

## Ops Room Displays

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The real-time displays in the Ops Room use the *swarm* software, which is getting data from a *winston* waveserver.

Use helicorder plots on webobs or at <http://www.mvo.ms/helis/welcome.html> to monitor activity if you have a persistent problem with the displays. These helicorder plots are created independently of the waveserver.

*Swarm* normally runs in “kiosk mode”. Use the F11 key to switch between kiosk and normal modes.

Sometimes the displays freeze or fail to update. This is usually caused by a fault in communications with the waveserver. If this happens, do the following.

- Use the Pulseway app or web interface ([mvo.pulseway.com](http://mvo.pulseway.com)) to restart the *winston1* computer. This will restart the *winston* waveserver.
- Wait a few minutes to see if the *swarm* displays are updating.

If the displays do not start to update, you need to restart *swarm* on the relevant computer(s). If you cannot close the *swarm* window using the mouse, do the following.

- Stop *swarm* using the menu **Applications - Swarm - kill SWARM**.

or

- Open a terminal window using the menu **Applications - System Tools - Terminal**.
- Type the command ***pkill -f swarm***.
- Start *swarm* using the menu **Applications - Swarm - Swarm 3.2.0**.
- When *swarm* has started, press F11 to go to "kiosk mode".