

AH-64 Apache

Cockpit PLT und CPG

This Helios profile requires Helios v.1.6.6162... or higher.

Since it's now possible to display the TEDAC correctly via a virtual display on the PLT page without the MFCDs overlapping, I've implemented this. A program for this is provided by GitHub. Installing "VDD Control" is also required for the correct display of the TEDAC on the CPG page. Further fixes and adjustments have been purchased.

Don't forget to back up your data before installation. The old profile will be deleted after installation because its name is identical to the new profile and will therefore be overwritten. I always recommend a complete backup of your Helios installation in your Documents folder and the Helios program installation in C:\Windows\Program Files\Helios Virtual Cockpit\Helios. If something goes wrong, you can quickly restore the original state before reinstalling the profile.

Installation:

Step 1.

First, download and install the VDD Control from GitHub.

<https://github.com/VirtualDrivers/Virtual-Display-Driver/releases>

A tutorial on how to install the virtual display is also available on GitHub.

After installation, a virtual display should appear in your Windows display settings.



The virtual display is then recognized in the profile editor and displayed accordingly. I have positioned the display (3) next to my touchscreen (2).

Step 2.

The profile (DCS AH64 .hpf) in: Documents\Helios\Profiles kopieren. (New!)

The folder (DCS AH64) in: Documents\Helios\Images kopieren. (New!)

Update Interface: Copy the file from the Interfaces folder into the "Interfaces" folder of Helios.

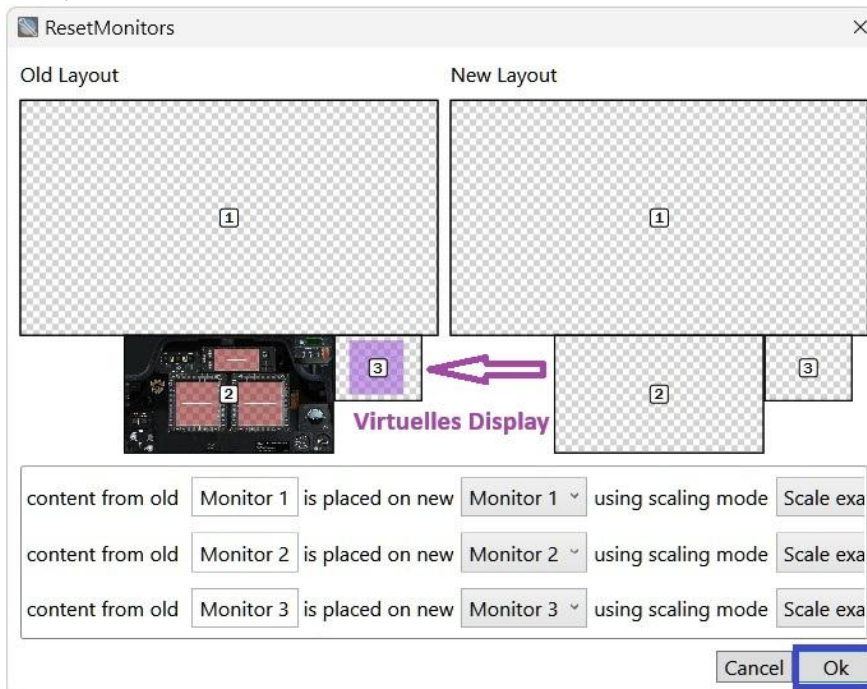
C:\Windows\Programme\Helios Virtual Cockpit\Helios\Interfaces (New!)

On the pilot's side, I programmed the CPG switch so that when switching to the CPG seat, not only does Helios display the CPG cockpit, but the switch from the PLT to the CPG also works. The CPG key file is also loaded automatically. Conversely, this also works when switching from the CPG to the PLT.

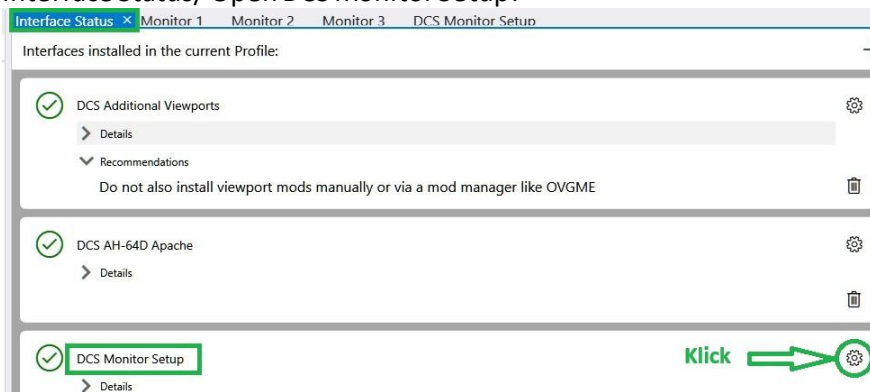
Step 3.

Launch the Helios Profile Editor and open the DCS AH64 profile.

Next, select “Reset Monitors”!



Interface Status/ Open DCS Monitor Setup:



This is how it should look now. Clicking on Configure will rearrange the displays.

Interface Status Monitor 1 Monitor 2 Monitor 3 DCS Monitor Setup x

> DCS Installations to Update

Monitor Layout

Layout Mode From top left corner of Desktop

In-Game View

Menus / Loading

Resolution = 3840x3240

Advanced Options

DCS Monitor Setup File Output

Combined Monitor Setup 'Helios'

Helios Profile 'F16CV1.1b'

Helios Profile 'FA-18CV3.1b'

Helios Profile 'DCS AH64'

Separate Individual Monitor Setup files for other Profiles

Monitor Setup 'H_DCS AH64 CPG'

Monitor Setup 'H_DCS AH64 PLT'

Status Monitor setup files need to be reconfigured.

Klick. → Configure

Now save the profile one more time and you're done.

Don't forget to select the profile in the DCS launcher...

SYSTEM-OPTIONEN

Auflösung 3840 x 3240 32 x 27

Monitore H_DCSAH64

PLT:



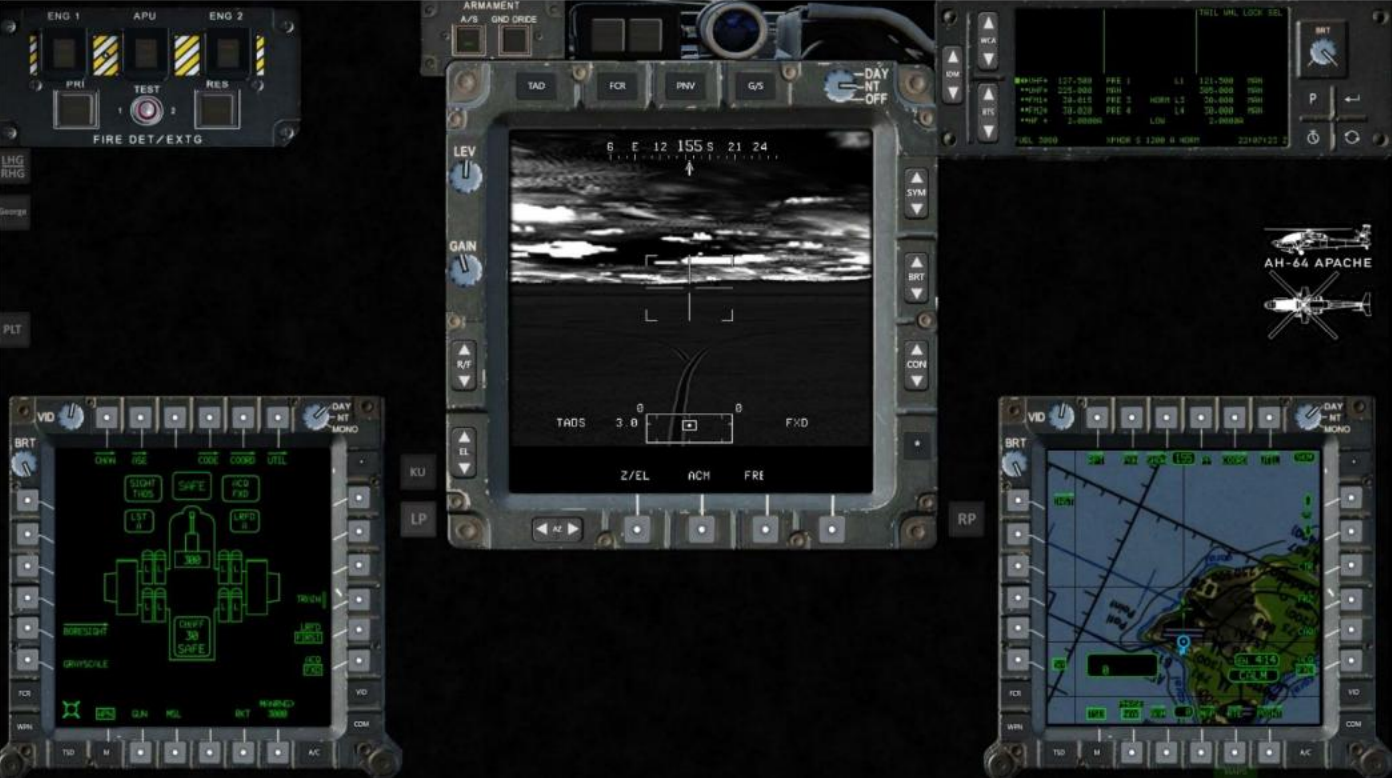
PLT Panels:



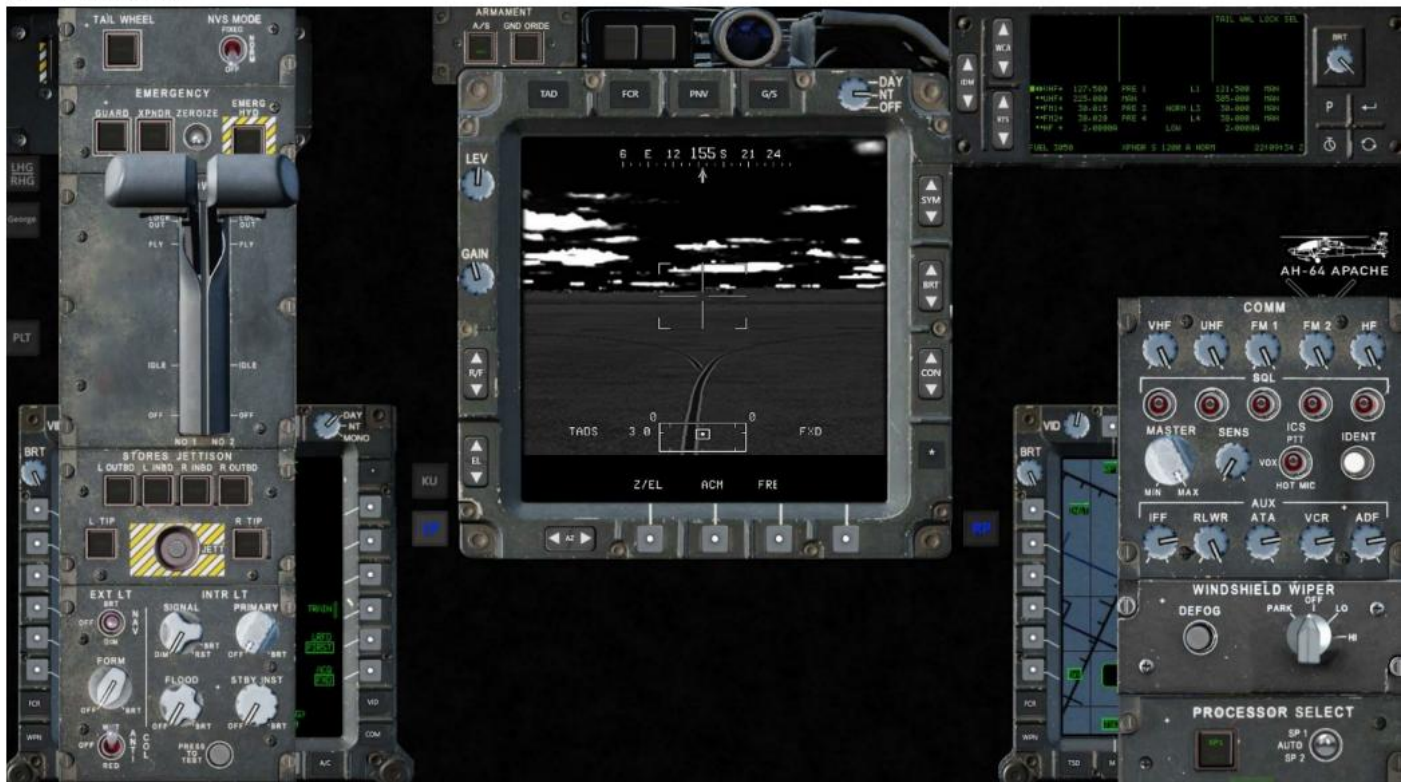
KU and George Commands:



CPG:



CPG Panels:



CPG LHG/RHG, George Commands und KU:



Note:

The single profiles have also been updated and can be reinstalled if needed.

Many thanks to everyone who supported me with the update, and especially to Bluefin, whose VDD Control is a perfect tool for implementing additional virtual displays and was the prerequisite for this update. A special thank you also to MadCreator for many helpful tips!

Regards
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