

Use Case 1: Monitor Pre-launch**Scope:** Launch Simulator**Level:** Flight Controller Goal**Primary Actor:** Flight Controller**Secondary Actors:** Astronaut, Engineer/Technician**Related Use Cases:** *Use Case 2: the Flight Controller Shall Monitor the Countdown***Stakeholders & Interests:**

- Flight Controller: wants to control the Pre-Launch Activities
 - Control the Countdown Time *See Use Case 2: the Flight Controller Shall Monitor the Countdown*
 - Monitor the Rocket
 - Monitor all the Stages in the Rocket
 - Monitor the Engines for each Stage
 - Monitor the Fuel System for each Stage
 - Monitor the Launching Mechanism
- Flight Controller: wants to monitor the Pre-Launch Activities
- Engineer/Technician: wants to monitor Pre-Launch Data
- Astronaut: wants to monitor Pre-Launch Data

Pre-Conditions: The System is ready to start the Countdown**Post-Conditions:** The Launch is Initiated**Flow of Events:**

Flight Controller	System
1. Starts the Pre-Launch Sequence	
	2. Requests Countdown Time <i>See Monitor Countdown Use Case</i>
	3. Periodically Monitors Pre-Launch Data
	4. Returns Pre-Launch Data
	5. Countdown equals zero <i>See Monitor Countdown Use Case</i>
6. Initiate Launch Sequence	
	7. Transitions to Launch Initiation
	8. Initiate Launch State

Alternative Flows:

- 3a. If the System detects an anomaly in the Pre-Launch Data, then the System alerts the Flight Controller of the anomaly

- 4a. If there System alerts the Flight Controller of a Pre- Launch anomaly (*See Alternative Flow 3a.*), then the Flight Controller can choose to hold the Countdown
- 4b. If there is a hold in the Countdown and the anomaly is resolved, then the Flight Controller can choose to resume the Countdown, the Countdown continues at the stopped time *See Use Case 2: The Flight Controller shall Monitor the Countdown*
- 4c. If there is a hold in the Countdown, then the Flight Controller can choose to abort the launch: the System indicates an aborted launch

Special Requirements:

- There is only one decision point for the Abort: the Flight Controller

Technology & Variations List:

- 4a. The Pre-Launch Data is Rocket Model Dependent—hence, the monitoring data and anomalies is Rocket Model Dependent

Frequency of Occurrence: Almost continuously: based on the number of desired Launches and Countdowns

Open Issues:

- What is considered “anomalous” Countdown data?
- Is “anoalous” Countdown data depend upon the type of Launch Vehicle and System (Launching Mechanism)?