

Use Case 1: Monitor Pre-Launch Activities

Scope: Launch Simulator

Level: Flight Director Goal

Primary Actor: Flight Director

Secondary Actor: Astronaut, Engineer/Technician

Related Use Cases: None

Stakeholders & Interests:

- Flight Controller: wants to monitor the Pre-Launch Data
- Flight Controller: wants to monitor the Countdown Time
- Flight Controller: wants to assess the validity of the Countdown
 - Continue the Countdown
 - Hold the Countdown
 - Abort the Countdown
- Engineer/Technician: wants to monitor selected Pre-Launch data to ensure the System is working properly and advise the Flight Controller
- Astronaut: wants to monitor Countdown Time
- Astronaut: wants to monitor Pre-Launch Data for System awareness

Pre-Conditions: All the parts of the System are ready to begin the Countdown, the Launch Simulator is running

Post-Conditions: The Countdown is at zero, the System transitioned from Pre-Launch to Initiate Launch

Main Success Scenario:

Flight Director	System
1. Start the Pre-Launch Sequence	
	2. Request Countdown Time Entry
3. Enters the Countdown Time	
	4. Returns Countdown Time
5. Starts the Countdown	
	6. Displays Countdown Time to all actors
	7. Repeats 6 for the entire countdown
	8. Monitors Pre-Launch Data
	9. Returns Pre-Launch Data to all the actors
	10. Repeats 7,8 for the entire Countdown
	11. Alerts actors when Countdown reaches zero
12. Initiate Launch Sequence	
	13. Transitions out of Pre-Launch into Initiate Launch
	14. Informs the actors of the transition

Alternative Flows:

- *.a At anytime, the Flight Director can hold the Countdown if conditions arise that warrant that.
- *.b At anytime, if the Countdown is on hold, the Flight Director can resume the Countdown if the State of the System warrants such a transition; the Countdown continues at the time stopped
- 9c. If the System detects an anomaly in the Pre-Launch Data, then the System alerts the Users of the anomaly for the Flight Director to determine if the anomaly warrants a hold in the Countdown
- 9d. If there is a Countdown hold, and the System continues to detect an anomaly in the Pre-Launch Data sent to the Users, then the Flight Director can choose to abort the Launch, the System indicates the Aborted Launch
- 9e. If there is a Countdown hold, the Flight Director will resume the countdown if
 - 1. The Anomaly is fixed and there are no other anomalies
 - 2. The Flight Director determines the Anomaly is not a threat to the mission integrity
 - 3. The Anomaly is determined to be errant

The System alerts the Users the Countdown hold is lifted

9f. If the System is automated at Countdown and the System detects an anomaly, then the System can hold the Countdown, alerting the Users; the Flight Controller can override the hold and resume the Countdown

12c. If the System is automated at Countdown, then the System will initiate the Launch Sequence at the discretion of the Flight Controller

Special Requirements:

Technology & Variations List:

6c-14c If the System is automated, once the Flight Director inputs the Countdown Time, the System could Initiate the Launch, hold the Countdown, abort the Countdown. The Flight Director would have final authority.

Frequency of Occurrence:

Open Issues: