

Target Generation Facility (TGF) User's Manual

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ACRONYM LIST

ACID	AirCraft ID
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ARTS	Automated Radar Terminal System
ATA	Air Traffic Assistant
ATC	Air Traffic Control
DESIREE	The Distributed Environment for Simulation, Rapid Engineering, and Experimentation.
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation
DRAT	Data Reduction Analysis Tool
DTD	Data Table Definition
ECO	Exercise Control Operator
ERCE	E Radio Control Equipment
FP	Flight Plan
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HFL	Human Factors Laboratory
LRR	Long Range Radar
NAS	National Air Space
RBX	Radar BoX
Rx	Receiver
RDHFK	Research and Development Human Factors Laboratory
SAR	System Analysis Recording
SPW	SimPilot Workstation
TGF	Target Generation Facility
TMU	Traffic Management Unit
UFP	Universal Flight Plan
VM	Virtual Machine
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
XSD	XML Schema Definition
XPVD	X-Version Planned View Display
Wx	Weather

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1 Overview

The purpose of the Exercise Control Operator (ECO) is to provide Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) to run, control, and monitor the Target Generation Facility (TGF) simulation. Setting up the ECO allows parameters to be chosen and simulation statistics to be monitored and analyzed.

The ECO is used for configuring and controlling the three major components which allow TGF to do a realistic simulation:

- Dynamics
- Simpilot Workstations
- Radar BoX (RBX)

Dynamics include the TGF software and data files. Many run-time parameters are stored in these files. For specific file information, see **Section 6 Data Files**.

The Simpilot Workstations, manned by Air Traffic Assistants (ATA) receive voice instructions from Air Traffic Controllers (ATC), who input commands that maneuver targets which simulate live aircraft.

Radar Boxes generate simulated radar data for the aircraft targets generated by the TGF. It allows the controllers to view the simulated targets on their radar displays.

The parameters and settings that enable the simulation to function are further described in **Section 5 Operational Instructions**.

2 Quick Start

The following information will enable you to start a simulation without knowing all the specific information required. For a detailed explanation of everything needed, see **Section 5 - Operational Instructions**.

2.1 To Start the ECO

Logon to the ECO by typing “eco”.

If this fails, you can start the ECO by hand by typing

java faa.tg.eco.ecogui.EcoGUI -p /????/eco.properties

where ????? would contain the path to the desired eco.properties file) See

Section 6 TGF File Structures for more information.

The following GUI will be displayed.

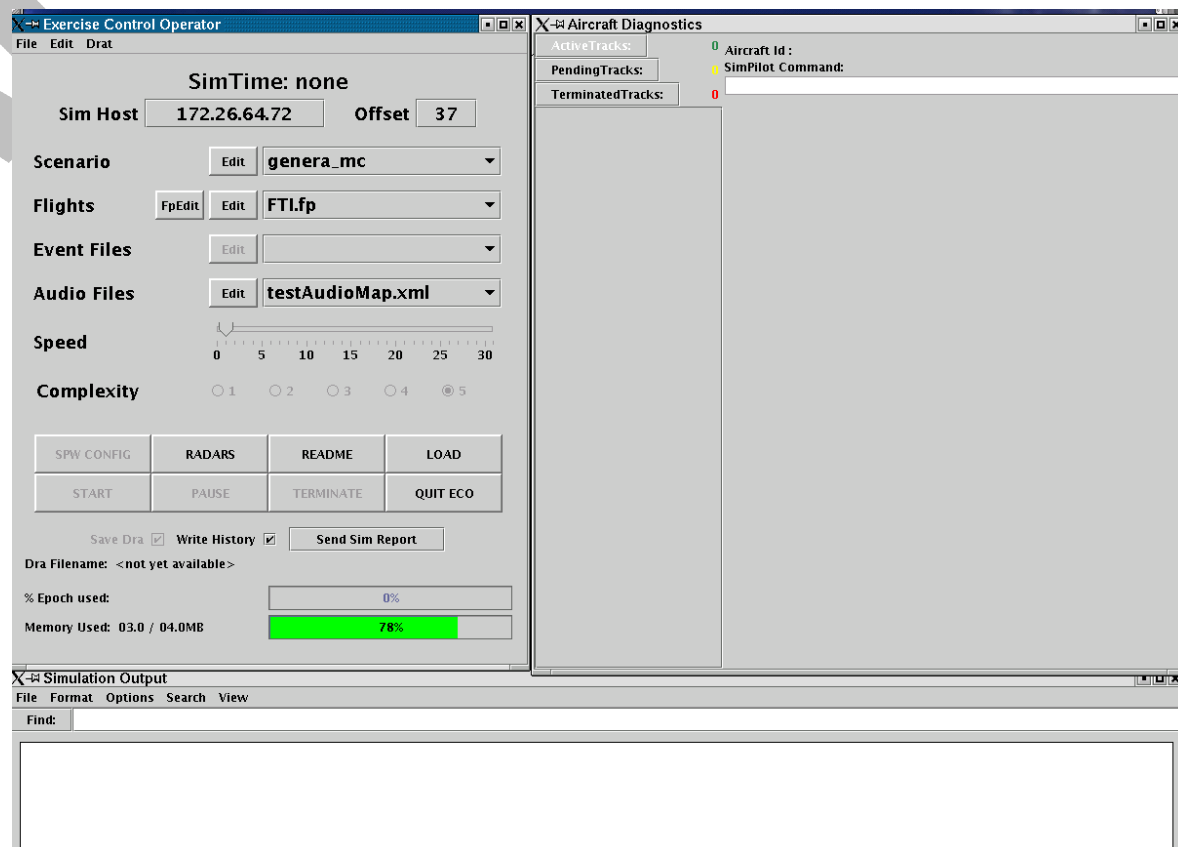


Figure 1 Initial Exercise Control Operator



Figure 2

The Sim Host displays your IP Address and the Offset displays your IP Port Offset. Both fields are found by auto discover, but if that has failed, it must be corrected. You must confirm that both fields are correct in order for the SimPilot Stations to work properly. For more information about these settings, see **Sections 5.1.3 Sim Host** and **5.1.4 Offset**.

2.2 Choose options for simulation

The following choices must be made before starting the ECO:

The default scenario is displayed or another scenario can be selected from the dropdown box.

The default flight plan is displayed or choose another flight plan sample from the dropdown box.

Both the default scenario and default flight plan sample are loaded from the eco.properties file. See **Section 6.1 Eco.Properties file** for more information.

Radars can be set up if desired before loading the scenario.

All other selections are optional, and are further described in later chapters.

At this point the Load button can be pressed to start the simulation.

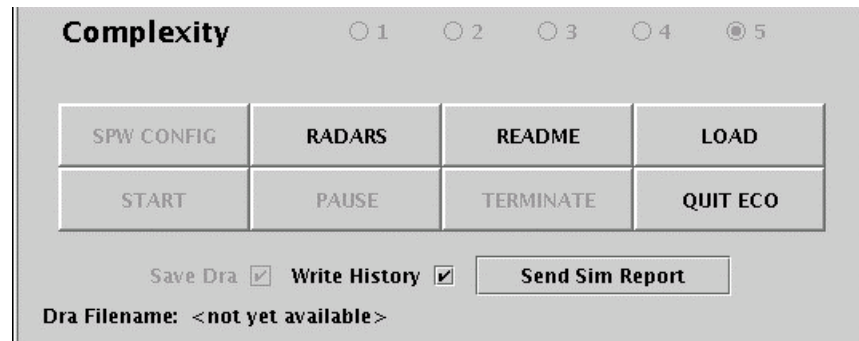


Figure 3 Simulation Options

If you would like to use simpilots, they must be configured by pressing the SPW CONFIG button, which becomes available after the simulation has been loaded.

After the scenario loads and the GUI fills out, the simulation can be started by pressing the START button.

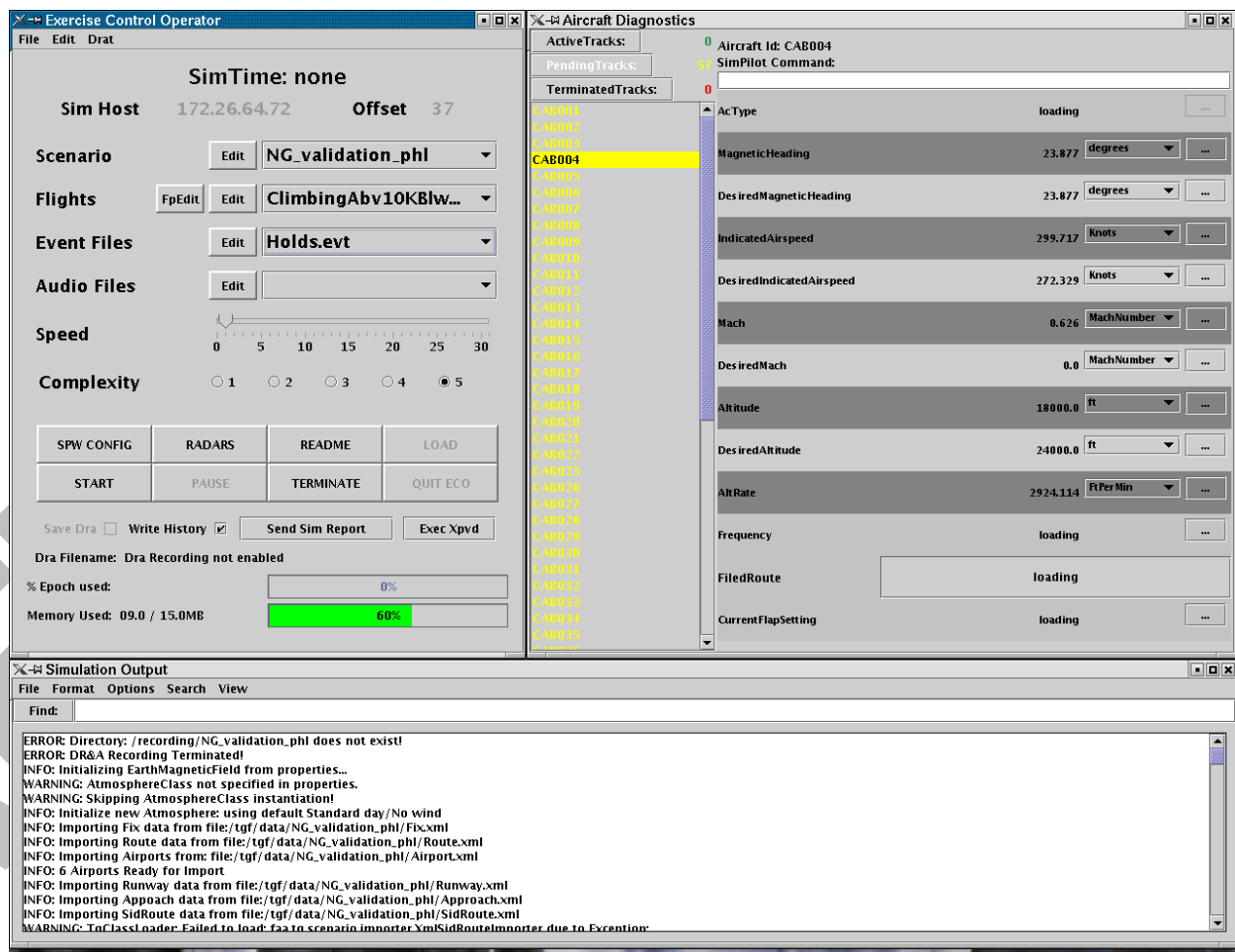


Figure 4 Completely Filled Exercise Control Operator

Look at the number of pending tracks to see if there are flights loaded in the specified scenario.

Check if the Exec Xpvd button is now displayed.

Everything needed to run a simulation will be described in more detail in

Section 5 - Operational Instructions

2.3 To Stop the Simulation

To end the simulation, press the Terminate button.

To terminate the program press the Quit ECO button.

3 Typical Simulation Configurations

The following are different ways the ECO can be used:

- Standalone with XPVD
- Desiree
- Terminal (Stars Labs)
- En route (DSR/Host Labs)
- With other simulators – such as cockpit simulator

Standalone with XPVD

By using the ECO on a single PC, you can make changes to flight plans.

Desiree

Host emulator - only uses positional information

Terminal

Takeoff and landings

En route

Between terminal airspace to drive any equipment that needs radar

Other simulators

Other simulators can create positional information, we can merge our positional information with that from another simulator into a single radar feed in the RBX's.

4 Available Platforms:

The ECO can be run from any platform which supports the JAVA Virtual Machine (VM) including:

- Personal PC
- Mainframe
- Unix
- Mac
- Linux

4.1 Things Needed:

JAVA will need to be installed locally by CD or downloaded from the internet.

TGF software

Data files in TGF format

Additional PC's to act as Simpilot workstations (optional).

Additional PC to act as a Radar device (optional)

Voice/Audio equipment (optional)

Air Traffic Controllers (optional)

4.2 Installation Instructions

JAVA Archives (JARS) will be provided on CD's.

Directory structure on local machine needs to be created in TGF tree format. See **Section 6 TGF Data Files Structures** for specific information.

It can possibly be accessed through the internet.

More information needed.

5 Operational Instructions

To start the ECO, type “eco6”, “eco7”, “eco8”, or “eco9” (in lower case letters). The number following “eco” represents the

If this fails, you can start the ECO by hand by typing **java faa.tg.eco.ecogui.EcoGUI -p /?????/eco.properties**

where ????? would contain the path to the desired eco.properties file) See

Section 6 TGF File Structures for more information.

You will see the following GUIs appear.

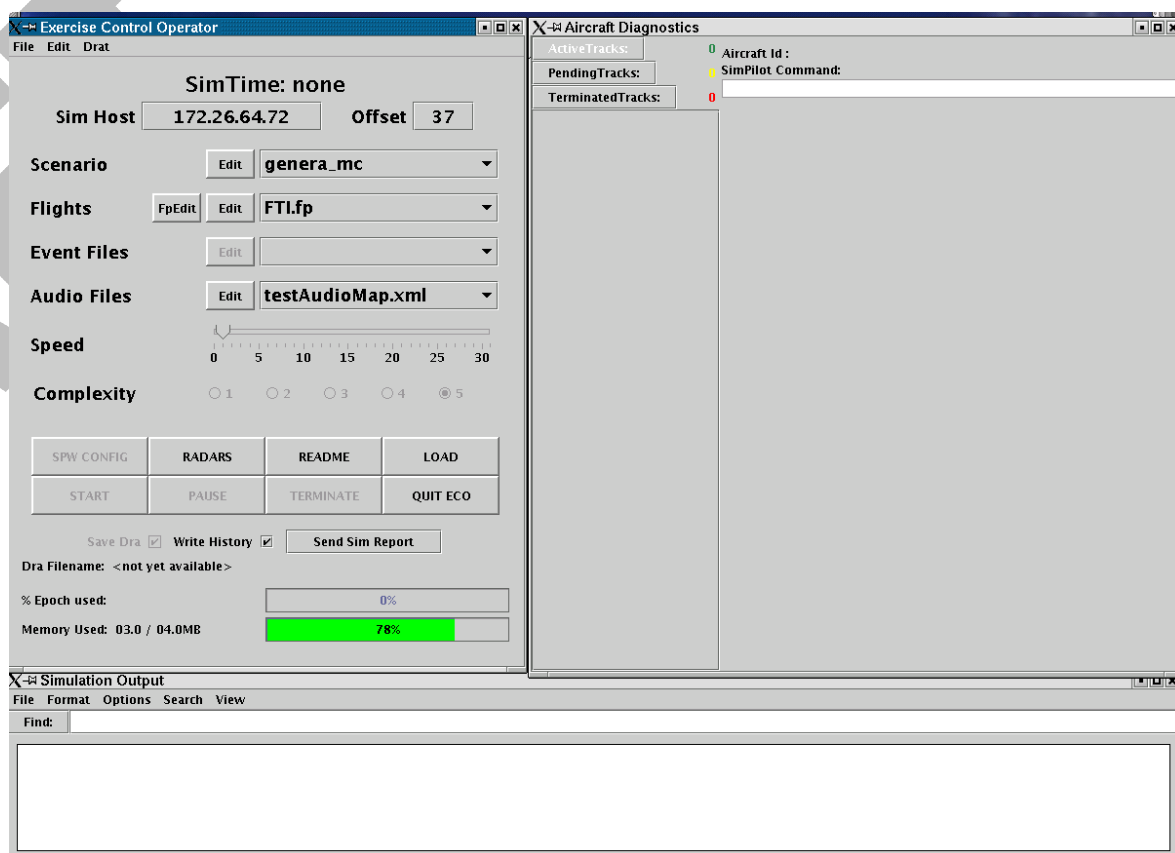


Figure 5 Initial Exercise Control Operator

This display actually consists of three (3) GUIs which appear together as one. They consist of:

- The Exercise Control Operator – used to control the operation of the simulation
- Aircraft Diagnostics – displays aircraft information
- Simulation Output – displays informational messages

Each GUI will be individually explained in detail in the following sections.

5.1 The Exercise Control Operator GUI

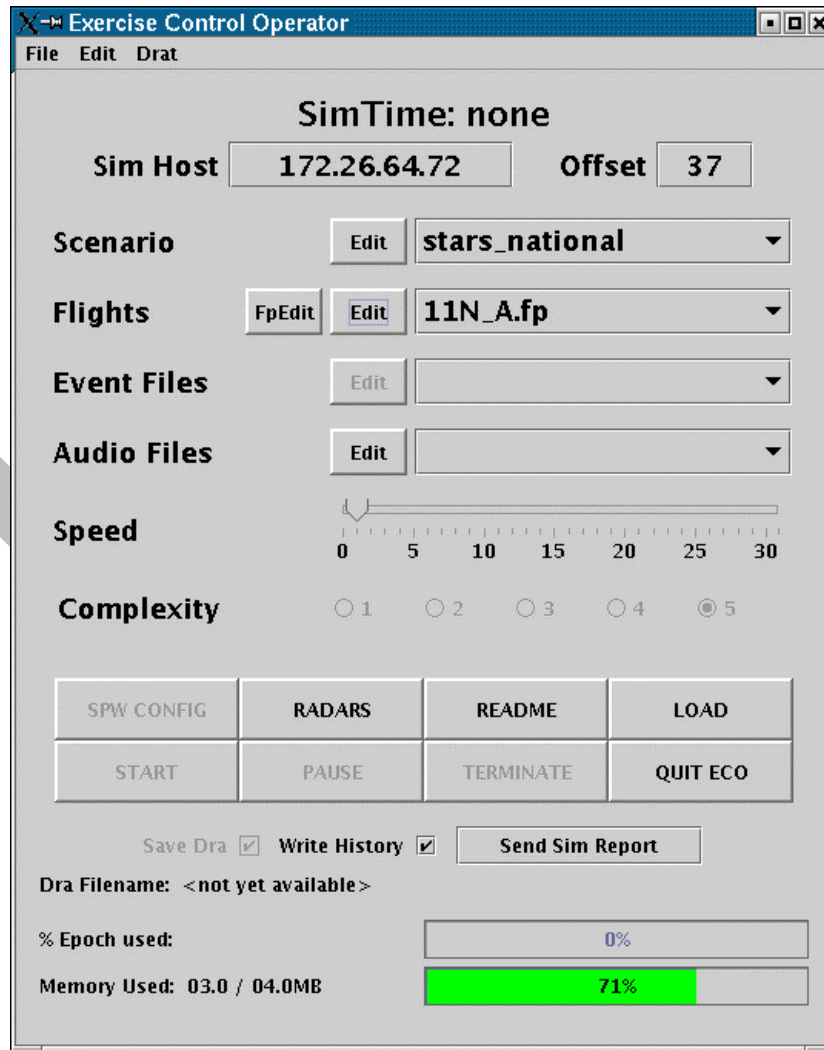


Figure 6 Exercise Control Operator

This GUI controls the operation of the simulation. This is where you choose the specific information that you want to include in running the simulation. Each item is elaborated on as displayed on the GUI from top to bottom and from left to right.

5.1.1 Custom Menu Selections

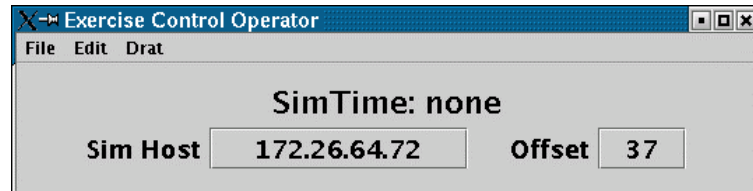


Figure 7 Custom Menu Selections

On the upper left side of this GUI in the custom menu bar are several dropdown boxes which allow you to make various advanced type of selections.

Ignore these for now, they will be explained in section **5.1.16 Optional Commands** after learning more about operating the ECO.

5.1.2 SimTime

The SimTime: field will show the time elapsed since you started the simulation, or will show none if the simulation has not been started.

5.1.3 Sim Host

Sim Host will display the IP Address of the machine you are using. You may need to change the address if this is not the address the machine is known to the network. (127.0.0.1 – internal 172.26.64.72 – external to the network).

5.1.4 Offset

Offset will be a number to identify all simulation related network traffic. If the simulator finds this offset in your environment or defined in the scenario.properties file, it will be added to the base port (which is currently 3200). The resulting port number will be used to broadcast and receive Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) Protocol Data Units. These offsets can be added to the SCENARIO_PROPERTIES environment variable in your .cshrc file: setenv SCENARIO_PROPERTIES "and passed to your JAVA VM with "-DBasePortOffset=24"" Generally setting the eco.properties property BasePortOffset = 21 is the current methodology.

If you are using a network, Simpilots must be configured to the same offset for the ECO to work.

The fields that appear after this point need to have selections made according to the specific simulation that you want to run.

5.1.5 Scenario

The scenario represents the names for the simulated airspace. Each scenario is a directory in /tgf/data, and contains all necessary data files to run a simulation. Click on the dropdown box and select the desired scenario.

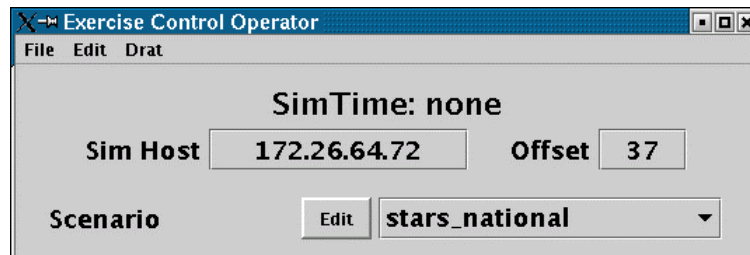


Figure 8 Scenario

If the Edit button is pressed, a new GUI will be displayed, allowing you to view the selected scenario.properties file.

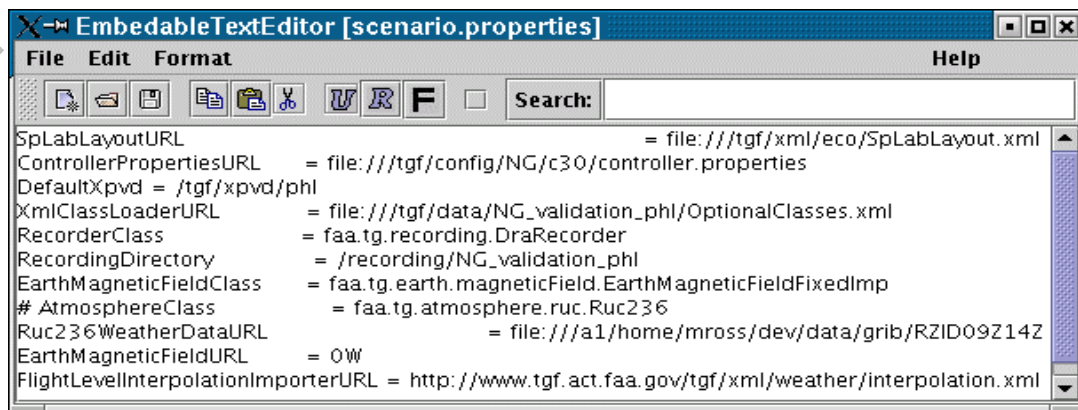


Figure 9 Scenario Text Editor

The displayed scenario.properties file may be modified, and saved, or a different scenario file can be selected or created.

5.1.6 Flights

Flights represent the names for the flight plan samples available for that scenario. Click on the dropdown box and select the desired flight plan sample.

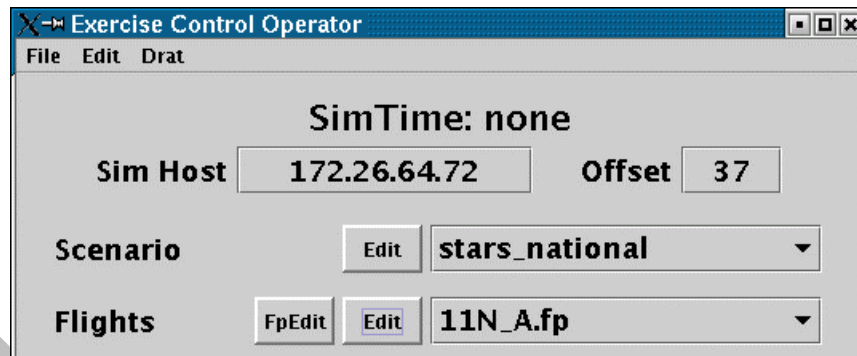


Figure 10 Flights

If the Edit button is pressed, a new GUI is displayed, allowing you to view the selected flight plan sample, in this example - TurbopropTest.fp file.

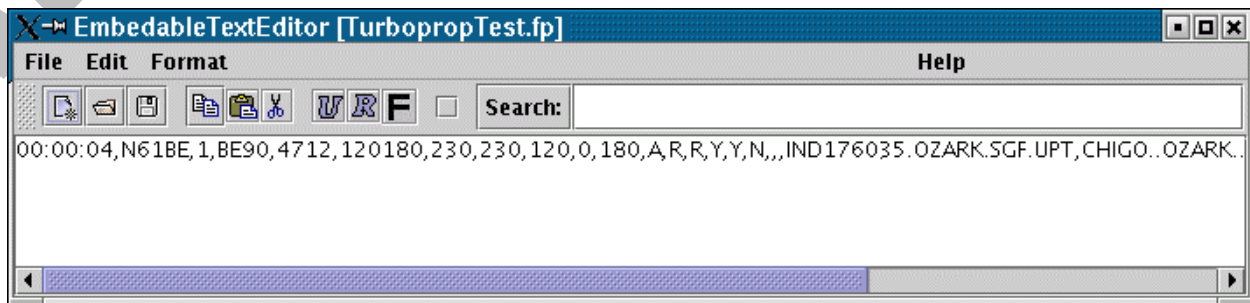


Figure 11 Flights Text Editor

The displayed flight plan file may be modified and saved, or a different flight plan file can be selected or created.

By pressing the left-most button on the Flights line - FpEdit, the Universal Flight Plan editor (UFP) program will start. (See **Figure 12** below) It is a completely independent system.

Instructions for this system can be found at:

<http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/doc/ufp/FlightPlanUsersGuide.html>.

5.1.7 Universal Flight Plan Editor

UNIVERSAL FLIGHT PLAN EDITOR

Select Scenario
genera_mc

Select Flight Plan file
FTL.fp

Select F/P configuration
Terminal

Select data by aircraft ID

Open Flight Plan file
F/P Text F/P Table I/F Table

To Commit/Create New/Delete
Commit New A/C Delete A/C

To save changes (or create new) F/P
FLIGHT PLAN FILE
FTLfp
Save Changes Create New F/P

Starting Time (length 8 characters)

Aircraft Identification (max length 7 characters)

Complexity (length 1 character)

Aircraft Type (max length 9 characters)

Aircraft Beacon Code (length 4 characters)

Aircraft Frequency (length 6 characters)

Start Speed (length 3 characters)

Target Speed (length 3 characters)

Starting Altitude (length 3 characters)

Figure 12 Universal Flight Plan Editor

This system enables the user to easily create or modify actual flight plan samples.

5.1.8 Event Files

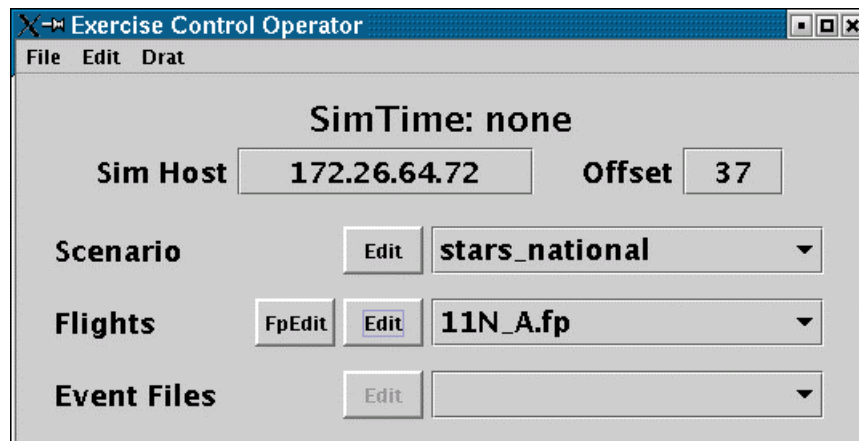


Figure 13 Event Files

The Event Files allow an action to be preplanned (scripted) that will happen during the simulation, and provides playback capabilities. Here again, click on the dropdown box to select the event file desired. When the Edit button is pressed, the following GUI will appear which displays the selected event file. It enables you to modify and save the displayed event file, or a different event file can be selected or created.

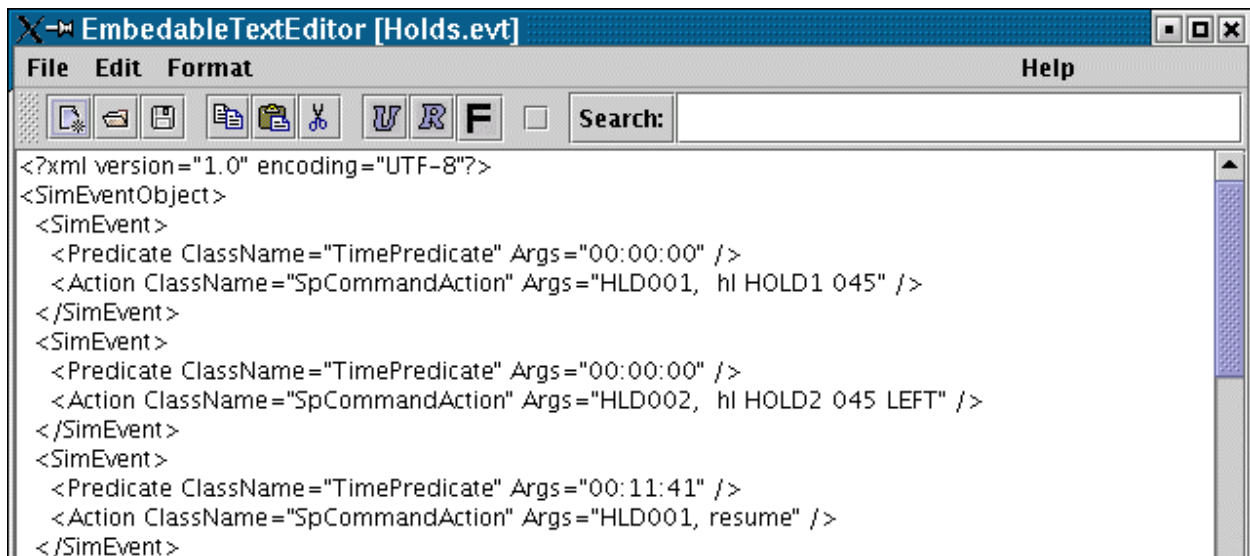


Figure 14 Event Files Text Editor

5.1.9 Audio Files



Figure 15 Audio Files

The Audio Files displays the audio xml files available for the scenario. Here again, click on the dropdown box to select an audio file. If no files are displayed, the default audio xml file is used. When the Edit button is pressed, the following GUI appears.

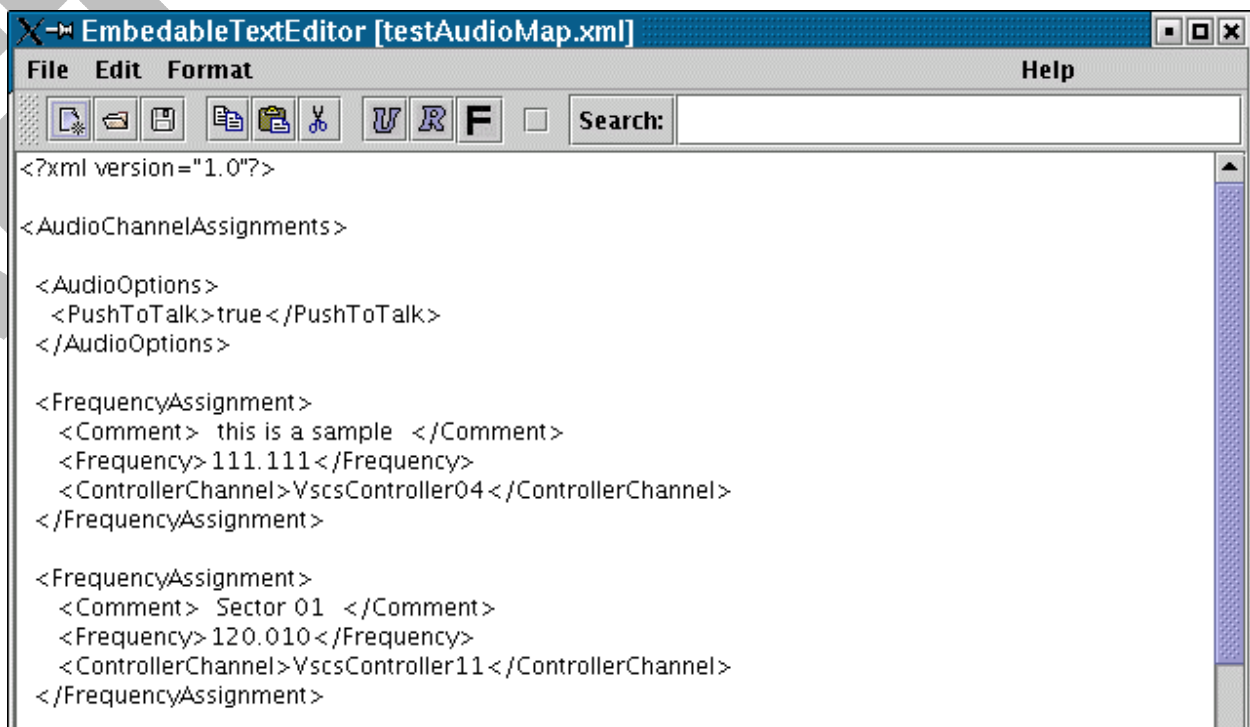


Figure 16 Audio Files Text Editor

The selected audio file is displayed and may be modified and saved, or a different audio file can be selected or created.

The only information that may be changed is the Controller Channel and Audio Options. Depending on the audio system being used could change the name assigned to the Controller Channel. There are several Audio Options that may work with various types of audio systems.

AudioMap.dtd

Below is an sample AudioMap.dtd file.

```
<?xml encoding="US-ASCII"?>
<!-- Definition of AudioMap xml file-->

<!ELEMENT AudioChannelAssignments (AudioOptions?, FrequencyAssignment+)>
<!ELEMENT AudioOptions (PushToTalk)>
<!ELEMENT PushToTalk (true|false)>
<!ELEMENT FrequencyAssignment (Comment?, Frequency, ControllerChannel, Noise?)>
<!ELEMENT Comment (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Frequency (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT ControllerChannel (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Noise (EMPTY)>

<!-- ATTLIST Noise
    BackgroundVolume (Off|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9) #REQUIRED
    SquelchVolume (Off|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9) #REQUIRED
    SquelchDuration (1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9) #REQUIRED
    Heterodyne (On|Off) #REQUIRED-->
```

The information in the Sector.dtd shown below should remain constant.
This associates a sector name with a radio frequency.

Sector.dtd

```
<?xml encoding="US-ASCII"?>
<!-- Definition of a Sector for tg -->

<!ELEMENT SectorObject (Sector+)>
<!ELEMENT Sector (SectorName, RadioFrequency+, Termination?, SpCmd?)>
<!ELEMENT SectorName (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT RadioFrequency (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Termination (#PCDATA)>

<!-- ELEMENT SpCmd (#PCDATA)-->

<!-- ATTLIST Termination
    Type (Climb | Timed | Descend) #REQUIRED
    Value CDATA #REQUIRED
    Units CDATA #REQUIRED-->

<!-- ATTLIST SpCmd
    Cmd CDATA #IMPLIED-->
```

5.1.10 Speed

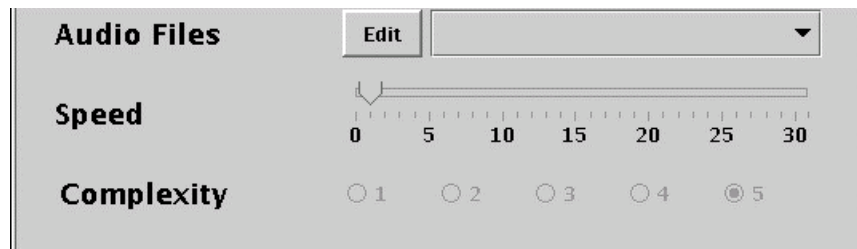


Figure 17 Speed and Complexity

Speed is the amount of simulated time in seconds. This can be useful if you need to fast-forward simulations.

5.1.11 Complexity

Complexity allows the flexibility of flying a subset of flights from one large traffic sample. The number in this field identifies the flight's subset. If the operator selects this aircraft's subset identifier it will be included in the sample along with all lower complexity level flights. The choices range from 1 to 5. If subsets of a large sample are not needed, then this field should be 1.

Example: If Complexity 2 is chosen, only flights with Complexity Levels 1 and 2 will be included.

Following Complexity is a group of eight buttons. The first two buttons, **SPW CONFIG** and **RADARS** are described in the following sections. The remaining six buttons are commands used to control the ECO, and are explained in sections **5.1.14 Loading the Scenario** and **5.1.15 Starting the Simulation**.

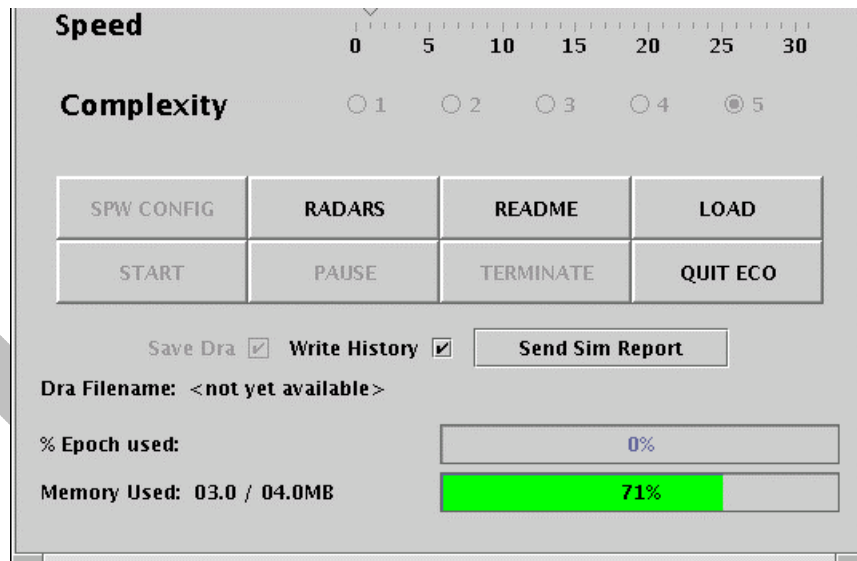


Figure 18 Misc. ECO Control Buttons

5.1.12 SPW CONFIG - Sim Pilot Workstations

When the SPW CONFIG button is pressed, the following GUI is displayed. It allows you to select Simpilot Workstations to be included in your simulation. This process associates a simpilot workstation with an air-traffic control sector.

The screenshot shows the 'Select Simpilots' window. On the left is a vertical toolbar with buttons: 'LOAD-LAST SETTINGS', 'ACCEPT and EXIT', 'CANCEL and EXIT', 'RE-REQUEST SETTINGS', 'CLEAR SIMPILOT', 'SAVE SETTINGS', 'LOAD SETTINGS', and 'Xpvd Map' (with a dropdown menu showing 'tfm_phl'). The main area contains a grid of buttons for simpilot workstations, each labeled 'SP' followed by a number and the word 'Available'. The grid is organized as follows:

SP10 Available	SP11 Available	SP26 Available	SP27 Available
SP09 Available	SP12 Available	SP25 Available	SP28 Available
SP08 Available	SP13 Available	SP24 Available	SP29 Available
SP07 Available	SP14 Available	SP23 Available	SP30 Available
SP06 Available	SP15 Available	SP22 Available	SP31 Available
SP05 Available	SP16 Available	SP21 Available	SP32 Available
SP04 Available	SP17 Available	SP20 Available	SP33 Available
SP03 Available	SP18 Available	SP19 Available	SP34 Available
SP02 Available			
SP01 Available			

Below the grid are two buttons: 'SP38' and 'SP39'. At the bottom of the window is a status bar with several colored blocks containing text:

14 135.750	15 133.325	78 132.825	GHOST1 118.110	GHOST2 118.120	TERM 123.450

Figure 19 Empty Sim Pilot Workstations

The Select Simpilots GUI contains three parts. The first part which is displayed on the top left side of the GUI contains the control buttons.



Figure 20 Select Simpilot Controls

LOAD-LAST SETTINGS – loads your last saved selections

ACCEPT and EXIT – confirms your simpilot selections

CANCEL and EXIT- clears your selections which have not been saved

RE-REQUEST SETTINGS – to see which simpilot stations are available

CLEAR SIMPILOT – select this button then select each simpilot station to clear

SAVE SETTINGS – saves your selections (as .spcfg file)

LOAD SETTINGS – from a saved .spcfg file

Xpvd Map – choose from selections displayed in the dropdown box. The names represent folders in /tgf/xpvd/data which contain text files used to display the desired Xpvd configuration.

The upper right portion of the GUI displays the lab layout of simpilot workstation. Any station number that is not available for use is displayed in gray. All available workstations are displayed in black and say **Available** under the station number.

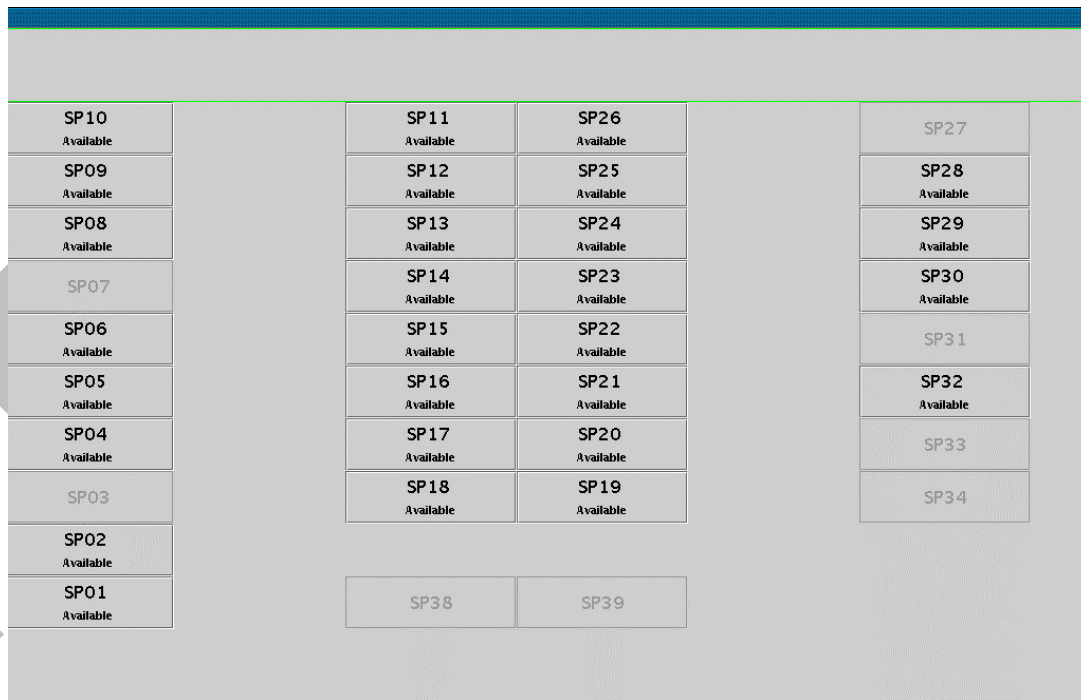


Figure 21 Simpilot Workstations

The lower part of the GUI displays colored blocks, each representing a sector and frequency.

01 120.010	02 120.020	03 120.030	04 120.040	05 120.050
06 120.060	07 120.070	08 120.080	09 120.090	10 120.100
11 120.110	12 120.120	13 120.130	14 120.140	15 120.150
16 120.160	17 120.170	18 120.180	22 120.220	23 120.230
27 120.270	28 120.280	29 120.290	30 120.300	31 120.310
32 120.320	33 120.330	34 120.340	35 120.350	36 120.360

Figure 22 Bottom Portion of Simpilot Workstation

To assign a simpilot to a sector, click on a sector (a colored block from the bottom of the GUI), and then click on the Simpilot Workstation(s) that you would like to use.

The simpilot blocks are now color coded to match the sector/frequency selected.

Select Simpilots

LOAD-LAST SETTINGS ACCEPT and EXIT CANCEL and EXIT RE-REQUEST SETTINGS CLEAR SIMPILOT SAVE SETTINGS LOAD SETTINGS Xpvd Map zjx	SP10 Available		SP11 Available	SP26 Available		SP27 Available
	SP09 Available		SP12 Available	SP25 Available		SP28 Assigned to 132.825
	SP08 Available		SP13 Available	SP24 Available		SP29 Assigned to 132.825
	SP07 Available		SP14 Available	SP23 Available		SP30 Available
	SP06 Available		SP15 Available	SP22 Available		SP31 Available
	SP05 Available		SP16 Available	SP21 Available		SP32 Available
	SP04 Assigned to 118.120		SP17 Assigned to 118.110	SP20 Available		SP33 Available
	SP03 Available		SP18 Assigned to 118.110	SP19 Available		SP34 Available
	SP02 Assigned to 118.120					
	SP01 Assigned to 118.120		SP38 Available	SP39 Available		

14 135.750	15 133.325	78 132.825	GHOST1 118.110	GHOST2 118.120
			TERM 123.450	

Figure 23 Selected Sim Pilot Workstations

The entire time the simulation is running, this condensed GUI is displayed to show which simpilot workstations are active.

While the simpilot station is in the process of being opened, the color surrounds the number.

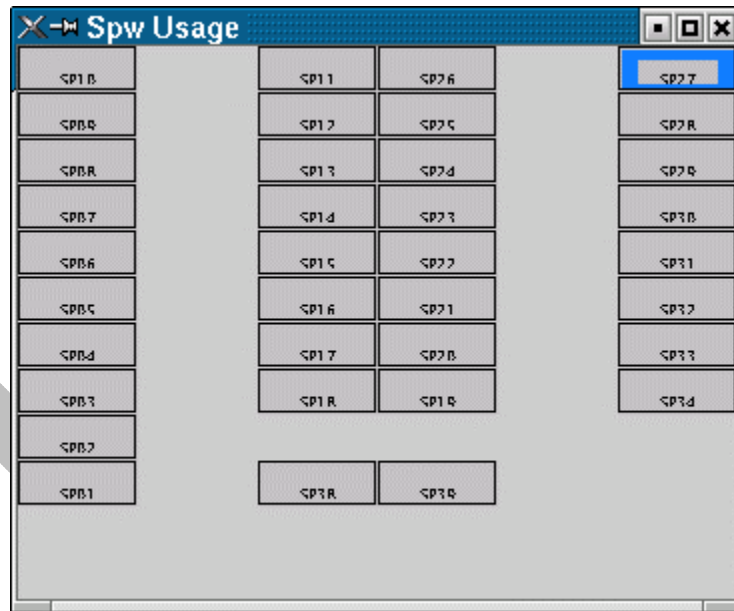


Figure 24 Sim Pilot Workstations Being Opened

When the blocks are fully colored, all workstations are ready.

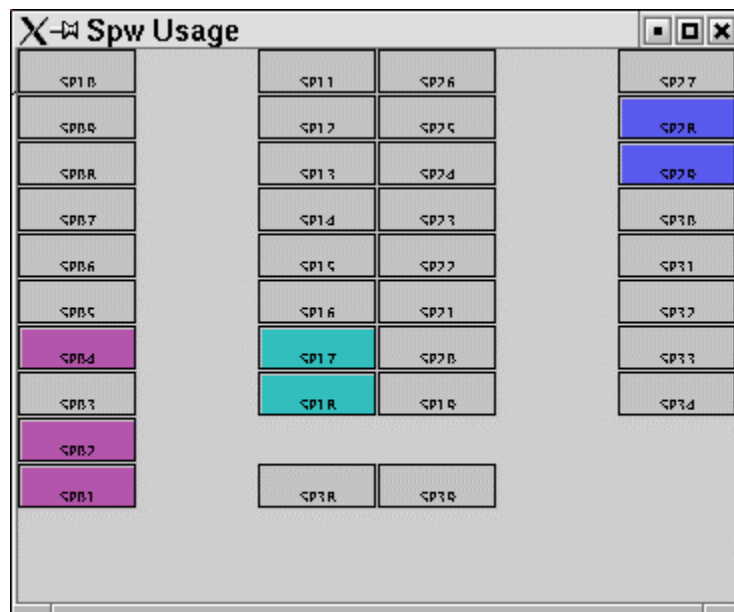


Figure 25 Sim Pilot Workstations Ready

5.1.13 Radars



Figure 26 Radars

When the RADARS button is pressed, the following GUI is displayed.

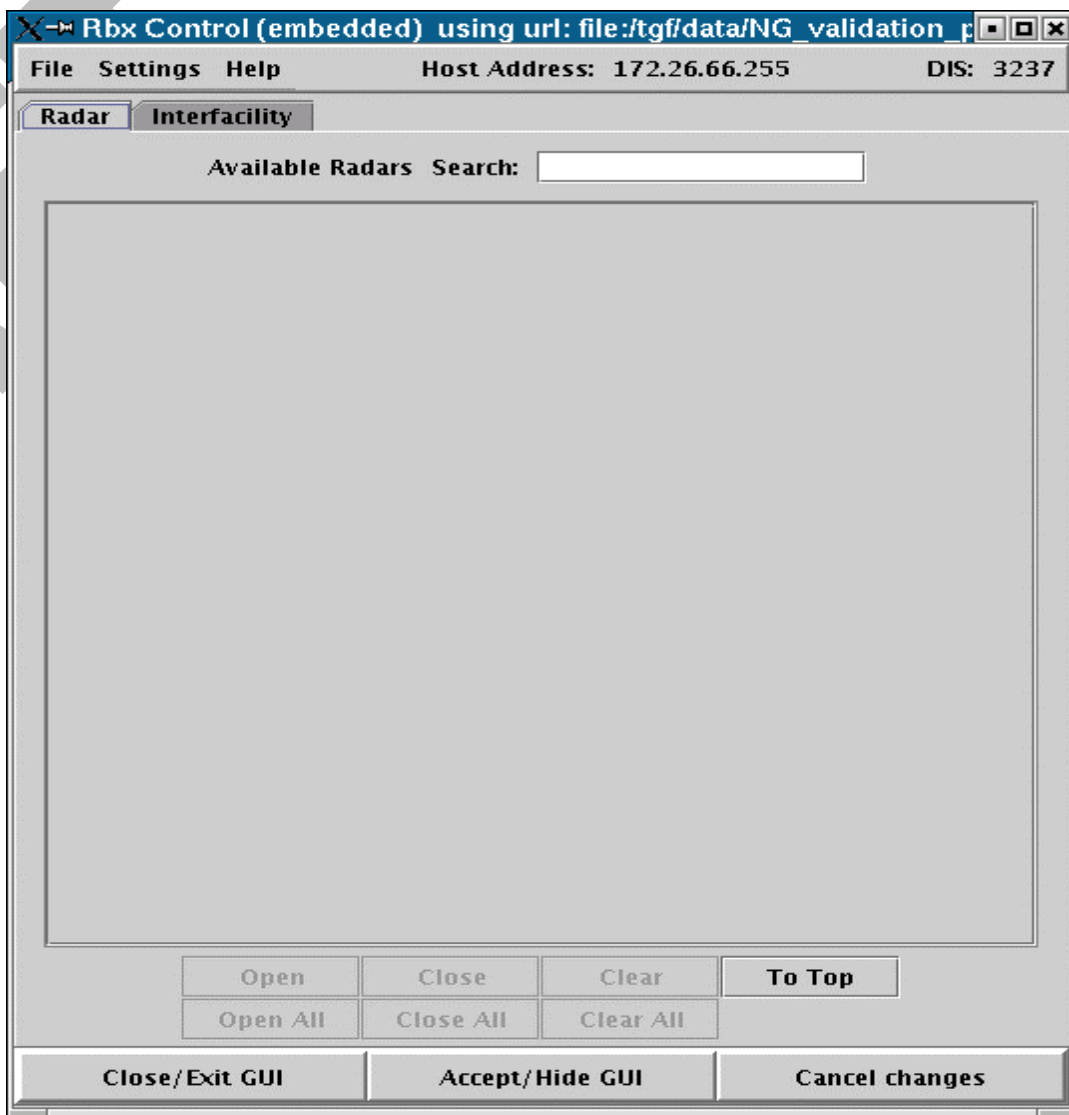


Figure 27 Rbx Control

The RbxControl allows the user to configure a RbxRadar/RbxFacility for data processing. It is a visual display of what data will be broadcast to a RbxDevice. Such data includes the RbxRadar/Facility to open, a RbxDevice to broadcast to, weather or surveillance files, which port to broadcast on, baud rates and auto-handoffs ranges.

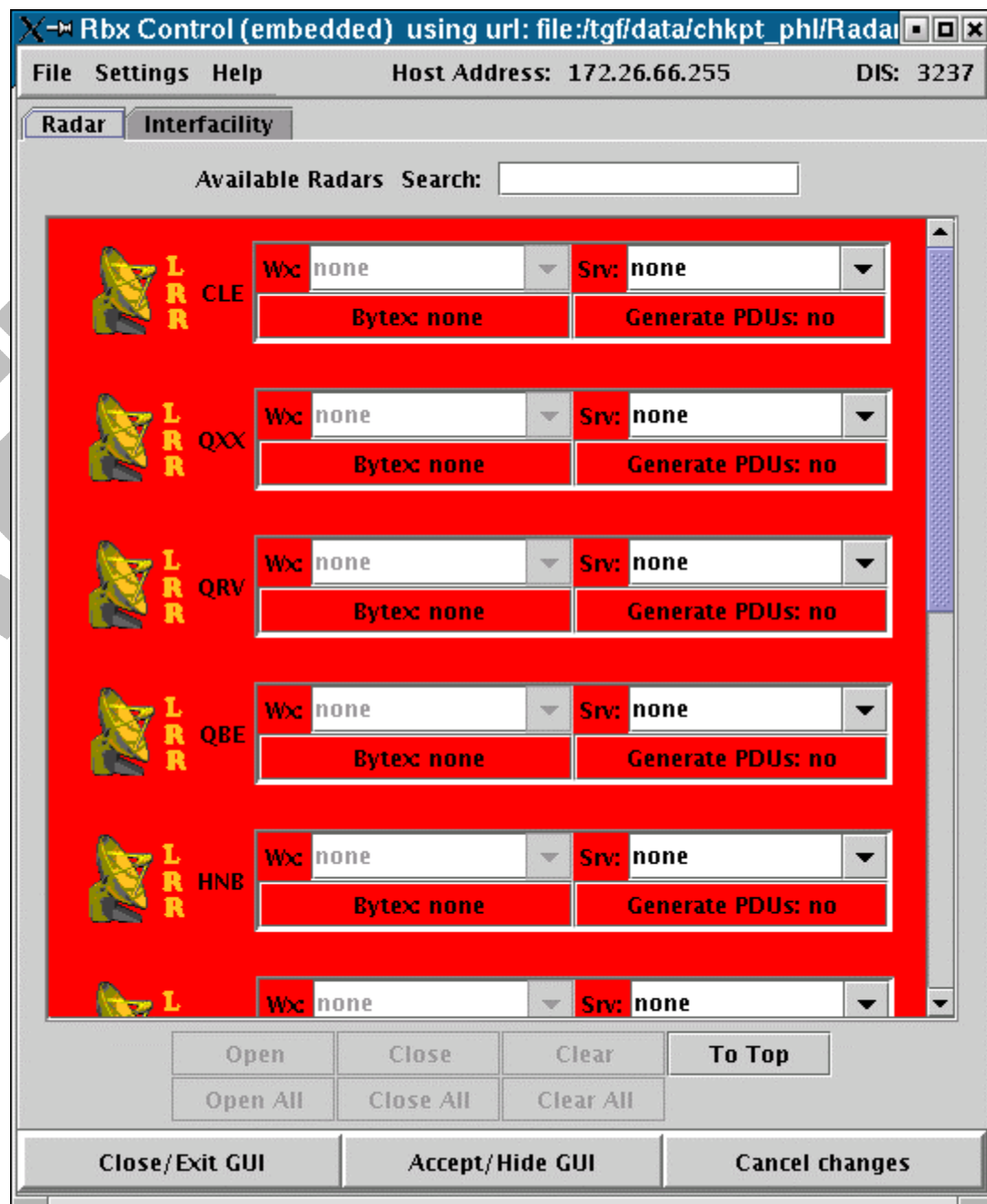


Figure 28 Rbx Control



Figure 29 One Rbx Control

The Wx box corresponds to the weather line on terminal radars. Select a pre-made weather file to simulate weather on this radar. The Srv box

Bytex: none button when pressed displays the following GUI. It is used to assign a rbx device for radar communications (required).



Figure 30 Available Rbx Devices

When a selection is made, it is displayed in yellow.

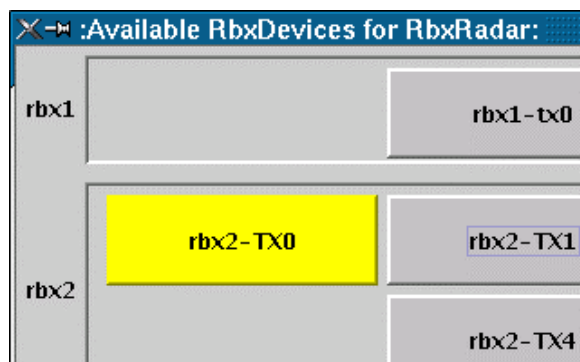


Figure 31 Selected Rbx Device

The selected radar is moved to the Rbx Selection Panel.

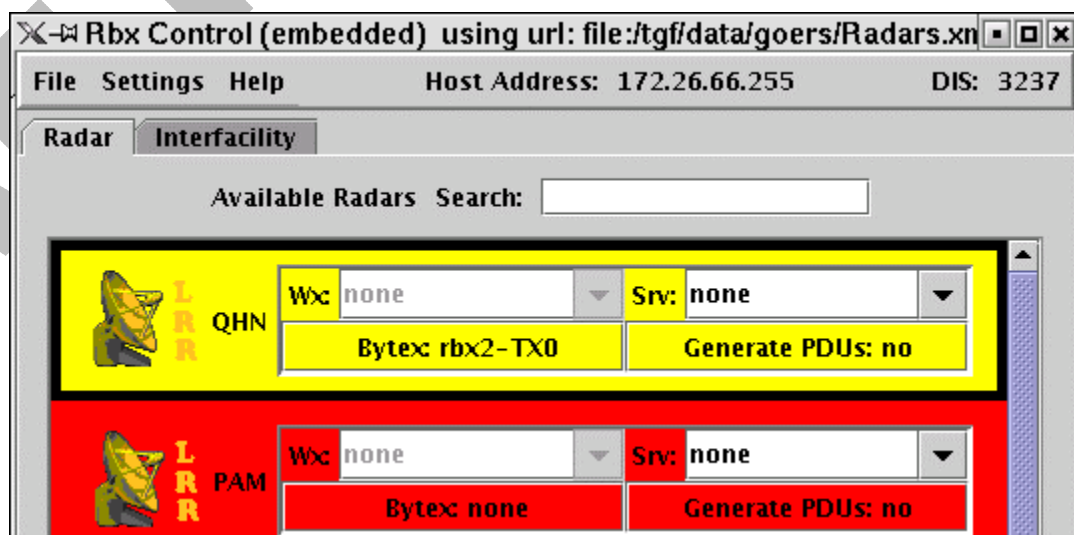


Figure 32 Selected Rbx Control



Figure 33 Miscellaneous Rbx Control Buttons

Close/Exit GUI button – closes all Radar facilities, clears all selections and closes the GUI.

Accept/Hide GUI button – hides the Rbx control GUI and saves the current configuration.

Cancel changes button – eliminates any selections that you have made.

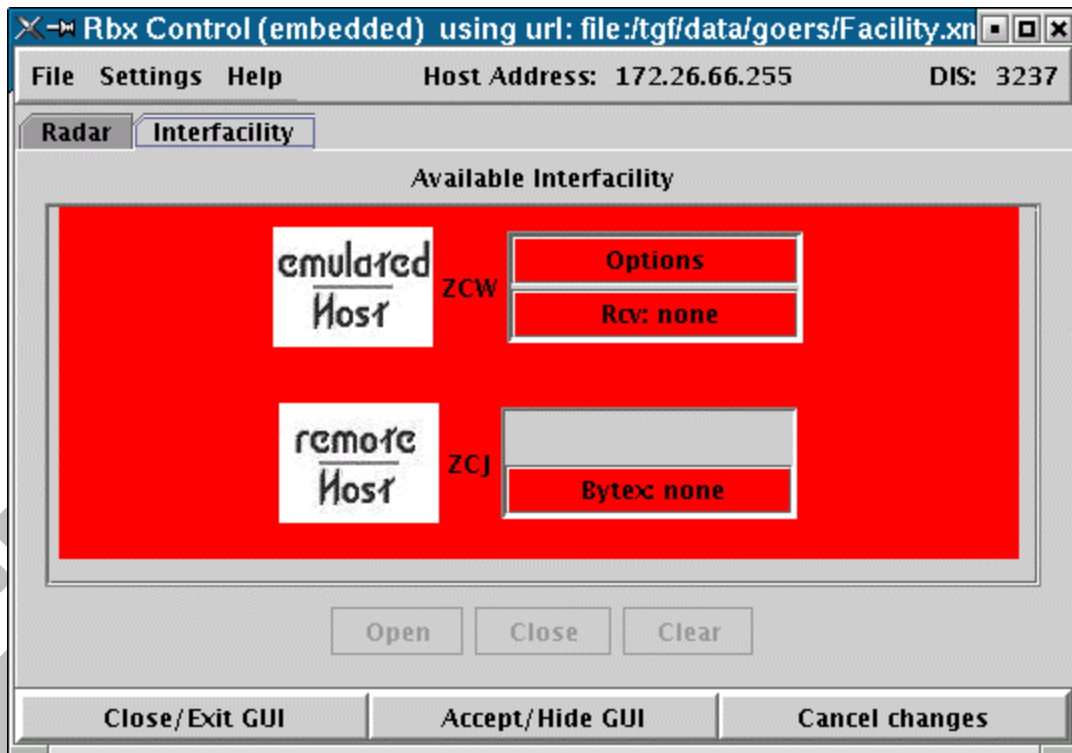


Figure 34 Interfacility Rbx Control

- Changes the auto handoff properties (on/off) or changes the baud rate.
- Assign a device for automatic handoff (optional).
- Assign a device for interfacility communications (required).

5.1.14 Loading the Scenario

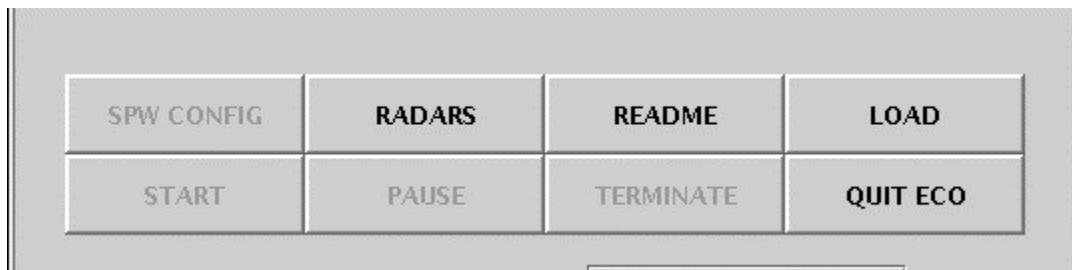


Figure 35 Loading the Scenario

When your selections are completed, you need to press the LOAD button to load the scenario.

The following GUI will appear while the scenario is being loaded. This may take several minutes depending on your system

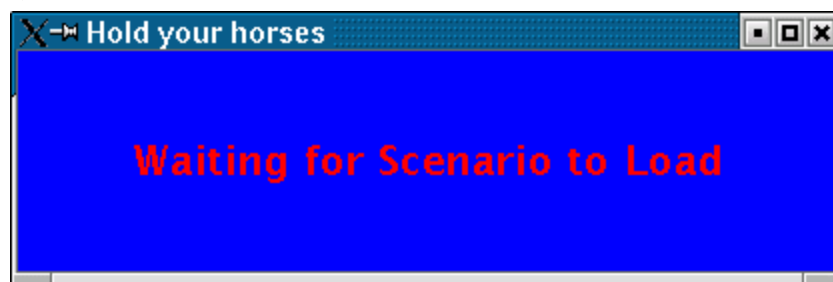


Figure 36 Waiting for Scenario to Load

While the scenario is being loaded, information will start to appear in the Simulation Output GUI (which is located below The Exercise Control Operator GUI).

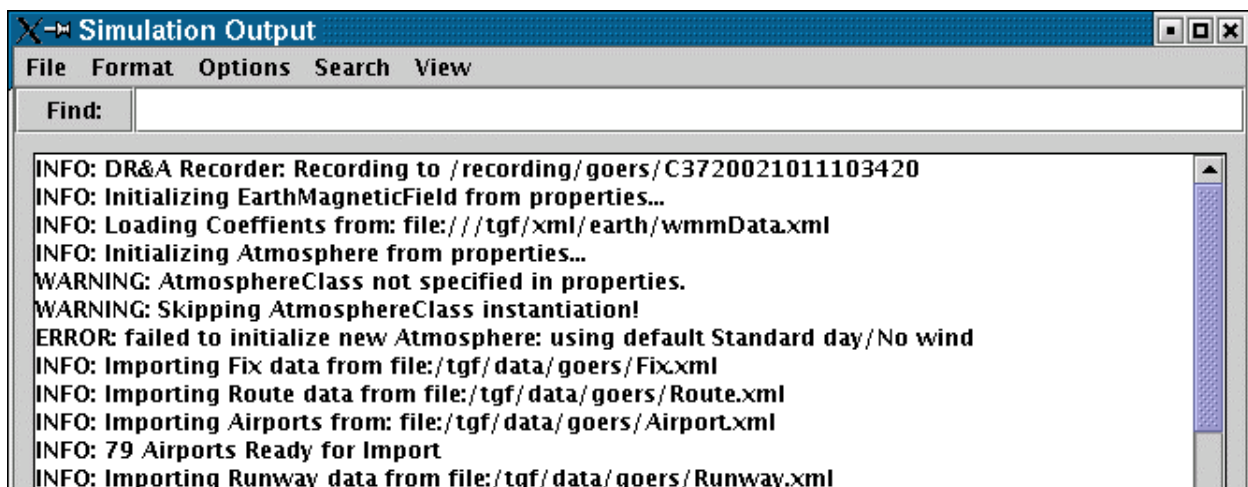


Figure 37 Simulation Output

The messages consist of INFO, ERROR, and WARNING messages. They tell which files the scenario is using, and shows any warnings or errors that may have occurred. For more information, refer to section **5.3 Simulation Output GUI**.

To alert you to the fact that the scenario is finished loading, you will see the informational message displayed : **INFO: EXERCISE READY**.

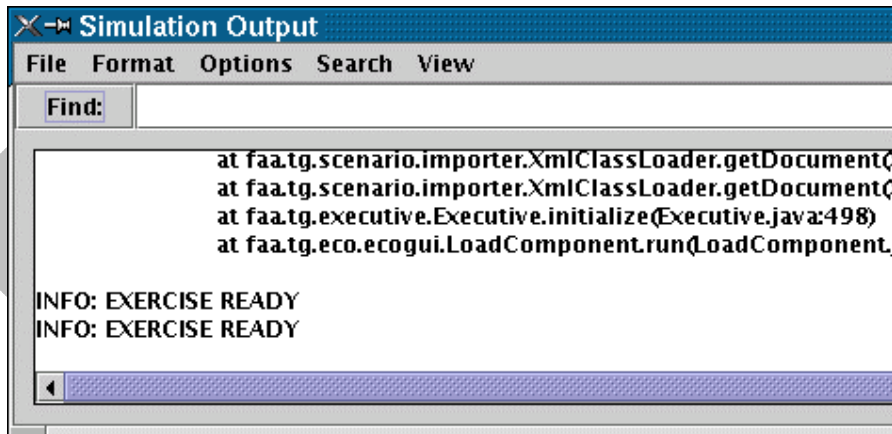


Figure 38 Exercise Ready

After loading the scenario, the **Exec Xpvd** button appears (if this option was put in as an optionally loaded class).

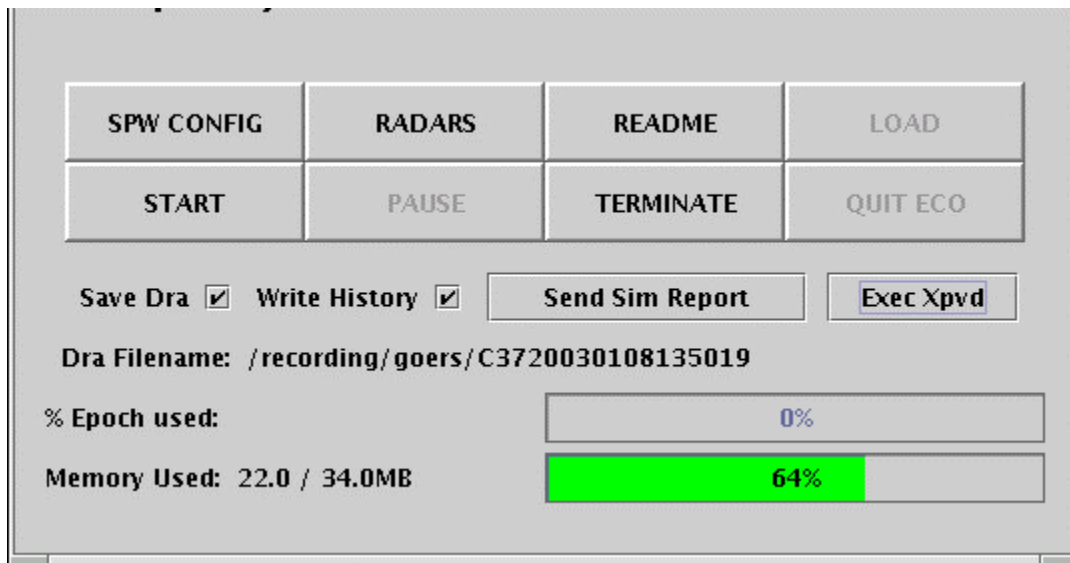


Figure 39 Exec Xpvd

When the Exec Xpvd button is selected, the following GUI appears:

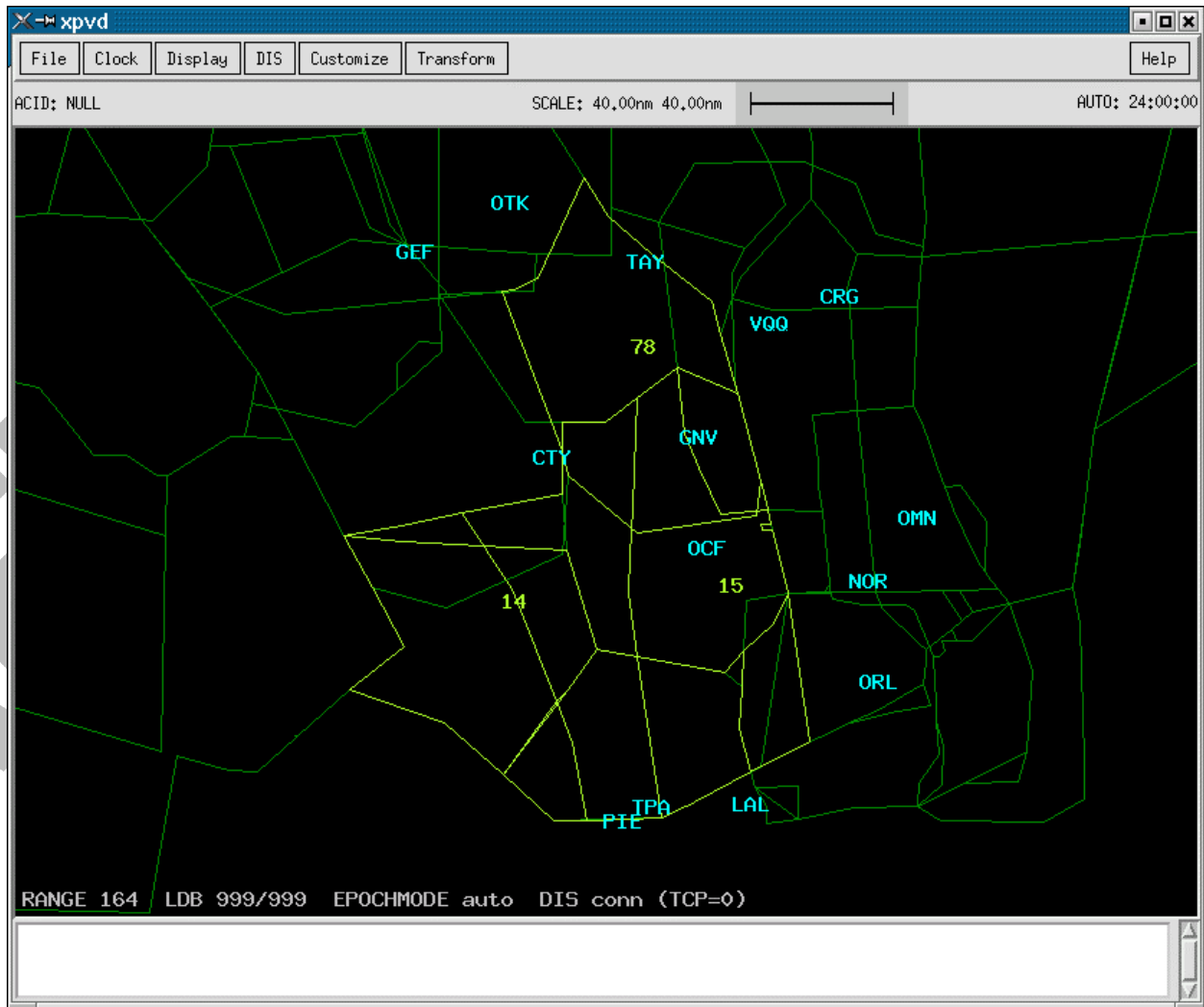


Figure 40 Xpvd

The X-(version) Planned View Display (XPVD) is another completely independent system. The XPVD provides a graphical interface of the targets the TGF is creating. Instructions for this system can be found at: <http://www.tgf.tc.faa.gov/doc/xpvd/xpvd8.htm>

5.1.15 Starting the Simulation

At this point you are ready to start the simulation.

The **START** button is used to actually start the ECO.

The **PAUSE** button would be used to pause the simulation.

The **RESTART** button (which appears after pause has been pressed) would be used to resume the simulation.

The **QUIT ECO** button stops the simulation.

The **TERMINATE** button actually stops the ECO and exits.

The **README** button is used to display and record simulation specific notes. This file is used for whatever the Simulation Operator decides it should be used for.

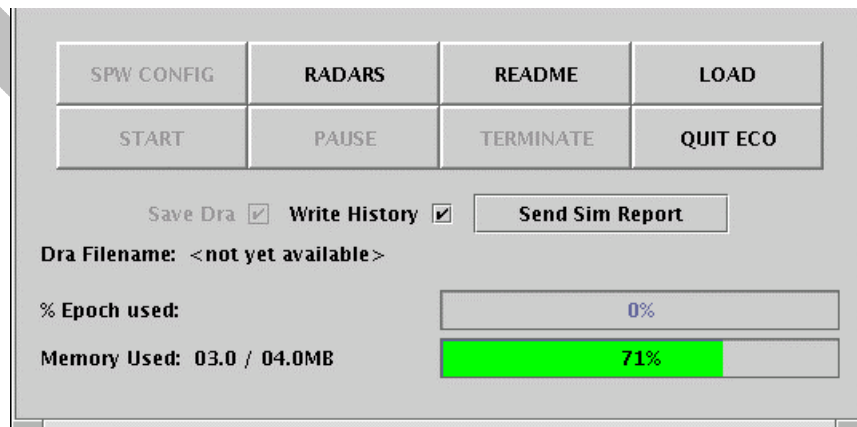


Figure 41 Miscellaneous Simulation Control Buttons

Save Dra can be chosen to save Dra file.-

Write History can be chosen to save history file.

Send Sim Report

Dra Filename will display the name of the Dra file being created.

% Epoch used:

% Memory Used:

5.1.16 ECO Custom Menu

On the upper left side of the GUI in the custom menu bar are several dropdown menu boxes.

The **File** dropdown box allows you to create a new scenario. (Presently not used)

The **Edit** dropdown box shows the following choices:

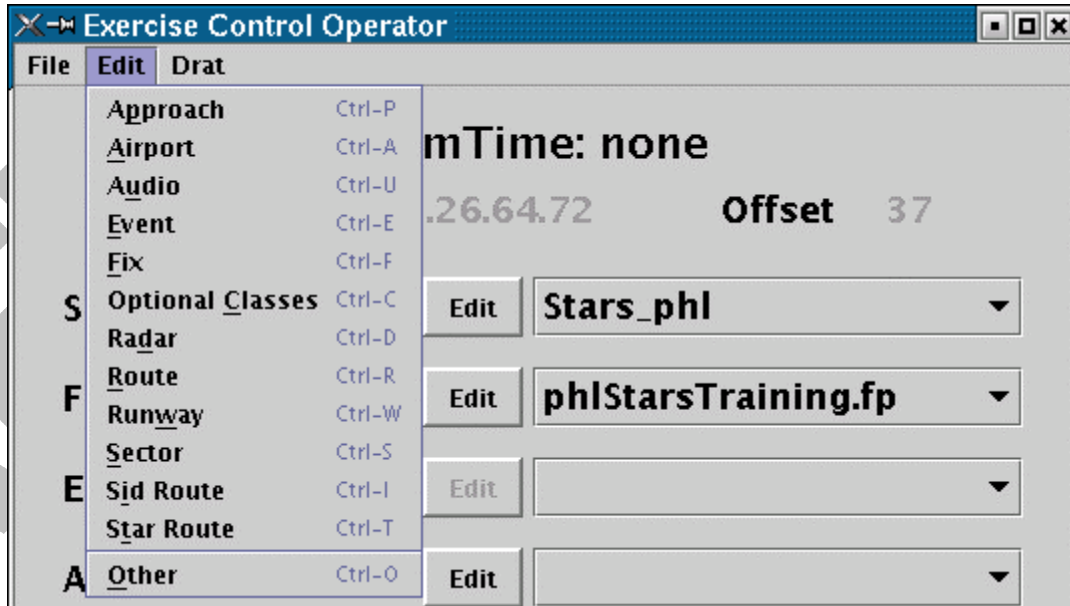


Figure 42 ECO Custom Menu

Selecting any of the above choices will invoke the schema directed XML editor used for scenario configuration files. Schema defines the elements of your XML files for better validation.

Optional Classes are found in a separate xml file. The information found in this file can cause various changes buttons on different GUIs and in some instances, which GUIs will be displayed.

5.1.17 Drat – Data Reduction Analysis Tool

DRAT was developed to generate reports on air traffic control simulations for data analysis. Researchers can use this tool to analyze and interpret various sets of dependent variables that relate to both air traffic system performance and individual controller performance. Analysts will be able to evaluate the output of the tool with statistical packages without manual elimination of extraneous raw data.

The Menu-driven GUIs allow easy customization of data output and tailoring of data reports to meet the research analysis requirements of the studies being conducted. The tool's Menu-driven interface allows the selection of TGF simulation recordings. The analyst can select data from sets of variables for output, process summary statistics based on user-specifiable time blocks, and print the output generated to the desired format. The output can be printed to either a text format for reading or to a comma-delimited format compatible with spreadsheet import files such as those used by MS-Excel, Lotus 1-2-3, or Quattro Pro. Frequently used data output formats can be saved and are accessible through Menus.

Among the types of reports the data reduction and analysis tool is capable of producing are system complexity measurement reports, system activity/load measurement reports, and conflict reports on aircraft violation of separation requirements, aircraft characteristic reports, and flight status reports. Frequencies and duration of events can be determined over the length of the simulation or over specifiable intervals of time. The reports can be adapted to meet the analysts' needs and, as such, are highly customizable.

The **Drat** dropdown box shows the following choices:

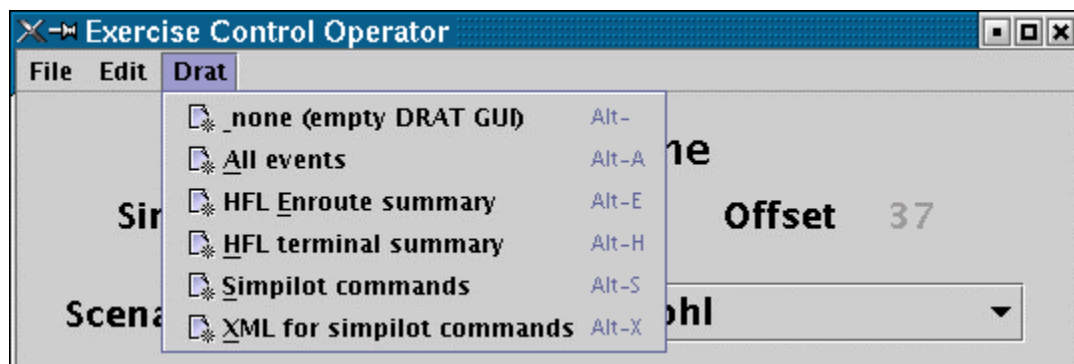


Figure 43 Drat Options

Two examples of the DRAT GUI's will be shown. In the first example, if HFL Enroute summary button is chosen from the dropdown menu bar, the following GUI will be displayed:

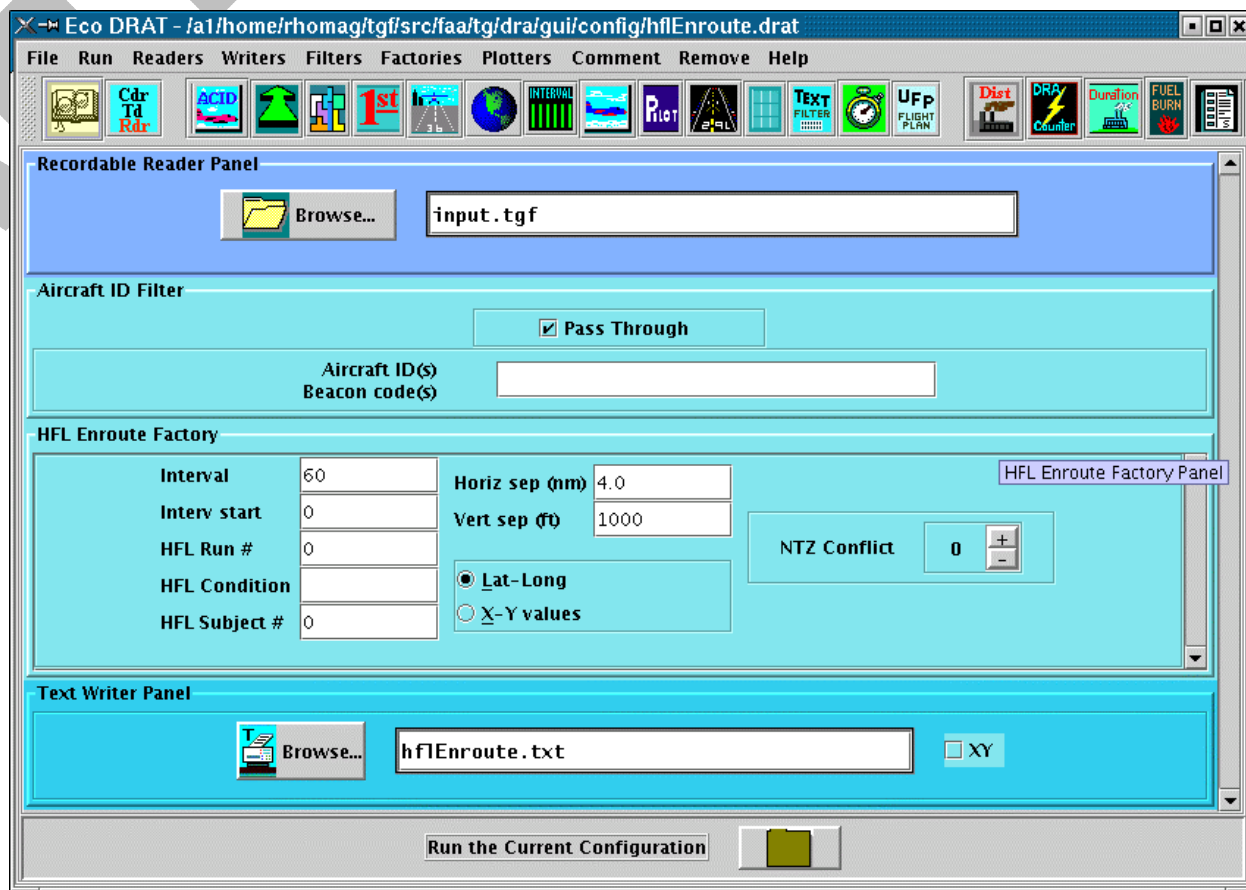


Figure 44 HFL Enroute summary

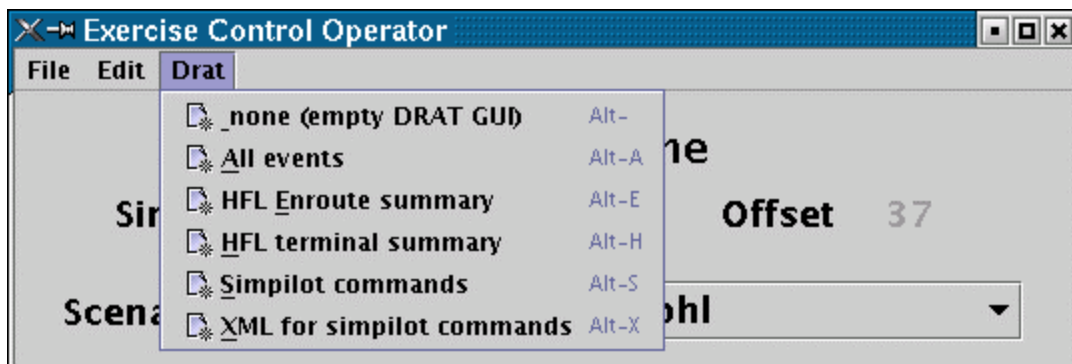


Figure 45 Drat Options

In the next example, by selecting Simpilot Commands, the following GUI is displayed:

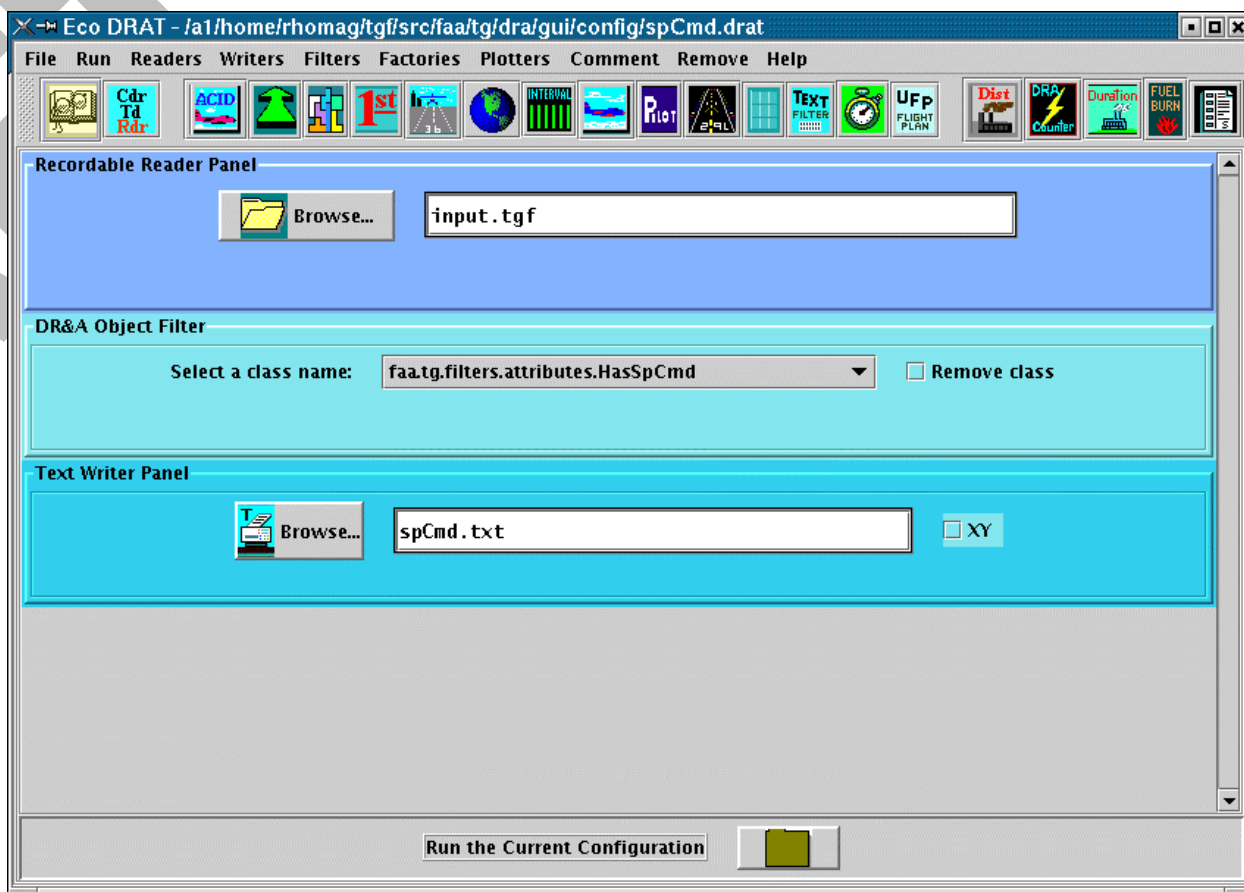


Figure 46 Drat Simpilot Commands

If additional information regarding how to use DRAT, press the Help button on the right side of the custom menu bar. This will display the DRAT User's Guide. It can also be found in tgf/src/faa/tg/dra/gui/help.html.

5.1.18 Departure

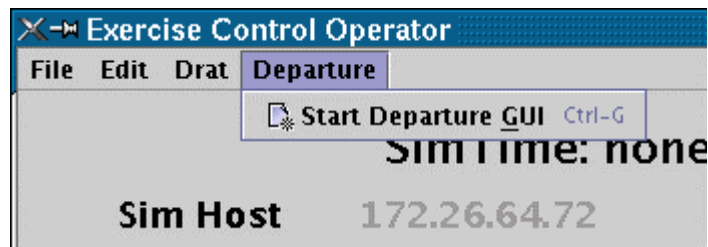


Figure 47 Departure

The Departure dropdown box will start the departure GUIs.

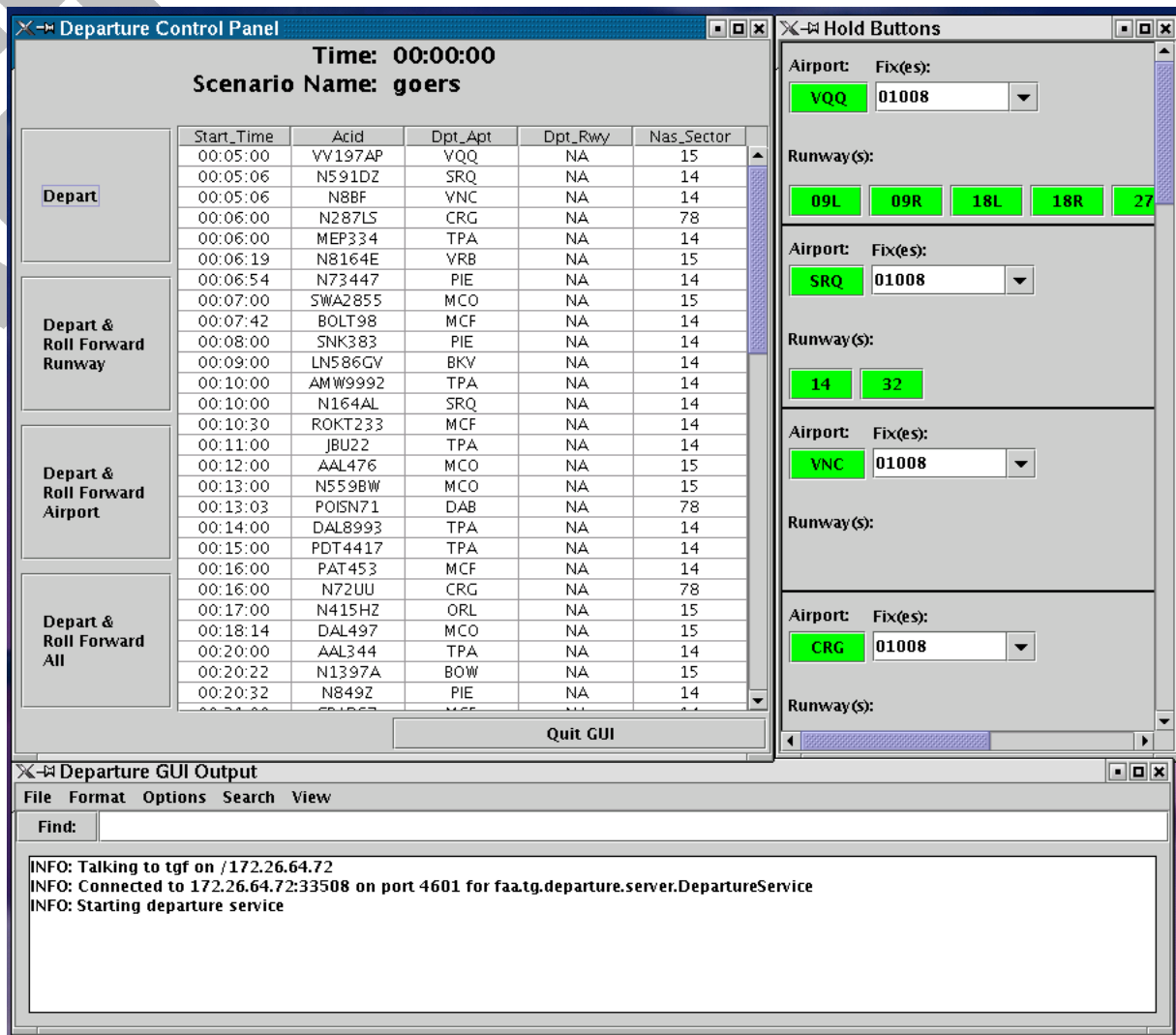


Figure 48 Departure Control Panel

5.2 The Aircraft Diagnostics GUI

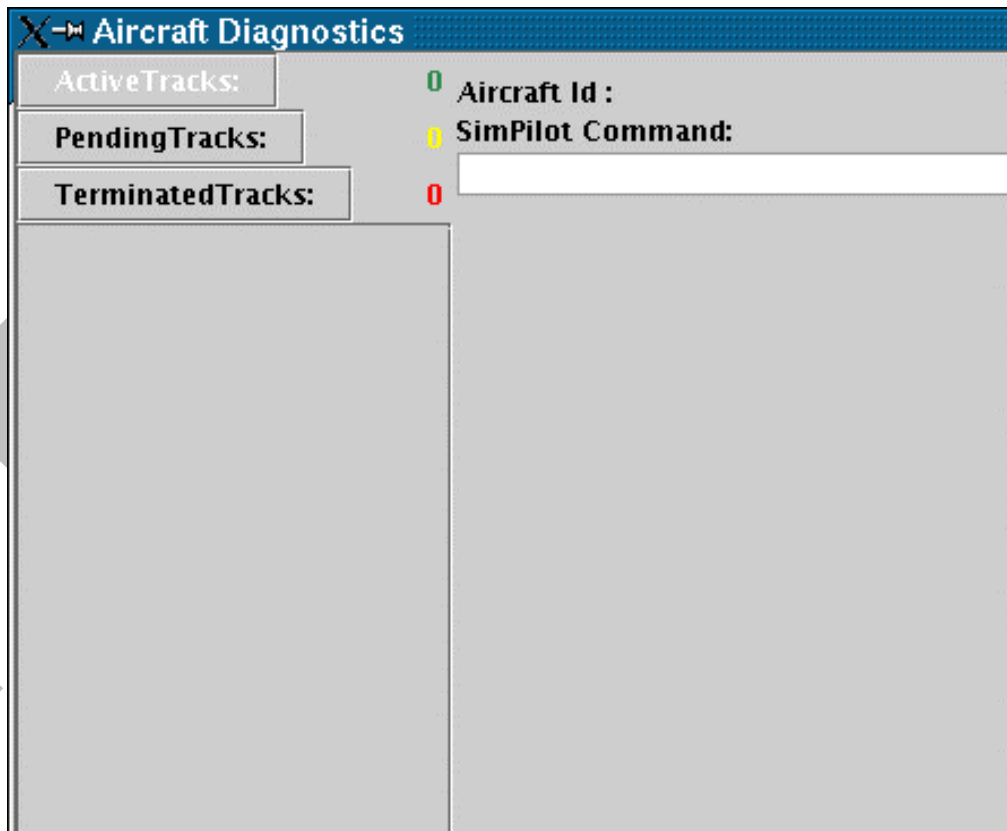


Figure 49 Initial Aircraft Diagnostics

The Aircraft Diagnostics GUI is used primarily to display detailed specifications about the flights used in the simulation. Before the scenario is loaded, this GUI appears empty as shown.

Active Tracks: will display the number of flights that are currently flying (in green).

Pending Tracks: will display the number of flights that haven't started (in yellow).

Terminated Tracks: will display the number of flights that have been completed (in red).

Once the scenario has been loaded, the number of Pending Tracks is displayed.

When you click on the Pending Tracks button, each flight that will be used in the scenario will be listed on the left side of the GUI.

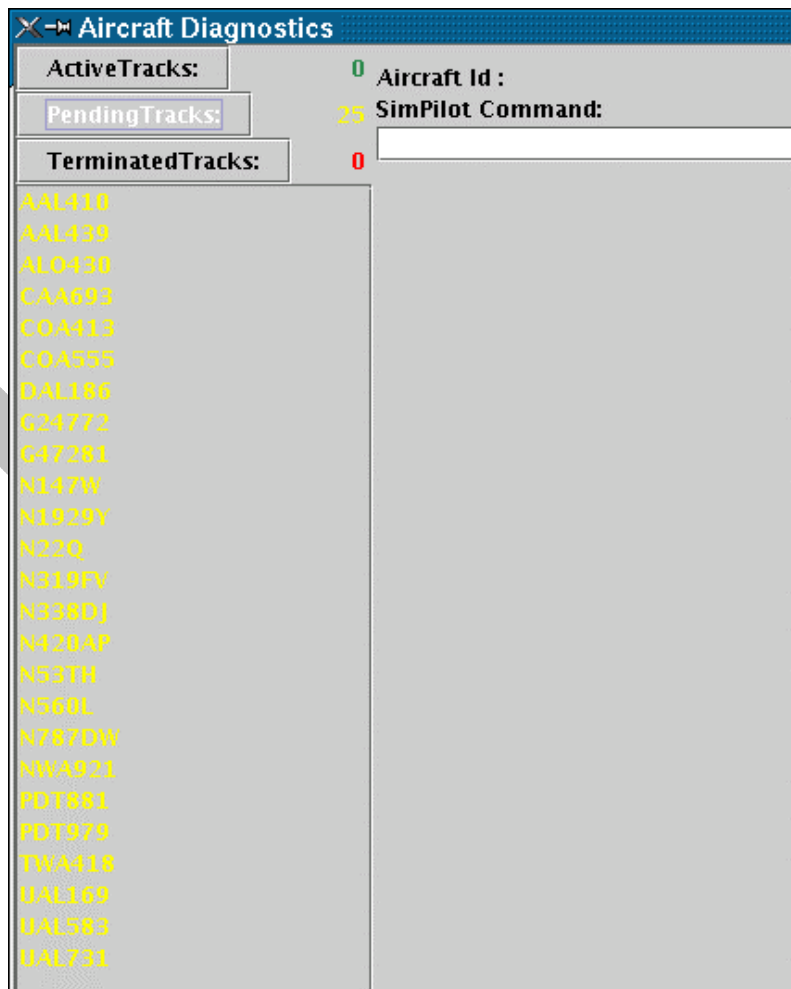


Figure 50

After the scenario has been started, Active, Pending and Terminated Tracks quantities will continually change during the simulation as flights begin or end.

When a specific track is selected from the left side of the GUI various fields regarding the track are displayed on the right side of the GUI.

Note: continuously changing information for a selected flight is displayed while the simulation is running.

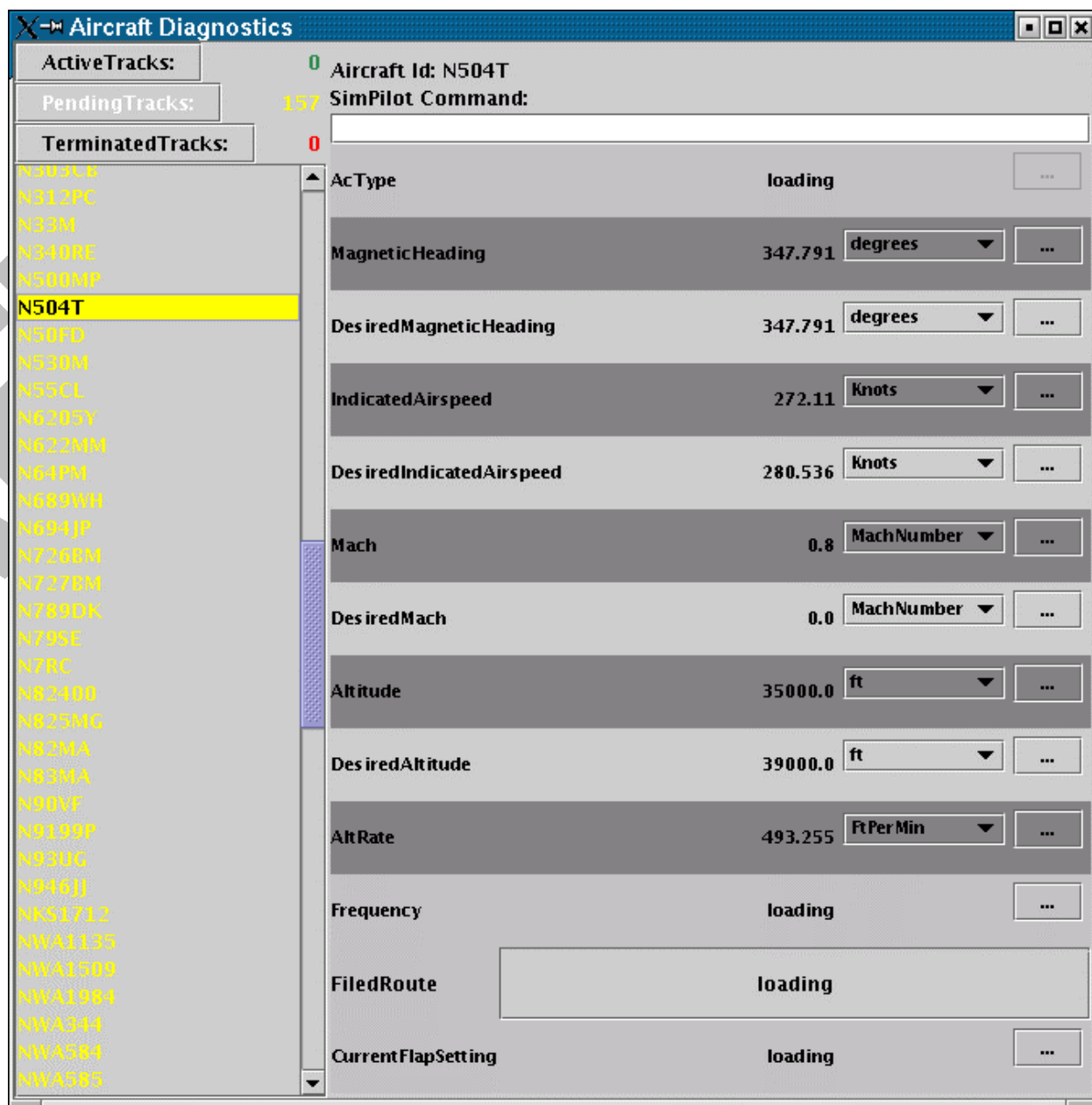


Figure 51 Aircraft Diagnostics Detailed Tracks

The way that the fields are displayed can be modified by using the dropdown combo box shown for each field. For example - Desired Indicated Airspeed is displayed in knots; it can be changed to various other measurements as shown below:

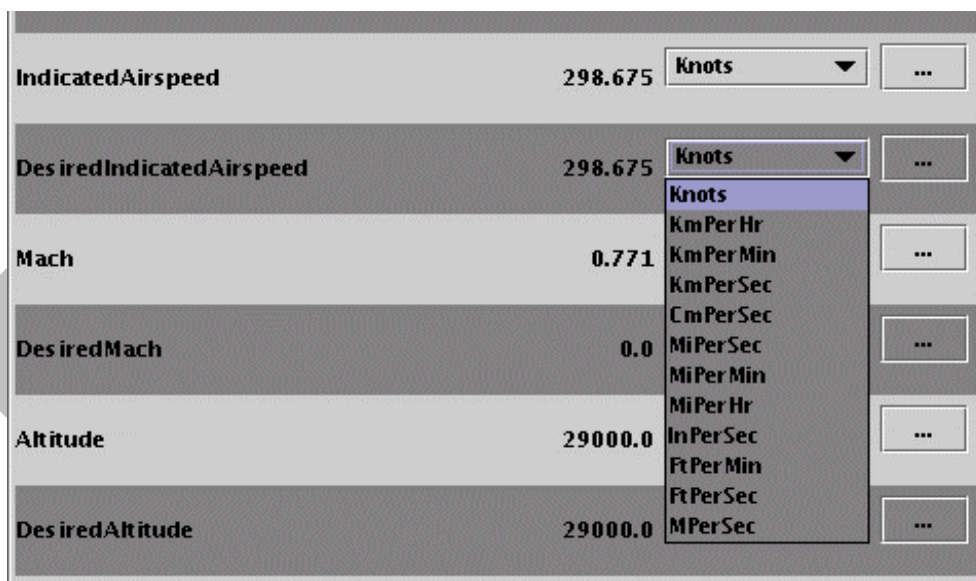


Figure 52 Ways to Display Measurements

By pressing the rightmost button of any line will display the TGF strip chart.

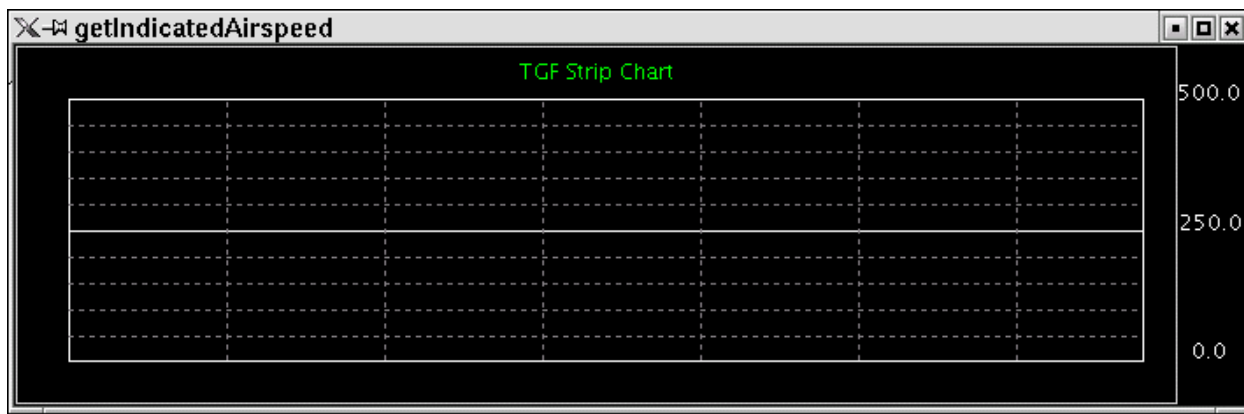


Figure 53 TGF Strip Charts

The bounds can be configured by clicking on the numbers on the right side of the chart.

5.2.1 Customize Study

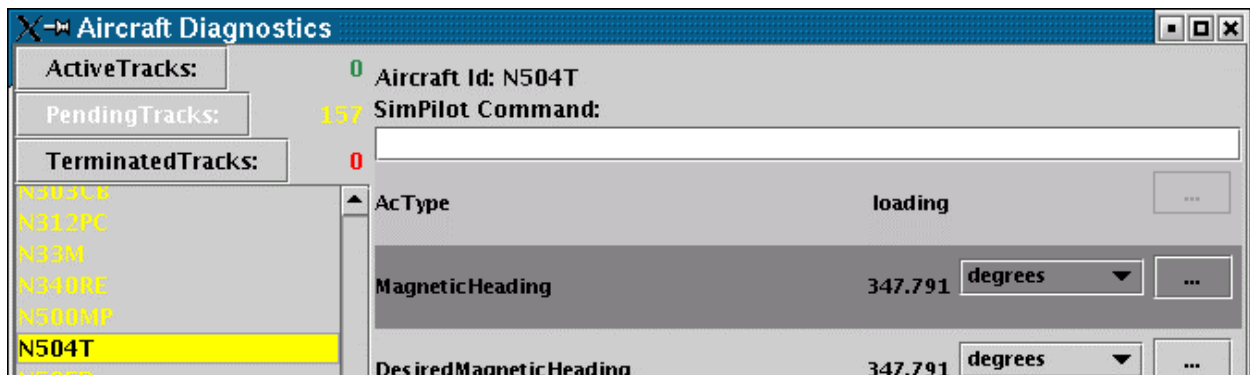


Figure 54 Aircraft Diagnostics

When you double click on a specific flight from the list of flights displayed on the left side of the above GUI, the following is displayed:

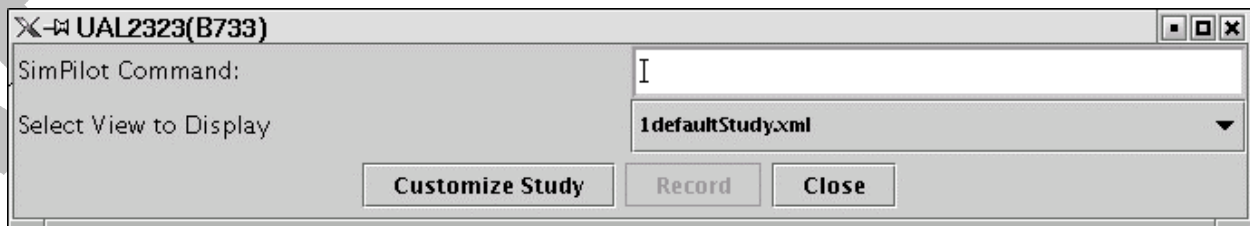


Figure 55 Customize Study

Click on the dropdown box to display the available customized study xml files. You can choose a pre-made study or create your own.

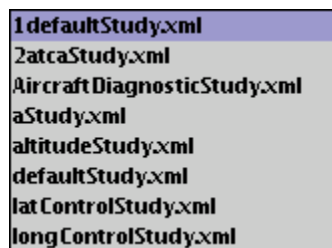


Figure 56 Pre-Made Customized Studies

If you have selected a pre-made study, various fields will be displayed. In the first example, if you selected the latControlStudy.xml, the following GUI appears, showing certain fields applicable to that study.

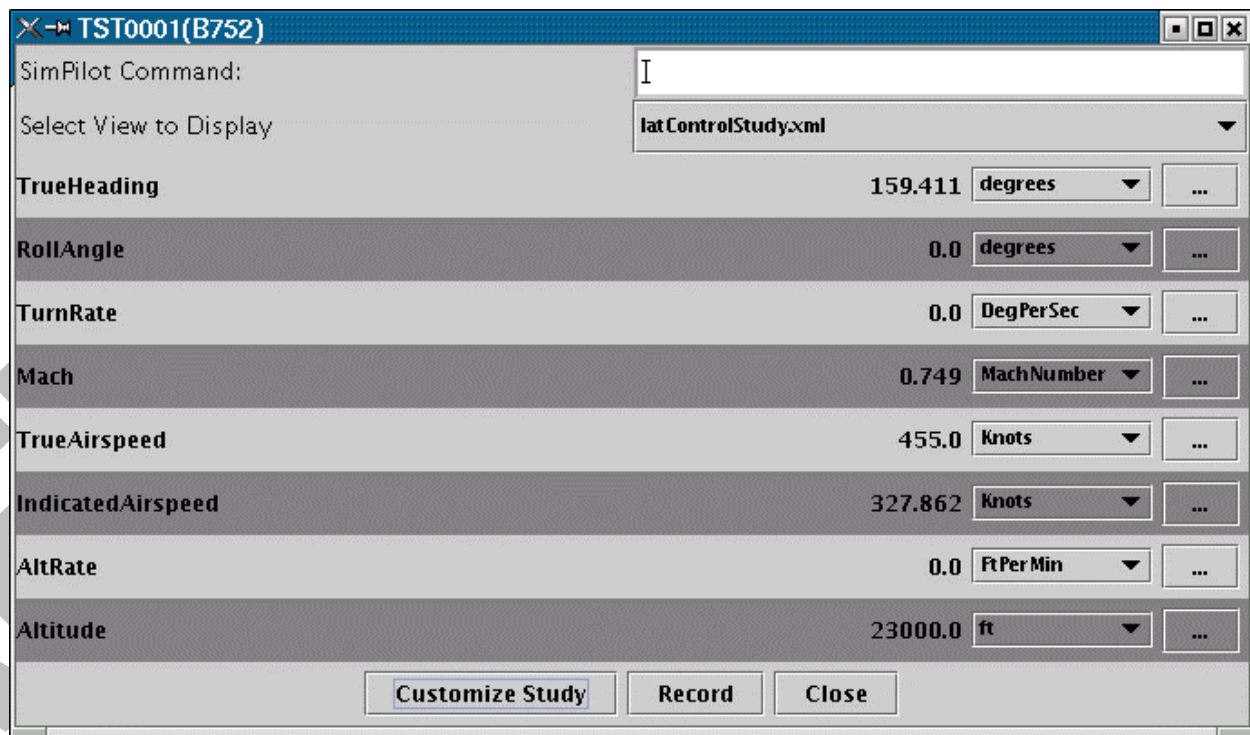


Figure 57 Example of Customize Study

The pre-made studies can contain options that display various GUI's when selected.

In the next example, if you selected the 2atcaStudy.xml, the following GUI will be displayed and the three TGF Strip Chart GUI's shown on the following page are also displayed.

The screenshot shows a window titled "USA144(B752)". Inside, there is a "SimPilot Command:" field with the letter "I". Below it is a "Select View to Display" dropdown menu currently set to "2atcaStudy.xml". The main area of the window is a list of parameters, each with a value, a unit dropdown, and a button with three dots. The parameters are: RegionName (loading), Ias (250.0, Knots), Mach (0.226, MachNumber), AltRate (0.0, Ft Per Min), Thrust (0.0, LB), CoefficientOfLift (loading), CurrentFlapSetting (loading), TrueHeading (354.925, degrees), DesiredHeading (264.939, degrees), RollAngle (0.0, degrees), TurnRate (0.0, DegPerSec), GroundTrackSpeed (150.0, Knots), Mach (0.226, MachNumber), TrueAirspeed (150.0, Knots), IndicatedAirspeed (150.0, Knots), DesiredIndicatedAirspeed (250.0, Knots), Altitude (0.0, ft), DesiredAltitude (12000.0, ft), AltRate (0.0, Ft Per Min), and FlightPathAngle (0.0, degrees). At the bottom are three buttons: "Customize Study", "Record", and "Close".

Parameter	Value	Unit	Action
RegionName	loading		...
Ias	250.0	Knots	...
Mach	0.226	MachNumber	...
AltRate	0.0	Ft Per Min	...
Thrust	0.0	LB	...
CoefficientOfLift	loading		...
CurrentFlapSetting	loading		...
TrueHeading	354.925	degrees	...
DesiredHeading	264.939	degrees	...
RollAngle	0.0	degrees	...
TurnRate	0.0	DegPerSec	...
GroundTrackSpeed	150.0	Knots	...
Mach	0.226	MachNumber	...
TrueAirspeed	150.0	Knots	...
IndicatedAirspeed	150.0	Knots	...
DesiredIndicatedAirspeed	250.0	Knots	...
Altitude	0.0	ft	...
DesiredAltitude	12000.0	ft	...
AltRate	0.0	Ft Per Min	...
FlightPathAngle	0.0	degrees	...

Buttons: Customize Study, Record, Close

Figure 58 More Detailed Customize Study

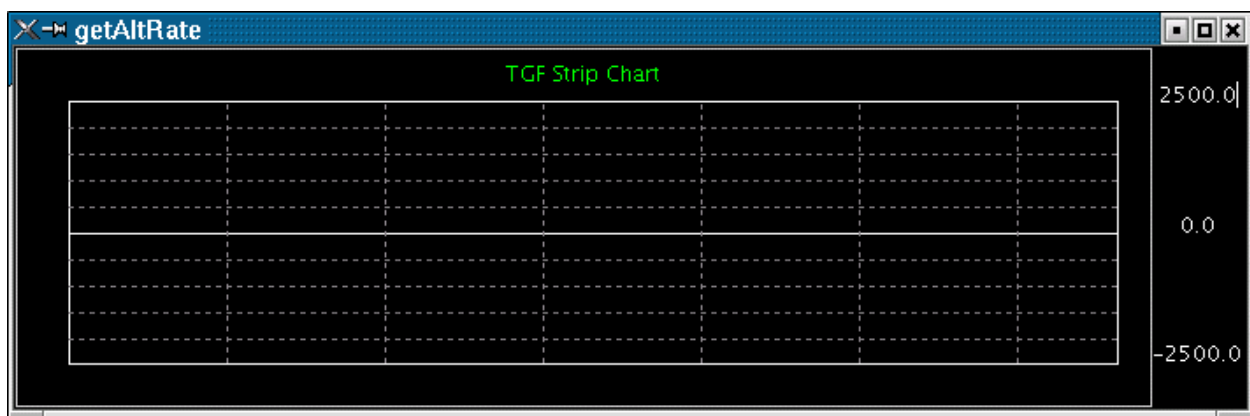
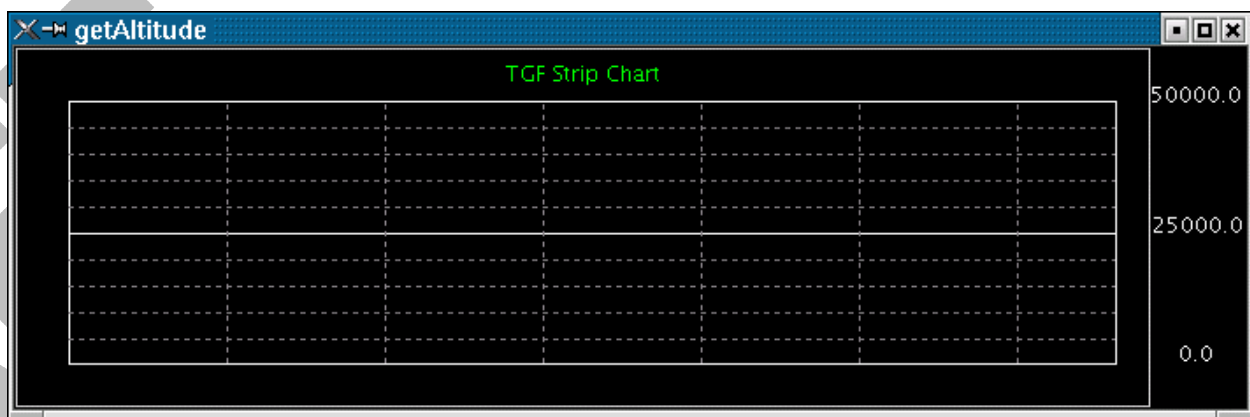
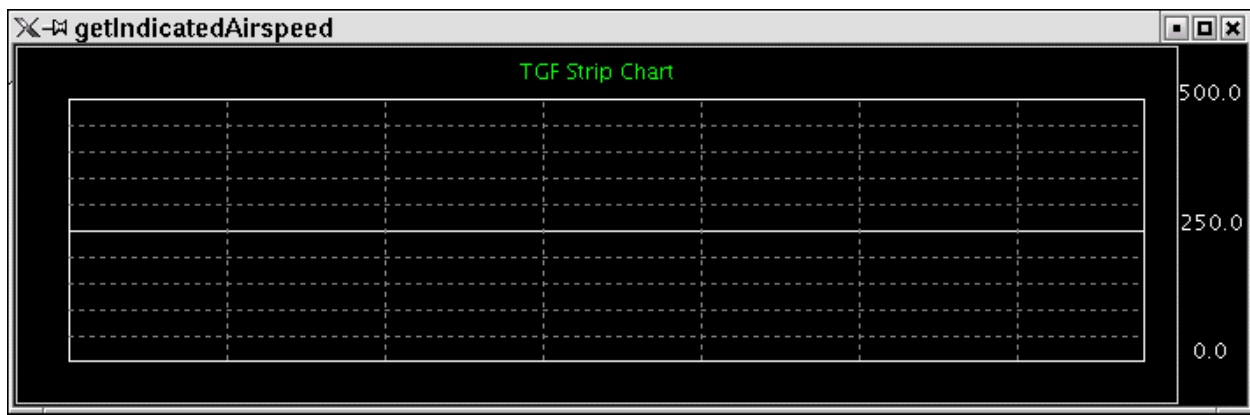


Figure 59 TGF Strip Charts

Mach	0.749	MachNumber	...
TrueAirspeed	455.0	Knots	...
IndicatedAirspeed	327.862	Knots	...
AltRate	0.0	FtPerMin	...
Altitude	23000.0	ft	...

Customize Study Record Close

Figure 60 Customize Study

Press the Customize Study button to view the detailed fields on the following GUI.

	Type(parent/child)	Object Name	toString value
Position	parent	Position	Expand the tree to see this object
RecordableState	parent	RecordableState	Expand the tree to see this object
IndicatedAirspeed	child	IndicatedAirspeed	IndicatedAirspeed[Speed[77.1666667...
TrueHeading	child	TrueHeading	TrueHeading[TrueBearing[Angle[6.194...
MagneticHeading	child	MagneticHeading	MagneticHeading[Angle[6.2676635 rad]]
EquipString	child	EquipString	Equip: *Full FMS,
CurrentSegment	parent	CurrentSegment	Expand the tree to see this object
Mach	child	Mach	Mach[0.2266654 MachNum]
TrueAirspeed	child	TrueAirspeed	TrueAirspeed[Speed[77.1666667 MPe...
GroundTrackSpeed	child	GroundTrackSpeed	GroundTrackSpeed[Speed[77.166666...
GroundTrackHeading	child	GroundTrackHeading	GroundTrackHeading[TrueBearing[Angl...
DesiredHeading	child	DesiredHeading	TrueHeading[TrueBearing[Angle[4.624...
DesiredMagneticHeading	child	DesiredMagneticHeading	MagneticHeading[Angle[6.2676635 rad]]
DesiredAltitude	child	DesiredAltitude	Altitude[Distance[3657.6 ft]]
RollAngle	child	RollAngle	RollAngle[Angle[0.0 rad]]
FlightPathAngle	child	FlightPathAngle	FlightPathAngle[Angle[0.0 rad]]
AircraftWeight	parent	AircraftWeight	Expand the tree to see this object
AltRate	child	AltRate	AltitudeRate[Speed[0.0 FtPerSec]]
TurnRate	child	TurnRate	TurnRate[AngularRate[0.0 RadPerSec]]
LatRate	child	LatRate	LatitudeRate[AngularRate[0.0 RadPerS...
LongRate	child	LongRate	LongitudeRate[AngularRate[0.0 RadPer...

Figure 61 Aircraft Inspector

The initial values for flight USA144 are displayed. The left side of the GUI displays the tree view of the objects. The parents are displayed as a colored folder icon; the children, containing informational data, are displayed as page icon. To expand the tree, click on the symbol to the left of the folder. If you double click on a parent, the right side of the GUI fills with the detailed information for that object.

To add additional fields to you're a pre-made customized study, click on the child name on the left side of GUI.

5.2.2 Record Customized Study

The information from the study may be saved, if desired. It is recorded in comma delimited format.

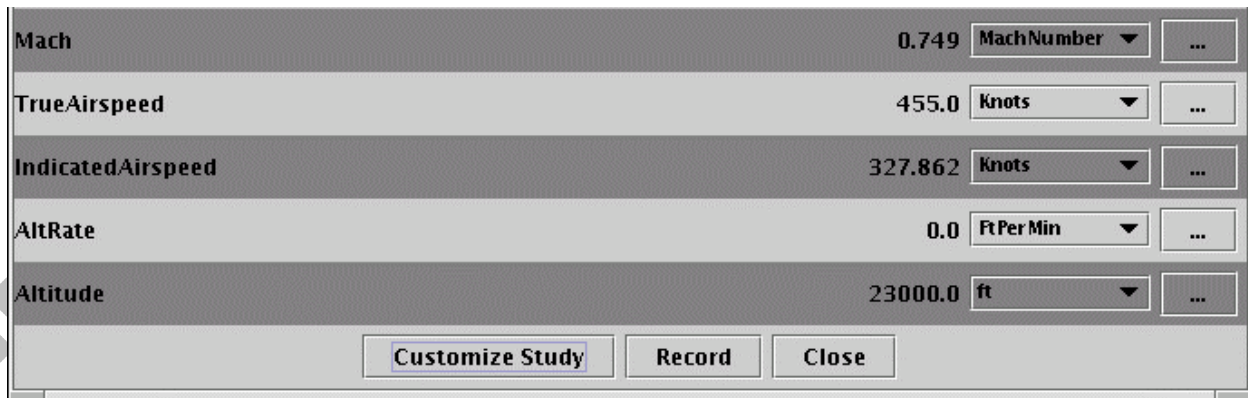


Figure 62 is a dialog box titled "Record Customized Study". It contains five rows of data entry fields, each with a label, a value, a unit dropdown menu, and a button with three dots. The rows are: Mach (0.749, MachNumber), TrueAirspeed (455.0, Knots), IndicatedAirspeed (327.862, Knots), AltRate (0.0, FtPerMin), and Altitude (23000.0, ft). At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Customize Study", "Record", and "Close".

Parameter	Value	Unit	Action
Mach	0.749	MachNumber	...
TrueAirspeed	455.0	Knots	...
IndicatedAirspeed	327.862	Knots	...
AltRate	0.0	FtPerMin	...
Altitude	23000.0	ft	...

Figure 62 Record Customized Study

If you need to save the study data, press the Record button. The following GUI is displayed:

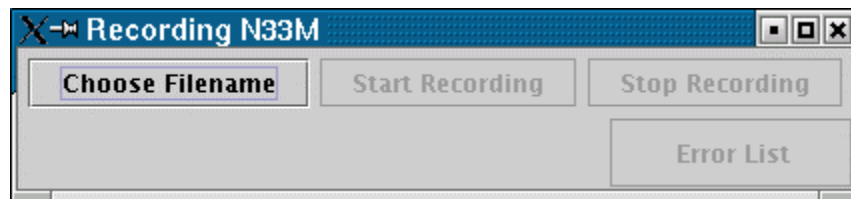


Figure 63 is a dialog box titled "Recording N33M". It contains four buttons: "Choose Filename", "Start Recording", "Stop Recording", and "Error List".

Figure 63 Chose Filename to Record

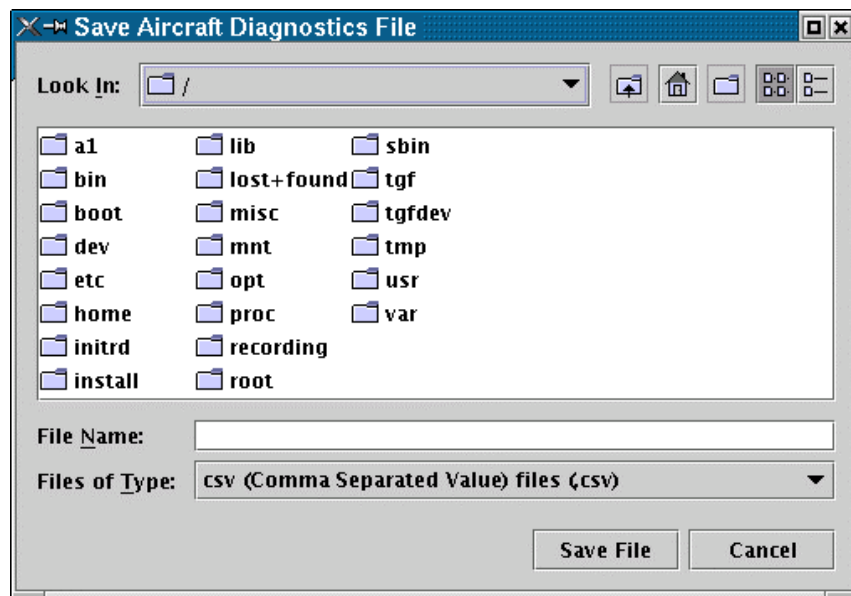


Figure 64 is a dialog box titled "Save Aircraft Diagnostics File". It shows a file explorer view with a "Look In:" field set to "/". The file list contains various system directories: a1, bin, boot, dev, etc, home, initrd, install, lib, lost+found, misc, mnt, opt, proc, recording, root, sbin, tgf, tgfddev, tmp, usr, and var. Below the file list is a "File Name:" field and a "Files of Type:" dropdown menu set to "csv (Comma Separated Value) files (.csv)". At the bottom are "Save File" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 64 Save Aircraft Diagnostics File

After naming your file, press the Start Recording Button to start recording the study data. The file name that it is being saved to is displayed.



Figure 65 Recording Customized Study

When you have all the necessary information recorded, press the Stop Recording button.

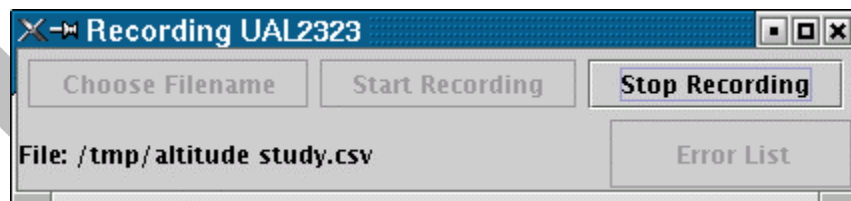


Figure 66 Stop Recording Customized Study

When the file has been saved without errors, the following GUI is displayed. Otherwise, press the Error List button to display the errors.

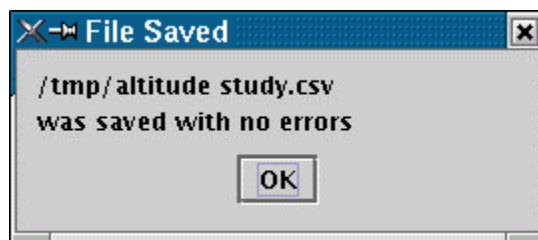


Figure 67 Customized Study Saved

5.3 Simulation Output GUI

While the ECO is running, the Simulation Output GUI will constantly show informational messages.

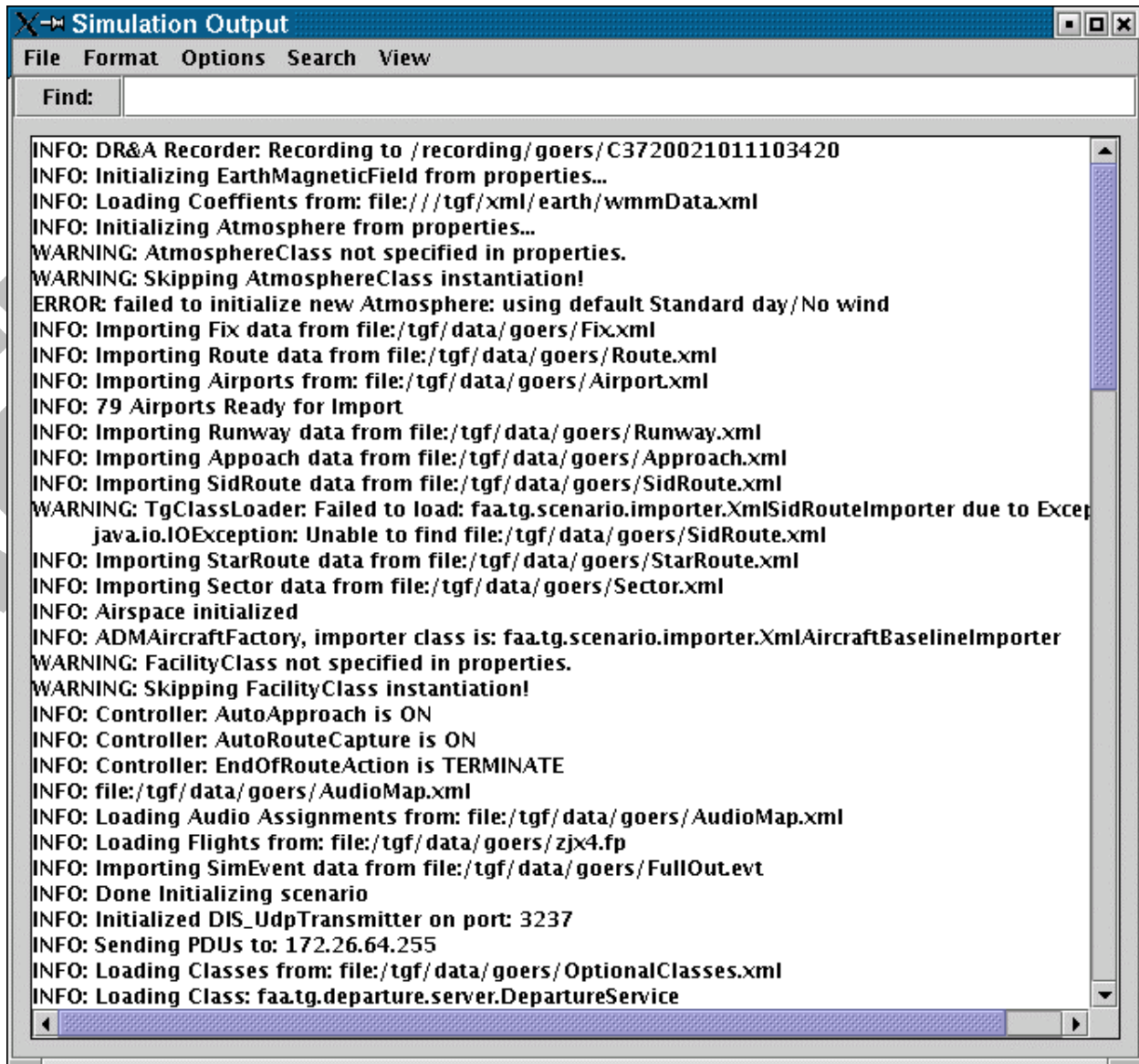


Figure 68 Simulation Output

At the top of this GUI in the custom menu bar, there are several dropdown box selections for ways of displaying, and saving the simulation output messages. They are:

- File - The simulation output messages can be saved or saved and renamed. These messages are normally saved in a TGF Messages log file (.log).
- Format - The font for the display of the messages can be changed.
- Options - Displays Message Headers or AutoScroll.
- Search – Find or Find Again.
- View – Allows you to view only selected messages, all or none.
- Find: Allows you to find specific information in the messages.

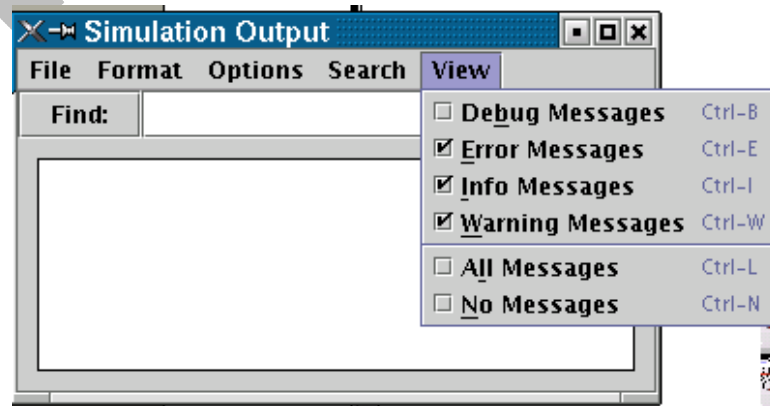


Figure 69 Ways to View Simulation Output

6 TGF File Structures

We will provide files within the directory structure as displayed below.

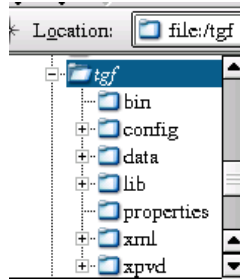


Figure 70 TGF Tree

Each directory holds specific information necessary to run a simulation. When you need to change information in certain files or to create additional files, make sure that it is saved in the correct directory for the ECO to work properly.

/tgf (directory structure)

- bin - contains scripts
- + config – contains configuration files (where the default eco.properties file is)
- + data - contains a directory for each scenario
 - each directory contains all .fp, .xml, and .log files
- + lib – contains .jar files (java archives)
- properties – contains .properties files
- + xml – contains .dtd and .xml files
- + xpvd - contains all necessary files for Xpvd to work (see section ?????)

6.1 Eco.Properties File

The location of the eco.properties file must be specified as a run time parameter. It contains locations of various files and other specific information necessary to run a simulation.

The SimDirBase must contain the location of the individual scenario directories.

The Default Scenario and FlightSample selects which to display when first bringing up the ECO.

Below is a sample eco.properties file:

```
DefaultScenario      = genera_mc
DefaultFlightSample  = FTI.fp

BasePortOffset       = 37
SimulationBroadcast   = 172.26.64.255
SimulatorIPAddr      = 172.26.64.72

## TgMsg MessageEvent Logging setup (empty file string goes to stderr/stdout)
TgMsgLogType0        = faa.tg.message.MessageEvent
TgMsgLogFile0        =
#TgMsgLogType1       = faa.tg.message.ErrorMessageEvent
#TgMsgLogFile1       = out.err

SpLabLayoutURL       = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/xml/eco/SpLabLayout.xml

#SectorImporterClass  = faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSectorImporter
#SectorImporterURL    = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/sector.xml
TgMsgDebugPropertiesURL =
```

6.2 Scenario Properties File

The scenario.properties file is located within the specific scenario directory. It gives locations of files being used and other specific information necessary to run a simulation.

Below is a sample Scenario.properties file.

```
time_step = 0.5
time_step_multiplier = 2
optimum_number_of_threads = 4

## Dis stuff
MAX_PDU_PKT=7
XML_ROOT_URL=http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/xml

## Dynamic loadable classes
FixImporterClass =      faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlFixImporter
SectorImporterClass =   faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSectorImporter
RouteImporterClass =    faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlRouteImporter
FlightImporterClass =    faa.tg.scenario.importer.UfpImporter
AircraftFactoryImporterClass = faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlAircraftBaselineImporter

NavigatorImporterClass = faa.tg.aircraft.adm.navigator.vordme.VorDmeNavigator

GuidanceImporterClass=   faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlPerfectGuidanceImporter

FlightTechnicalErrorClass=
    faa.tg.aircraft.adm.guidance.lateralguidance.fte.PilotedFlightTechnicalError

AirportImporterClass=     faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlAirportImporter
StarRouteImporterClass=   faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlStarRouteImporter
SimEventImporterClass=    faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSimEventImporter
EarthMagneticFieldClass=  faa.tg.earth.magneticField.EarthMagneticFieldFixedImp
ControllerClass           = faa.tg.nas.roles.Controller

## Scenario bin directory stuff
scenario_bin_file = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/scenario.bin
FixImporterURL    = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/fix.xml
RouteImporterURL  = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/route.xml
StarRouteImporterURL = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/starRoute.xml
AirportImporterURL = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/airport.xml
RunwayImporterURL = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/runway.xml
ApproachImporterURL = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/scenbin/lax_aep/approach.xml
TgMsgDebugPropertiesURL =
    file:///a1/home/jimm/java/faa/data/properties/scenario/debug.properties
```

ControllerPropertiesURL = <http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/config/NG/c0/controller.properties>

EarthMagneticFieldURL = <http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/xml/earth/wmmData.xml>

Xml stuff

AircraftFactoryImporterUrl = http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/xml/adm/aircraft_baseline.xml

Base Ports

disBasePort=3200

CMRBasePort=3000

Standard Deviations used for bias determination for nav equipment

RangeErrorSD = 0.05

BearingErrorSD = 0.95

This stuff is usually set by the eco...

BasePortOffset=20

SimulationBroadcast=172.26.64.255

NasStartTime=00:00:00

RepPropertiesURL = <http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/tgf/config/NG/c0/rep.property>

properties for tmf targets

TmfServerHost =

TmfServerPort = 3040

TmfMessageClass = faa.tg.aircraft.deadreckon.tmf.TmfMessageThread

BasePortOffset =

6.3 Scenario Properties Names

The ScenarioPropertiesNames interface contains a common place for the names of keys in the scenario properties object.

Below is a sample ScenarioPropertiesNames:

```
public interface ScenarioPropertiesNames
{
    public static final String REMOTE_ECO_GUI_PORT    = "RemoteEcoGUIPort";

    public static final String ATMOSPHERE_CLASS      = "AtmosphereClass";
    public static final String RECORDER_CLASS       = "RecorderClass";
    public static final String CONTROLLER_CLASS     = "ControllerClass";
    public static final String FACILITY_CLASS       = "FacilityClass";
    public static final String FIX_IMPORTER_CLASS    = "FixImporterClass";
    public static final String ROUTE_IMPORTER_CLASS  = "RouteImporterClass";
    public static final String FLIGHT_IMPORTER_CLASS = "FlightImporterClass";
    public static final String AIRPORT_IMPORTER_CLASS = "AirportImporterClass";
    public static final String STAR_ROUTE_IMPORTER_CLASS = "StarRouteImporterClass";
    public static final String SID_ROUTE_IMPORTER_CLASS = "SidRouteImporterClass";
    public static final String SIM_EVENT_IMPORTER_CLASS = "SimEventImporterClass";
    public static final String SECTOR_IMPORTER_CLASS = "SectorImporterClass";
    public static final String EARTH_MAGNETIC_FIELD_CLASS =
        "EarthMagneticFieldClass";
    public static final String AIRCRAFT_FACTORY_IMPORTER_CLASS =
        "AircraftFactoryImporterClass";
    public static final String AUDIO_CONTROL_CLASS   = "AudioControlClass";
    public static final String AUDIO_CONTROL_URL     = "AudioControlURL";

    public static final String FIX_IMPORTER_URL      = "FixImporterURL";
    public static final String FLIGHT_IMPORTER_URL   = "FlightImporterUrl";
    public static final String ROUTE_IMPORTER_URL    = "RouteImporterURL";
    public static final String REP_PROPERTIES_URL     = "RepPropertiesURL";
    public static final String RUNWAY_IMPORTER_URL   = "RunwayImporterURL";
    public static final String AIRPORT_IMPORTER_URL  = "AirportImporterURL";
    public static final String APPROACH_IMPORTER_URL = "ApproachImporterURL";
    public static final String STAR_ROUTE_IMPORTER_URL = "StarRouteImporterURL";
    public static final String Sid_ROUTE_IMPORTER_URL = "SidRouteImporterURL";
    public static final String SIM_EVENT_IMPORTER_URL = "SimEventImporterURL";
    public static final String FLIGHT_LEVEL_INTERPOLATION_IMPORTER_URL =
        "FlightLevelInterpolationImporterURL";
    public static final String SECTOR_IMPORTER_URL   = "SectorImporterURL";
    public static final String EARTH_MAGNETIC_FIELD_URL = "EarthMagneticFieldURL";
}
```

```

public static final String CONTROLLER_PROPERTIES_URL = "ControllerPropertiesURL";
public static final String TGMSG_DEBUG_PROPERTIES_URL=
    "TgMsgDebugPropertiesURL";
public static final String AIRCRAFT_FACTORY_IMPORTER_URL =
    "AircraftFactoryImporterUrl";
public static final String RUC236_WEATHER_DATA_URL = "Ruc236WeatherDataURL";
public static final String SCENARIO_BIN_FILE      = "scenario_bin_file";

public static final String SIM_TIME                = "SimulationTime";
public static final String NAS_START_TIME          = "NasStartTime";

public static final String MAX_PDU_PKT            = "MAX_PDU_PKT";
public static final String DIS_BASE_PORT          = "disBasePort";
public static final String CMR_BASE_PORT          = "CMRBasePort";
public static final String BASE_PORT_OFFSET       = "BasePortOffset";
public static final String SIMULATION_BROADCAST   = "SimulationBroadcast";

public static final String TIME_STEP              = "time_step";
public static final String TIME_STEP_MULTIPLIER   = "time_step_multiplier";
public static final String OPTIMUM_NUMBER_OF_THREADS =
"optimum_number_of_threads";
public static final String RECORDING_DIRECTORY    = "RecordingDirectory";
/**
 * Specify the recording file name
 *
 * Special characters will be substituted for useful scenario value substrings:
 *
 * @ chassis# (base port) as C##
 * * date as YYYY-MM-DD
 * ) date as YYYYMMDD
 * $ date/time as YYYYMMDDHHMMSS
 * + date/time as YYYY-MM-DD-"T"HHMM
 * ^ flightplan filename (without .fp)
 * # run number (prevents duplicate names)
 *   (## - run number as two digits)
 *   (### - run number as three digits...)
 *
 * For example, the default template string is specified by:"@-*R####"
 *
 * (yields: "C##-YYYY-MM-DD-R####").
 */
public static final String RECORDING_FILENAME     = "RecordingFilename";

public static final String RECORDING_QUEUE_MONITOR = "RecordingQueueMonitor";

```



```

public static final String SCENARIO_DIR_BASE      = "SimDirBase";
public static final String SCENARIO_DIRECTORY    = "ScenarioDirectory";
public static final String DEFAULT_SCENARIO      = "DefaultScenario";
public static final String DEFAULT_FLIGHT_SAMPLE = "DefaultFlightSample";
public static final String PDU_PER_PACKET        = "PduPerPacket";

/**
 * In the form HH:MM:SS standard value would be 00:20:00 for twenty minute ahead.
 */

public static final String IFFP_PDU_DELAY_TIME   = "IffpPduDelayTime";
public static final String IFFP_GMT_OFFSET       = "IffpGmtOffset";

public static final String DEFAULT_XPVD          = "DefaultXpvd";

public static final String STUDY_DIRECTORY       = "StudyDirectory";

// Added for the RbxControl's net address.
public static final String RBX_CONTROL_NET       = "RbxControlNet";
}

```

6.4 Default Properties

The DefaultProperties interface defines the property names.

Below is a sample DefaultProperties interface:

```
public interface DefaultProperties

{

    //Importers
    public static final String DEFAULT_FIX_IMPORTER      =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlFixImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_FLIGHT_IMPORTER   =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.UfpImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_ROUTE_IMPORTER    =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlRouteImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_AIRPORT_IMPORTER  =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlAirportImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_STAR_ROUTE_IMPORTER =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlStarRouteImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SID_ROUTE_IMPORTER =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSidRouteImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SIM_EVENT_IMPORTER =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSimEventImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SECTOR_IMPORTER   =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlSectorImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_AIRCRAFT_FACTORY_IMPORTER =
"faa.tg.scenario.importer.XmlAircraftBaselineImporter";
    public static final String DEFAULT_EARTH_MAGNETIC_FIELD_CLASS =
"faa.tg.earth.magneticField.EarthGeoMagneticDeclination";

    //Urls
    public static final String DEFAULT_FIX_URL           = "Fix.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_ROUTE_URL        = "Route.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_RUNWAY_URL       = "Runway.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_AIRPORT_URL      = "Airport.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_APPROACH_URL     = "Approach.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_STAR_ROUTE_URL   = "StarRoute.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SID_ROUTE_URL    = "SidRoute.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SIM_EVENT_URL    = "SimEvent.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_SECTOR_URL       = "Sector.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_RADAR_URL        = "Radar.xml";
    public static final String DEFAULT_FACILITY_URL     = "Facility.xml";

}
```

```

public static final String DEFAULT_EARTH_MAGNETIC_FIELD_URL =
"file:///tgf/xml/earth/wmmData.xml";

//Standard deviation for fixes
public static final String DEFAULT_RANGE_ERROR_SD = "0.05";
public static final String DEFAULT_BEARING_ERROR_SD = "0.95";

//Dra stuff
public static final String DEFAULT_RECORDER_CLASS = "faa.tg.recording.DraRecorder";

//Time/Thread
public static final String DEFAULT_TIME_STEP = "0.5";
public static final String DEFAULT_TIME_STEP_MULTIPLIER = "2";
public static final String DEFAULT_OPTIMUM_NUMBER_OF_THREADS = "4";

//Class Loader
public static final String DEFAULT_XML_CLASS_LOADER_URL = "OptionalClasses.xml";

//XPVD stuff.
public static final String DEFAULT_XPVD_FILE = "genera";

//aircraft diagnostic study
public static final String DEFAULT_AIRCRAFT_DIAGNOSTIC_STUDY =
"file:///tgf/xml/eco/study/AircraftDiagnosticStudy.xml";

//directory where studies are
public static final String DEFAULT_STUDY_DIRECTORY = "/tgf/xml/eco/study/";

//Controller class
public static final String DEFAULT_CONTROLLER_CLASS = "faa.tg.nas.roles.Controller";

//AudioControlInterface class
public static final String DEFAULT_AUDIO_CLASS = "faa.tg.audio.AudioControlBase";

//aircraft baseline
public static final String DEFAULT_AIRCRAFT_BASELINE =
"file:///tgf/xml/adm/aircraft_baseline.xml";
}

```

6.5 Fix

Fix is a general interface for representing navigational position. The following is a sample of a fix xml file:

6.5.1 fix.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE Fixes SYSTEM "file:///tgf/xml/fix/fix.dtd">
<Fixes>
  <Fix Type="WAYPT">
    <FixName>AL01</FixName>
    <Location>
      <Latitude>39-33-33.000N</Latitude>
      <Longitude>074-01-15.000W</Longitude>
    </Location>
    <MagneticDeclination>
      <Declination>0W</Declination>
      <EpochYear/>
    </MagneticDeclination>
  </Fix>
  <Fix Type="VOR">
    <FixName>DWN</FixName>
    <Location>
      <Latitude>39-24-38.000N</Latitude>
      <Longitude>074-59-41.000W</Longitude>
    </Location>
    <MagneticDeclination>
      <Declination>0W</Declination>
      <EpochYear/>
    </MagneticDeclination>
  </Fix>
</Fixes>
```

6.5.2 fix.schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" ?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xs:simpleType name="StringType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string"/>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:simpleType name="LatitudeType">
    <xs:annotation id="Latitude.annotation">
      <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
        ToolTip Example of a Latitude 34-45-23.005N or 35-02-12.04S
      </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:pattern value="\d{2}-\d{2}-\d{2}.\d{2}\d?(S|N)"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:simpleType name="LongitudeType">
    <xs:annotation id="Longitude.annotation">
      <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
        ToolTip Example of a Longitude 80-35-43.005E or 065-02-12.04W
      </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:pattern value="\d?\d{2}-\d{2}-\d{2}.\d{2}\d?(E|W)"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:simpleType name="EpochYearType">
    <xs:annotation id="EpochYear.annotation">
      <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
        ToolTip Example of a Epoch year 1999 or 0
      </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:pattern value="[0-9]{0,4}"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:complexType name="LocationType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="Latitude" type="LatitudeType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```

```

        <xs:element name="Longitude" type="LongitudeType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:simpleType name="DeclinationType">
    <xs:annotation id="DeclinationType.annotation">
        <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
            ToolTip Should be an angle in degress followed by a E or W.
        </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:pattern value="\d+(E|W)"/>
    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:complexType name="MagneticDeclinationType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="Declination" type="DeclinationType"/>
        <xs:element name="EpochYear" type="EpochYearType"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="FixType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="FixName" type="StringType"/>
        <xs:element name="Location" type="LocationType"/>
        <xs:element name="MagneticDeclination" type="MagneticDeclinationType"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="Type" type="StringType"/>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="FixesType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="Fix" type="FixType"
            maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1"/>
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="Fixes" type="FixesType"/>
</xs:schema>

```

6.6 Route

Route defines a path for an aircraft to follow. It contains a list of Route Nodes that define a sequence of fixes which define the route. The following is a sample of a route.xml file:

6.6.1 route.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE Routes SYSTEM "file:///tgf/xml/route/route.dtd">
<Routes>
  <Route>
    <RouteName>J1</RouteName>
    <RouteNode><FixName>MIN</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>MINSP</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>SPL</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>CIN</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>GEND2</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>NTH</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>NORDD</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>GEN</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>SUTHA</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>STH</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>LIT</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>ARK</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>PBA</FixName></RouteNode>
    <RouteNode><FixName>MIS</FixName></RouteNode>
  </Route>
</Routes>
```

6.7 route schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" ?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xs:simpleType name="StringType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string"/>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:complexType name="SpdRestrictionType" mixed="true">
    <xs:annotation id="SpdRestriction.annotation">
      <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
        ToolTip when crossing this fix be at x speed
      </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:simpleContent>
      <xs:extension base="xs:double">
        <xs:attribute name="Type" type="StringType" fixed="IAS"/>
        <xs:attribute name="Units" type="StringType" fixed="Knots"/>
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:simpleContent>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:simpleType name="TypeEnumType">
    <xs:annotation id="TypeEnum.annotation">
      <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
        ToolTip at = when crossing this fix stay at exactly x flight level
        when crossing this fix stay at or below x flight level
        aob = when crossing this fix stay at or above x flight level
      </xs:appinfo>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:enumeration value="at"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="aob"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="aoa"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:complexType name="AltRestrictionType" mixed="true">
    <xs:simpleContent>
      <xs:extension base="xs:double">
        <xs:attribute name="Type" type="TypeEnumType" default="at"/>
        <xs:attribute name="Units" type="StringType" fixed="FlightLevel"/>
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:simpleContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```



```

</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="RouteNodeActionOnAircraftType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="SpCommandAction" type="StringType">
      <xs:annotation id="SpCommandAction.annotation">
        <xs:appinfo xml:lang="en">
          ToolTip execute this simpilot command when crossing this fix
        </xs:appinfo>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="RouteNodeType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="FixName" type="StringType"/>
    <xs:element name="AltRestriction" type="AltRestrictionType"
      maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element name="SpdRestriction" type="SpdRestrictionType"
      maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element name="RouteNodeActionOnAircraft"
      type="RouteNodeActionOnAircraftType"
      maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="RouteType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="RouteName" type="StringType"/>
    <xs:element name="RouteNode" type="RouteNodeType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="2"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="RoutesType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="Route" type="RouteType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="Routes" type="RoutesType"/>

</xs:schema>

```

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Universal Flight Plan Editor

<http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/doc/ufp/FlightPlanUsersGuide.html>

XPVD

<http://www.tgf.tc.faa.gov/doc/xpvd/xpvd8.htm>

DRAT

[tgf/src/faa/tg/dra/gui/help.html](http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/doc/ufp/FlightPlanUsersGuide.html)

Simpilot Workstations

<http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/doc/sp/spwop.htm>

Radar

<http://www.tgf.act.faa.gov/doc/ufp/FlightPlanUsersGuide.html> #####

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