



Fixes and Improvements in SkyElite v1.2

Please, read this document carefully as well as SkyElite Installation Manual before using the new version.

Updating an existing installation

- Do not uninstall previous version of SkyElite software. The installer will update current installation.
- Always backup current Data subfolder inside your current SkyElite installation folder, it could be needed in case something goes wrong with the installation.
- Be sure SkyElite is not running during the update process.

Disclaimer

- SkyElite version updates will be periodically released and published in order to fix reported known issues and to add improvements or new features to the current version of the software.
- Be aware that not all of the new features will be totally compatible with all devices. Some features may work partially or even not work for some devices.
- SkyElite is developed under the web standards to be compatible with major part of the web browsers and devices in the market, but we cannot 100% guarantee that all of the features will work perfectly for all the devices.

List of new features included in v1.2

1. Profiles:

When SkyElite is started, different profiles for different operation modes will be selectable. Current profile list matches with all the PFD menu functions. After selecting a profile, SkyElite will start the PFD in this operation mode, and all subsequent setting made to the screen configuration will be saved for the selected profile and used it later in future sessions. This way, all the screen configurations will stay persistent, and profile depending.

Users can create desktop shortcuts pointing directly to a profile.

Profile data is stored in your SkyElite\Data subfolder. Never forget to backup this folder to keep your profile information safe.

To see the profile selector, be sure to access to <http://localhost:7667> address or http://ip_address:7667 – Any other address will lead you to the PDF directly.

Profiles are storing your screen layout configuration only. Instruments, aircraft controls and switch status are not stored in profile settings.

2. Airport document manager:

After selecting an airport in the airport list, there is now a new softkey option: "APTDOC".

This new softkey shows the document manager for selected airport.

Users can now upload (store) three kind of documents attached to selected airport: PDF documents like charts or other airport related information, flight plans in ".pln" file format and flight status stored in ".flt" format.

By uploading documents to an airport, they will be stored in specific SkyElite folders, and linked to that airport. Every time users' access to that airport, all the documents previously uploaded and stores will remain there.

Documents can be organized in folders, like in every file administrator. By default, SkyElite creates three base default folders.

By double-clicking or double-touching in a document this document is opened. PDF files are opened and shown inside SkyElite interface. Flight plans are activated in the GPS or ".flt" flight status are loaded. Depending on the kind of file, SkyElite is performing different functions.

PDF viewer allows page navigations, zoom functions and page rotation.

There could be limitations for all of the files, current known ones but not limited to, are:

- a. PDF viewer worked very well for all of tested documents and devices, but some PDF documents may not work properly, or this feature may not work on not standard devices.
- b. The flight plan file loading feature from SkyElite, as well as the ".flt" stored flight is in an experimental function stage. The MSFS SimConnect interface is still beta for this kind of functions. This is still an unstable feature until MSFS SDK is finished and improved.

This is a document viewer, not a chart service. Documents have to be obtained from other sources.

3. New option "DELETE" in FPL menu: clears current loaded flight plan from the GPS, this option does not remove the ".fpl" file, just delete it from the GPS. This is in an experimental function too, due the beta status of the SDK.
4. New option "RELOAD" in the MENU: reloads/re-starts the last started flight. This should be used in case of a fresh restart of current flight is required. This is in an experimental function too, due the beta status of the SDK.



5. New map feature: double-click or double-touch in any area of the map centers the plane on map and recovers follow plane function.
6. Music screen re-designed and improved. Now users can upload and manage mp3 files from the music page. Folder creation and file administration is now possible from this screen.

Music softkeys are also added in this page to perform mute, stop and play functions.

7. Engine indicators are improved to show CHT when ITT is not present in current loaded aircraft.
8. When a flight is started, now map starts in LAND mode if plane is on ground.
9. Barometer value can now be entered by virtual keyboard, by clicking or touching on it.

List of fixes included in v1.2

1. Airport screen grid columns size adjusted for better view in some devices.
2. Users can select multiple mp3 files in music screen and it plays them all in loops.
3. The GPS deflection/deviation needle is now operative when flying a flight plan.
4. Fixed some issues with turning PFD on. Sometimes was not working properly.
5. PFD wind indicator size and position improved.
6. Reference speeds indicator size and position improved.
7. Overall PFD elements improved for some devices viewing.
8. FLC button fixed, if activated, nose up/down buttons are for IAS up/down: This function requires knowledge from users of using FLC in MSFS, other AP elements are required for this function, like selected altitude to be set properly, otherwise it will not work.
9. FPL screen columns fixed. Name of the waypoint is shown now when available.

Updated documents

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