

Training

The Training page contains data configuration options for Training Scenarios and Training Airports to be used within vNAS training clients, such as ATCTrainer.

Training

Training Scenarios

+ Add Scenario




















































Name	Primary Airport	Actions
(BU) BOS_APP 27/22 Combined	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/22 ID/SM	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/22 SR/F2	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/32 Combined	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/32 F1	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/32 ID/SR	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 27/32 SM/F2	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 4/9 Combined	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 4/9 Final	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 4/9 ID/SR	BOS	  
(BU) BOS_APP 4/9 SM	BOS	  
(BU) ZBW ROBUG Sequencing	BOS	  
(BVA) ACK_GND	ACK	  
(BVA) ACK_TWR	ACK	  
(BVA) BOS_APP - 22/22	BOS	  
(BVA) BOS_APP - 22/22 Final	BOS	  
(BVA) BOS_APP - 22/22	BOS	  

Fig. 1 - Training page

Adding an Airport

Fig. 2 - Adding an airport

When adding an airport, you must select a facility ID from the list of all available facilities. All training airports must correspond to an ATCT facility.

Airport GeoJSON Specification

All airports require a GeoJSON file which contains runway, taxiway and parking data. This file can be uploaded when creating an airport.

One Airport is represented by a GeoJSON FeatureCollection:

```

{
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": []
}
js

```

All GeoJSON Features must contain the following properties:

- **type** : can be set to one of the following strings: **runway** , **taxiway** , **parking** , or **spot** .
- **name** : a unique string description of the Feature.

Runway

A Runway element is represented by a GeoJSON LineString. LineStrings contain an array of coordinates. Runways contain the following properties:

- **name** : a unique string containing the name of both ends of the runway separated by **-** . The first identifier is considered the **primary** runway and the second identifier is the **secondary** runway.
- **turnoff** : can be set to one of the following strings: **left** , **right** . This direction is the direction aircraft will attempt to turnoff for the primary runway. The inverse of this value is used for the secondary runway.
- **threshold** : an optional field containing positive integers representing the length of the threshold starting at the first coordinate on the runway in feet. Both values are separated by a **-** so that the first value will be assigned to the primary runway and the second value will be assigned to the secondary runway. If no threshold is given a value of 0 will be assumed for both runways.

- **patternSize** : an optional field containing the distance in nm representing how long the crosswind and base legs of the traffic pattern will be for this runway. If no value is given, the default value from the airport configuration will be used.
- **patternAltitude** : an optional field containing the altitude in feet MSL for aircraft to maintain when in the pattern. If no value is given, the default value from the airport configuration will be used.
- **holdShortDistance** : an optional field containing the distance in feet from the runway centerline that aircraft will use to consider clear of the runway. If not value is given, the default value is used.
- **noTurnoff** : an optional field containing an array of arrays of strings. Each array of strings represents a set of identifiers that will not be allowed to turnoff at this runway. If no value is given, all aircraft will be allowed to turnoff at this runway.

i In the example below, aircraft landing runway 4R will not be able to vacate at taxiways C, H, or F. Aircraft landing runway 22L will not be able to vacate at taxiways F or C.

Example:

js

```
{
  "type": "Feature",
  "geometry": {
    "type": "LineString",
    "coordinates": [
      [-71.01149, 42.35165],
      [-71.01051, 42.35364],
      [-71.00155, 42.37214],
      [-70.99935, 42.37667]
    ]
  },
  "properties": {
    "type": "runway",
    "name": "4R - 22L",
    "threshold": "1155 - 1199",
    "turnoff": "left",
    "patternSize": 0.5,
    "patternAltitude": 800,
    "holdShortDistance": 200,
    "noTurnoff": [[ "C", "H", "F"], [ "F", "C" ]],
  }
}
```

Taxiway

A Taxiway element is represented by a GeoJSON LineString. LineStrings contain an array of coordinates. Taxiways contain the following optional properties:

- **circular** : a boolean value which defines whether the taxiway start and end points connect.

Example:

```
{
  "type": "Feature",
  "geometry": {
    "type": "LineString",
    "coordinates": [
      [-71.023751, 42.37153],
      [-71.0165, 42.35893],
      [-71.01676, 42.35829]
    ]
  },
  "properties": {
    "type": "taxiway",
    "name": "A",
    "circular": true
  }
}
```

Parking

A Parking element is represented by a GeoJSON Point. Points contain a single coordinate and the following optional property:

- **heading** : integer in the range [0 , 359] representing the heading of an aircraft when parked.

Example:

```
{
  "type": "Feature",
  "geometry": {
    "type": "Point",
    "coordinates": [-71.024203, 42.361508]
  },
  "properties": {
    "type": "parking",
    "name": "A1",
    "heading": 47
  }
}
```

Taxiway and Ramp Spots

A Spot element is represented by a GeoJSON Point and contains a single coordinate.

Example:

```

{
  "type": "Feature",
  "geometry": {
    "type": "Point",
    "coordinates": [-71.023512, 42.361364]
  },
  "properties": {
    "type": "spot",
    "name": "7"
  }
}

```

Taxiway and Runway intersections

For taxiways and runways to be considered to be intersecting, they must either share a common point or have points within 100 feet of each other. If two or more points are within 100 feet of each other, they will be considered an intersection between those features and merged into one point. If two features do not have a valid intersection point they will not be considered to be intersecting.

Editing an Airport

General			
ID	Pattern Altitude (MSL)	Jet Initial Altitude (MSL)	Upload Airport Map
BOS	1020	5000	
Artcc ID	Pattern Size (nm)	Prop Initial Altitude (MSL)	Download Airport Map
ZBW	1	3000	

Fig. 3 - Airport general configuration

An Airport contains the following general fields:

- **Pattern Altitude:** the altitude in feet MSL for aircraft to maintain when in the pattern.
- **Pattern Size:** the distance in nm representing how long the crosswind and base legs of the traffic pattern will be by default.
- **Jet Initial Altitude:** the initial altitude of all jet aircraft in feet MSL.
- **Prop Initial Altitude:** the initial altitude of all prop aircraft in feet MSL.

Aircraft Sets









Aircraft Sets				+ Add Aircraft Set
Airline Icao Code	Weight	Aircraft Type Codes	Actions	
AAL	30	A21N, A319, A320, A321, B38M, B738, B772, B77W, B788, B789	 	
JBU	50	A21N, A320, A321, BCS3, E190	 	
ASA	5	A21N, A319, A320, B737, B738, B739	 	
DAL	15	A319, A320, A321, B712, B738, B739, B752, B753, BCS1	 	

Fig. 4 - Aircraft sets list

Aircraft sets are used to define a set of aircraft and their airline code for use when dynamically generating aircraft.

An Aircraft Set contains the following fields:

- **Airline Icao Code:** the three letter airline ICAO code for the aircraft set.
- **Weight:** a positive integer between 1 and 100 representing the weight of the aircraft set. This value is used to determine the probability of an aircraft set being selected when dynamically generating aircraft.
- **Aircraft Type Codes:** a list of ICAO type codes for the aircraft set. This value is used to determine the aircraft type when dynamically generating aircraft.

 The type codes are randomly selected from this list. To increase the probably of a single type, duplicates can be entered.

Predefined Holds




Holds					+ Add Hold
Holds					
Fix	Course	Leg Length	Turn Direction	Actions	
JFUND	117	10nm	Left Turns	 	
GDM	114	2min	Right Turns	 	

Fig. 5 - Predefined Holds list

Predefined holds allow an easy way to instruct an aircraft to hold over a fix with specific parameters such as published holds.

Edit Hold

Fix or FRD

JFUND

Inbound Course

117

Leg Length

10

☒ nm
☐ min

Turn Direction

☒ Left Turns
☐ Right Turns

Done

Fig. 6 - Edit Hold

A Hold contains the following fields:

- **Fix or FRD:** a fix or appropriately formatted FRD (Fix Radial Distance) to hold over.
- **Inbound Course:** a positive integer between 0 and 359 specifying the inbound course of the hold.
- **Leg Length:** the length of each leg of the hold. The units are specified by the adjacent radio buttons.
- **Turn Direction:** the direction of all turns within the hold.

Radar Vector SIDs

Radar Vector SIDs

+ Add SID











Radar Vector SIDs					
SID	Runway	Heading	DME Distance	DME Source	Actions
LOGAN#	4L	35			 
LOGAN#	4L	90	4	BOS	 
LOGAN#	4R	35			 
LOGAN#	4R	90	4	BOS	 
LOGAN#	9	92			 
LOGAN#	14	141			 
LOGAN#	14	120	1	BOS	 

Fig. 7 - Radar Vector SIDs list

The FAA Charted Instrument Flight Procedures (CIFP) does not contain data for radar vector SIDs including SIDs with a radar vector segment. As a result, facilities will need to manually specify the headings for SIDs that are not available. These sids can be set up per runway and contain headings as well as optional values for a fix reference and distance to fly the specified heading at.

Edit Radar Vector SID

SID

LOGAN#

Runway

27

Heading

235

DME Source

BOS

DME Distance

2.2

Done

Fig. 8 - Edit Radar Vector SID

A Radar Vector SID contains the following fields:

- **SID:** the name of the SID as displayed in the flight plan. A # can be used as a wildcard for the number and a * can be used to represent all SIDs for the specified runway.
- **Runway:** the identifier of the runway that this SID applies to.
- **Heading:** a positive integer between 0 and 359 specifying the heading to fly.
- **DME Source:** a NAVAID that is used as the source for the DME Distance.
- **DME Distance:** a positive number representing the distance from the DME Source to fly the specified heading.

Custom Approaches

Custom Approaches

+ Add Custom Approach

Custom Approaches

Name	Runway	Actions
LV33L	33L	<div><div></div><div></div></div>

Fig. 9 - Custom Approach list

The FAA Charted Instrument Flight Procedures (CIFP) does not contain data for some approaches such as charted visual approaches. As a result, if a facility wishes to utilize one of these approaches in training, they must be manually defined. These approaches are set up per runway and contain a list of waypoints that are used to build the approach.

Edit Custom Approach

Name
Runway

LV33L
33L

+ Add Waypoint

Name	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	Speed	Actions
MYNOT	42.285503	-70.750553	3000	210	
LYHTT	42.327667	-70.890344	1800	210	
WORRN	42.319783	-70.944908	1000	210	

Done

Fig. 10 - Edit Custom Approach

A Custom Approach contains the following fields:

- Name:** the name of the Approach to be used in the command. The name must contain 1 to 2 characters, followed by the runway identifier, and lastly an optional character for the variant.

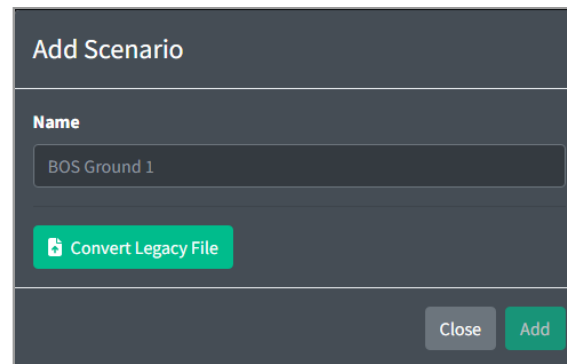
✓ Valid Approach Names	✗ Invalid Approach Names
V11	VISUAL11
LV33L	LV
L33V	LHV33L

- Runway:** the identifier of the runway that this approach applies to.

Additionally, a custom approach contains a list of custom waypoints that are used to build the approach. The waypoints are ordered in the order they should be flown. Each Waypoint contains the following fields:

- Name:** the identifier of the waypoint. This does not have to be a valid FIX or NAVAID identifier and can be any string of numbers and characters between 3 and 8 characters inclusive.
- Latitude and Longitude:** the location of the waypoint.
- Altitude:** the altitude to fly at in feet MSL. This value is optional.
- Speed:** the speed to fly at in knots. This value is optional.

Scenarios

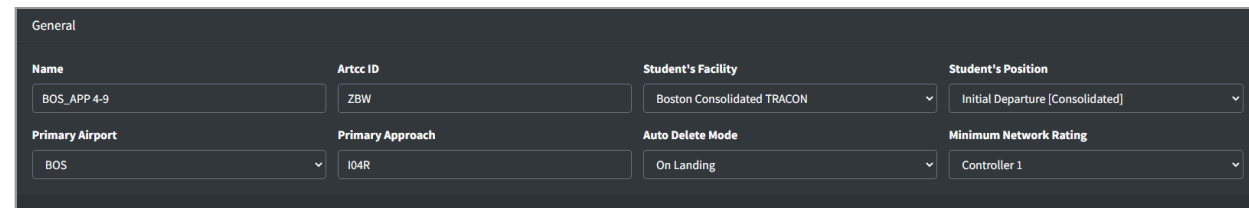


The 'Add Scenario' dialog box has a dark gray background. At the top, the title 'Add Scenario' is in white. Below it, the label 'Name' is in white. A text input field contains 'BOS Ground 1'. Below the input field is a green button with a file icon and the text 'Convert Legacy File'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a gray 'Close' button and a green 'Add' button.

Fig. 11 - Adding a scenario

Scenarios are initially created with just the name of the scenario. This value should be a unique description that will be visible when selecting the scenario from the scenario list or from the client.

All scenario editing is done through the scenario editing page. Scenarios can not be exported or modified externally.



The 'General' configuration form has a dark gray background. It contains several fields: 'Name' (text input with 'BOS_APP 4-9'), 'Artcc ID' (text input with 'ZBW'), 'Student's Facility' (dropdown menu with 'Boston Consolidated TRACON'), 'Student's Position' (dropdown menu with 'Initial Departure [Consolidated]'), 'Primary Airport' (dropdown menu with 'BOS'), 'Primary Approach' (text input with 'I04R'), 'Auto Delete Mode' (dropdown menu with 'On Landing'), and 'Minimum Network Rating' (dropdown menu with 'Controller 1').

Fig. 12 - Scenario general configuration

A Scenario contains the following optional general fields:

- **Primary Airport:** the primary airport to use as a reference for airport operations. This can be overridden by each individual aircraft.
- **Primary Approach:** the primary approach for all aircraft to expect where no Expected Approach is provided. This can be overridden by each individual aircraft. This value will be used when an aircraft is instructed to join or cleared for an approach.
- **Student's Facility:** the facility of the student in training. Must be accompanied by **Student's Position**.
- **Student's Position:** the position of the student in training. This value is used for auto handoff features.
- **Auto Delete Mode:** the mode to use for automatically deleting aircraft. This value is used to determine when to delete aircraft. The following modes are available:
 - **None:** aircraft will not be automatically deleted.
 - **On Landing:** aircraft will be automatically deleted when they land.
 - **Parked:** aircraft will be automatically deleted when they park.
- **Minimum Network Rating:** the minimum network rating required for a training staff member to run this scenario.

Aircraft

Edit Aircraft

General

Callsign

GJS4771

Aircraft Type

CRJ7/L

Transponder Mode

C

Spawn Delay (s)

180

Primary Airport

BOS

Expected Approach

I22L

Difficulty

Easy

On Altitude Profile

Fig. 13 - Aircraft general configuration

An individual aircraft contains the following general fields:

- **Callsign:** a unique identifier for the aircraft consisting of up to 8 characters and numbers.
- **Aircraft Type:** a valid ICAO aircraft code for the aircraft. This field may contain a wake turbulence prefix and an equipment suffix.

i The aircraft type is the primary source for aircraft performance information. This aircraft type field will also be used in the filed flight plan unless the **Filed Aircraft Type** is included.

- **Transponder Mode:** the initial transponder mode setting of the aircraft.

i VATSIM servers only allow for aircraft to either be squawking normal or standby. At this time, **C** and **A** will be represented as normal and **Standby** and **Off** will be represented as standby.

- **Spawn Delay:** the number of seconds to delay spawning the aircraft.
- **Primary Airport:** the primary airport to use as a reference for airport operations. This overrides the scenario's Primary Airport value.

i Unlike the scenario Primary Airport, this value can be any 3 letter FAA ID including non-towered airports.

- **Expected Approach:** the approach for this aircraft to expect. This value will be used when an aircraft is instructed to join or cleared on an approach and no approach is provided.
- **Difficulty:** the difficulty of this aircraft. This value is used to determine if an aircraft should be loaded.

i When loading the scenario, the user will be prompted to select a difficulty. All aircraft with a difficulty value above the selected difficulty will not be loaded.

- **On Altitude Profile:** a boolean value representing if an aircraft should follow altitude restrictions after spawning it.

Flight Plan

Flight Plan

+ Create Flight Plan

No flight plan has been created for this aircraft. Click the button above to create one.

Fig. 14 - Aircraft With no Flight Plan

By default, aircraft will not have flight plans and no flight plans will be sent to the server.

Flight Plan

Delete Flight Plan

Flight Rules	Departure	Destination
IFR	KPVD	KCLT
Cruise Altitude (MSL)	Cruise Speed (knots)	Filed Aircraft Type
38000	0	B738/L
Route		
PUT NELIE Q75 GVE LYH CHSLY4		
Remarks		
/v/		

Fig. 15 - Aircraft With Flight Plan

An aircraft's flight plan contains the following fields:

- **Flight Rules:** the flight rules type for this flight plan.
- **Departure:** a 3 or 4 character code for the departure airport.
- **Destination:** a 3 or 4 character code for the flight plan destination airport.
- **Cruise Altitude:** the filed cruise altitude of the aircraft MSL.
- **Cruise Speed:** the filed cruise speed of the aircraft.

i Cruise speed is used as the default cruise speed for this aircraft.

- **Filed Aircraft Type:** the aircraft type to be filed in the flight plan. This field will not affect aircraft performance.
- **Route:** the filed route string for the aircraft.

i The route is only used for departures and will be pulled directly from the vatsim flight plan when cleared for takeoff. Any amendments will be processed at that time so flight plans can contain incorrect data.

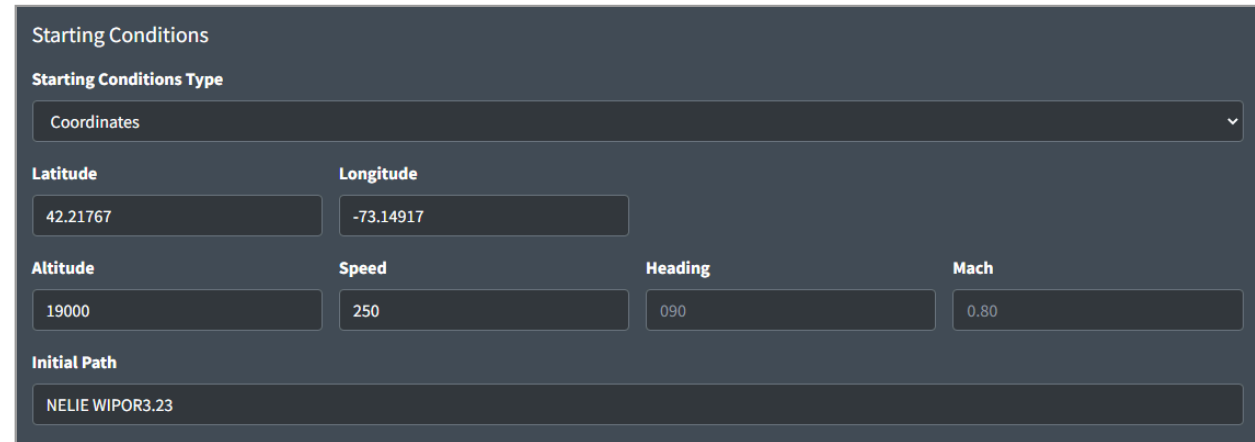
- **Remarks:** the filed remarks in the flight plan.

i The departure, destination, cruise altitude, filed aircraft type, and remarks values have no affect on aircraft behavior.

Starting Conditions

There are 5 different types of starting conditions for aircraft. **Coordinates** , **Parking** , **Fix or FRD** , **On Runway** , or **On Final** . Each type has it's own associated optional and required properties.

Coordinates



Starting Conditions

Starting Conditions Type

Coordinates

Latitude **Longitude**

42.21767 -73.14917

Altitude **Speed** **Heading** **Mach**

19000 250 090 0.80

Initial Path

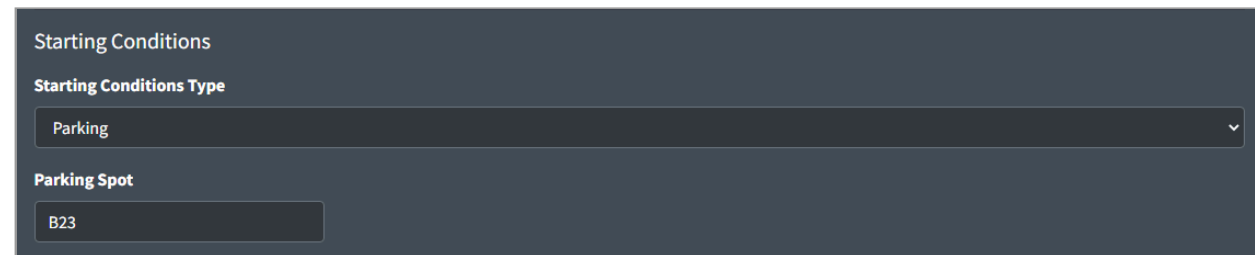
NELIE WIPOR3.23

Fig. 16 - Aircraft Coordinates Starting Conditions

- **Latitude/Longitude:** a decimal formatted version of the aircraft's coordinates
- **Altitude:** the aircraft's starting altitude in feet MSL. If left blank this aircraft will be spawned on the ground.
- **Speed:** the aircraft's initial speed (IAS). Can be left blank if the aircraft is on the ground.
- **Heading:** the aircraft's initial heading. Can be left blank if the aircraft is on the ground, or if initial path is not empty.
- **Mach:** the aircraft's assigned mach.
- **Initial Path:** the aircraft's initial path. Initial heading will be derived from this value.

i STARs can be formatted with the runway or transition. If multiple parallel runways use the same transition append **B** to the end of the runway instead of the L, C, or R.

Parking



Starting Conditions

Starting Conditions Type

Parking

Parking Spot

B23

Fig. 17 - Aircraft Parking Starting Conditions

- **Initial Path:** the airport specified parking spot to generate the aircraft at.

Fix or FRD

The screenshot shows a dark-themed form titled 'Starting Conditions'. Under the 'Starting Conditions Type' dropdown, 'Fix or FRD' is selected. Below this, the 'Fix or FRD' field contains 'WIPOR321020'. There are four input fields for 'Altitude' (19000), 'Speed' (250), 'Heading' (090), and 'Mach' (0.80). The 'Initial Path' field contains 'JORDN JORDN2'.

Altitude	Speed	Heading	Mach
19000	250	090	0.80

Fig. 18 - Aircraft Fix or FRD Starting Conditions

- **Fix or FRD:** a fix or appropriately formatted FRD (Fix Radial Distance) to generate the aircraft at.
- **Altitude:** the aircraft's starting altitude in feet MSL. If left blank this aircraft will be spawned on the ground.
- **Speed:** the aircraft's initial speed (IAS). Can be left blank if the aircraft is on the ground.
- **Heading:** the aircraft's initial heading. Can be left blank if the aircraft is on the ground, or if initial path is not empty.
- **Mach:** the aircraft's assigned mach.
- **Initial Path:** the aircraft's initial path. Initial heading will be derived from this value.

On Runway

The screenshot shows a dark-themed form titled 'Starting Conditions'. Under the 'Starting Conditions Type' dropdown, 'On Runway' is selected. Below this, the 'Runway' field contains '23'.

Fig. 19 - Aircraft On Runway Starting Conditions

- **Runway:** the runway for the aircraft to spawn on.

i An aircraft spawned on a runway will be automatically lined up on the runway and can be cleared for takeoff with a simple command.

On Final

Starting Conditions

Starting Conditions Type

On Final

Runway **Distance From Runway**

4L 10

Speed **Final Approach Course Offset**

190 15

Fig. 20 - Aircraft On Final Starting Conditions

- **Runway:** the runway for the aircraft to spawn on final for.
- **Distance From Runway:** the distance in nautical miles from the first point of the runway.
- **Speed:** the initial speed the aircraft will fly when spawned. This value is optional and will be automatically generated if left empty.

i Unless a specific speed is needed, leaving this value empty is recommended to ensure a consistent speed of all aircraft on final.

- **Final Approach Course Offset:** the number of degrees to offset from the final approach course.

Preset Commands

Preset Commands		+ Add Command
Command	Actions	
CFIX WIPOR 11000		
CTO		
ERB 22L		
HOLD GOSHI 035 10 LEFT		
TAXI A Z B N 22R HS 15L		
AT JOBEE DCT MILTT		
AT JOBEE CAPP I4R		

Fig. 21 - Preset Commands

Preset commands are commands that will be run when the aircraft is loaded. If a spawn delay is specified these commands will not be executed until after the spawn delay has expired and the aircraft is spawned.

You can be very creative with these commands and make some amazing scenarios with the combination of spawn delays and the **AT** command.

i Commands may be client specific. See client documentation for command information.

Auto Track Configuration

Auto Track Configuration

Delete Auto Track Configuration

Position

Concord 37

Handoff Delay (s)

20

ScratchPad

`I2L

Temp Altitude

111

Cleared Altitude

240

Fig. 22 - Auto Track Configuration

Auto track configuration is used to automatically track aircraft when they are spawned. This is commonly used for scenarios where the student is put into a situation where a neighboring position would have already been tracking the aircraft and may have manipulated data block information.

Auto track configuration is configured using the following required property:

- Position:** the position that will be tracking the aircraft. Only positions that are selected in the scenario ATC configuration will be available.

Auto track configuration is configured with the following optional properties:

- Handoff Delay:** the number of seconds to wait before automatically handing off the aircraft to the scenario specified student's position.
- Scratch Pad:** the scratchpad value to enter into the aircraft's data block.

i The scratchpad value should match the syntax of the ERAM or STARS scratchpad commands. ERAM free form text scratchpad entries must be prefixed with a backtick (```).

✔ Valid ERAM Scratchpad Entries	✔ Valid STARS Scratchpad Entries
`I2L	I2L
230	
/280+	
110/0.78-	

- Temp Altitude:** the temporary altitude to enter into the aircraft's data block. The value entered will be processed using the ERAM **QQ** and the STARS **+** commands.

- **Cleared Altitude:** the cleared/filed altitude to enter into the aircraft's data block. The value entered will be processed using the ERAM **QZ** and the STARS **++** commands.

i Temp Altitude and Cleared Altitude can be any value that is accepted by the respective ERAM or STARS command processor. Values such as VFR, OTP, or block altitudes may be accepted by ERAM but will not be accepted by STARS.

Importing aircraft

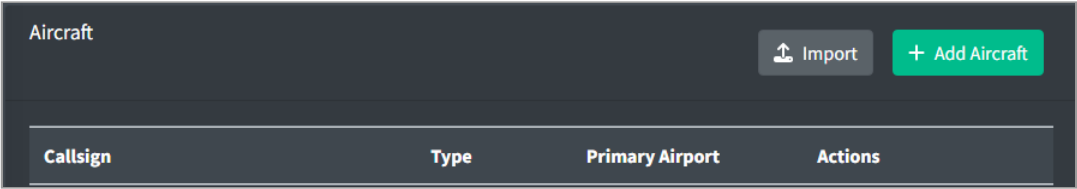


Fig. 23 - Import Button

Creating large amounts of aircraft one by one can be tedious. To help with this, the import button can be used to import aircraft from a different scenario. This will copy all selected aircraft from the selected scenario into the current scenario.

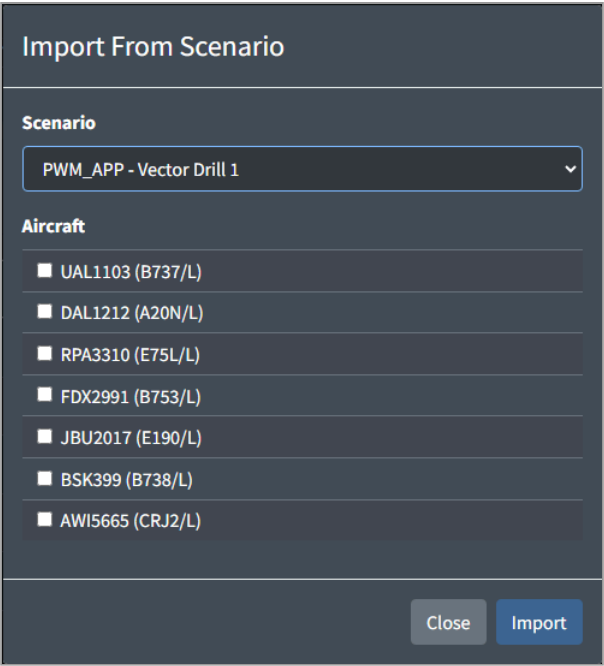


Fig. 24 - Import Aircraft from Scenario

ATC

Scenario ATC + Add ATC

ARTCC	Facility	Position	Auto Connect	Auto Track Airports	Actions
ZBW	Bradley TRACON	Bristol Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Boston Consolidated TRAI	Initial Departure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Boston Consolidated TRAI	Cape North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZNY	New York TRACON	Islip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	New Bedford FCT	Local Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Providence ATCT/TRACON	Local Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Groton FCT	Local Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Quonset ATCT	Local Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	
ZBW	Boston ARTCC	Concord 37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOS, BED...	

Fig. 25 - Scenario ATC Configuration

Scenario ATC are generated using the following properties

- **ARTCC:** the owning artcc of the intended position.
- **Facility:** the owning artcc of the intended position.
- **Position:** the intended position to automatically generate.
- **Auto Connect:** defines whether the controller should automatically connect when the scenario is loaded or require the user to manually press the connect button.
- **Auto Track Airports:** the list of airports to auto track departures.

Initialization Triggers

Initialization Triggers			+ Add Trigger
Command	Time Offset (s)	Actions	
ADD V S P -270 10 2500	60		
ADD V M P 4L 10 *KAP	0		
SNALL	0		
SIMRATE 4	0		

Fig. 26 - Scenario Initialization Triggers

Scenario Initialization Triggers are global commands that are executed on startup. They are not aircraft specific and are commonly used to set up the environment for the scenario.

Commands may be client specific. See client documentation for command information.

Arrival Generators

Arrival Generator							+ Add Arrival Generator
Runway	Initial Distance	Max	Interval	Engine Type	Weight Category	Actions	
4L	1 nm	50 nm	5 nm	Jet	SmallPlus		
4R	5 nm	50 s	5 s	Jet	Large		

Fig. 27 - Scenario Arrival Generators

Arrival generators are preset configurations for spawning aircraft on final. They are commonly used in scenarios where a large number of randomly generated arrivals is needed at the start of the scenario.

Distance based Arrival generators are run once when the scenario is loaded and will not be run again unless the scenario is reloaded.

Time based Arrival generators are run once when the scenario is loaded and will be run again after the specified interval has expired.

Edit Arrival Generator

Runway

Initial Distance (nm)

Engine Type

Max Distance (nm)

Weight Category

Interval Distance (nm)

☐ Randomize Weight Category

☐ Randomize Interval

Units
☒ Distance (nm)
 ☐ Time (s)

Auto Track Configuration

Delete Auto Track Configuration

Position

Handoff Delay (s)

ScratchPad

Temp Altitude

Cleared Altitude

Done

Fig. 28 - Edit Arrival Generator

Arrival generators are configured using the following properties:

- **Runway:** the runway to generate arrivals on final for.
- **Initial Distance:** the distance in nautical miles from the first point of the runway for the first arrival.
- **Engine Type:** the engine type of the aircraft to generate.
- **Weight Category:** the weight category of the aircraft to generate.
- **Units:** the units to use for the arrival generator. This can be either distance in nm or time in s.
- **Randomize Weight Category:** a boolean value representing whether to randomize the weight category of the aircraft.

i If the weight category is randomized there is a 20% chance that an aircraft will be generated with a different weight category.

- **Randomize Interval:** a boolean value representing whether to randomize the interval between each arrival.

i If the interval is randomized, the actual interval will be between 90% and 110% of the specified interval.

The following are the properties used for distance based arrival generators:

- **Max Distance:** the maximum distance in nautical miles from the first point of the runway for the last arrival.
- **Interval Distance:** the spacing in nautical miles between each arrival.

The following are the properties used for time based arrival generators:

- **Start Time Offset:** the amount of time in seconds to wait before starting the arrival generator.
- **Max Time:** the amount of time for the arrival generator to run for in seconds.
- **Interval Time:** the spacing in seconds between each arrival.

Scenario ATC can be configured to autotrack all arrivals generated by individual arrival generators.

Arrival Generator Auto Track Configurations can be configured using the following properties:

- **Position:** the position that will be tracking the aircraft. Only positions that are selected in the scenario ATC configuration will be available.
- **Handoff Delay:** the number of seconds to wait before automatically handing off the aircraft to the scenario specified student's position.

i The Handoff Delay property value only applies to the first aircraft generated by the arrival generator. All subsequent aircraft will have the value incremented to match the interval between aircraft.

- **Scratch Pad:** the scratchpad value to enter into the aircraft's data block.

i The scratchpad value should match the syntax of the ERAM or STARS scratchpad commands. ERAM free text scratchpad commands should be prefixed with a backtick.

✓ Valid ERAM Scratchpad Entries	✓ Valid STARS Scratchpad Entries
` I2L	I2L
230	
/280+	
110/0.78-	

- **Temp Altitude:** the temporary altitude to enter into the aircraft's data block. The value entered will be processed using the ERAM **QQ** and the STARS **+** commands.
- **Cleared Altitude:** the cleared/field altitude to enter into the aircraft's data block. The value entered will be processed using the ERAM **QZ** and the STARS **++** commands.

i Temp Altitude and Cleared Altitude can be any value that is accepted by the respective ERAM or STARS command processor. Values such as VFR, OTP, or block altitudes may be accepted by ERAM but will not be accepted by STARS.

Flight Strip Configuration



Flight Strip Configuration				+ Add Flight Strip Configuration
Facility	Bay	Rack	Actions	
Portland ATCT/TRACON	LC	1		

Fig. 29 - Flight Strip Configuration List

Flight Strip Configurations are used to automatically configure the flight strips for aircraft when they are loaded.

They are commonly used to set up the flight strips for scenarios involving a specific set up or where the student is put into a situation where the flight strips would already be setup.

Flight Strip Configuration are configured using the following properties:

- **Facility:** the facility to configure the flight strips for.
- **Bay:** the bay to configure the flight strips for. These bays are defined in the facility configuration.
- **Rack:** the rack to configure the flight strips for. The maximum number of racks is defined in the facility configuration.

Edit Flight Strip Configuration

All Aircraft

N193EK (C414/G)

+

ASH1565 (CRJ7/L)

+

N910BB (C172/G)

+

N23533 (B06/G)

+

CFCQY (C172/G)

+

N9752C (C172/G) +100

+

Flight Strip Rack

ASQ1189 (E145/L)

^

v

SWA4511 (B737/L)

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v

EJM102 (CL30/L)

^

v

ACA722 (A320/L)

^

v

BSK910 (B738/L)

^

v

DAL2400 (A319/L)

^

v

JBU6181 (E190/L)

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v

FDX9100 (B752/L)

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v

N81110 (PA32/G)

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Done

Fig. 30 - Edit Flight Strip Configuration

Each flight strip configuration has a list of aircraft. This order that the aircraft are listed is the order that the flight strips will be ordered in.

Aircraft with delayed start times will have the start time delay indicated after the aircraft type and prefixed with a + .

i Aircraft that have a delayed start, spawn in the air, or do not have a flight plan originating at the specified facility may not result in strips being ordered correctly.

Weather Scenarios

Weather Scenarios are used to generate dynamic weather conditions to affect aircraft performance.

General

Name

Artcc ID

Precipitation

Northeast Heavy Wind - Turbluent

ZBW

Rain

Metars

KBOS 191854Z 02026G45KT 5SM FEW026 BKN048 BKN250 17/12 A3012 RMK AO2 SLP200 T01720122
KBED 191853Z 01027G50KT 2 1/2SM BKN047 17/12 A3011 RMK AO2 SLP193 T01720122

Fig. 31 - Weather Scenario General Configuration

Weather scenarios are configured using the following properties:

- **Name:** the name of the weather scenario.
- **Precipitation:** the precipitation type to use for the weather scenario.
- **Metars:** the metars to use for the weather scenario. These values have no affect on the aircraft performance and are only used for display purposes within vNAS clients.

Wind Layers + Add Layer

Altitude	Direction	Speed	Gusts	Actions
0	15	26	45	
5000	30	32	50	
10000	35	35	52	
18000	35	50	62	
24000	35	75	85	
39000	40	85	100	
60000	45	100	120	

Fig. 32 - Wind Layer Configuration

Wind layers affect aircraft lateral motion. Wind layers are configured using the following properties:

- **Altitude:** the altitude in feet MSL for the wind layer.
- **Direction:** the direction in degrees for the wind layer.
- **Speed:** the speed in knots for the wind layer.
- **Gusts:** the gusts factor in knots for the wind layer. This value is optional. An empty value will assume no gusts and wind speeds will be constant.

Flight Plan Search and Replace

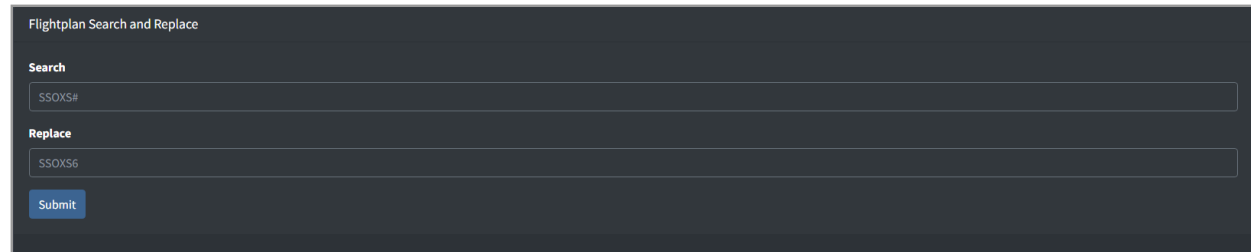


The image shows a dark-themed web interface for a 'Flightplan Search and Replace' tool. At the top, the title 'Flightplan Search and Replace' is displayed. Below the title, there are two sections: 'Search' and 'Replace'. The 'Search' section contains a text input field with the placeholder text 'SSOXS#'. The 'Replace' section contains a text input field with the placeholder text 'SSOXS6'. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue button labeled 'Submit'.

Fig. 33 - Flight Plan Search and Replace

Flight plan search and replace is a tool that allows you to search and replace text in flight plan routes. This tool is commonly used to replace certain portions of routes such as SIDs and STARs when the revision number changes, for example, changing all occurrences of **SSOXS#** to **SSOXS6**.

The flight plan search and replace function accepts exact strings and can accept # as a wildcard for any number.

 The search and replace function will occur instantaneously and can not be undone. Please be careful when using this tool.

 For advanced users, regex statements can be entered to match more complex patterns.