

Introduction:

When you are using MS Flight Simulator (FS9), there comes a time when you will need to use different configurations. For a commercial airliner the settings will be different than from a sailplane or any other. Each time you need to access and tweak different settings in FS9.

In order to save time, I had the idea of creating a small app, easy to use and quick, that will allow you to save up to 9 different configurations. It becomes then easy to switch from one environment to the other in a efficient manner.

This program is a freeware, in order to thank the community of developers that upload free apps on the net and allow me to spend countless magnificent hours of simming.

This program is protected by copy write and may not be sold or burn onto a CD rom or any other commercial form without my express written consent.

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Installation : (this program only works with FS9)

- First, create a temp folder (i.e. c:\Fssetup)
- Unzip the Fssetup.zip in the temp folder
- In the folder execute the fssetup.exe file

I would suggest to let the installer work automatically in the original file location on the C drive:

- Go to START of windows then Program
- There you will find the Fssetup app. For comfort reason I would suggest to create a shortcut to your desktop

Program Configuration:

The first thing to do is to point to the program the paths where the programs (files) that will be modified are located.

FS9.cfg : This is the file that contains all the setup parameters of the menus in FS9 and the peripheral settings.

Scenery.cfg : The file that manages the library of sceneries

On the first line we are going to declare the path to the FS9.CFG file, see example below. Beware, it is usually found on the C: drive:

On the second line we are going to indicate the path to the Scenery.cfg file, it is found in the root folder of your FlightSim. See example below.

Create a Configuration:

-The first time:

- Set up the Sim in default set-up (hardware and sceneries)
- Quit FS9, open it again and Quit it once again (Sorry for this manipulation but the software can only register changes when FS9 is opening)
- Launch the Fssetup application
- Tick the option Save Activation
- A new line will appear: “ FS Original”
- Hit the Save button
- Quit the program by hitting “Quit”

-Create a new Configuration:

- Open FS9
- Set up the menus as you require (sceneries, hardware...)
- Quit FS9
- Open Fssetup
- Tick the option Save Activation
- A new line appears
- Give it the name of your choice, for example Demo or Sailplane...
- Hit the Save button

BEWARE: If you add or delete a scenery, you must open FS9 before using the Fssetup program. This to allow FS9 to write the changes.

-Delete a configuration:

- Open the Fssetup program
- Tick the option Save Activation
- On the second line, search for the configuration to delete
- Hit the “Remove” button
- Quit Fssetup

-Using a Configuration:

- Open Fssetup
- Select the desired configuration on the first line
- Hit the “Load FS...” button
- You can now quit Fssetup and launch FS9

The new release will find the already existing configuration

Installing a new version:

In order to install a new version and not to have any surprises, you must absolutely follow these instructions:

- From the START menu of windows, open the Control Panel
- Open the Add Remove Software menu
- Un-Install the program

- Then you can re-install the new release of the software using the point number 1 of this document

The new version, once installed will find the already saved configurations

Un-Installing permanently the program:

You must absolutely follow this procedure:

- From the START menu of windows, open the Control Panel
- Open the Add Remove Software menu
- Un-Install the program

Troubleshooting:

The software manual is quite complete and comprehensive, in case of problem you can contact me by email, however only in French

Conclusion:

This is a freeware program and can not be sold or burned onto a CDROM with my written consent.

I wish to thank all of the developers who still create freeware programs and with which I can still enjoy beautiful hours with my simulator.

If you wish to thank me, it is easy, just drop me a small email telling from which part of the world you live in, that will make me very happy.

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