# **VCCS Dialog Introduction**

#### 1. What is VCCS

VCCS controls and connects together various voice communication systems used for Air Traffic Management such as VHF Tx/RX, telephone, and other ATC.

### 2. Using VCCS

To open VCCS, click Other SET > Open VCCS Dialogue. This will open a new window.

Before you can start using VCCS, you have to do a little bit of set up. Click **EDIT** to open the settings. In the **Server Name** box, put "23.94.200.128" (without quotes). In the **Nickname** box, put your VATSIM CID. The **Server Port** box should say 9988 as it is and won't need changing. Using the (G2G) button to the right, set your Push To Talks. I have mine set to Left Alt. At the bottom of the dialogue box, under **Devices**, set your Capture and Playback devices. Hit OK and you are good to go!

The VCCS window is split into two halves. On the right is the Direct Access pane, of which there are three sections. It contains a list of ATC positions. A green outline denotes that the position is online and using VCCS:

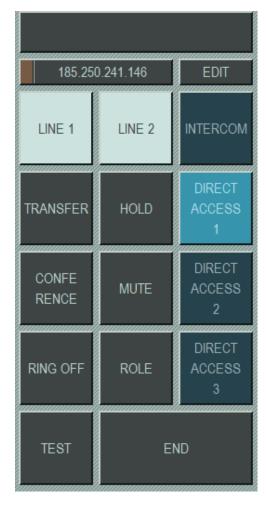


A yellow outline denotes that the position is online, but not using VCCS. See LTAA CTR on the above picture.

A red outline clearly shows that a position is offline.

A green outline denotes that the position is online and using VCCS. See LTBS GND on the above picture.

On the left side of the window is the control pane. A few of these buttons when clicked say that they are not modelled yet, however a few are functional.



The **Direct Access** buttons can be used to switch page on the Direct Access pane.

The Mute button mutes the call, not yourself.

Ring Off can be clicked to stop the ringing tone when somebody calls you.

End simply ends the current call, and

**Test** is very self explanatory 😉

### 3. How to call another position

If you are going to call another sector, make sure you see it in your sector list, because otherwise it will not work if you are going to call someone and in VCCS dialog the sector will have a red outline. If the sector you gonna call in the sector list, place VIS in the place where the sector you want to call is located and you will see it in your sector list and in VCCS dialog it will be green outline.

Clicking on a position starts a call with them.

## 6. Support

If you have any question about VCCS dialog, send message to #atc-chat

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