Airport Simulator 2013

MANUAL

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EPILEPSY WARNING

Some persons have a condition which may cause them to experience epileptic seizures or to lose consciousness when exposed to certain kinds of visual influences, such as flashing lights or patterns, commonly present in our daily environment. Such persons may experience seizures when watching television or playing video games. This may also happen to persons who have not had any previous seizures or related health problems.

The following symptoms are characteristic of epileptic seizures: altered vision, twitching of the eyes or face, convulsion of the arms or legs, loss of awareness, confusion or temporary disorientation.

During an epileptic seizure, a loss of consciousness and convulsions may lead to serious injury as these symptoms are often accompanied by a fall. If you notice any of these symptoms, stop playing immediately. It is highly recommended that parents observe their children when playing video games as children and adolescents are considerably more sensitive to epileptic seizures than adults.

If you or your child experiences any of these symptoms, STOP PLAYING IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. Parents and supervisors should keep children in view and ask them if they have ever experienced one or more of the stated symptoms. There is a much higher risk that children and adolescents will experience these kinds of symptoms when playing video games than adults.

ADVICE

This product needs to be activated using a serial number. During installation, you will be prompted to enter this number in order to verify the product. For this you will require an active Internet connection. You can also activate the serial number over the phone. You will find the support hotline number in the Support section of this manual.

Airport Simulator 2013

Step into the shoes of an airport employee and experience the exciting and challenging life of aircraft ground handling with Airport Simulator 2013. Your work will include numerous tasks right at the apron and taxiway of a modern, major airport.

Immerse yourself in a realistic airport simulation and experience the excitement up close!

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating system:	Windows: XP / Vista / 7 / 8
Processor:	1.4 GHz
Main memory:	Minimum 2 GB
Graphics card:	512 MB DirectX® 9.0c compatible
Soundcard:	DirectX® 9.0c compatible
Input devices:	Keyboard and mouse

Internet connection for product activation

STARTING THE GAME

To start Airport Simulator 2013, click on the round Windows symbol/All Programs (or, on Windows XP, on <Start>, <All Programs>), followed by <Airport Simulator 2013> and then the Airport Simulator 2013 icon.

MAIN MENU

Start = Click „Start“ to go to the Mission screen.

Help = Under „Help“ you will find important advice for controlling the various vehicles and machines.

Options = Under „Options“ you can adjust general graphics and sound settings, and switch between windowed and full-screen modes.

Exit = Ends the game and returns you to Windows.

MISSION SCREEN

The Mission screen is the starting point for each mission. Here you can select and play new or old missions, as well as tutorial levels. From the Mission screen, you can also access the Upgrade Vehicle screen and Trophies overview. You can also access the Options screen using the button.

Note: Please be aware that you cannot select all missions from the beginning of the game. You need to unlock each mission by completing the previous one successfully.

Your game progress is saved automatically.

BUTTONS

This shows you your current in-game account balance.

Click on the symbol on the right side of the screen to access the Options menu.

Click on the symbol to return to the main menu.

Click on the symbol to access the Mission screen.

Click on the symbol to access the Vehicle Upgrade screen.

Click on the symbol to access the Trophy overview.

Shows you the time remaining to complete the mission.

This is the mission number.

This is the grade or number of points you have achieved during the mission. It is only visible after finishing the mission.

The status shows you whether the mission has been unlocked.

This is the amount you need to make in order to complete the mission.

Click on „Play“ to start the selected mission.

If this button is grayed out, the mission hasn‘t been unlocked yet.

GAME SCREEN

The information at the top of the screen gives you details of the mission number, the time remaining and your income for the mission so far.

Click on the cog to access the Options menu.

TIP: To change vehicles quickly, you can also use the number keys (1 – 7). If you own more than one of a certain type of vehicle, you can change between these by pressing the same number key several times.

More information about each vehicle can be found in the **Vehicle Overview** section.

CARGO LIST AND ACTION NOTIFICATION

The Cargo List shows you whether there is any cargo on board and where it needs to be transported to.

In the window on the right, you can see if an action needs to be completed. The chain symbol in the example shown indicates that an action is possible.

VEHICLE OVERVIEW

To deal with your daily work, you have various vehicles and machines at your disposal. As you progress through the game, you can improve and upgrade your vehicles for money.

Passenger boarding bridge

Boarding is carried out using the passenger boarding bridge.

Move the bridge to the immediate proximity of the aircraft door to initialize boarding.

Aircraft tug

Once all work has been completed on the airplane, it needs to be moved to the taxiway using the aircraft tug.

To do this, reverse the aircraft tug towards the front of the airplane, into the area highlighted in yellow. Make sure that there aren't any vehicles in the highlighted zone.

Cargo loader & cargo transporter

You can use the cargo loader and cargo transporter to load and unload the airplane. In addition, there are Cargo Centers A and B which supply and accept cargo deliveries, so make sure you're headed for the correct one.

Fuel tanker

Drive the fuel tanker to the airplane to supply it with fresh fuel.

VEHICLE OVERVIEW (CONT.)

Catering truck

The **catering truck** is needed to supply the aircraft with food. Drive to the front of a passenger plane and park the catering truck in the highlighted area to start service.

De-icing vehicle

You can use the **de-icing vehicle** to de-ice frozen surfaces on an aircraft. Keep in mind that this takes a long time to complete, and so budget in enough time so that it doesn't cause delays.

TIP: You will find further information about general game controls, vehicle controls and the playing the game in the detailed in-game tutorial.

TROPHY OVERVIEW

The **Trophy overview** shows you the current high score and the number of missions completed, as well as the current earned and unearned trophies and achievements.

VEHICLE UPGRADE SCREEN

On the Vehicle Upgrade screen you can view the level of your vehicles and improve them using money. Click „Upgrade“ to improve the area highlighted with a green arrow. Please be aware that each vehicle upgrade is carried out in a predefined order. You cannot determine the order yourself.

Depending on the vehicle type, the vehicles can be upgraded in four ways:

1. **Number of vehicles:** The number of vehicles available in missions (for the cargo transporter this extends to the number of trailers).
2. **Top speed:** The vehicle‘s highest speed.
3. **Bonus points:** The number of points that can be earned for working with this vehicle.
4. **Efficiency:** The higher the value, the faster the work can be completed.

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SUPPORT

Before contacting our support team, please check and, if available, update your computer‘s drivers. Many graphics and sound issues can be fixed by updating drivers.

If you have any questions about this product that are not covered here, you can contact the rondomedia Support Team in the following ways:

E-mail support: support@rondomedia.de

http://www.rondomedia.de.

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www.simuwelt.de

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