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XFMC Remote CDU Installation Guide (For Absolute Beginners)

This guide will walk you through installing and setting up the XFMC Remote CDU app on your tablet to work with X-Plane 12. No tech jargon—just clear instructions.

2 What You'll Need

- A **10-inch Android tablet** (vertical orientation recommended)
- The XFMC Remote CDU .apk file
- A Windows PC running X-Plane 12
- Both devices connected to the same Wi-Fi network

☑ Step 1: Install the App on Your Tablet

- 1. **Transfer the** .apk **file** to your tablet. You can use a USB cable, email, or cloud storage like Google Drive.
- 2. On your tablet, **open the file**. You'll be asked to allow installation from unknown sources.
- 3. Tap "Allow" or "Accept" for:
 - Unknown sources
 - Network access
 - o App updates

Once installed, the app is ready to be configured.

On your PC, go to the folder:

X-Plane 12 > Resources > plugins > XFMC

- Find the file named XFMC.ini and open it with Notepad.
- Locate the following lines and change them to match this:

; Use Network for Tablet (1=yes, 0=no)

NetWork=1

; PortNumber for Network (std: 51713)

Portnumber=51713

Step 3: Start X-Plane and Find Your IP Address

- 1. Launch X-Plane 12.
- 2. Wait until the **XFMC window** appears.
- 3. Go back to the XFMC folder and open XFMC.txt using WordPad.

4. Look for a line like:

[NETWORK] Your PC IP: 192.168.1.248

⋄□ Step 4: Configure the App on Your Tablet

- 1. Open the **XFMC CDU app**.
- 2. Tap the **Settings icon** (top right corner).
- 3. Tap "IP" to open the network setup screen.
- 4. Enter:
 - o **IP address**: 192.168.1.248 (or whatever yours is)
 - o **Port number:** 51713
- 5. Tap "Save".

Step 5: Test the Connection

- If everything is set up correctly, the app will begin syncing with X-Plane.
- You'll see **loading screens**, waypoints, tracks, and other FMC data.
- Success! You now have a working CDU on your tablet.

Troubleshooting Tips

If the app doesn't connect:

- Make sure your PC and tablet are on the same Wi-Fi network
- Check your **firewall settings**—it may be blocking port 51713
- Restart both devices and try again
- If needed, open port 51713 on your router



The Settings Buttons Explained (for Dummies)



When you open the **XFMC CDU app** on your tablet, you'll see a **Settings** button in the top right corner. Tap it, and you'll get four options:

\square **EXIT**

Closes the app. Simple. Tap this when you're done or want to restart.

 \square IP

Here you enter the **IP** address and port number of your PC. \square You've already done this earlier in the guide. If you ever need to change it, this is where to go.

☐ ResetTracks

Always use this when starting a **new flight**. $\rightarrow \Box$ Why? Because otherwise the app might still show old tracks and waypoints from your previous flight. \Box This button clears everything and gives you a clean slate for your new route.

□ Update

Tap this to check if there's a **new version** of the app available.

- If there's **no update**, nothing happens.
- If there is



In the **XFMC CDU app**, you'll see a **MAP** button on the screen. But beware: this is **not** a map feature like the one in X-Plane XFMC itself!

In the XFMC Remote App:

 \Box The **MAP** button activates **screen lock** \rightarrow Your screen stays on and won't go into sleep mode \rightarrow Very useful during long flights.

In XFMC for X-Plane:

- \Box The **MAP** button opens the **navigation map** \rightarrow You'll see your route, aircraft position, and waypoints.
- \Box To view the map in **XFMC Remote**, swipe left on the CDU screen. That's where you'll find the **interactive map with live data**.



☑ Live Map Navigation – Advanced

Swipe to See the Map

- Swipe **left** on the CDU screen
- You'll see a **map** with your route and airplane
- Swipe **right** to go back to the CDU

When your simulator is running and the \mathbf{XFMC} \mathbf{CDU} is properly connected, the map will display:

- Your aircraft in **real-time**, flying over the landscape
- Live flight data on the left side of the screen:
 - o **Alti**: Altitude in feet
 - o **GSpd**: Ground speed in knots
 - o **VSpd**: Vertical speed (climb/descent rate)

□□ Example: Active map view over the Netherlands