

Buffalo Airways Virtual

BFL ACARS MANUAL

Required Software:

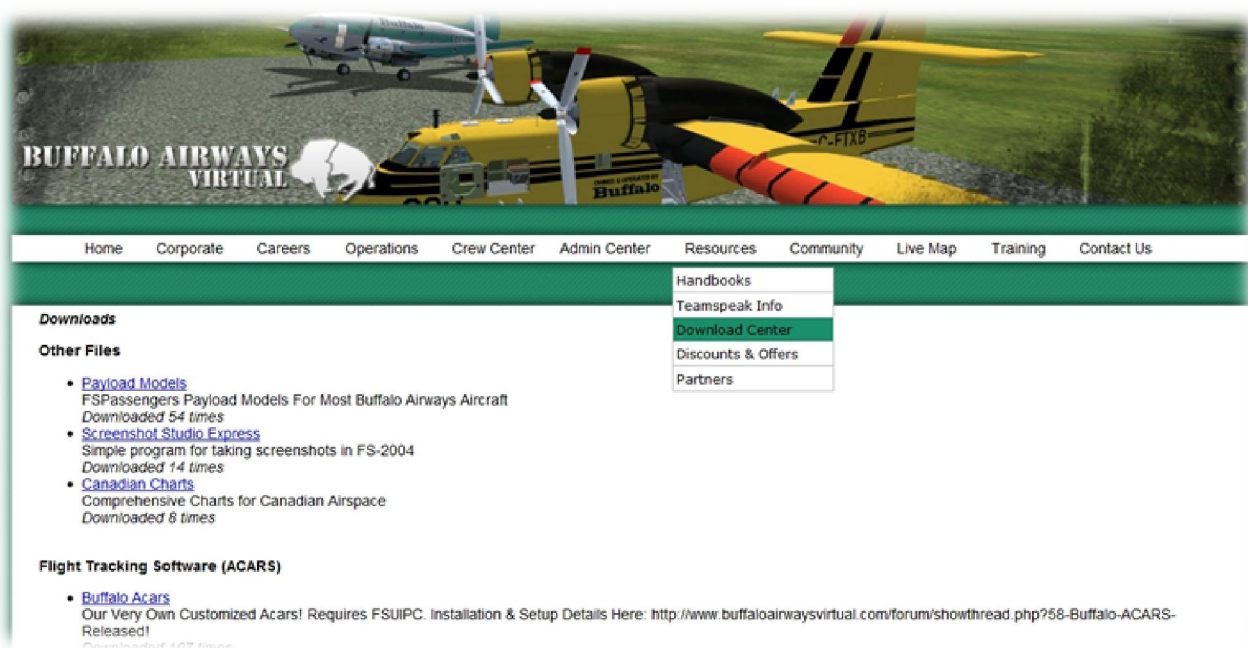
FSUIPC - <http://www.schiratti.com/dowson.html>

Microsoft .net Framework (v4.0+) - <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=9cfb2d51-5ff4-4491-b0e5-b386f32c0992&displaylang=en>

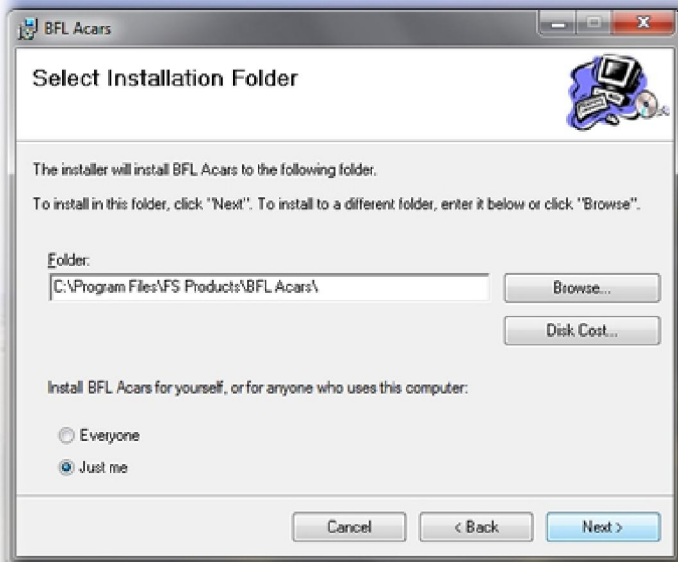
Winrar or 7zip to open .rar files.

BFL ACARS Setup

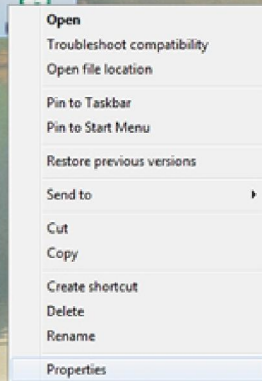
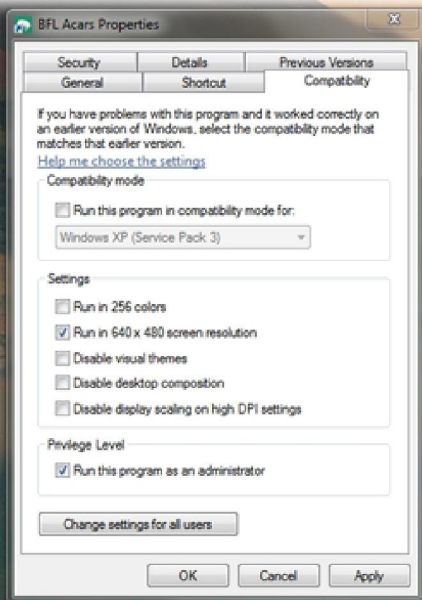
1. Login to the Website (<http://buffaloairwaysvirtual.com/index.php/login>) Go to The Resources Dropdown & Select 'Download Center'. Click on Buffalo Acars and you should start downloading the ACARS Device.



2. Once you have downloaded the .rar file, extract the contents to your desktop & start the setup.



3. If you are running Windows XP you can skip this step. If you are running Windows 7 or Vista you need to complete the next step in order for BFL ACARS to work properly. After the install has completed, Right click on the BFL ACARS Shortcut placed on the desktop. Go to Properties > Compatibility Tab > Tick 'Run As Administrator' Box > Apply.

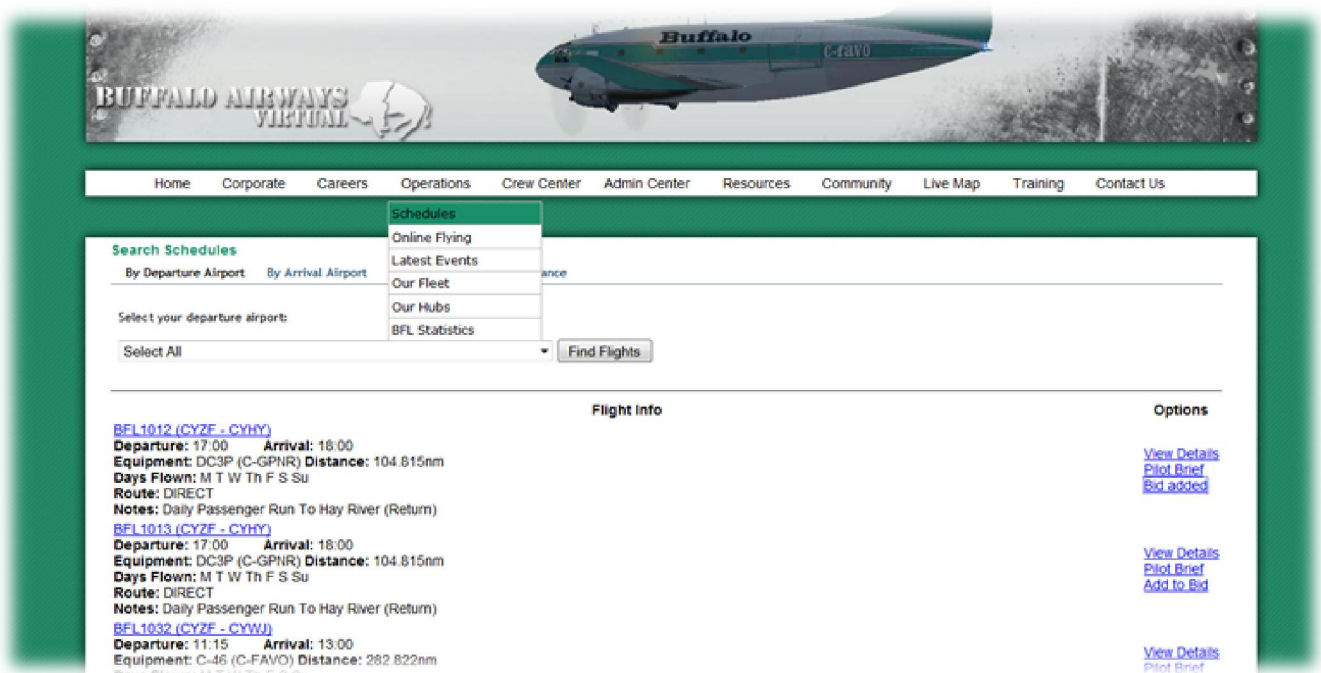


- Start BFL ACARS, Go to Info then Settings. Enter the PILOT ID & Password you use on <http://buffaloairwaysvirtual.com/> URL Base Should be: <http://buffaloairwaysvirtual.com/> You can enter a website of your choice in the Browser URL Box. Uncheck 'Search Flight#' Box. Auto Chat Log In is your choice. Fuel Display must be Pounds (lbs). Click Save & the User_Settings then restart BFL ACARS.

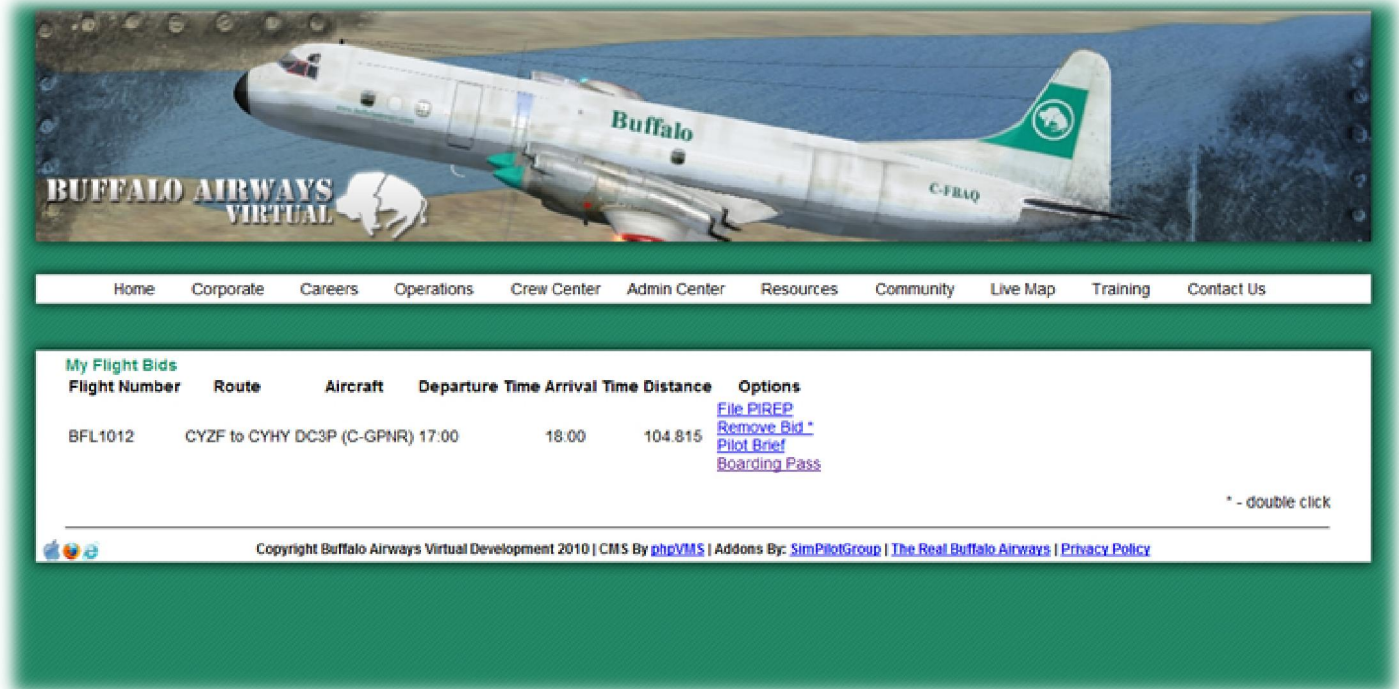


Flight Setup & Recording

- Login to the website (<http://buffaloairwaysvirtual.com/index.php/login>). Hover over the 'Operations' Dropdown and Select Schedules. Find the flight you want to fly and then click 'Add To Bid', The text should change to 'Bid Added'.



2. Hover over the 'Crew Center' dropdown and click 'Profile', Click 'View My Flight Bids' and you should see the flight you have just bid on (Step 1). You can also view the Brief and Boarding Pass for your flight, You may also want to 'Remove Bid' if you made a mistake.



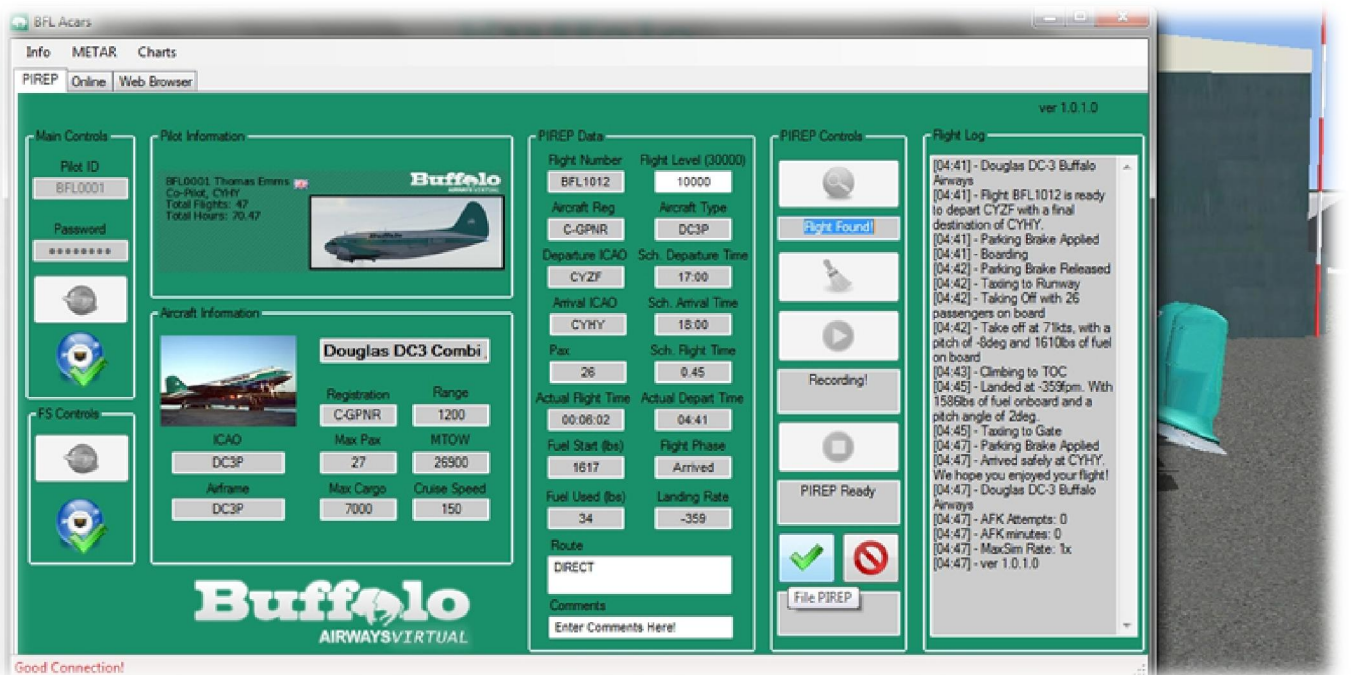
3. Start BFL ACARS, Click the Button underneath your Pilot ID and Password (Main Controls Box). Now we need to click the 'Search Button', This can be found in the 'PIREPS Control Box' and is the Top Button. Once you have clicked the 'Search Button' you should receive a message saying 'Flight Found!'. You can edit the altitude and add comments if necessary. (You can also use the 'Sweeper' button to delete the data from ACARS).

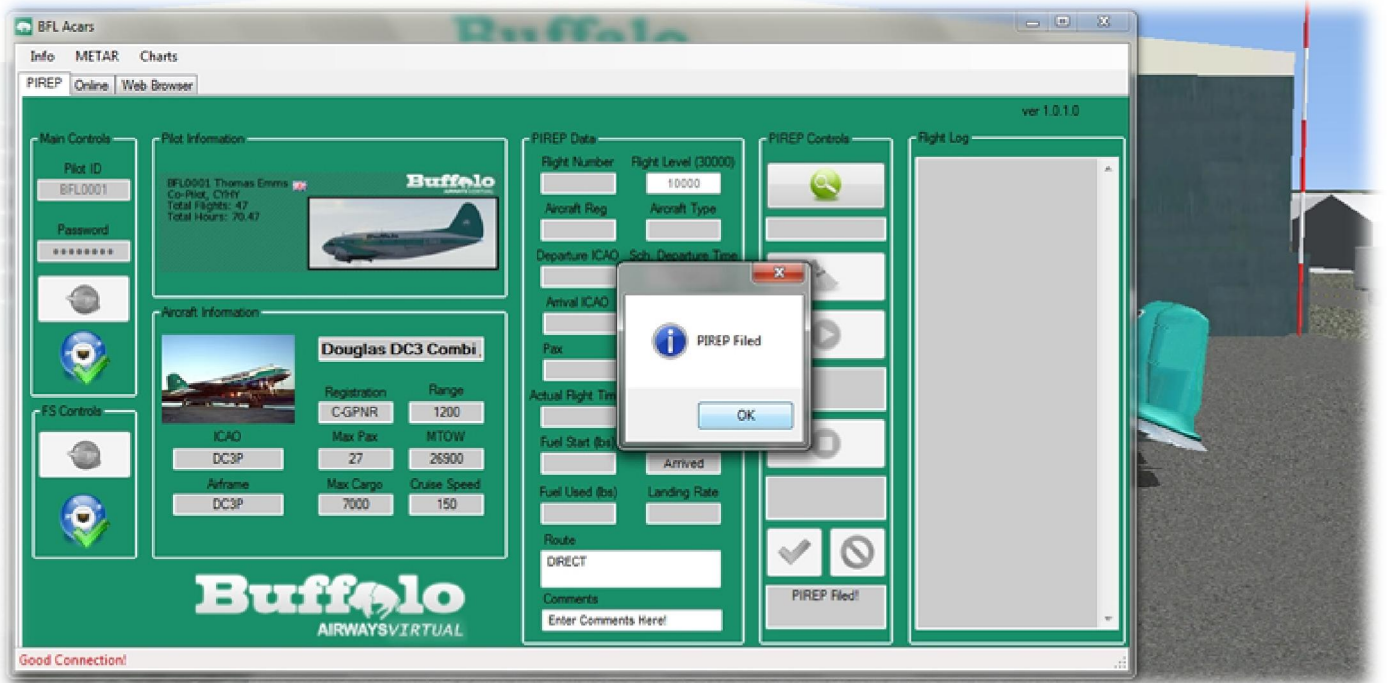


- Start your Flight Simulator and click the button to connect ACARS with your Flight Simulator, You you're your parking brake On and FSUIPC running in order for the connection to establish. Then click the 'Start Recording Flight' button (Orange Arrow Pointing Right (In the PIREP Controls Box)). You should now see some data in the 'Flight Log' box. You can now take off and fly your flight! (BFL ACARS will minimize to the toolbar)



- Once you have landed, taxied to the gate, shutdown and set the parking brake you can bring up your ACARS once again. Now you have to click the 'Stop Recording Flight' button (Orange Square (In the PIREP Controls Box)). You should now see a message in the 'Flight Log' box saying 'We hope you enjoyed your flight!'. Once you receive this message you can click the 'Green Tick' button (In the PIREP Controls Box). You will now get a message saying 'PIREP Filed'





6. Click OK. You can now shutdown BFL ACARS & Flight Simulator.
7. Your PIREP will be sent to our website and will be awaiting approval from an administrator, your PIREP will be accepted within 24hrs and will show up in your flight log, you will get paid 'Virtual Money' and your hours and rank will be updated accordingly.