

Airbus A321LR MANUAL



Preface

FOR SIMULATION USE ONLY - DESIGNED FOR SINGLE-PILOT OPERATIONS

This guide is designed to help provide a straightforward set of instructions to aid in operating the Airbus A321LR aircraft. It has been produced using multiple real-world Airbus A321LR operator manuals from various dates and sources with modifications to various procedures to make them more manageable under single-pilot operations.

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About the Airbus A321LR

The A321LR is a twin-engine, narrow-body jet airliner developed and manufactured by European aviation consortium Airbus. The aircraft is the long-range variant of the company's A321neo and was initially designated the A321neoLR. The A321LR took its maiden flight on January 31, 2018 and entered service in November of 2018. The aircraft is piloted by two and can accommodate up to 244 passengers, although it typically seats from 164 to 206 in standard configurations.

The A321LR traces its lineage to the A320 family of narrow-body, twin-engine airliners, the first of which took its maiden flight on February 22, 1987. Airbus then developed the A321, a stretched variant of the base model A320, and introduced it in 1994. This was followed by the A321neo, the longest iteration of the A320 lineage. The A321neo (new engine option), which features more efficient high-bypass turbofan engines and wingtip "sharklets" for added aerodynamic efficiency, took its first flight on February 9, 2016 and entered service in May of 2017.

The A321LR is a design iteration of the A321neo comprising three "Additional Center Tanks" or "ACTs." These added fuel tanks provide nearly 600 miles more range compared to the base A321neo. The long-range configuration also increases operational efficiency and provides the ability to fly transatlantic routes. The A321LR has proven to be one of the most robust airliners in its class and flies routes throughout the globe.

The A321LR measures 146 feet in length and stands 38 feet, 7 inches tall. It features a swept main wing with a span of 117 feet, 5 inches. It is powered by either two Pratt & Whitney PW1100G or two CFM International LEAP-1A high-bypass turbofan engines that each produce up to 33,000 pounds of thrust. The A321LR has a range of 4,600 miles, cruises at 518 miles per hour, has a maximum speed of 544 mph, and has a service ceiling of 39,800 feet above sea level.

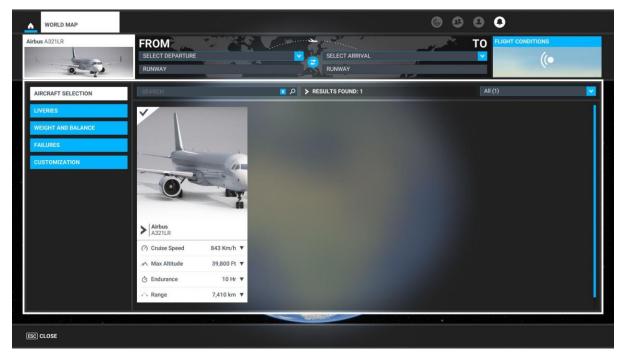


Aircraft Selection and Liveries

To fly the Airbus A321LR, you will need to select it from the Aircraft Selection menu. Click on WORLD MAP in the Main Menu and click the AIRCRAFT SELECTION icon on the top left.

Scroll until you see the Airbus A321LR or type "Airbus A321LR" in the search bar, and select the aircraft.





Click on Liveries to select any of the various designs available for the Airbus A321LR.









Cockpit Interaction

Some knobs within the cockpit have interaction where you can push, pull, or scroll them for their functionality.

This functionality will vary depending on your simulator's specific settings under GENERAL OPTIONS > ACCESSIBILITY.

If a control is set to "Lock," left click (and hold the left mouse button) the knob and push the mouse for "push" interaction and pull the mouse for "pull" interaction. Some functions also may have a middle-mouse button "scroll" or "push" and right-mouse click "set" functions.

If it is set to "Legacy," you will see an icon appear to the left, right, above, or below, which you use the middle-mouse wheel to scroll as if a circular arrow, and left click to "set" as if an up or down arrow icon.

On the Xbox, press \mathbf{A} to interact with the knob and use \mathbf{A} to "push," \mathbf{X} to "pull," Right Stick to "scroll," and \mathbf{B} to finish the control input.







Checklists

While this guide offers comprehensive operational instructions that are functionally complemented by the Quick Reference Card (QRC), iniBuilds has incorporated expedient procedural checklists within the simulator. These can be accessed via the top-of-screen drop-down menu by selecting the Checklist option.



Some items within the in-sim checklist have a drop down for sub-functions, simply click the blue up arrow to open them.

Clicking the blue eye icon to the right of the checklist item will switch your view to the requisite panel where the button/switch/dial/gauge is located. You can use the AUTO COMPLETE option to expediently tick off the item from the checklist.



Limitations

Weight Limits

Airframe Limits

Limitation	KG	Lbs
Maximum Takeoff Weight (MTOW)	93,500	206,132
Maximum Landing Weight	79,200	174,606
Maximum Zero Fuel Weight (MZFW)	75,600	166,669
Operating Empty Weight (OEW / DOW)	46,600	102,735

Under exceptional conditions, an immediate landing is permitted at any weight below MTOW provided the overweight landing procedure is adhered to NOTE: Autoland above MLW has not been demonstrated.

Payload Limits

Limitation	КG	Lbs
Maximum Fuel Quantity	26,443	58,296
Maximum Passenger Weight (244 pax)	20,740	45,628
Maximum Cargo Hold Weight	18,397	40,558

Speeds & Performance Limits

Minimum Control Speeds

Minimum Control Speed on Ground (VMCG)	116 KTS IAS
Minimum Control Speed in Air (VMCA)	114 KTS IAS



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Maximum Slats/Flaps Speeds (VFE)

Note: Max FL for slats and flaps FL200

Suitable Flight Phase	CONF	Slats	Flaps	Max Speed (IAS)
Approach	1	18	0	238 KTS
Takeoff and Approach	1+F	18	10	225 KTS
Takeoff and Approach	2	22	15	215 KTS
Takeoff, Approach and Landing	3	22	20	195 KTS
Landing	FULL	27	40	186 KTS

Gear Operating Speeds

Maximum Gear Operation Speed extension. VLO	250 KT	M 0.60
Maximum Gear Operation Speed retraction. VLO	220 KT	M 0.54
Maximum Gear Locked Down Speed VLE	280 KT	M 0.67

Miscellaneous Speeds

Maximum Tire Ground Speed	195 KTS (225 MPH)
Maximum Windshield Wiper Operation Speed	230 KTS
Maximum Open Cockpit Window Speed	200 KTS

Flight Maneuvering g-Load Limits

Clean Configuration	+2.5 g	-1 g
Slats Extended Configuration	+2 g	Og

Airport Operation Limitations

Mean Runway Slope	±2%





Maximum Runway Altitude Non Autoland	9 200 ft AMSL

Wind Speed Limitations

Maximum Tailwind Component (Takeoff and Landing)	15 KTS
Maximum Demonstrated Crosswind (Dry and Wet Runway)	38 KTS
Computed Crosswind Capability Takeoff (Dry and Wet Runways)	35 KTS
Maximum Wind for Passenger and Cargo Door Operation	60 KTS

Autoland Limitations

Maximum Headwind Component	30 KTS
Maximum Crosswind Component With Rollout	15 KTS
Maximum Tailwind Component	10 KTS
Maximum Altitude	5750 FT
Glide Slope	-2.5 to -3.25 degrees



Aircraft Configuration Summary

For awareness and for the specified aircraft model, the following table provides the user with a list of optional aircraft systems and functions related to aircraft flight operations.

The "If Installed Table" provides a list of optional systems and functions of the aircraft. The table indicates if the optional systems or functions are installed, or not installed.

ltem	System	Installed
2 ADFs	NAV	Yes
ADS-B OUT	SURV	Yes
ALTN N/W STRG	GEAR	No
AP/FD TCAS	AUTO FLT	No
AP Automatic Disconnection at Minima	AUTO FLT	Yes
ATSAW	SURV	No
Weather Hazard Prediction Function	SURV	Yes
Automatic FD Bar Engagement at Go-Around	AUTO FLT	Yes
BARO/RADIO OPTION	NAV	Yes
Battery Discharge Warning	ELEC	No
Brake Fans	BRAKE	Yes
Bulk Cargo Door	DOOR	Yes
BUSS	NAV	No
Chemical Oxygen System	ОХУ	Yes
Cockpit Door Deadbolt	EQUIPMENT	Yes
Cockpit Foot Warmer	EQUIPMENT	No
Cockpit Power Outlet	EQUIPMENT	No
Cockpit Side Electrical Heater	EQUIPMENT	No
CVR Datalink Function	COM	No
CVR ERASE Function	COM	No
CPDLC	DATALINK	No
DDRMI	NAV	No
Continuous Descent Profile Optimization (CDA)	AUTO FLT	No
Delta ISA	EIS	Yes





Digital RMP	СОМ	Yes
Door Aural Warning Horn	DOOR	No
DOOR SW OVRD	DOOR	No
Dual Ice Detection System	ICE	Yes
EGPWS	SURV	No
ELT switch	СОМ	Yes
External Ice Detector Light	ICE	Yes
EVAC COMMAND	СОМ	Yes
ATC MSG	FANS	No
FLS Function in the FMS	AUTO FLT	No
Honeywell FMS 2 Release 1A	AUTO FLT	Yes
FMS2 (including RF leg capability)	AUTO FLT	Yes
GLS	AUTO FLT	No
GPS	NAV	Yes
GPS PRIMARY Function	NAV	Yes
HF Datalink	COM	No
HUD	SURV	No
IRS Alignment Based on GPS Position	NAV	Yes
ISIS	NAV	Yes
Man-made Obstacle Function	SURV	No
MMR	NAV	Yes
NAV Mode Automatically Engaged (Armed) at Go- Around	AUTOFLT	Yes
Optional Applications: DCL, OCL, D-ATIS	FANS	No
PWS	SURV	Yes
QFE BARO Setting	NAV	No
RAAS	SURV	No
Rain Repellent System	RAIN	Yes
Rising Runway Symbol	EIS	No
RMP Load Function	COM	No





ROW/ROPS	SURV	No
RNP AR	AUTO FLT	No
ROW/ROPS	SURV	No
SATCOM	COM	No
Soft Go-Around Function	ENG	No
T2CAS	SURV	Yes
Tail Strike Pitch Limit Indicator	EIS	No
TPIS	WHEEL	No



Airbus A321LR Specifications

Cruise Speed: 455 KTAS Max Altitude: 39,800 FT Max Weight: 206,132 Lbs

Range: 4,000 NM

Fuel Capacity: 8,700 Gal

Length: 146 ft 0 in Wingspan: 117 ft 5 in





Important Notes About the Airbus A321LR

The aircraft is normally operated by two pilots, however, the following procedures have been written for single simulator pilot operation.

Airbus aircraft are operated using several core concepts and design philosophies, explained below.

Airbus Golden Rules

- Fly, navigate and communicate:
 In this order with appropriate task sharing.
- 2) Use the appropriate level of automation at all times.
- 3) Understand the Flight Mode Annunciator (FMA) at all times.
- 4) Take action if events do not evolve as expected.

The FMA (Flight Mode Annunciator)

The FMA is one of the most important systems to understand on any Airbus family aircraft as it is the mechanism that the aircraft uses to communicate to the flight crew exactly what actions it is undertaking at any given moment and what actions it will undertake in the immediate future.

Where is the FMA located?

The boxed red area shows the FMA.



What do the colors mean?





Blue indicates **armed** and **Green** indicates **engaged**. In the image we can see CLB (Climb) mode is armed along with NAV (Lateral Navigation) mode.

The FMA indicates a condition change by displaying a colored box. To indicate a reverted mode, the box will flash, or it will flash accompanied by a triple clicking sound to draw pilot attention. An example follows of a box displayed when NAV has changed to HDG.



Each column on the FMA shows what the Autopilot (AP) or Auto Thrust (A/THR) is undertaking.



Orange = Autothrust operation

This indicates the aircraft's thrust setting.

Red = Vertical mode



This indicates the vertical mode the Flight Director and Autopilot are following.

Grey = Lateral mode

This indicates the lateral mode the Flight Director and Autopilot are following.

Purple = Approach capability

This indicates the Autopilot's current maximum approach capability. CAT 3 DUAL for example, is the equivalent of a CAT III (zero visibility) approach.

Pink = Autopilot, flight director and A/THR state

This indicates the status of the currently engaged Autopilot and Flight Directors, as well as Autothrust engagement conditions.

Lights out concept

When configuring the aircraft during the cockpit setup phase, all white lights should b



Other colors of lights used in the cockpit.

Blue = Temporary selection

Some examples include auto brakes, APU, and External power. These are not normally selected for the entire flight, so are "Temporarily" selected.

Amber = Caution

Red = Warning

To alert the pilot to abnormal and emergency conditions, the relevant system light will be highlighted.

Note – on the ground, before engine start, some lights will indicate the **amber** abnormal status. This is normal.



Fly by wire concept

Modern Airbus aircraft are fitted with a sophisticated Fly-By-Wire (FBW) system.

The system is based on maintaining a specified G force (acceleration force). During normal, level flight, the FBW system will hold the force (1G – level, no bank turns, no acceleration) if the flight controls are released from manual actuation. Airbus FBW will not hold pitch or bank angles; it will hold the aircraft to a G force (regardless of pitch or bank) with auto trim and elevators.

Cockpit Layout



- 1. CPT Master Warning / Caution
- 2. CPT EFIS
- 3. Flight Control Unit (FCU)
- 4. FO EFIS
- 5. FO Master Warning / Caution
- 6. CPT Lighting Panel
- 7. CPT Primary Flight Display (PFD) /
- Navigation Display (ND)
- 8. Integrated Standby Instrument System (ISIS)
- 9. Engine and Warning Display
- 10. Gear Indicator / Brake Select Mode

- 11. Clock
- 12. Landing Gear Lever
- 13. Brake Pressure Gauge
- 14. FO Primary Flight Display (PFD) /
- Navigation Display (ND)
- 15. FO Lighting Panel
- 16. CPT Tray Table
- 17. FO Tray Table
- 18. CPT Footrest
- 19. FO Footrest
- 20. System/Status Display

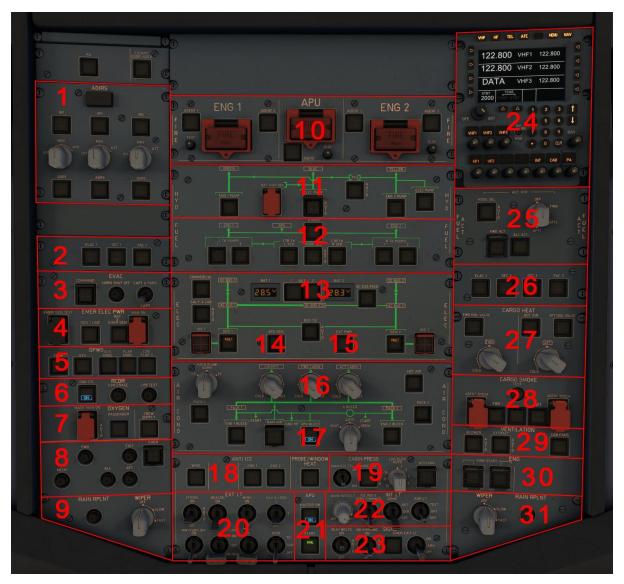




- 1. CPT MCDU
- 2. ECAM Switching Panel
- 3. FO MCDU
- 4. ECAM Control Panel
- 5. CPT Digital Radio Panel
- 6. Thrust Levers / Pitch Trim Wheels
- 7. FO Digital Radio Panel
- 8. Main Flood and Integral Lighting
- 9. Pedestal Flood Lighting

- 10. Weather Radar Panel
- 11. Engine Masters and Engine Start Selector
- 12. Speed Brake Lever
- 13. Flaps Lever
- 14. Rudder Trim
- 15. Cockpit Door Lock
- 16. Parking Brake
- 17. Landing Gear Gravity Extension





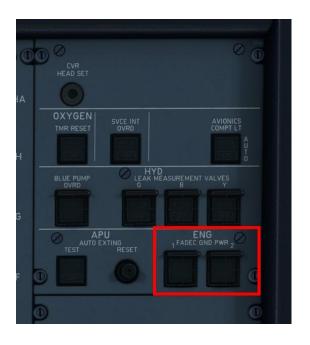
- 1. ADIRS Switches
- 2. Flight Control Panel
- 3. Evacuation Panel
- 4. Emergency Electrical Power
- 5. Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS)
- 6. Recorder Ground Control
- 7. Emergency Oxygen Panel
- 8. Cabin Call System
- 9. CAPT Windscreen Wiper
- 10. Fire Panel
- 11. Hydraulic Panel
- 12. Fuel Control Panel
- 13. Electrical Control Panel
- 14. APU Generator Push Button
- 15. External Power Push Button
- 16. Air Conditioning Panel

- 17. APU Bleed Push Button
- 18. Anti-ice Panel
- 19. Cabin Pressurization Panel
- 20. Exterior Lighting Panel
- 21. APU Master Switch and Start Push Buttons
- 22. Interior Lighting Panel
- 23. Passenger Signs Panel
- 24. Observer Digital Radio Panel
- 25. Additional Center Tank Panel
- 26. Flight Control Panel
- 27. Cargo Heat Panel
- 28. Cargo Smoke Detection Panel
- 29. Ventilation Panel
- 30. Manual Engine Start Panel
- 31. FO Windscreen Wiper



Upper Overhead Panel

- FADEC Ground Power Switches





1. Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) 2. Tiller and NWS Button

3. CPT Sidestick



Electronic Flight Bag (EFB)

There is an Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) located on either side of the cockpit (Captain and First Officer) which is intrinsically linked to the aircraft Flight Management System (FMS). It is also linked to some core simulator functions like requesting the jetway, requesting ground power, setting default aircraft spawn states, etc. Simply click the Menu buttons on the left to navigate the pages.



Dashboard Page – Shows your current flight details as set in the FMS, along with METAR for your departure and arrival airports. There is also a METAR search functionality.





OFP Page – Request and show the Simbrief Operational Flight Plan (OFP). Your Simbrief username must be set within the Settings Page for this feature to work.



Ground Page – Controls doors on the aircraft along with requesting external Ground Services Equipment, Jetway, Pushback and manual steering of the aircraft during pushback.





Payload Page – This page allows you to set the fuel and load on the aircraft and apply it to the FMS.



Panel State Page – This page allows you to select the state of the aircraft, shortcutting certain procedures.





Takeoff Page – This page allows you to set the conditions for Takeoff to calculate your performance references.



When you click in the RWY box a new page will pop up showing you which runways are available at your departure airport





When clicking in any manual entry box, a pop-up keyboard will show, which overrides any default key bindings you have set.

To close the keyboard, click the down arrow in the bottom right-hand corner.



Once all the information has been selected or entered, click the Calculate button to show your performance references and click the Send to FMGS button to send to the FMC.





Options Page



The EFB can be turned off by pressing the power button to the left-hand side of the EFB. There are also brightness buttons here to increase or decrease the screen brightness.



Aircraft Systems

The A321LR has many advanced systems, many of which are tightly integrated in function with each other. The following section introduces the core systems required to successfully operate the aircraft in Microsoft Flight Simulator.

Flight Management and Guidance System (FMGS)

The Flight Management and Guidance System (FMGS) comprises the following units:

- Two Flight Management Guidance Computers (FMGC)
- Two Multipurpose Control and Display Units (MCDU) (third MCDU is optional in some aircraft but not modeled in this simulation)
- One Flight Control Unit (FCU)
- Two Flight Augmentation Computers (FAC).

The Flight Management and Guidance System (FMGS) provides predictions of flight time, mileage, speed, economy profiles, and altitude. It reduces cockpit workload, improves efficiency, and eliminates many routine operations generally performed by the flight crew.

Managed vs Selected Guidance

The FMGS computes the aircraft position continuously, using stored aircraft performance data and navigation data. Therefore, it can steer the aircraft along a preplanned route and vertical and speed profiles. This type of guidance is known as "managed".

If the flight crew wants to temporarily modify any flight parameter (SPD, V/S, HDG, etc.), they may do so by using the various Flight Control Unit (FCU) selectors. The FMGS then guides the aircraft to the target value of this parameter that they have selected. This type of guidance is known as "selected".

Flight Management and Guidance Computer (FMGC)

Each FMGC is divided into two main parts:

The Flight Management (FM) part controls the following functions:

- Navigation and management of navigation radios
- Management of flight planning
- Prediction and optimization of performance
- Display management.

The Flight Guidance (FG) part performs the following functions:

- Autopilot (AP) command
- Flight Director (FD) command
- Autothrust (A/THR) command



Multipurpose Control and Display Unit (MCDU)



Two MCDUs are installed on the pedestal for flight crew loading and data display. The MCDU allows the flight crew to interface with the FMGC by selection of a flight plan for lateral and vertical flight paths and speed profiles. The flight crew may also modify selected navigation or performance data and specific functions of Flight Management (revised flight plan, secondary flight plan, etc.).

Data that is entered into the MCDU that is illogical or beyond the aircraft's capabilities will either be disregarded or will generate an advisory message.

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A321-200
ENG
LEAP-1A32
ACTIVE NAV DATA BASE
05SEP-03OCT AB49012001
SECOND NAV DATA BASE

608AUG-05SEP

CHG CODE
[ ]
IDLE/PERF SOFTWARE
+0.0/+0.0 STATUS/XLOAD>
FORMAT ERROR
```

The MCDU includes a display that generates 14 lines of 24 characters each, including:



• A title line that gives the name of the current page in block letters.

```
TAKE OFF
     FLP RETR
SLT RETR T.O SHIFT
 VR
       S=---
                 [M][
                FLAPS/
     CLEAN
                 [ ]/[
       0 = -
TRANS ALT
             FLEX TO
6000
THR RED/ACC
              ENG OUT
 1840/1840
```

- Six label lines, each of which names the data displayed just below it (on the data field line).
- Six data field lines that display computed data or data inserted by the flight crew.



- The scratchpad line that displays:
 - Specific messages
 - Information the flight crew has entered by means of the number and letter keys and which can then be moved to one of the data fields.

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SECOND NAV DATA BASE

08AUG-05SEP

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IDLE/PERF SOFTWARE
+0.0/+0.0 STATUS/XLOAD>
ABCD1234
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MCDU Controls and indicators:





The keyboard includes:

- Function and Page keys
 Call up functions and pages the flight crew uses for flight management functions and computations.
- ↑↓(or SLEW) keys
 Move a page up or down to display portions that are off the screen.
- NEXT PAGE key
 Moves to the next page of a multi-page element. An arrow in the top right corner
 indicates that another page is available.
- AIRPORT key
 Calls up the flight plan page that contains the next airport along the current flight plan.
 Successive pushes on the key show the alternate airport, the origin airport (before takeoff), and the next airport again.
- Number and letter keys allow the flight crew to insert data in the scratchpad so that they can use a line select key to enter it in the main display.
- Two keys have special functions:



CLR (clear) key Erases material (messages or inserted data) from the scratchpad or from certain areas of displayed pages.

OVFY (overfly) key Allows the aircraft to overfly a selected waypoint.

Use and operation of the MCDU is covered in the guick start guide.

Flight Control Unit (FCU or Autopilot)

Basic Modes

Selected vs. managed modes, how do we change mode and what do they do?

- Selected is when the knob is pulled out so towards you, this means you have taken control away from the auto flight system.
- Managed is done by pushing the knob so giving control back to the auto flight system.

The AP is controlled by the FCU (Flight Control Unit) pictured below.



1) SPD/MACH push button:

Pushing this button changes the SPD target to the corresponding MACH target and vice versa.

2) SPD/MACH knob:

When pulled, this knob controls speed in IAS or MACH depending on altitude or if the SPD MACH button is pressed (upper left).

When pushed, speed is 'managed' from the FMS.

3) HDG (Heading) knob:

When pulled, this knob controls heading or track. You can swap between heading and track mode by pressing the HDG TRK button (5).

Pushing the knob arms managed NAV or within a set margin to the NAV track will automatically switch to NAV.

4) LOC (Localizer) push button:

Pushing this pushbutton arms, engages, or disengages the ILS LOC mode.

This mode is normally used for localizer only approaches using managed lateral guidance with selected vertical guidance.

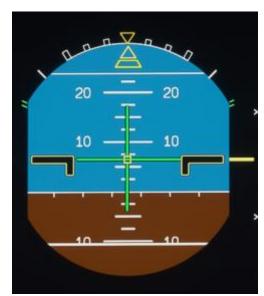


5) HDG V/S-TRK FPA push button:

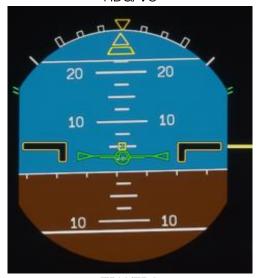
The pilot uses this push button to select HDG (associated with V/S) or TRK (associated with FPA).

Pushing it displays the Flight Path Vector (FPV) on the Primary Flight Display (PFD) or deletes it.

On the PFD, it changes the FD crossbar display (with the aircraft attitude as its reference) to the aircraft Flight Path Director (with the flight path vector as its reference) and vice versa.



HDG/VS



TRK/FPA

The heading reference changes into track reference in the HDG/TRK window and vice versa.





The vertical speed reference target changes into flight path angle reference target in the V/S-FPA window and vice versa.



6) AP Engagement push buttons:

AP1 will engage Autopilot 1, normally associated with the Captain side.

AP2 will engage Autopilot 2, normally associated with the First Officer side.

Engaging both AP's will provide system redundancy requirements for low visibility (CAT 2 or above) approaches and autoland capabilities.

Disengaging the AP is usually done with the instinctive AP disconnect buttons on the side stick.

7) A/THR (Autothrust) push button:

The flight crew uses this push button to arm, activate or disconnect the autothrust. Disengaging the A/THR is usually done with the instinctive A/THR disconnect buttons on the thrust levers.

8) Altitude knob:

When pulled sets OPEN CLIMB/OPEN DES or LVL change in other terms. If altitude is above you OPEN CLB if below you OPEN DES.

When pushed this sets CLB/DES or VNAV in other terms. This mode cannot always be engaged as the situation depends on the flight mode and phase of flight. The aircraft also needs to be in a managed lateral mode (NAV) to engage any VNAV mode.

The inner knob is a switch to select between 100 or 1000 feet increments.



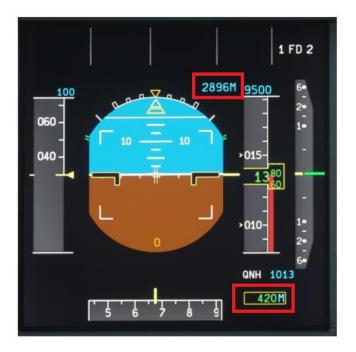
9) EXPED (Expedite) push button:

This pushbutton is used to engage the expedite mode.

Engaging this mode will increase the vertical speed by selecting Green Dot in a climb or MO.80/340 kts in a descent.

10) METRIC ALT push button:

Can toggle between displaying altitude in meters (metric) or feet (imperial) on the primary flight displays.



11) VS or FPA selector knob:

Pulling changes from vertical mode to VS/FPA mode and the aircraft will comply with what is set in the window. Please be aware that Airbus aircraft can be slow to follow large VS orders as the AP limits G forces imparted for passenger comfort.

Pushing the knob will set VS to 0 and command the aircraft to level off. This is used when you need to level off quickly.

Other Flight Crew Interfaces

Thrust Levers

The thrust levers serve as the primary link between the Flight Management Guidance Computer (FMGC), the Full Authority Digital Engine Control System (FADEC), and the flight crew. Their functions include:

- Activating the autothrust during takeoff when FLX or TOGA is selected.
- Regulating the maximum thrust level when the autothrust is engaged.
- Deactivating the autothrust system when the flight crew moves the levers to the IDLE position.
- Enabling manual control of thrust when the autothrust is not in use.



- Initiating standard modes like takeoff or go-around when TOGA (or FLX for takeoff) is selected.
- Configure the autothrust to its active mode when the levers are positioned between IDLE and the CL detent or MCT.



Electronic Flight Instruments (EFIS)

Two Primary Flight Displays (PFD) and Navigation Displays (ND) continuously supply the flight crew with guidance for flight, navigation details, and system advice throughout all phases of the flight.







There are EFIS control panels positioned at each end of the glareshield; these are responsible for managing both the Primary and Navigation Displays. These panels feature controls for selecting different modes on the PFD, including a selector to display the barometric altimeter setting. On the ND, pilots can choose from various distance ranges, and there are two switches available for displaying either the left or right VOR/ADF bearing pointers on the ND.

Radio and Transponder Functions





Digital Radio Panel

If using the in-sim ATC menu functions to change frequency, the radio will automatically change, however you can manually tune the required frequency.





- Radio Communication Selection Keys.
 When the pilot presses one of these keys the relevant radio tuning page is displayed.
- 2) Left Line Select Keys: Press these keys to swap between the active and standby frequencies.
- 3) Right Line Select Keys: Press these keys to select the frequency to be entered using the keypad.
- 4) Brightness Knob: Controls the display brightness of the unit.
- 5) TCAS Keys: Allows TCAS mode changes without having to open the ATC page.
- 6) Intercom / Radio Switch.
- 7) Keypad.
- 8) Directory Slew Keys.
- 9) Radio Transmission Keys and Reception Knobs

When pressed, the associated channel is selected for transmission. The three green lines display. The pilot can deselect the channel by pressing the push button again, or by selecting another channel.

Pressing and releasing the knob (knob out) selects the associated audio reception channel and the integral white light activates. Rotating the knob adjusts the volume.



Transponder (ATC) Page

If using the in-sim ATC menu functions to change the squawk code, the transponder will automatically adjust to this change, however you can manually tune the required code.



- Transponder Selector
 Switch between transponder 1 and 2.
- 2) Mode Selector STBY: Both transponders are powered but do not activate. AUTO: In flight selected transponder activates.
- 3) Transponder Ident
- 4) Transponder Code
- 5) TCAS Mode Selector STBY: The TCAS is on standby.

TA/RA: Normal position.

TA: The TCAS does not generate any vertical orders. This mode should be used, in case of degraded aircraft performance (engine failure, landing gear extended, or approach on parallel runways).

- 6) TCAS Traffic Display Mode.
- 7) Altitude Reporting

OFF: No altitude data transmission. If the TCAS is installed, the upper ECAM displays "TCAS STBY" in green.

ON: The transponder sends barometric altitude data, equivalent to Mode C.



Weather Radar (WXR)

The Airbus A321LR features a weather radar which is shown on the Navigation Display (ND) screen.



- 1) CAPT Weather Display Selector This must be in a setting other than 'Off' to display weather on the Navigation Display (ND).
- 2) Weather Radar and Predictive Windshear Switch When selected 1 or 2 weather will be displayed on the ND.
- 3) FO Weather Display Selector This must be in a setting other than 'Off' to display weather on the Navigation Display (ND).



Operations and Techniques

This section outlines the procedures and techniques required to operate the A321LR safely and efficiently throughout all phases of flight.

The sections are divided as follows:

Walk-through Guide: A complete A to B flight from cold and dark to shutdown to get you up and running.

Normal Checklist: To be used to *Confirm* procedures have been completed correctly in prior flows. These are available as a separate document.

Simplified Procedures: Condensed description of flows for quick reference. Normally, actions are committed to memory, with this guide as a quick reference tool.



Walk-through Guide

We are going to simulate a scheduled passenger service from Amsterdam, Netherlands (EHAM) to Copenhagen, Denmark (EKCH). We will use the built-in Simbrief functionality and assume the user is familiar with creating and exporting a Simbrief flight plan.

The procedures used here are not meant to replicate full real-world operations; this will, however, get the pilot airborne and flying in the minimum amount of time.

We are assuming we have selected the aircraft and loaded it at an available stand at EGCC cold and dark.

Preliminary Cockpit Preparation

You can use the in-sim checklist to prepare the aircraft or simulate arriving at the aircraft prepared by an engineer with the ground power unit (GPU) or auxiliary power unit (APU) on. To do this, select Panel State (1) on the EFB and select 'On APU' or 'On GPU' as required. The simplified procedures checklist can also be used as a basic guide to supplement this walk-through.

Note – if the EFB screen appears blank, press the on button or increase the brightness.



The aircraft will automatically run through its power-up test as indicated by the screen displays.

Ensure your Simbrief Pilot ID (2) is entered in the EFB Options tab (1). Note here that when entering text information, controls to the simulator are temporarily disabled. To exit this condition, press anywhere on the EFB that is not an input box.







Ensure that you are on the EFB Dashboard page (1) and press the download Simbrief icon (2).



You will notice when the import has been successful as the Flight Number, Departure, Destination and Alternate Airfield data will be populated. The OFP page of the EFB will also be populated.



You can simulate opening the required doors for loading from the EFB Ground (1) page and pressing the Loading Config button (2). As You should now be running the aircraft on APU, you can disconnect the GPU by pressing the Toggle GPU button (3).





To load passengers and cargo you will select the Ground page (1) from the EFB shortcuts. Press (2) to automatically uplink the information from the Simbrief plan.

You can manually select the Zero Fuel Weight (ZFW) and Fuel load manually using the sliders. If the EFB option to use ZFW is set to 'No' then the pilot can select the number of passengers and cargo weight manually instead. Once the desired values have been entered, pressing the Apply Load (3) button will start to add the payload.



You are given the option to set the loading speed of the aircraft at this point using 3 options.



The aircraft should now have power applied and running on its own with a load in progress or complete.





Whilst the aircraft is running through its power-up test, you can start preparing flight details and passenger/cargo load.

In normal real-world operations, the aircraft Flight Management and Guidance Systems (FMGS) are initialized at this stage via the Multipurpose Control and Display Unit (MCDU) so that pre-flight planning data can be sent and received by the airline operations control room.



The MCDU will normally be on the Aircraft Status page after the power-up test. Here you will check if the aircraft and engine type (1) are correct. You can also change the navigation database (2) if required by selecting L3.



If the MCDU has not initialized on this page, or you have inadvertently selected another page, press DATA, then select key L4 for A/C STATUS.



To initialize the flight, press the INIT page (1) key to bring up the INIT A page on the MCDU. If the Simbrief ID number is entered correctly, you should see an INIT REQUEST* prompt next to line select key R2. Press this to uplink the currently saved Simbrief flight. You can also manually enter the city pair (departure and destination airport ICAO) to load the active flight plan. For example, type EHAM/EKCH into the scratchpad and press line select key R1. Confirmation of the saved route (if available) will be displayed.



The MCDU has now been initialized.





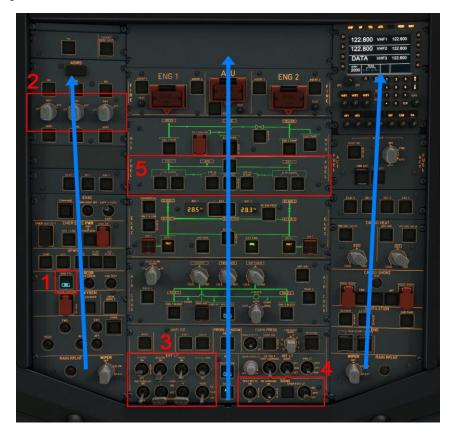


Cockpit Preparation

The pilot's next responsibility is configuring the aircraft Flight Management and Guidance Systems (FMGS). This can be broken down into navigation, weight, and performance envelopes. To set up the aircraft correctly, you will use a number of cockpit 'flows' and scans. You can also use the insim checklist for guidance.

The scans normally start on the overhead panel using a flow of bottom-to-top, left-to-right. Pay particular attention to the following items to ensure the aircraft is set up correctly for departure.

- 1) The GND CTL push button should be selected 'On'.
- 2) ADIRS selectors 1, 2 and 3 need to be in NAV.
- 3) Exterior lighting panel should be set as follows:
 - a. STROBE switch AUTO
 - b. BEACON switch OFF
 - c. WING switch OFF
 - d. NAV & LOGO switch-1(either 1 or 2 can be used)
 - e. RWY TURN OFF switch OFF
 - f. LAND switches Both RETRACT
 - g. NOSE switch OFF
- 4) Passenger signs panel should be set as follows:
 - a. SEAT BELTS switch ON/AUTO (once refueling has been completed)
 - b. NO SMOKING switch AUTO
 - c. EMER EXIT LT switch ARM
- 5) Fuel pump push button switches all On. Any white light (Off) switch should be turned On during this flow.

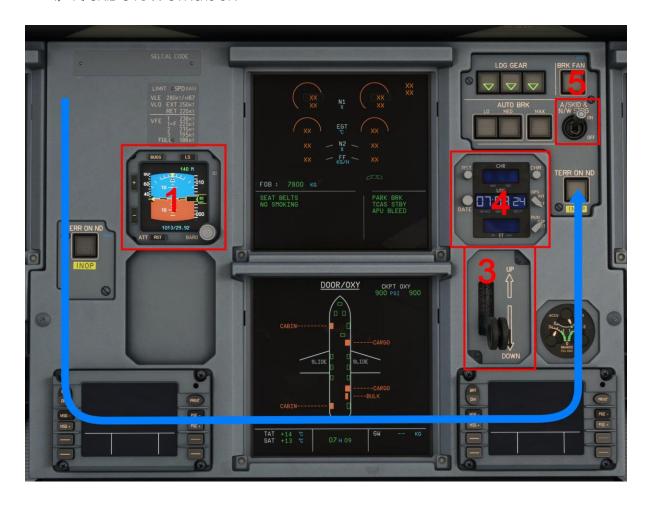


Center Instrument Panel





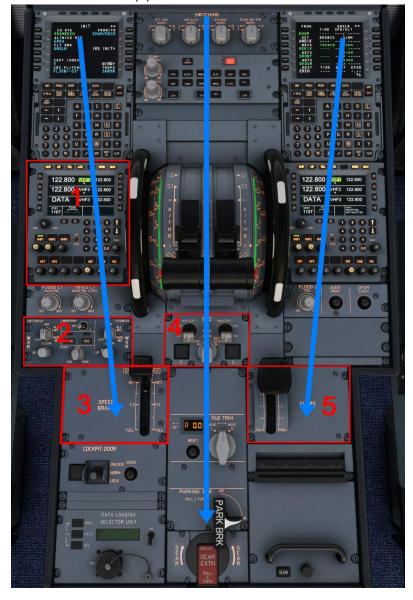
- 1) ISIS is ON and aligned, set QNH
- 2) Confirm landing gear lever DOWN
- 3) Clock is in GPS mode
- 4) A/SKID & N/W STRG is ON





The Center Pedestal

- 1) Set radios to applicable frequencies and adjust volume knobs as required. Transponder code set and OFF
- 2) Weather radar OFF
- 3) Spoilers RET
- 4) Engine masters OFF and ENG START in NORM position
- 5) Flap lever must match the flap position indicated in the E/WD





Now we will finish setting up the FMGES using the MCDU interface. Most of the information required will already be entered if using the Simbrief import function.

To enter the departure runway and Standard Instrument Departure (SID), press the F-PLN page (1) and press line select key L1 (2) to open the lateral revision (LAT REV) subpage.



Press line select key L1 again to enter the DEPARTURE runway and SID.



Using the up and down slew keys (1) you can scroll to see all applicable SIDs for the selected runway. Using the left line select keys (2) choose the SID. Some SIDs have various transitions, these can be selected with the right line select keys (3). If your transition is not visible you might need to use the up and down slew keys (1). Our SID today does not have multiple transitions, this is why this area is blank.



You can see above we have entered runway 18L and the ANDIK3E departure at EHAM (Amsterdam). You can enter this directly to the flight plan by pressing the line select key R6 or review the input fully by pressing the F-PLN page key to return to the flight plan.



You can get a better view of the planned route on the ND by turning the EFIS control knob to PLAN and increasing the range. You should also select the CSTR (constraints) option to confirm the flight plan altitudes are entered correctly according to the appropriate chart.

Note - the FMGS has no weight information at this point so will draw straight lines between waypoints.



At this point you can also receive wind data from Simbrief and enter a secondary flight plan, usually used for an immediate return to the departure airfield, if required. Depending on the length of flight, the arrival can also be entered at this point, but for this demonstration you will leave as-is until you are in the cruise phase.



Most of the lateral and vertical navigation should now be set in the FMGS. The aircraft now needs to know the weight to calculate lateral and vertical performance. To do this, you will need to enter key values in the INIT B page.

Select the INIT page and slew right using the slew keys.

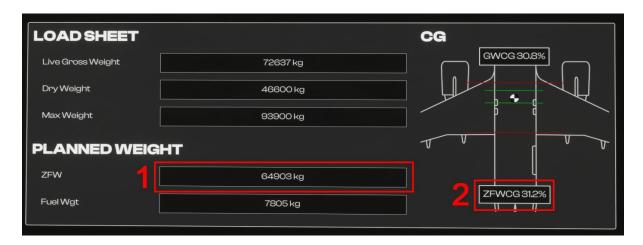
You can enter the ZFW, ZFWCG and BLOCK fuel figures manually or automatically.

To enter them automatically press right select line key 1 and 2.





If you would like to manually insert the figures, start by inspecting the EFB. The Zero Fuel Weight (1) and ZFWCG (2) to enter can be taken from the EFB Payload page.



The block fuel can also be taken from this page but is usually taken from the upper ECAM Fuel On Board (FOB) display.





You then need to calculate some safe takeoff performance criteria for the aircraft based on current airfield conditions and the aircraft payload. This can be done using the EFB Takeoff page (1).

Pressing the Sync (2) button will sync the airfield live weather data from the sim and the aircraft weight. You may need to adjust the takeoff runway and aircraft configuration in certain circumstances.

Once all the data is entered, you can press Calculate (3) to view the performance figures. If satisfied with the output these can be sent directly to the FMGS by pressing the Send to FMGS button (4).





Note on the MCDU PERF page that the takeoff speeds are now ready to be inserted (1). To confirm the takeoff data (2), press line select key R6. This will also populate the FLEX TO TEMP (3) and you FLAPS/THS (4).



You would normally cross check the data entered from the EFB.

This concludes the minimum MCDU configuration requirements. Configure the autopilot (FCU) as the final step of the MFGES and cockpit preflight preparation process.



Check that the altimeter pressure setting (1) is correctly set on the FCU (you can press the default key command 'B' to set the correct pressure).

The Flight Directors (FD) (2) are required to be 'On' for both Captain and FO sides. They should be turned 'On' by default during the initialization process.

Set your EFIS display options as you prefer (3).

The Speed (SPD) and Lateral Navigation (LAT) should both be automatically set in Managed Mode (4). If they are not, pushing the relevant control selector knob underneath the display will activate them.

The FCU should be in Heading and Vertical Speed (HDG V/S) mode (5).

Set your first assigned altitude using the altitude selector knob (6). This is normally indicated on the SID chart or given by ATC. For the purpose of this flight, we will set this to our cruise altitude. The aircraft will respect altitude constraints in the FMGS flight plan if entered correctly.





Armed and Active modes are cross checked on the Primary Flight Display (PFD).

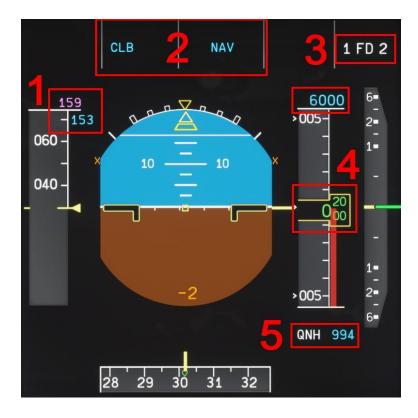
The Decision (V1) and Initial Climb Speed (V2) are displayed on the speed tape (1).

The vertical and lateral flight direct and autopilot modes are armed (blue) on the Flight Mode Annunciator (FMA) (2).

Both Flight Directors are 'On' (3).

The FCU altitude is set to our initial altitude (4).

The aircraft's current altitude (5) is correct according to relevant data on the currently selected pressure setting (6).





Before Engine Start

Prior to progressing to the next phase, ensure that loading is complete and the aircraft is ready for pushback and engine start.

Press the EFB Ground Page and select Close All. You should also remove the GPU and Chocks if not already completed.

You can confirm the status of the doors from the cockpit by viewing the lower ECAM display. This should normally be on the DOOR/OXY page after initialization but can be selected by pressing the ECAM control DOOR button.



Once all exits and cargo compartments are closed, call ATC for pushback and start-up clearance.



Turn the BEACON light to ON.



- 1) The thrust levers are on idle
- 2) Set the transponder to AUTO
- 3) Parking brake is set to ON





Pushback and Engine Start

The pushback can be initiated using the in-sim ATC menu or the EFB control.

To start a pushback, use the Left, Right, and Aft buttons to set the pushback direction. Release the parking brake to begin the procedure.

Once you reach the desired point on the taxiway, the pushback can be stopped by pressing the STOP button. The pushback tug will automatically disconnect.



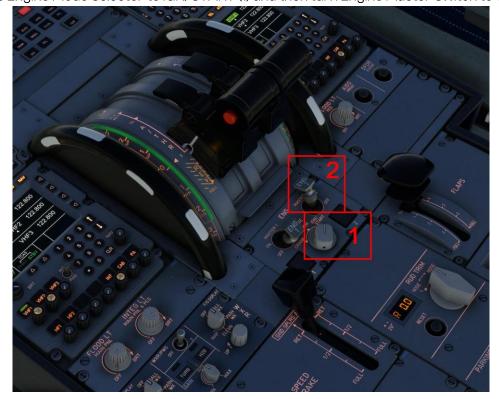


You can start the engines while the pushback is underway. Ensure the APU is Available (AVAIL) (1) and the APU Bleed is ON (2).



The Airbus A321 procedurally starts Engine 2 first to power the (yellow) hydraulic system, which in turn pressurizes the accumulator that feeds the brake system.

Turn the Engine Mode Selector to IGN/START (1) and then turn Engine Master Switch to ON (2).





Once the startup is successfully completed by the FADEC, an AVAIL indication is shown temporarily on the ECAM Engine Warning Display (EWD).



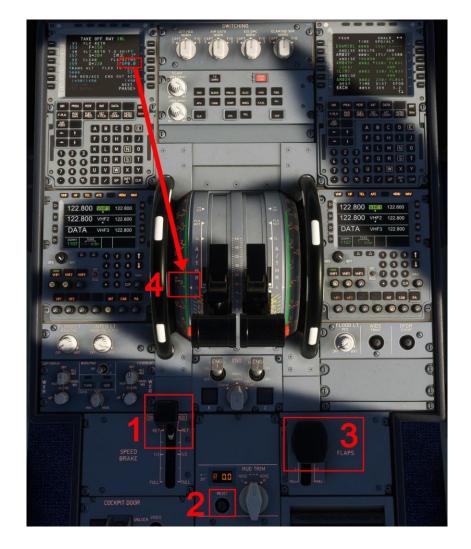
The procedure for starting Engine 1 is identical to that of Engine 2.

After Engine Start

After the start sequence has completed on both engines and the pushback tug has disconnected, you will conduct another procedure flow.



- 1) Turn the Engine Mode selector to NORM.
- 2) Turn the APU Bleed OFF and then the APU Master switch OFF.
- 3) Arm the Ground Spoilers (1) by pulling the control upward.
- 4) Reset the rudder trim to zero (2).
- 5) Set the Flaps (3) to the required takeoff setting; in this scenario Flaps 1.
- 6) Set the trim wheel (4) to the setting in the MCDU Takeoff PERF page and EFB calculation by dragging it up or down.



The aircraft is now ready to taxi under its own power.



Taxi Out

The following set of flows are typically completed during the taxi phase of operation, but should be conducted now. Once you become more accustomed to these procedures, you will be able to undertake them while the aircraft is in motion.

Begin by checking flight controls. Smoothly apply and hold full deflection of your joystick and identify corresponding inputs in the SD. Note that you do not need to select the F/CTL page; the F/CTL page will automatically display once you apply a joystick input. Full-up elevator input is shown below.





Set the Auto Brake to MAX when the control check is complete.



Turn the Weather Radar ON by selecting CAPT Display and F/O Display to ALL WX (1) and turn the Predictive Windshear System On by selecting 1 or 2 (2)





Check that the T.O. Memo has no blue items (1). Cabin Ready may still be blue in some instances. You can force this to the 'Ready' requirement by pressing the FWD CALL on the overhead panel. Once all the criteria are fulfilled, you can press the TO CONFIG test (2) push button on the ECAM control panel to complete the test.



Set the Nose Light to TAXI and RWY TURN OFF to ON; this will indicate to aircraft and vehicles around you that the aircraft is about to move under its own power.



You can now begin the taxi to the runway for departure. This is normally done using the tiller located on the side console. For simulation purposes this is linked to the rudder pedals for easier use.



Releasing the parking brake and leaving the engines at idle is usually sufficient to get the aircraft rolling; at heavier weights, a slight increase in thrust may be required. This should be limited to a maximum of 40% N1.



Taxi to the active runway using the minimum thrust required while keeping your speed below 30 kts. This can be monitored with the Ground Speed (GS) indication on the top left of the Navigation Display (ND). The preferred method is to allow speed to build to 30 kts then apply one smooth brake application to slow the aircraft to around 5 to 10 kts. This avoids applying constant brake pressure which will cause them to overheat prior to departure. Keep a speed of 10 kts on 90 degree turns.

Apply the parking brake when holding short of the departure runway.



Before Takeoff

Once ATC has issued takeoff clearance, perform the following flow to ensure that the aircraft is prepared for departure. For ease, complete this while the aircraft is stationary.

- 1) Exterior lighting panel should be set as follows:
 - a. STROBE switch ON
 - b. LAND switches ON
 - c. NOSE switch TO



- 2) ATC Transponder and Traffic Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)
 - a. ATC Mode AUTO
 - b. TCAS Mode TA/RA



Depending on aircraft performance and external conditions, you would now normally confirm the status of the Air Conditioning PACKS and Engine Ignition mode. For this flight it is not required.



Takeoff

We suggest you read through these next steps a few times before attempting the takeoff, as with any aircraft the takeoff and initial climb phase progress in quick succession, and it is easy to 'get behind' the aircraft. Line up with the runway and apply the parking brake initially (you would not do this for normal operations).

The A321 thrust management is conducted by the FADEC and FMGS. There are two main settings for takeoff: Takeoff and Go-Around (TOGA) or FLEX. TOGA will provide maximum available thrust to the engines whereas FLEX effectively derates the engines to provide less power but increase engine life.

Note - To make use of the FLEX setting you must enter a FLEX temperature value in the MCDU Performance page.



The throttles have detents and audible clicks for each phase. For FLEX takeoff you will move forward two detents/clicks, for TOGA you would move the throttles fully forward (or 3 detents/clicks).





Hold the side stick approximately half travel forward, this ensures the nosewheel remains in contact with the ground and nose wheel steering can be maintained during acceleration. Now release the parking brake. The aircraft will accelerate quickly! Maintain the runway centerline using the rudder pedals to steer. The fly-by-wire system will gradually blend nosewheel steering to the rudder only.

You will notice some annunciators appear on the PFD indicating that elements of the FMGS and AP are active or arming. Notably the thrust mode is in FLEX and the vertical guidance is in Speed Reference System (SRS) Mode. The lateral navigation mode Runway (RWY) is only present if the takeoff runway has an ILS associated with it. Finally the auto thrust (A/THR) is armed. Climb and Navigation modes are currently still armed, ready for the acceleration phase.

While accelerating, gradually release the forward stick pressure to a neutral point by 100 kts. Shortly after you will reach V1 (first speed indicated in blue (1)), your decision speed. Barring any major technical issues, you will continue the takeoff. At VR (the blue circle on the speed tape (1)) we will gradually initiate the rotation by pulling back on the stick gently. We are aiming for an initial climb attitude of 15 degrees within about 5 seconds. The Flight Directors will guide you to the correct attitude. You can now engage Autopilot 1 (AP1).



Once airborne with the aircraft positively climbing, raise the landing gear by selecting the Landing Gear Lever to the UP position. Confirmation the gear is moving will be indicated by the LDG GEAR position lights turning to the red UNLK position.





The next phase of the takeoff will accelerate the aircraft to its clean configuration and climb speed, normally 250 kts below 10,000 ft. In our case today note that the speed target is 220 kts, this is due to a speed restriction (speed constraint) at waypoint AMO47 on our SID. There are no further SID speed restrictions after AMO47, when the waypoint is sequenced, the aircraft will accelerate to 250 kts below 10,000 ft. The acceleration segment will normally happen between 1,000 and 1,500 ft above ground level. This can be set to automatically populate in the MCDU PERF page via the EFB. The Autopilot will automatically pitch down to achieve this acceleration. You will also note another change in the FMA ordering the thrust levers to be set to Climb power (LVR CLB) and flashing white. Vertical CLB and lateral NAV modes are now fully engaged (indicated in Green).



As the aircraft accelerates, an S or F (depending on takeoff flaps setting) will appear from the top of the speed tape on the PFD. Shortly thereafter, a red and black "barber's pole" will



indicate a maximum flight envelope speed, in this case our maximum Flaps speed in this configuration. The active speed mode will now be in Thrust Climb (THR CLB).

When accelerating above the S speed, raise the flaps by setting the Flap Lever to O.



You can now complete the initial part of your climb check flow:

- 1) Disarm the speed brakes by pushing the lever in. Be careful not to deploy speed brakes, the aircraft will provide a warning if you do this.
- 2) Set the lights to the following:
 - a. NOSE-OFF
 - b. RWYTURNOFF-OFF

Now the aircraft is safely climbing to its cruise flight level.

Climb

You may sometimes be on a Standard Instrument Departure (SID) that has specific climb restrictions. The autopilot will temporarily stop the aircraft from climbing due to this restriction as long as you are in managed climb mode (CLB). This will be evident from a magenta altitude constraint on the PFD altitude tape and the FMA indicating Altitude Constraint (ALT CST) mode.

Set Standard (STD) pressure (1013 hPa or 29.92 inHg) by pulling the baro selector knob when above the transition altitude.





For demonstration purposes an altitude constraint of FLO80 has been entered at a waypoint. ALT has changed to magenta to indicate a level off will take place at a constraint (1). Even though the FCU altitude target is set as 35,000 ft, the target value has changed to the constraint, FLO80 (2).



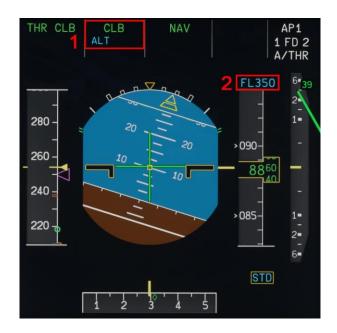


The aircraft is now leveling off, note that ALT CST* has engaged (1) and that CLB is armed (2) (blue color). This indicates that after the waypoint with the constraint is sequenced Climb will engage automatically and continue the climb without pilot intervention.



The waypoint has now been sequenced, Climb mode has re-engaged and the altitude capture mode is back to our cruise level, ALT CRZ, matching the value set in the FCU (1). Above the altitude tape the level off target altitude is back in blue (2).





Note: You can however override this automatic level off and continue a constant climb to your selected cruise altitude. To do this you would pull the altitude knob to 'take' control from the autopilot.



The aircraft will enter an Open Climb (OP CLB) as indicated by the FMA on the PFD. Once past the constraint you can 'give' back control to the autopilot by pushing the same selector.

The aircraft will now continue to the top of climb without any further interaction. You do, however, need to clean up the external lights and ensure the correct pressure setting is set.

Landing lights will be turned off above 10,000 ft and the passenger seat belt sign can also be set to Auto.

Cruise

Few pilot actions need to be performed during the cruise phase of the flight other than monitoring the aircraft systems and tactically managing the guidance system. For demonstration / educational purposes, explore some of the functions:



You can use the MCDU to give the FMGES a waypoint to fly-to directly. These are effectively short cuts given by ATC to save time and fuel. The procedure is simple after some practice.

- 1) Select the Direct To (DIR) page on the MCDU (1).
- 2) Use the slew keys (2) up and down to find the desired waypoint. In our example this is DOSUR.
- 3) Press the line select key (3) next to DOSUR to enter it into the DIR TO.
- 4) Activate the DIR TO by pressing line select key L1 (4).





The aircraft will turn towards DOSUR automatically. You can confirm that the aircraft is navigating to the correct point by checking the TO waypoint on the ND.





Approach Preparation

As with departure, you will need to prepare the FMGES for the arrival procedure into Copenhagen. This will provide the flight directors and autopilot with the information required to successfully guide the aircraft to the runway.

For this arrival you will follow a Standard Arrival Route (STAR) followed by a conventional Instrument Landing System (ILS) approach. You will execute a fully automatic landing using the autopilot. This is usually reserved for low visibility operations, and you can, of course, manually fly the landing if you desire.

To start preparing the FMGS press F-PLN page to ensure you are on the active route, and press line select key L6 next to EKCH.

Press line select key R1 to select the arrivals page.

Scroll down using the slew keys and then press line select key L3 to select the ILS for Runway 22L.



Scroll down using the slew keys again until you find the TUDL3C arrival, press the relevant line select key, in this case it is L5.





You can check that the navigation data, in particular the ILS course and frequency, has been entered correctly by pressing the MCDU RAD NAV page button.

Note – the ILS/FREQ and (ILS) CRS is only auto populated in the MCDU when the aircraft has less than 300 NM to go.



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RADIO NAV

VOR1/FREQ VOR2/FREQ
DHE/116.30 DHE/116.30

CRS CRS

[ ]
ILS /FREQ
0XS/109.50

CRS
216
ADF1/FREQ ADF2/FREQ
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To give us an idea of track mileage and direction to the airport we can enter a waypoint to give a constant bearing and distance. This is done by pressing the MCDU PROG (1) page button, entering the desired waypoint in the scratchpad, and then pressing line select key R4 (2).





Next, to help the FMGES vertical guidance path and estimations, you will insert the arrival airfield information in the MCDU PERF page (1). Cycle through the available Next Phase pages using line select key R6 until you reach the APPR (3) page.

Enter the information required at line select L1 to 3 by entering it into the MCDU scratchpad and then pressing the requisite line select key. This information can be found on the EFB Flight Details page. Pressing the Update Button will provide the most recent live weather.





Insert all the weather information as per the ATIS/METAR and the decision altitude in the BARO field. If you are doing a CAT II or CAT III approach you will be inserting a decision height in the RADIO field.

With all the PERF data entered, your page should look similar to the following:

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DEST
                    FINAL
 QNH
         FLP RETR
                    ILS22L
0988
           F=156
         SLT RETR
                     BARO
TEMP
           S=201
 15°
                        208
MAG WIND CLEAN
                     RADIO
230°/012 0=243
TRANS ALT
                 LDG
                      CONF
5000
                    CONF3*
 VAPP
            VLS
            128
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133
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You should also consider the length of runway available and how you are going to stop the aircraft after touching down. The aircraft uses a combination of deceleration devices including spoilers, thrust reversers, and wheel brakes to decelerate. Copenhagen is a large international airport with long runways so you can safely use a low autobrake setting. Press the Auto Brake LO button.





You should be approaching the top of descent at this point, indicated by the small white arrow along the flight plan lateral path.





Descent

You can initiate a descent once the aircraft is within a few nautical miles of the descent arrow. The FMGS requires two parameters to commence the descent:

- 1) An altitude target
- 2) Descent profile

Normally, ATC dictates descents as a series of 'step downs', but for the purpose of this guide, you will set your final approach altitude. For the ILS22L, this is 3,000 ft.

Set the FCU altitude to 3,000 ft.



To begin the aircraft's descent, push the knob to enter managed descent mode.

The PFD will display the following:







When descending through 10,000 feet, set the landing switches to ON and the seat belt signs to ON. The autopilot should automatically reduce speed to 250 kts. Select the Landing System (LS) push buttons to ON to provide pilot and autopilot guidance.



If you find the aircraft is too high above the desired descent trajectory, indicated by a small green dot gradually moving below the current altitude, you can apply speed brakes. Set them to half initially to see if this reduces the error.

Set QNH by pressing the baro selector knob when below the transition level.





Approach

We will arm the approach by first pressing the APPR button (1) when we are on an intercept heading for the ILS. After pressing APPR select the other autopilot as well (2).





You should also activate the approach phase by pressing line select key L6. The FMGS will automatically initiate this phase when flying over the approach deceleration point indicated by a magenta D on the flight plan.



The FMA will display several items of information. During the approach, focus primarily on lateral and vertical modes having armed and captured the ILS.

Also note that the aircraft has indicated that it has a Category (CAT) 3 Dual approach capability, meaning that it can fully Autoland.

The ILS identifier, frequency, and distance to go (DME) is indicated on the lower-left of the PFD.

The localizer and glide slope deviation bars indicate vertical and lateral track referenced against the ILS ground signal.

Currently, the Localizer is being tracked (LOC green) and the Glide Slope is armed (G/S blue).





Prior to intercepting the final approach slope, begin decelerating the aircraft to its final approach speed. You need to consider two speeds as the aircraft decelerates through the approach phases. The VFE Next, indicated by orange stripes, and the current minimum speed, based on the aircraft's configuration. The aircraft's speed must be below VFE Next to avoid an overspeed situation.



- 1) Vfe next (=) will change as we extend the flaps
- 2) The minimum speed will depend on the configuration
 - a) (o) Green dot: minimum speed clean
 - b) (S) S-Speed: minimum speed CONF1
 - c) (F) F-Speed: minimum speed CONF2 & 3

After Flaps 2, select the gear down, which will contribute to the aircraft's deceleration while descending along the glide path. Arm the spoilers by pulling on the speed brake lever.

Once below 2,000 ft and in landing configuration, the landing memo will be displayed to confirm that the aircraft is ready for landing.





The aircraft will now complete an automatic landing and rollout, bringing the aircraft to a complete stop. You will be prompted at approximately 20 ft to 'Retard' the throttles; move the throttle controls to the idle position or press F1 on your keyboard. Once the main wheels have contacted the runway you can select reverse thrust by pressing F2, or if calibrated via the EFB, the reverse thrust range on your throttles. Cancel reverse thrust at approximately 60-70 kts by pressing F1 again or returning your throttles to idle. The aircraft will automatically complete the process and bring you to a complete stop on the runway.



If you want to intervene before reaching a complete stop, disconnect the autopilot by pressing the button on the side stick (1) or in your joystick. You will also need to press the brakes to manually take control of braking again.



Congratulations! You have completed the flight. You may now taxi the aircraft to an available parking stand and follow the in-sim checklist to shut down and secure the aircraft, or use the following simplified procedural checklist:



Simplified Procedures

Preliminary Cockpit Preparation		
Engine Master 1&2	OFF	
Engine Start Selector	NORM	
WEATHER RADAR		
Weather Radar	SET	
Radar (SYS)	OFF	
Predictive Windshear (PWS)	OFF	
Gain Knob	AS REQD	
Londing Open Long	DOWN	
Landing Gear Lever	DOWN	
Wiper Selectors	BOTH OFF	
Battery 1&2	CHECK VOLTAGE	
External Power	ON	
APU Fire	CHECK	
APU Agent Light	OFF	
APU Fire Test	PRESS AND HOLD	
APUSTART		
APU Master Switch	ON	
APU Start	PRESS	
Monitor APU Start	WAIT	
AIR CONDITIONING PANEL		
APU Bleed	ON	
All White Lights	OFF	
X-BLEED	AUTO	
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Cockpit and Cabin Temperatures	AS REQD
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Cockpit Lights	AS REQD
EFB	ON
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FMGS PRE-INITIALIZATION	
Engine and Aircraft Type	CHECK
Database Validity	CHECK
Flight Number	INSERT
FROM/TO	INSERT OR REQUEST (SIMBRIEF)
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PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE	
Airfield Data	OBTAIN
Weight and Balance Data	INSERT
Preliminary Takeoff Performance	COMPUTE ON EFB
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ECAM PAGES	
DOOR SD Page	CHECK
HYD SD Page	CHECK
ENG SD Page	CHECK
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Flaps	CHECK
ACCU Pressure Indicator	CHECK
Park Brake Handle	CHECK
Brakes Pressure Indicator	CHECK
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ALTERNATE BRAKING SYSTEM	
Chocks	CHECK
Park Brake Handle	OFF
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Brake Pedals	PRESS
Brake And Accumulator Pressure Indicator	CHECK
Brake Pedals	RELEASE
Park Brake Handle	ON
Emergency Equipment	CHECK
Landing Gear Pins and Covers	CHECK

Cockpit Preparation		
All White Lights OFF	CHECK	
RCDR GND CTL	ON	
Evac CPT and PURS/CPT Switch	AS REQD	
ADIRS All IR Mode	NAV	
EXTERIOR LIGHTS		
Strobe	AUTO	
Beacon	OFF	
Wing	OFF	
NAV & Logo	LT1	
RWY Turn Off	OFF	
Landing L&R	OFF	
Nose	OFF	
Seat Belts	ON	
No Smoking	AUTO	
Emer Exit Light	ARM	
Probe/Window Heat	AUTO	
Pack Flow	AS REQD	



BATTERY CHARGE CYCLE	
ELEC SD Page	PRESS
Battery 1&2	OFF THEN ON
ELEC SD Page	CHECK
Engine 182 Fire	CHECK
Agent 1&2 Lights	OFF
ENG Test	PRESS AND HOLD
Maintenance Panel	CHECK
Vent Panel	CHECK
Reset Buttons (Right-Hand Side)	CHECK
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ISIS CHECK	
Brightness	ADJUST
IAS, ALT Readings	CHECK
ATTITUDE	CHECK
Clock	SET
A/Skid & N/W Steering Switch	ON
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CPT & FO DIGITAL RADIO PANEL	
CPT INT Knob	CHECK
CPT VHF Knob	CHECK
FO INT Knob	CHECK
FO VHF Knob	CHECK
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Cockpit Door	CHECK
	CHECK



Park Brake Handle	ON
LDG Gear Gravity Extn Selector	OFF
Brake PRESS Indicator	CHECK
Switching Panel	NORM
Thrust Lever	IDLE
Thrust Reverser Lever	STOWED
Engine Master Switch	OFF
Engine Start Selector	NORM
NAV Charts	PREPARE
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FMGS PREPARATION	
INIT Key	PRESS
FROM/TO	CHECK OR REQUEST
ALTN	CHECK OR MODIFY
Flight Number	CHECK OR ENTER
Cost Index	ENTER
CRZ FL	ENTER
CRZ FL Temp	CHECK
ADIRS POSITION INITIALIZATION (IF NEI	
IRS INIT	CHECK
Align IRS	PRESS
FLIGHT PLAN (PAGE:A)	
Departure Airfield	PRESS
Departure Information	SELECT
INSERT	PRESS
Route as Required	CHECK OR ENTER
INSERT	PRESS



Arrival Airfield	PRESS
Arrival Information	SELECT
INSERT	PRESS
Winds	AS REQD
Secondary Flight Plan	AS REQD
Radio NAV	CHECK/SET
Calculate Weight / Perf	ON EFB
GROSS WEIGHT INSERTION (PAGE: INIT B)	T
ZFW/ZFWCG	INSERT
Block Fuel	INSERT
TAKEOFF DATA INSERTION (PAGE: PERF)	
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T.O. SHIFT	AS REQD
V1, VR, V2	INSERT
FLEX TO Temp THR RED/ACC Altitude	
ENG Out ACC Altitude	CHECK/SET CHECK/SET
Flaps/THS	INSERT
Next Phase	PRESS
Preset Speeds (PERF Pages)	As REQD
Preset Speeds (PERF Pages)	AS REQU
Loudspeaker	SET
Barometric Pressure	SET ALL
FD 1/2	ON
LS1/2	AS REQD
ND Mode Range	AS REQD



SPD Mach Window	CHECK
HDG-VS/TRK-FPA Push Button	CHECK
ALT Window	SET
REGUL LO PR IND (CHECK NOT DISPLAYED)	
DOOR/OXY SD Page	CHECK
PFD/ND Brightness	CHECK
PFD	CHECK
ND	CHECK
SD PAGE PUSH BUTTON (PRESS)	
PRESS SD Page	CHECK
IRS Align	CHECK
Takeoff Briefing	PERFORM
Complete BEFORE ENGINES START CHECKLIST TO THE LINE.	

Engine Start	
Engine Start Selector	IGN START
Engine 2 Start	ANNOUNCE
Engine 2 Master	ON
Engine Idle Parameters	CHECK
Engine 1 Start	ANNOUNCE
Engine 1 Master	ON
Engine Idle Parameters	CHECK



After Start Flow	
Engine Start Selector	NORM
APU Bleed	OFF
ENG Anti-Ice	AS REQD
Wing ANTHce	AS REQD
APU Master Switch	OFF
Ground Spoilers	ARM
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RUDDER TRIM POSITION (CHECK)	
RESET Push Button	PRESS
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Flaps Lever	SET
Flaps	CHECK
Pitch Trim	SET/CHECK
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ECAM (CHECK)	
STS Push Button	PRESS AND REVIEW
Nose Wheel Steering Disc Memo	CHECK
Ground Crew Cleared to Disconnect	ANNOUNCE
Complete AFTER START CHECKLIST.	

Taxi-Out	
Taxi Clearance	OBTAIN
NOSE Light	TAXI
Parking Brake	OFF
Brakes Pressure	ZERO



Thrust Levers	AS REQD
Brake Pedals	PRESS
Brakes	CHECK
Tiller or Rudder Pedals	AS REQD
Flight Controls	CHECK
ATC Clearance	CONFIRM
FMS DATA (CONFIRM)	
F-PLN (SID, TRANS)	REVISE OR CHECK
Initial Climb Speed and Speed Limit	REVISE OR CHECK
Cleared Altitude on FCU	SET
Heading on FCU	AS REQD
Both FD	ON
PFD/ND	CHECK
Takeoff Briefing	CONFIRM
Radar	ON
Predictive Windshear System (PWS)	AUTO
ATC (Transponder) Code/Mode	CONFIRM SET
TERR on ND	AS REQD
Auto Brake MAX	ON
T.O. CONFIG	TEST
T.O. MEMO	CHECK
Cabin Report	RECEIVED
Complete BEFORE TA	KEOFF CHECKLIST TO THE LINE.

Line-Up Actions
BRAKE FANS (CHECK)



Brake Temperature	CHECK
Line-up or Takeoff Clearance	Obtain
Strobe	ON
TCAS	TA/RA
Approach Path	CLEAR
Cabin Crew	ADVISE
Engine Start	AS REQD
Sliding Tables	STOW
Takeoff Runway	CONFIRM
PACK1 and PACK2	AS REQD
Complete BEFORE TAKEOFF CHECKLIST BELOW THE LINE.	

Takeoff Actions				
Takeoff Clearance	OBTAIN			
NOSE Light	T.O.			
RWY TURN OFF Lights	ON			
Landing Lights	ON			
"Takeoff"	ANNOUNCE			
Thrust Levers	SET			
SIDESTICK (CHECK)				
If Crosswind is below 20 KTS and no tailwind	APPLY HALF FORWARD SIDESTICK UNTIL 80KTS MOVE TO NEUTRAL BY 100 KTS			
If Crosswind is greater than 20 KTS or tailwind	APPLY FULL FORWARD SIDESTICK UNTIL 80 KTS MOVE TO NEUTRAL BY 100 KTS			
Brakes	RELEASE			
Thrust Levers	FLX OR TOGA			



Directional Control	AS REQD	
Chrono	START	
PFD/ND	MONITOR	
FMA	ANNOUNCE	
Takeoff N1	CHECK	
THRUST SET	ANNOUNCE	
PFD And ENG Indications	MONITOR	
One Hundred KNOTS	ANNOUNCE	
V1	MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE	
At VR Rotation	ORDER	
Rotation	PERFORM	
Positive Climb	ANNOUNCE	
Landing Gear UP	ORDER	
Landing Gear	UP	
Autopilot	AS REQD	
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THRUST REDUCTION (CHECK)		
Thrust Levers	CL (CLIMB)	
PACK1 and PACK2 (If Applicable)	ON	
AT ACCELERATION ALTITUDE (CHECK)		
At F Speed Flaps 1	ORDER	
Flaps 1	SELECT	
At S Speed Flaps 0	ORDER	
Flaps O	SELECT	
Ground Spoilers	DISARM	
Nose Light	OFF	
RWY TURN OFF Lights	OFF	
Other Exterior Lights	AS REQD	



After Takeoff	
APU Bleed	OFF
APU Master	OFF
TCAS	TA/RA
Engine Anti-Ice	AS REQD
Wing Anti-Ice	AS REQD
Complete CLIMB TO THE LINE CHECKLIST.	

Above 10,000'	
Landing Lights	OFF
Seat Belts	AS REQD
EFIS Option	AS REQD
ECAM Memo	REVIEW
NAVAIDS	CLEAR
SEC F-PLN	AS REQD
OPT/MAX ALT	CHECK



Top Of Climb / Cruise	
ECAM Memo	REVIEW
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ECAM SD PAGES (REVIEW)	
ENG	REVIEW
BLEED	REVIEW
ELEC	REVIEW
HYD	REVIEW
FUEL	REVIEW
COND	REVIEW
DOOR	REVIEW
FLT CTL	REVIEW
Flight Progress	CHECK
Step Flight Level	AS REQD
NAV Accuracy	MONITOR
Radar Tilt	ADJUST



Descent Preparation	
Weather and Landing Information	OBTAIN
NAV Charts	PREPARE
Landing Conditions (EFB PERF)	PERFORM
ARRIVAL PAGE (CHECK)	
Lateral Revision (LSK By The Arrival Airport)	SELECT
APPR, STAR, TRANS and APPR VIA	ENTER
F-PLN A Page	CHECK
DES Wind Page	CHECK/ENTER
PERF CRUISE Page	CHECK
PERF DES Page	CHECK
PERF APPR PAGE (CHECK)	
QNH, Temperature and wind at destination	ENTER
Minimums	INSERT
Landing Config (Flaps)	AS REQD
Transition Altitude	AS REQD
PERF GO-AROUND PAGE (CHECK)	
THR RED ALT and ACC ALT	AS REQD
RADIO NAV PAGE (CHECK)	
Set NAVAIDS	AS REQD
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SEC F-PLN Page	AS REQD
FMS Preparation	CHECK





LDG ELEV	CHECK	
AUTO BRK (CHECK)		
On Short or Contaminated Runways	MED	
On Long Runways	LOW	
Approach Briefing		CONFIRM
TERR ON IND	AS REQD	
Radar	ADJUST	
Engine Anti-Ice	AS REQD	
Wing Anti-Ice	AS REQD	
Descent Clearance	OBTAIN	
Cleared Altitude on FCU	SET	

Descent	
DESCENT (INITIATE)	
Push ALT on FCU	MANAGED DESCENT
Pull ALT on FCU	OPEN DESCENT
PF MCDU	PROG/PERF PAGE
PM MCDU	F-PLN
Descent	MONITOR
Barometric Reference	SET
ECAM Status	CHECK



FL100/10,000 FT Descent	
Land Lights	ON
Seat Belts	ON
LS	AS REQD
RAD NAVAIDS	SELECT
Engine Start Selector	AS REQD
NAV Accuracy	CHECK

Approach	
Briefing	CONFIRMED
ECAM Status	CHECKED
Seat Belts	ON
Baro Ref	SET
Minimums	SET
Engine Start Selector	AS REQD

Initial Approach		
F-PLN Sequencing	ADJUST	
APPROACH PHASE (CHECK)		
If Aircraft Flies Over DECEL Pseudo Waypoint	CHECK	
MANAGED SPEED (CHECK)		
If ATC Requires Specific	CHECK	
Flight Path	MONITOR	
Speed Brakes	AS REQD	





Radar	ADJUST
NAV Accuracy	MONITOR

Intermediate / Final Approach	
Flaps 1	ORDER
Flaps 1	SELECT
Flaps 2	ORDER
Flaps 2	SELECT
Landing Gear Down	ORDER
Landing Gear Lever	SELECT
Auto Brake	CONFIRM
Ground Spoilers	ARM
Nose Light	T,O.
RWY TURN OFF Lights	ON
Flaps 3	ORDER
Flaps 3	SELECT
ECAM WHEEL SD Page	CHECK
Flaps Full	ORDER
Flaps Full	SELECT
A/THR	CHECK
Wing Anti-Ice	OFF
Sliding Table	STOW
Cabin Crew	ADVISE
Cabin Report	RECEIVE
LDG Memo	CHECK



ILS Approach (LOC/GS)		
Approach Minimum	DETERMINE	
APPR Push Button on FCU	PRESS	
Both Autopilots	ENGAGE	
LOC (Blue)	ARMED	
G/S (Blue)	ARMED	
LOC Capture	MONITOR	
G/S Capture	MONITOR	
Land Mode	ENGAGED/ANNOUNCE	
One Hundred Above	MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE	
Minimum	MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE	
IF VISUAL REFS ARE SUFFICIENT (C	HECK)	
Continue	ANNOUNCE	
Autopilot	AS REQD	
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IF VISUAL REFS NOT SUFFICIENT (CHECK)		
Go Around	PERFORM	



RNAV Approach		
For RNAV (GNSS) Approaches	CHECK	
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PROG PAGE (CHECK)		
Reference RWY in BRG/DIST Field	INSERT	
APPR Push Button on FCU	AS REQD	
APP NAV (Blue or Green)	ARMED/ENGAGED	
FINAL (BLUE)		
PFD	CHECK	
Blue Arrow on ND	CHECK	
Final APP	ENGAGED	
Go Around Altitude	SET	
One Hundred Above	MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE	
Minimum	MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE	
IF VISUAL REFS ARE SUFFICIENT (CH	ECK)	
Continue	ANNOUNCE	
Autopilot	OFF	
Flight Director	OFF	
TRK FPA	SELECT	
Runway Track	SET	
IF VISUAL REFS NOT SUFFICIENT (CHECK)		
Go Around	PERFORM AS REQD	



Non-Precision Approach (TRK/FPA)		
LATERAL GUIDANCE MODE (CHECK)		
AS REQD		
AS REQD		
AS REQD		
ARMED		
INTERCEPT		
SELECT		
SET		
PULL		
ENGAGED		
SET		
MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE		
MONITOR OR ANNOUNCE		
IF VISUAL REFS ARE SUFFICIENT (CHECK)		
ANNOUNCE		
OFF		
OFF		
SELECT		
SET		
IF VISUAL REFS NOT SUFFICIENT (CHECK)		
PERFORM AS REQD		



Landing	
Cabin Crew	ADVISED
Auto Thrust	OFF
Autobrake	AS REQD
Missed Approach Altitude	SET
ECAM Memo	CHECK

Go-Around		
Thrust Levers	TOGA	
Rotation	PERFORM	
Go Around	ANNOUNCE	
Flaps Lever	RETRACT ONE STAGE	
FMA	ANNOUNCE	
Positive Climb	ANNOUNCE	
Landing Gear Up	ORDER	
Landing Gear	SELECT	
NAV or HDG Mode	AS REQD	
Autopilot	AS REQD	
Thrust Levers	CL	
At F Speed Flaps 1	ORDER	
Flaps 1	SELECT	
At S Speed Flaps 0	ORDER	
Flaps 0	SELECT	
Ground Spoilers	DISARM	
Nose Light	OFF	
RWY TURN OFF Lights	OFF	
Retract flaps/slats on schedule		



Follow missed approach procedure

Complete AFTER TAKEOFF/CLIMB TO THE LINE CHECKLIST.

After Landing		
Ground Spoilers	DISARM	
Landing Lights Switch	OFF	
Strobe Lights	AUTO	
Nose Light	OFF	
Other Exterior Lights	AS REQD	
Radar	OFF	
Predictive Windshear System (PWS)	OFF	
ENG Start Selector	NORM	
Flaps	Retract	
TCAS	STBY	
ATC	AS REQD	
APU	START	
Anti-loe	AS REQD	
Brake Temperature	CHECK	
Brake Fans	AS REQD	
Complete AFTER LANDING CHECKLIST		



Parking		
ACCU PRESS Indicator	CHECK	
Park Brake Handle	ON	
Brakes PRESS Indicator	CHECK	
Anti-lce	OFF	
APU Bleed Push Button	ON	
All Engine Masters	OFF	
Slide Disarmed	CHECK	
Seat Belt Switch	OFF	
Beacon Lights	OFF	
Other Exterior Lights	AS REQD	
Fuel Pumps	OFF	
ATC	STBY	
Complete PARKING CHECKLIST.		

Securing Aircraft		
Park Brake	ON	
Oxygen Crew Supply Push Button	OFF	
ALL IR Mode Selectors	OFF	
Exterior Lights	OFF	
APU Bleed Push Button	OFF	
EXT PWR Push Button	OFF	
APU Master Switch	OFF	
Emergency Exit Light Switch	OFF	
Signs Switches	OFF	
BATT 18-2	OFF	
Complete SECURING AIRCRAFT CHECKLIST.		



