

Bored of flying with AI traffic?

Sick of listening to the same robotic voice directing you through the sky?

Imagine a place where you could bring people together who share the same passion for flight simulation. Imagine creating friendships with like-minded people from around the globe. Imagine if this service could be provided free of charge. Dreams can come true - Welcome to the world of IVAO.

IVAO Worldwide

The International Virtual Aviation Organisation tm (IVAO) network provides a free service to enthusiasts and individuals enjoying and participating in the flight simulation community worldwide. It allows people to fly in an online environment whilst receiving an air traffic control service from a real person!

United Kingdom Division

The United Kingdom division of IVAO is a well recognised, dedicated, independent division of the IVAO network. We welcome members with all levels of experience in aviation from the seasoned pilot/controller to the desktop enthusiast.

- The UK division first began operations in December 1999
- There are over 500 active members within the division
- Over 370,000 online hours have been logged by members of the division



Software

Here at IVAO, we provide you with all the software you will need to enable you to fly or control. All of this software has been created specifically for use on the network and cannot be found anywhere else.

IvAp

Our virtual pilot client. Features an integrated weather engine and one click access to the multiplayer network.

MTL

Our multiplayer traffic library which installs 1000s of different aircraft types and paint jobs to your flight simulator so that you can actually see the other aircraft flying with you. The models are fully animated with lights, gear and control surfaces.

IvAc

Our virtual ATC client based on real radar systems in use at Eurocontrol.

IvAi

Our virtual interface allowing you to connect IvAc and

your flight simulator to the network at the same time. This enables you to set up a tower view inside flight simulator whilst you control.

IvAe

Our very own network viewing tool which shows all members online, both ATC and pilots at any given time of the day or night.

Intercom

Our very easy to use system which enables voice communication between controllers for coordination. This system utilises the voice over IP program, Skype.

Teamspeak

All voice communication is done with the Teamspeak voice program.

Innovation

Innovation has always been a key part of the history of the United Kingdom division. We were the first division to introduce:

- A live help system on our division website.
- An internet relay chat (IRC) channel specifically for division members.
- A dedicated Teamspeak channel for members to use.
- A division tour specifically designed to test the skills of the pilot.
- A monthly screenshot competition in our community forums where members have the opportunity to win great prizes.
- A division virtual airline committee where representative from UK registered VAs (Virtual Airlines) meet up to discuss any problems and talk about ideas to improve the division.



Take control as ATC with fully functional radar (IvAc)



Keep an eye on ground movements with IvAi



Take to the skies with confidence under full ATC



Community

We take a great deal of pride in the fact that our most important asset is our active and friendly divisional community. Every new member to the division is welcomed with open arms and will be given as much support as they need to start the ball rolling in their virtual career.

Communication with the membership is something which the staff focus on more than anything. Members are free to voice any concerns or opinions that they may have without the threat of being shot down for doing so.

There are a number of ways for members to communicate with each other as well as the staff team:

- 24/7 Teamspeak voice channel
- 24/7 IRC channel
- Community forum
- Live help system
- Email ticketing system
- And of course, the online network itself

What can we offer you?

- Support as and when you need it
- Comprehensive training system
- Regular online events
- A weekly online night
- 7 divisional tours
- Comprehensive division website full of resources to make your experience as enjoyable as possible
- A staff team that values your opinion and listens to what you have to say

Why choose the UK Division?

We adopt procedures used in the real world to make your experience as real as it gets and provide the resources you need to make this possible, including:

- Accurate and up to date sector files (to control with), reflecting current NOTAMS, giving you a radar display just like the real thing.
- Realistic airport information pages, based upon knowledge from our real world air traffic controllers.

We have a training department that will take the time to teach you everything you need to know, with:

- Our Training Management System, making it easy for you to request training and track your progress.
- Wide variety of training options to cover all aspects of flying and controlling.
- The use of HAL, our traffic simulation system that allows you to practice ATC with AI traffic with guidance from an instructor.



Introducing Contrail - The Regular Online Magazine

Community

Welcome to Contrail, the official newsletter of the IVAO United Kingdom Division.

In each edition of Contrail we strive to bring together important news of events that our members can and have taken part in. We celebrate new members gaining qualifications, admire screenshots, and even cover stories affecting real aviation (mainly because when something changes in the real world - we strive to mirror those procedures in ours).

Just another reason to join the UK IVAO Division!



"Imagine being the pilot of a 747 at Heathrow. You follow the taxi instructions given by a real human voice to the holding point where you wait behind a Virgin 747. He receives his take off clearance and you are instructed to line up behind him. As you roll out to line up, you look towards the left and see the landing lights of an aircraft 6 miles from the runway."

This dream could become reality.

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