

Affordable Cockpit Emulation Systems

## The ACES Story

I'm a flight sim enthusiast just like you. When I decided to start building my own simpler at home, I was dissappointed to find how little there was on the market that was affordable and targeted to the home enthusiast. Everything was either too expensive, too complicated or both.

From this dissappointment, an idea was born. I have over a decade of experience developing high fidelity flight training systems for commercial and military use. I decided to apply my experience to make what I needed. Since I was going to make it anyway, I might as well offer it to others too. This was the beginning of ACES Affordable Cockpit Emulation Systems. At ACES the products are aimed at the home flight simulation enthusiast. I work to make all the ACES products easy to use and affordable.



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# Cockpit Software Suite

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#### SOFTWARE TO DRIVE YOUR FLIGHT SIM COCKPIT INSTRUMENTS

- Compatible with:
  - IL2 Sturmovik: Cliffs of Dover\* (Requires Team Fusion mod 3.0 or higher)
  - X-Plane 10 (Requires an additional plug-in sold separately)
  - Additional flight sim plug-ins to come (visit www.aces-sim.com for the latest.)
- Plug and play USB connectivity with ACES Instrument Modules and Pololu Mini Maestro servo controllers.
- Runs on Windows 7 and later.



# READY....CONFIGURE YOUR INSTRUMENTS

Connect your ACES Instrument Modules and your instruments. Then configure your instruments with the Cockpit Builder app.

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trument	Index	Units	Controller	Channel
I Quantity	1	gallons	Mini 01	0
nometer 100's	1	rpm	Mini 01	2
ke Pressure - Port	1	psi	Mini 01	3
ke Pressure - Starbd	1	psi	Mini 01	4
mb and Descend	1	feet per min	Mini 01	5
evator Trim	1	degrees	Mini 01	6
anifold Pressure	1	psi	Mini 01	7
l Pressure	1	psi	Mini 01	8
Temperature	1	degrees C	Mini 01	9
chometer	1	rpm	Mini 01	10
r Speed	1	miles per hour	Stepper01	2
m	1	deg. per sec	Maestro 12	0

## ....FLY!

Start the ACES Cockpit Interface app, then start your flight simulation program. The Cockpit Interface app gathers and converts the simulation data, then sends it to your instruments. You can monitor the data being sent in the Instrument Display window.

#### SET...MAP TO SIMULATION DATA

Use the sim data map wizard or manually enter the simulation data points you want.

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# QUICK START GUIDE

- 1. Install the ACES Cockpit Software Suite.
- Connect your instruments to ACES Instrument Modules and/or Pololu Mini Maestro servo controllers.
- 3. Connect a power supply to the Instrument Module(s).
- 4. Connect the Instrument Module(s) USB port to your PC.
- 5. Start the ACES Cockpit Builder application.
- 6. Cockpit Builder will recognize the Instrument Module(s).
- 7. In the My Cockpit window, configure your instruments.
- 8. Calibrate each instrument using the buttons in the My Cockpit window. Save your instrument configuration.
- 9. In the Sim Data Map window, use the wizard to generate a sim data map. Save your sim data map.
- 10. Start the ACES Cockpit Interface application.
- 11. Load the sim data map you just generated in ACES Cockpit Builder.
- Start your compatible flight simulator (such as IL-2 Sturmovik: Cliffs of Dover or X-Plane) and fly a mission with your new instruments. (Visit www.aces-sim.com for a list of compatible flight simulators.)

For more information see the Help Center in the ACES Cockpit Builder application. For more information on the Maestro servo controller, see the Pololu documentation.



If you have a problem, contact us at support@aces-sim.com. We'll be glad to help.