

JoinFS for Pilots.

A few notes to help you with JFS.

SETTING UP JOINFS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE CIX VFR CLUB HUB (CIX HUB)

FIRST SETUP JFS CIX HUB

If this is your first time using JFS, you will not have the 'CIX HUB' installed. This is what you will see when you type in CIX HUB. Nothing happens.

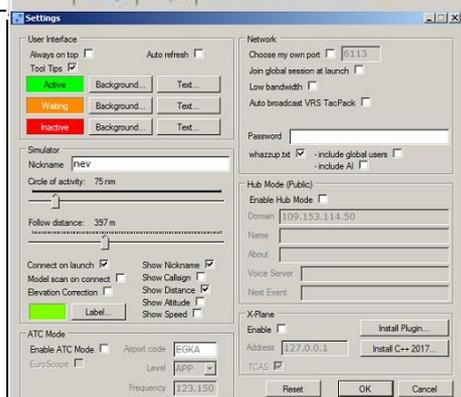
You need to go to the [Forum\NOTAMS\permanent\JoinFS "CIX HUB" Address](#).

There you will find the "CIX HUB" Address, (copy it) and the latest version number of JoinFS. Below, session window, opposite control window



THE SETTINGS WINDOW. Most of the entries are self explanatory.

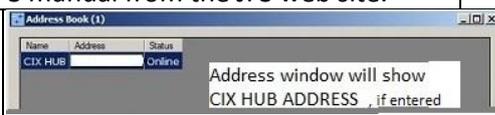
1. [Below Password] Check 'whazzup txt' box is ticked.
2. Circle of activity, Visible range for this session - from your A/C. If you see the A/C of another group, reduce this setting to less than their range.
3. Follow distance. Press Ctrl & F and you will be this distance behind the A/C you highlighted.
4. XPlane users will need
 - a) To install the JFS plugin.
 - b) Check you have C++2017 (or later) installed.
 - c) Enable X-Plane 'enable' and 'TCAS' tick boxes ticked.
 - d) To have Xplane running FIRST for JFS to connect.



I Recommend downloading and reading JFS manual from the JFS web site.

EDITING THE ADDRESS

Back to your JoinFS window, Open **File \ Address Book**. This is what you will see.



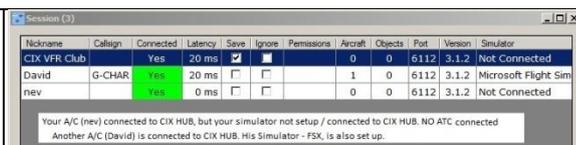
If it is the first setup there will be no entry, if the address has changed, it will show YOUR current settings. Right click on the window/entry and select EDIT, Enter/Edit the name and Address as required. On the right is what you will see, when connected to CIX HUB, the top window will show your JFS ip.



JOINING A SESSION - CIX HUB - on JoinFS

If you know at which airfield the session is located, it is easier to setup your Flight Sim first. ATC might be waiting. Otherwise starting JFS first might help you find them. Open your JFS, Join CIX HUB. (If it is not there see above). Or, As above, setup at the departure Airfield. If you see ATC up and connected, spawn up there.

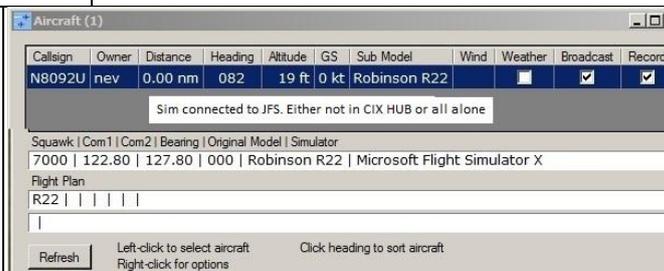
Click **Join**. Network should connect. Open **View \ Session** and you should see anyone else in CIX HUB. In this view, David and nev are in the JFS CIX HUB session, David's simulator is connected to JFS. Nev is in the session, but simulator not connected.



In this view, nev is in JFS CIX HUB and is also connected as ATC (ESJFS) at Shoreham as approach. Sim not connected as EuroScope is in use.



This is the **Aircraft window**, with your A/C in the session; Sim. connected to JFS, no other A/C connected. This window does not indicate your CIX HUB status. Note, the information you see about your A/C and (at the bottom) any A/C you highlight - currently yours. Distance and bearing will be from your A/C to the selected A/C.



If the A/C you are going to fly with are already setup, when connected to both JFS and CIX HUB, (in the Aircraft window), select one of them and press CTRL+F and you will be a few feet behind them, in the air or on the ground.

The information above should enable you to determine what you have done and need to do to join a JoinFS session, with or without ATC. Enjoy your flying with the CIX VFR CLUB. {The latest version of JoinFS has a link to the SIMCOM X downloads, web site. Under File.}