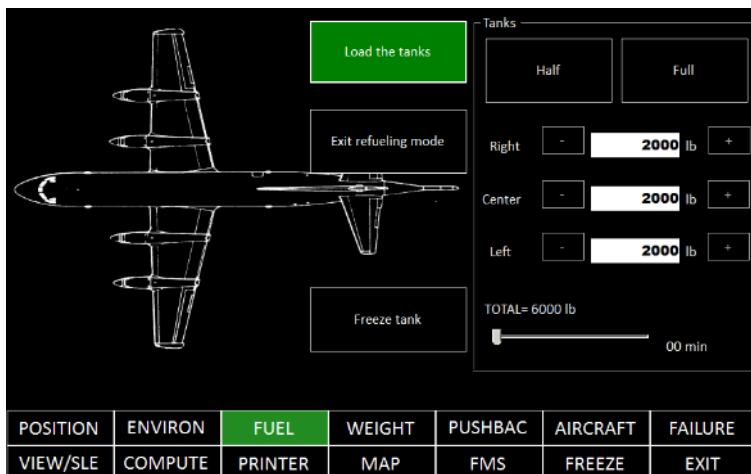
This feature is only available for Revolution-Simproducts full motion.

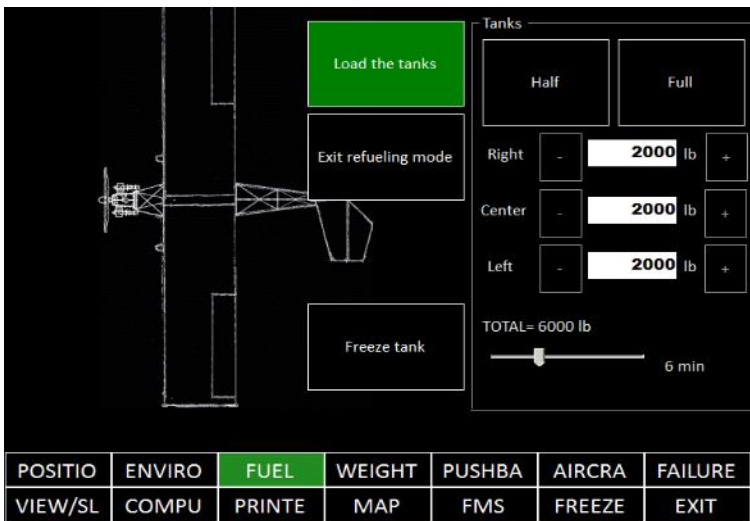
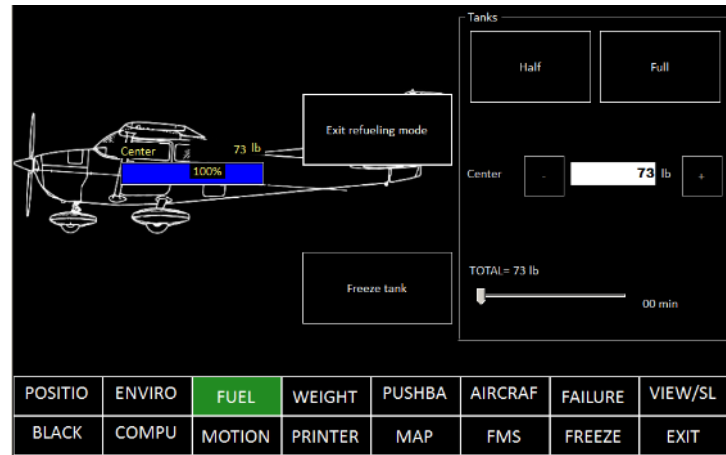
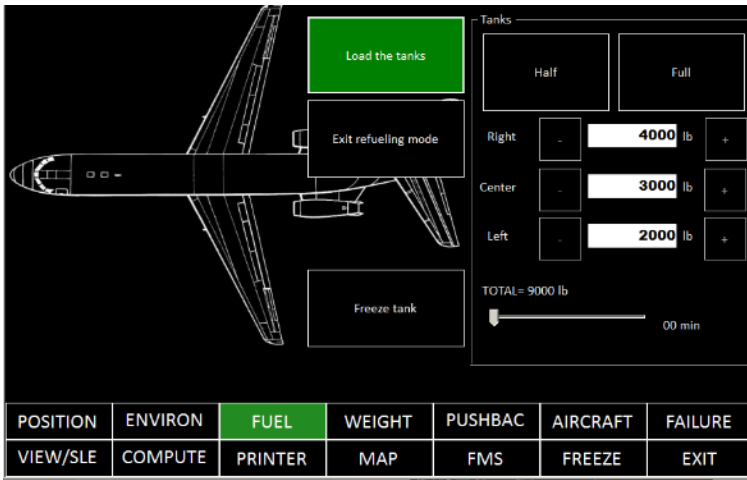


21 Personalized the interface look

21.1 Backgrounds

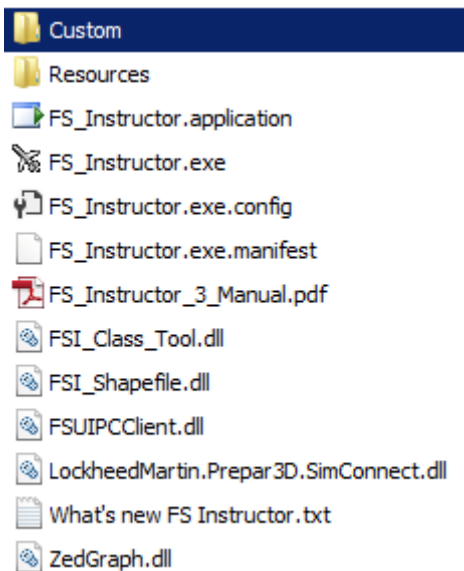
FS Instructor is delivered with B737 background but you can custom this image with your specific aircraft (helo, Airbus, Cessna...).



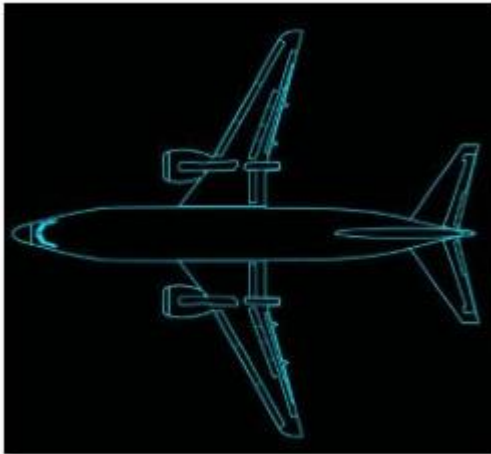


Only Integrator and Commercial licenses have access to this feature.

1 – Open the custom directory



2 – In this directory you will find the default shape



Example_for_Aircraft_shape_for_backgrounds.jpg



how to custom.txt

Copy “Example for aircraft shape for backgrounds.jpg” and rename it to “aircraft shape for backgrounds.jpg”. Modify this file to display your own aircraft.

Advice:

- Choose a top-view with the aircraft nose on the left
- Do not resize the image
- Keep a black background.

21.2 Display your logo instead of “FS Instructor splash screen”

During start-up, a splash screen appears



We have a dedicated service to integrate your own logo. Please contact us for pricing (contact@fsinstructor.com)

21.3 Hide some pages

You can customize the menu bar.

Such as, from this menu bar:

POSITION	ENVIRONMENT	FUEL	WEIGHT	PUSHBACK	AIRCRAFT	FAILURE
VIEW/SLEW	BLACK BOX	COMPUTERS	MOTION	PRINTER	FREEZE	EXIT

To

POSITION	FUEL	PUSHBACK	FAILURE	BLACK BOX	FREEZE	EXIT
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MENU > SETTINGS > MENU.

Select the displayed pages				
ID	NAME	SHOW	UP	DN
POSITION	POSITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
ENVIRONMENT	ENVIRONMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
FUEL	FUEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
WEIGHT	CHOUCOLAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
PUSHBACK	PUSH	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
AIRCRAFT	AIRCRAFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
RADIO	RADIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
FAILURE	FAILURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
VIEW/SLEW	VIEW/SLEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
BLACK BOX	BLACK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
COMPUTERS	COMPUTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
MOTION	MOTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
PRINTER	PRINTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
SITUATION	SITUATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
FMS	MAURICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
GRAPH	GRAPH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
MAP	MAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
DOWNLOAD	DOWNLOAD	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
FREEZE	FREEZE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
SETTING	SETTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN
EXIT	EXIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UP	DN

You find a list of the pages.

- check or uncheck which page you want (Show column)

- Change the order (UP/DN buttons).
- Change the display name (NAME column)

22 FS Instructor Add-ons

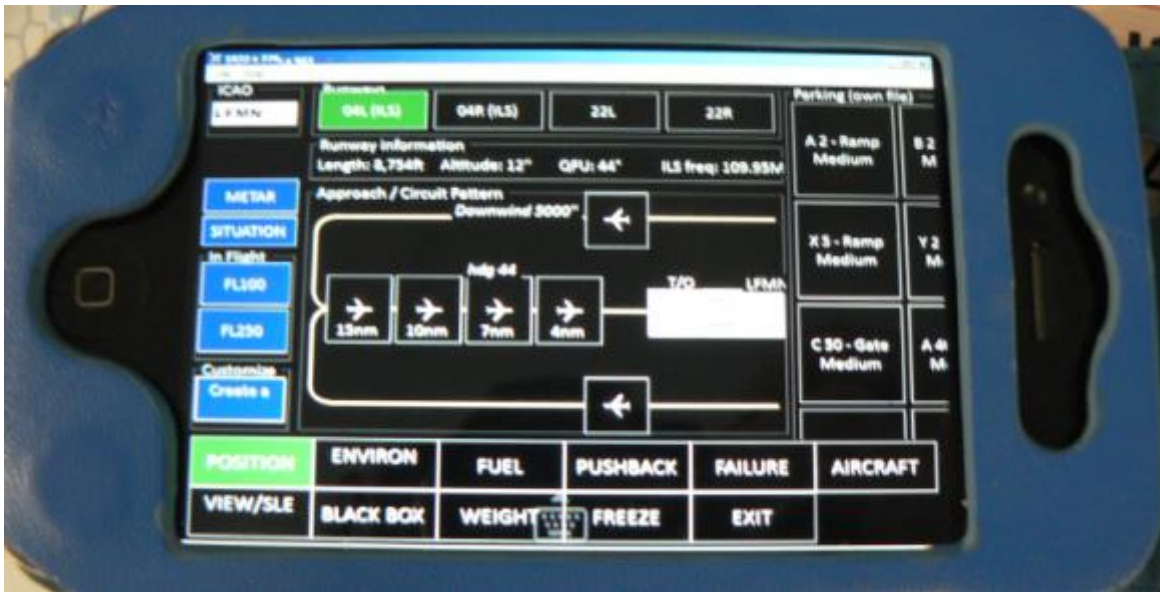
FS Instructor is an open software. Editor can write plugins.

They appear as page.

Currently DODOSIM PROFESSIONAL is available

23 iPhone/iPad and Android support

You can open a remote session from your iPhone or Android to your FS Instructor PC instance by installing Air Display <http://avatron.com/apps/air-display>



24 FAQ

24.1 Is FS Instructor control planes on IVAO/VATSIM servers?

No, FS Instructor and VATSIM/IVAO don't use the same protocol.

24.2 Does it manage many planes?

Commercial users can launch several FS Instructor from the same computer and manage several WideClient connections.

One FS instructor is linked to **one** WideClient.

Please contact us to have the complete procedure.

24.3 Can people switch to FSX or Prepar3D without restarting the application?

No, each time you restart the flight simulator you should reopen FS instructor. If not, some features loaded at the beginning of the application could not work (Find a gate for example).

25 Additional service for professional/integrators

- Remote installation, configuration, customization of our products...
- New developments
- For simulator renters, a FS instructor plugin to manage cabin access from RFID badge.



- To help you to certificate your sim: **Qualification Test Studio**.



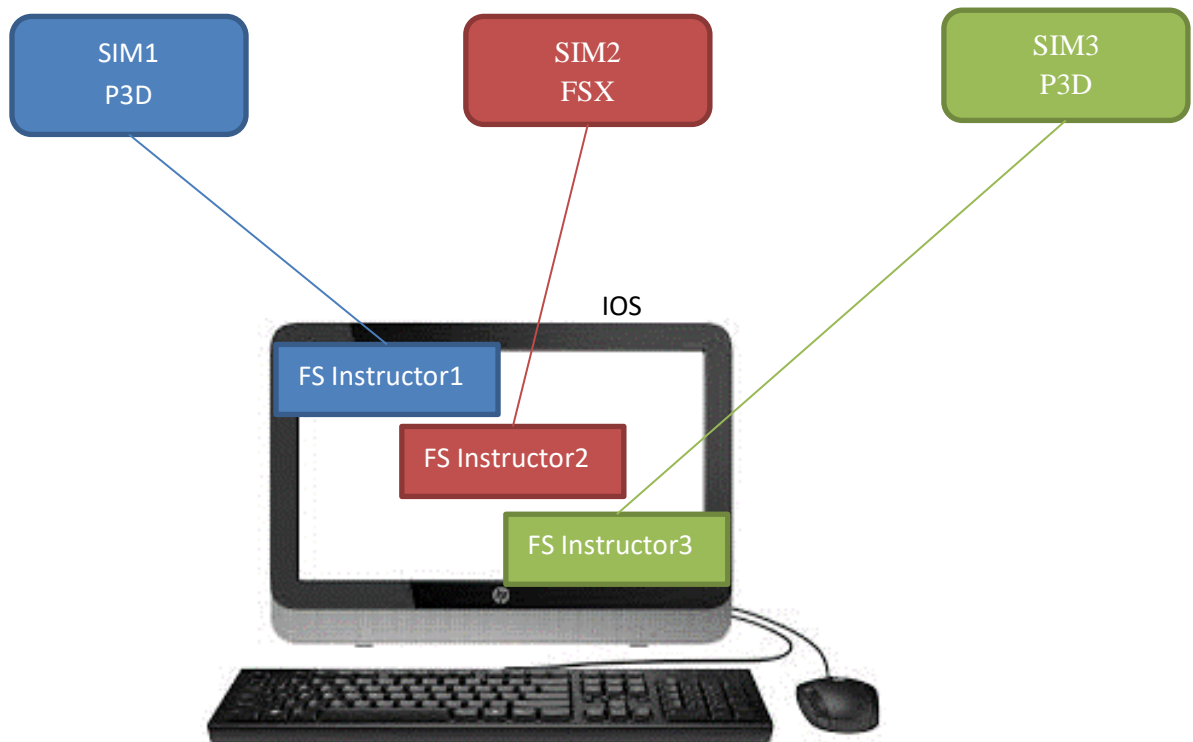
This tool has been developed to assist with the Master and Recurrent Qualification Test preparation (MQTG/RQTG) for sim based on FSUIPC (FSX and higher) or XPLANE

What you can do:

- Create your own scenarios/tests found in MQTG/RQTG guides.
- Record these tests
- Obtain pdf or jpg files with all recorded events. You can customize the header.
- We provide over fifty different events to record but you can personalize the tool creating your specific FSUIPC offsets.
- If you are interesting by **Qualification Test Studio**, tell us and we will send you a demo.

26 Manage several sims at a same time

You can start several FS Instructor's (one instance= one license) under a same Windows session. Each one can manage one simulator



Please ask us the documentation to set this architecture.

27 Copyrights

FS Instructor uses these components:

- FSUIPClient.dll - version 2.4 by Paul Henty
- ZedGraph - version 5.1.5
- FSUIPC and WideFS by Peter Dowson (Payware) - <http://www.schiratti.com/dowson.html>
- PdfSharp – version 1.32

FS Instructor could be interfaced with

- PROSIM - <http://prosim737.com> (Payware)
- DODOSIM <http://www.dodosim.com/> (payware)
- Air Display <http://avatron.com/apps/air-display> (Payware) - © 2017 Avatron Software

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