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NavUtilities for KSP

Featuring Instrument Landing System and Horizontal Situation Indicator

Standalone and for Raster Prop Monitor



NOTE: Standalone version is a popup window, but the information displayed is the same

Adds a horizontal situation indicator with integrated ILS functionality to a popup window or your RPM cockpit.

The standalone version can be accessed (along with the options page and custom runway page, for controlling the current runway and GUI scale) via the App Launcher.

ILS style localizer, glideslope indicator, distance measuring equipment, and backcourse indicator.

Outer, Middle, and Inner Markers are fully functional, with the audio cue volume controlled by your Voices volume setting (**WARNING:** Middle and Inner marker audio cues are high pitch and, depending on your settings, may be loud). Currently, volume settings will not update when in flight, but going to the space center should update them.

The window GUI auto hides when you enter IVA. Current runway and glideslope selection remain synced between the standalone GUI and the version for RPM.

Included selectable runways:

KSC 09

KSC 27

Island 09

Island 27

VAB Helipad East

VAB Helipad West

Administration Helipad

Included glideslopes range from default 3° to 25°

More runways and glideslopes can be added via config file or in game.

Helpful images of 0.4.0+ features 🤖

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Please note that if you are using KSI MFD, you can *also* select the HSI by cycling between this and the landing screen. [Thanks to Tahvohck!](#)

DOWNLOAD the newest release 0.6.1 (update for KSP 1.1) from SpaceDock

Copy the contents of GameData folder into your main KSP/GameData/ folder. The other files are not required for the plugin to function.

Note for users upgrading to 0.4.0+: you should remove the folder RPMHSI which was used in prior versions.

Note for users upgrading to 0.5 RC3+: you should perform a fresh install. Be sure to save your custom runways file.

Raster Prop Monitor works standalone, however for RPM integration you need:

[Module Manager 2.2.0 by sarbian](#) or newer

[RasterPropMonitor v0.18 by Mihara](#) or newer

Included support for:

[Kerbal Space Industries MFD 1.2 by Hyomoto](#)

[Kerbin Shuttle Orbiter System by Helldiver & Nazari1382](#)

===v0.6.1=== April 20, 2016

- *Updated for 1.1
- *Added variable handler support for RPM (see Wiki on Github for documentation)
- *Marker Beacon audio volume was moved from Voices to UI
- *To bring up the settings window, Mod+Click (Alt+Click in Windows, Option+Click in OSX) the AppBar icon, no longer right-click
- *NavUtilities windows should now auto hide and restore when the player presses F2
- *New Feature: HSI now works with stock waypoints (from contracts) and Waypoint Manager (special big thanks to Scott)

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Source hosted at [GitHub](#)

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[Development Thread](#)

Edited April 20, 2016 by kujuman



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Kyros, WeirdCulture, Lo Var Lachland and 12 others reacted to this



Ad Astra Per Asparagus

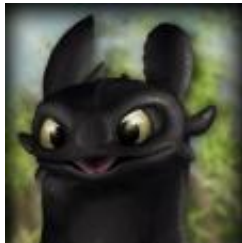


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MK3424

Capsule Communicator



Members

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1,229 posts

Posted July 9, 2014

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Yeah! it's out! no more worrying if i'm not aligned properly
with the runway.

+ Quote

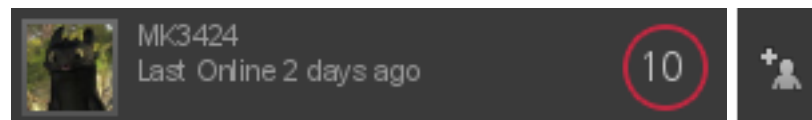


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munlander1 reacted to this

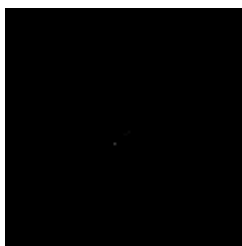


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diomedea

Maxed entropy



Members

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2,302 posts

Location: where light is no
more

Posted July 9, 2014

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Now time to land like real pilots do 🧑🏻‍✈️!

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AyeLmao, munlander1 and Kerbalstar reacted to this



flexix11

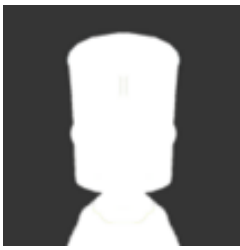
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algiment work with my duna runway (it not easy to land on



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an insane small runway which starts to show up at 2.5 km)
:/

edit: maybe you could do like 2 parts on the two ends of the runway so it's detected as runway? :v

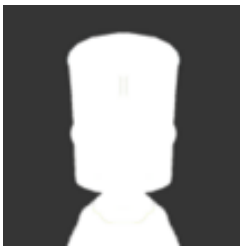


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zengei

Spacecraft Engineer



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Location: New York, NY

Posted July 9, 2014

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Need to practice some more but just made by first reasonably well executed landing, excellent work!



Shad0wCatcher said:

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It says so in the dependencies list:



kujuman said:

[RasterPropMonitor v0.16 by Mihara](#) (0.17 may work, untested)



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Oh good lord. I haven't had enough coffee yet this morning.
Thanks zengei.



Quote



Mihara

Mad (social) scientist



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Mind you, I didn't have an opportunity to look at it properly,
but from the first glance, the plugin itself implements RPM
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Which means that while it might not be configured out-of-
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whatsoever to make it run in RPM 0.17 or any subsequent
version, a config edit is all it could possibly take.



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Not modding anymore.



kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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MK3424 said:

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properly with the runway.

Unless you're trying to land on the Island runway...more
testing makes me think it's a few degrees off. I'll fix it in the
next update.

flexix11 said:

can you do like costum runways ? becouse i build a runway on duna and wanted to ask now if i could make this algiment work with my duna runway (it not easy to land on an insane smal runway wich starts to show up at 2.5 km) :/

I'm planning on making this able to work all in game in a few versions, but for now it can be done manually.

1. Create a new .txt file with a name ending in _rwy.txt . Two examples would be MyRunways_rwy.txt or DunaBaseEast_rwy.txt
2. Move a plane/rover/rocket on the ends of the runways, and use another mod to get the latitude and longitude
3. Enter your runway's information into the file in this format:

```
Runway
{
  ident = My Runway North-East
  //the name which will show up on
  the display
  hdg = 45 //the heading at
  touchdown
  body = Duna //name of the body
  the runway is on
  altMSL = 176 //this is what
  your altimeter says when you're
  landed
  gsLatitude = -0.096779520816
  //the Latitude of the touchdown
  point, you can get this from
  many other mods
```

4. Move your *_rwy.txt file to
GameData/KerbalScienceFoundation/NavInstrumen
ts/Runways/
5. You're done! Switching vehicles should load the
runway into the database.

▼ **Mihara said:**

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Yes, I'm just using a background handler for the display. The buttons on the MFD are hard coded at the moment though.



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kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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Posted July 9, 2014 (edited)

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Just an FYI, 0.3.1 will probably drop later tonight. It is intended to provide preliminary support for KSO and RPM 0.17

it's up 🤖

Note that all of the buttons may not work for KSO and RPM 0.17 yet. Testing revealed that a 7.5° glideslope works well for both the KSO and KSO Super25 in stock aerodynamics if both shuttles are empty.

Edited July 9, 2014 by kujuman



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zengei

Spacecraft Engineer



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▼ **kujuman said:**

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runway...more testing makes me think it's a few
degrees off. I'll fix it in the next update.

Yeah, I think I've noticed that too, good to know I'm not
going crazy.

Besides that, another couple of minor issues I've noticed
while practicing with this:

- The heading as reported by the navball and the
heading reported by the HSI can differ by up to
1°, I'm assuming this is due to rounding
differences.
- If the HSI window is open and you reload from a
save, the HSI window will no longer be open but the
UI button will report "Close". Clicking the Close
button and then Open brings the window back.

But still, excellent work. One thing I've learned is that I've
been greatly misjudging my approaches, when I think I'm
lined up I'm not actually. At one point I thought the HSI was
wrong, but I learned that it was not. Have to learn to trust
my instruments. 🤖



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[Hot Spot](#) Better Thermal Data | [Plane Mode](#) Swap Yaw/Roll in Flight



Woopert

Kerbal whisperer

Posted July 10, 2014

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Very nice! Glide slope indication is something I've been wanting for a long time, thanks for making this. Rep for you. 🤖



Quote



Pecan

Dres Holiday Rep



Members

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3,855 posts

Posted July 10, 2014

Report post

Now I really want 0.24 to come out! I'm reluctant to add any more mods to my current save and don't want to start a new install until then but this will definitely be in there when I do, well done :-)



Quote



If you say "SSTO" when you mean spaceplane, you don't need a tutorial, just a new name for every other type of SSTO and every spaceplane that isn't a SSTO. I am very interested in demo-version and beginner questions. Feel free to PM me if your question is not otherwise answered.

Frank_G

Kerbol System Explorer



Members

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1,473 posts

Location: Münster, Kermamy

Posted July 10, 2014

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Thank you! I will give it a try as soon as i am home. Always glad to get a useful extension of RPM. Looks good from what i can see on the screens.

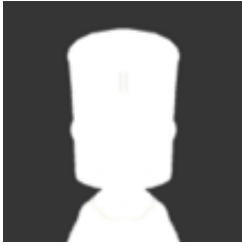


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Hellbrand

Sr. Spacecraft Engineer



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Posted July 11, 2014

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it's really good

but too bad it only works for 1 type of Screen for RPM it would be killer if it worked for both of the general displays. instead of just the newer one.



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Kerbal Aeronautical Engineer and Sergal Extraordinaire! you need something transported somewhere Re it bombs or

Themorris

Spacecraft Engineer



Members

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265 posts

Posted July 11, 2014

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This should be a stock function for rasterprop(like tab 2 in landing). Also hyomoto should take a look at it. This would make shuttle landings on a cloudy day so much easier...



Quote



kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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Hellbrand said:

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I'm not sure what you mean by this?



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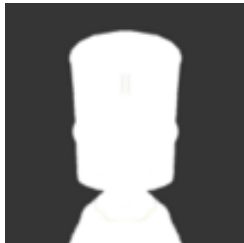


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...actually, if you write the right configuration, it should work all the way back to RPM 0.10 or so.



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Not modding anymore.



zengei

Spacecraft Engineer



Posted July 11, 2014

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Hellbrand said:

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Works fine for me with RPM 0.16. Do you have the KSI MFD?



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[Hot Spot](#) Better Thermal Data | [Plane Mode](#) Swap Yaw/Roll in Flight



helldiver

Junior Rocket Scientist



Members

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677 posts

Posted July 11, 2014

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Planning to integrate it into the KSOS proper with Kujuman's permission that is.



Quote



kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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Posted July 12, 2014

Report post



helldiver said:

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I have MM .cfg files in the 0.3.1 version to make the screens work in the KSOSs. I don't know if the buttons work because the naming of the RPM buttons is hardcoded at the moment, but I expect to change that in the next version.

If you're looking to do more than just write your own .cfg let me know and I'll see what I can do for customization etc.



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kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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Posted July 13, 2014

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Progress update for 0.4.0

-The RPM buttons that control G/S and runway are now configurable in the .cfg for each RPM installation (btnNextRwy = btnID basically)

-The RPM display no longer uses RPM for text display, and now looks identical to the standalone version

-Work is progressing on the "Add/Edit/Remove a Runway definition in game" feature. I have successfully saved runways created in code to a .cfg file, which would load next time KSP loads.

--next major step is implementing the GUI to work with it. I know what I want to have it look like, so it's really just sitting down and writing it. should be fun 🤖

The plan is to have the user enter a runway name and then move a vessel to the location they want the touchdown to be at. Heading and elevation will be automatically determined, unless the user wants to have manual values. the Loc beacon is planned to be located automatically 1km from the touchdown point.

note: I'm not redoing how runways are defined, at least not until there's a *reason* to do so (like other types of nav aids).

Cross-posted in the development thread.



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falken

Sr. Spacecraft Engineer



Members

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437 posts

Posted July 13, 2014

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Quote



kujuman

Avionics Engineer



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falken said:

Having trouble integrating this with Hyomoto MFD. Just isn't there.

1) Which version of RPM do you have? Are the other features working as expected?

2) Which command pod are you using?

3) Please describe "just isn't there" more. Is the display not cycling when you press the "A" key on the MFD?

4) You need toolbar/the standalone version to make the RPM version work. Are you able to use the HSI with toolbar outside of IVA?

5) This mod is very particular about where it gets installed. Is the folder "KerbalScienceFoundation" directly inside of "GameData"?



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