VAICOM PRO

interactive voice communications plugin for DCS World

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to VAICOM PRO!

For unleashing the full immersive potential of Eagle Dynamics' cutting-edge combat flight simulation DCS World, the cumbersome menu-based interaction for communications has traditionally been one of the major stumbling blocks. On-screen menus not only block the view but also take unnatural and time-consuming F-key keyboard steps to send even the simplest radio message to an AI unit. For a truly realistic and immersive combat flight experience something far more advanced is needed.

Enter VAICOM PRO. VAICOM PRO (FREE/PRO) is a unique plugin for VoiceAttack which links advanced voice recognition directly into the DCS core engine. This allows for a deeply immersive experience. With its 100% keyboard- and menu-free approach VAICOM PRO is the ideal complement for your HOTAS and (VR or regular) headset setup.
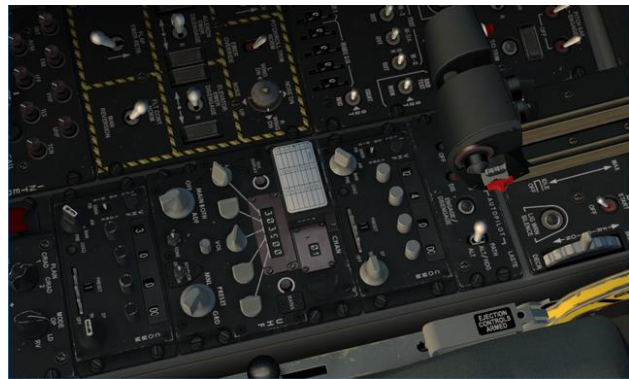
Built on a UDP/JSON network interface, VAICOM PRO unlocks the full breadth of AI radio communications as a natural and transparent extension of the DCS simulation environment. Forget about sluggish F-keys and don't let on-screen menus interfere with the view. With VAICOM PRO the menu system is bypassed. You communicate with all airborne and ground-based AI units in real-time using only your voice and your aircraft radio devices just like in real life.

With the new PRO interface design, standard VA limitations such as keyboard locale dependencies, potential flow sync issues, incidental view switches etc. are things of the past. Setup has never been easier. VAICOM PRO has no dependencies on any external apps or mods but is compatible to work alongside your other favorite peripheral tools.

VAICOM PRO has a wide range of options and features that can be directly controlled from its configuration window. It works with all current DCS aircraft modules, and even has auto-configuration features for new aircraft module and theater releases. This User Manual document contains all the detailed information for setup, configuration, and usage.

Happy flying!

NEW IN THIS VERSION

Plugin release 2.5.26 with AIRIO 2.5.11: updates

VAICOM PRO plugin 2.5.26

- Hosting update for AIRIO 2.5.11
- Native support for Mi-24P Hind *) and Mosquito modules added
- Updated Windows installer for VAx64 compatibility
- Numerous small bugfixes and improvements
    - Fix for editor not creating alias with some keywords
    - Fix for VSPX export F10 menu omission
    - Mission title added to exposed variables
    - …

    *) **Note:** standard radio support only, i.e. does not include Petrovich functions.

AIRIO Dialog extension 2.5.11

- Support for new Jester LANTIRN control commands
- Refer to reference table on page 76 for a listing of the new commands
- Follow the FINISH steps to add new keywords to your VA profile

    Note: this update includes new profile commands e.g. for setting laser code and tracking / navigating map markers. Obtain the AIRIO.vap profile file using the Config tab / Export button, import in VA, and then copy the commands over to your VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile. Refer to page 49 for a description of the steps.

QUICK SETUP GUIDE

Are you experienced? Here's the quick summary guide to get you started quickly. It is still recommended to read through this User Manual at least once since there are quite a few areas that require specific attention.

Here is the quick start summary:

- Make sure VoiceAttack runs as administrator and plugin support is enabled.

- Download the plugin installation file from the website
  http://www.vaicompro.com/downloads
- Also download the Chatter Themes and AIRIO extension pack files if you intend to use them
- Installation instructions can be found in the downloaded files.

- Extract the VAICOMPRO folder in the downloaded .zip file into the VoiceAttack Apps folder, so that this becomes C:/Program Files (x86)/VoiceAttack/Apps/VAICOMPRO.
- Add any extensions packs like the Chatter.dll file in VAICOMPRO's 'Extensions' subfolder.

- Now launch VoiceAttack and configure VoiceAttack settings in the options window (for details see the 'VoiceAttack options' section further down this document).
- Also check DCS options,
- Next, import the profile 'VAICOM PRO for DCS World.vap ' from the 'Profiles' subfolder.
- In the profile, assign the HOTAS buttons and/or keyboard keys you want to use for Push-To-Talk. Make sure to set up both the 'Press' and 'Release' command for each button.

- Press LCtrl+LAlt+C to open the plugin configuration window. It has several pages.
- In the 'About' page, press the 'Buy Key' button to purchase your license key(s). Enter the info you received via email in the two fields and press the 'Validate' button to activate a license. Note that the plugin PRO features and the Chatter Themes, Interactive Kneeboard, Realistic ATC and AIRIO extension packs all have separate license keys.

- Launch a mission in DCS World and try out some voice commands using PTT. Check the PTT tab to see the current PTT mapping layout. With DCS World running, keep the plugin config window open to try out various options (Preferences page) by switching them on and off.

- Export the keywords database as .csv file from the keyword editor page to have a handy readout of the full keywords set (there are some 500 keywords in the standard library).
- Use the Keywords Editor and Training Mode to finetune things further to your needs.

SYSTEM SETUP AND CONFIGURATION

Below is the detailed setup guide for VAICOM PRO.

For a brief introduction check the intro tutorial video on YouTube
https://youtu.be/Tvrsnan8oM4

System Requirements

- Windows 10
- Windows 7, 8: these will work fine also as long as you have **.NET version 4.7.2** installed (you need this to run VoiceAttack anyway). Make sure to apply the Win 7/8 registry fix:
  https://www.vaicompro.com/uploads/7/5/4/3/75436709/win7_registry_fix.zip

Before installation

Before installation note the following:

- VoiceAttack needs to run as admin. Inspect the VA desktop shortcut by right clicking and in the Compatibility tab select 'run this program as administrator'.
- VAICOM PRO does not require any mods or external tools (such as Autohotkey and what have you) to be installed. If you use mods that's fine as these should under normal circumstances not conflict with VAICOM PRO.
- VAICOM PRO automatically re-configures after bi-weekly DCS version updates without user intervention needed. Do restart VoiceAttack and DCS after a DCS World update.
- Manual DCS-side (.lua) files installation should normally not be needed as this is automatically done by the plugin on initialization. Manual install of .lua files is not recommended unless for advanced users deploying a custom setup.
- If your Windows account does not have sufficient privileges this could potentially lead to issues but most likely things will still work without problems. If you can run VoiceAttack without issues on your system then VAICOM PRO should generally be fine also.

Network

VAICOM PRO uses network protocols for data exchange. Make sure you open the Windows Firewall for VoiceAttack/VAICOM PRO if necessary (you will automatically be prompted by Windows in that case) and make sure Antivirus is not blocking. For reference VAICOM PRO uses IP ports 33333, 33334, 33491 and 33492 and 44111, all on UDP protocol.

Note for STEAM users

If you run DCS STEAM edition and the plugin does not work expected after initial install, run a DCS Repair and delete the export.lua file from Saved Games. Then select the Custom Path option on the Config tab. Set the slider to steam (and to open beta if you are opted in to the STEAM open beta version). Click SET to select he DCS program files folder and restart both VoiceAttack and DCS. This will make sure the required .lua code is put in the right locations.

PLUGIN FILES INSTALLATION

Prerequisites

Before installing the VAICOM PRO plugin have the following installed on your system:

- DCS World (one or multiple versions)
- VoiceAttack (version 1.8.7 or higher)
- A decent-quality microphone/headset suitable for voice recognition.

Plugin files install

Then if you haven't done so yet download the VAICOM PRO plugin latest version from the website

http://www.vaicompro.com/downloads.html

Extract the downloaded .zip file.

VAICOMPRO.zip

Inside the zip is a folder named VAICOMPRO. This VAICOMPRO folder with its contents needs to be placed in the VoiceAttack Apps folder. Typically, this is located at

C:/Program Files/VoiceAttack/Apps/
Note: Older VA installers may use the (x86) folder instead. Inspect both folders if needed.

, drag the VAICOMPRO folder with its content in there so that this becomes:
C:/Program Files/VoiceAttack/Apps/VAICOMPRO/

.. and that's it for the base installation. There is no mods or other software to install.
Proceed with setting the VoiceAttack options.

INSTALL TROUBLESHOOTING

Carefully follow the install steps on the next pages. Things somehow not working?
Refer to the separate Troubleshooting Guide at the end of this document.
More here: https://forums.eagle.ru/forum/english/dcs-world-topics/input-and-output/vaicom/273900-faq?postcount=5#post6176856

SETTING VOICEATTACK OPTIONS

Configure VoiceAttack without DCS running. First of all, start VoiceAttack and make sure it runs as admin. To confirm this, inspect the properties of the VoiceAttack shortcut on your desktop and verify that the 'run this program as administrator' option is checked in the Compatibility tab.

In VoiceAttack, open the Options window by pressing the wrench icon.
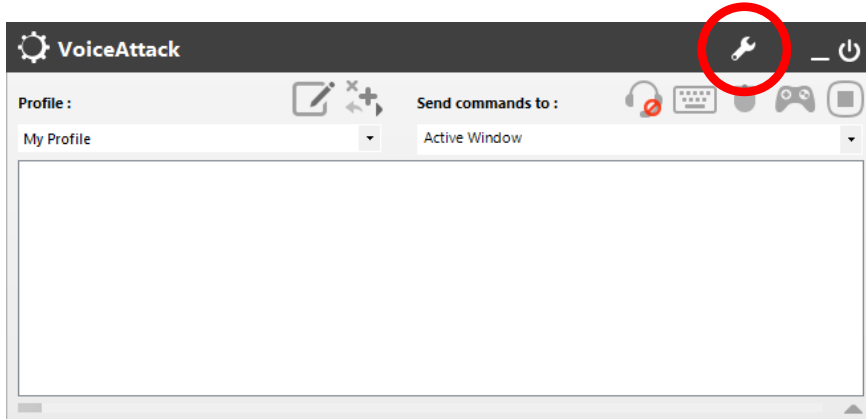
In VoiceAttack options window apply the following settings:
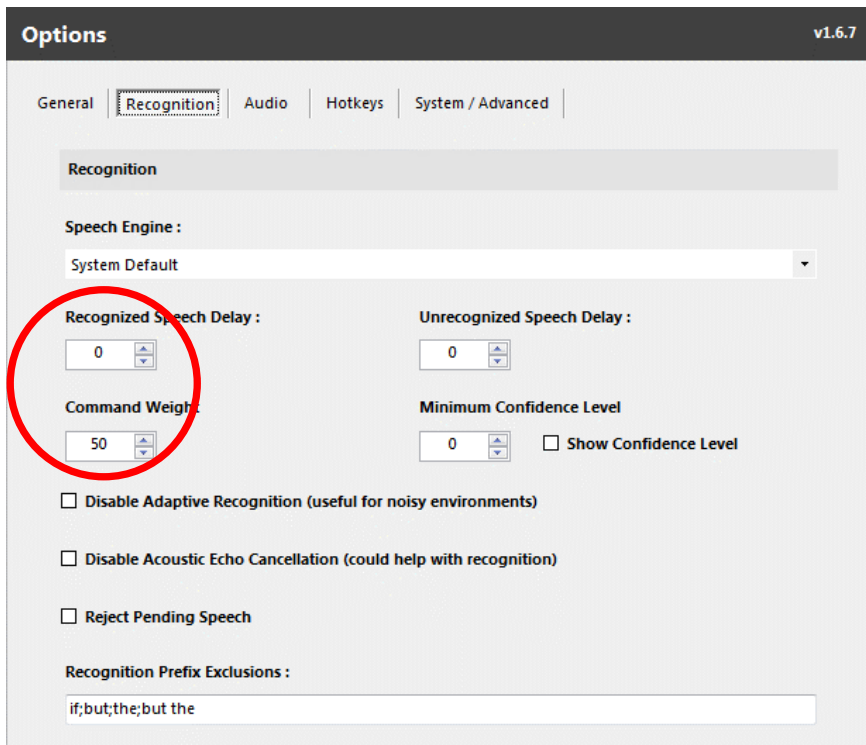
Note: On the Recognition page the Windows Speech Recording Device is set, make sure it matches the microphone device you are using and that the input signal is sufficiently strong. The VA audio bar is a good indicator: this should show a wide range of deflection while speaking. Optionally (un)check the **Disable Adaptive Recognition** and **Disable Echo Cancellation** options to improve signal quality if you have problems getting adequate recognition. Proper mic placement is important for input quality: a headset setup is recommended. Avoid audio driver tools like Sonic Suite, these can cause issues.

TAB GENERAL

- Enable Plugin Support: **ON**
- Joystick Options: (enable HOTAS devices here you intend to use with PTT)

TAB RECOGNITION

- Speech Engine: **System Default** or select the engine you intend to use.
- Recognized Speech Delay: **0** (zero)
- Unrecognized Speech Delay: **0** (zero) **Note:** for VSPX processing set to 700, see page 18.
- Command Weight: **85** or higher recommended.
- Minimum Confidence Level: **60** or higher recommended.

TAB AUDIO

- Notification Sounds: **OFF**
- Sound File Volume Offset: **100%**
- Audio Output Type: **Integrated Components**

TAB HOTKEYS

- Recognition Global Hotkey: **Disabled**
- Mouse Click Recognition: **None**
- Joystick Button Recognition: **Disabled**
- Stop All Commands Hotkey: **Disabled**

TAB SYSTEM / ADVANCED

- Cancel Blocked Commands: **ON**
- Use Nested Tokens: **ON**

When done with setting these options, import the VoiceAttack profile (.vap file) called 'VAICOM PRO for DCS World' in the Profiles subfolder (the plugin will have automatically created several subfolders on initialization). After the profile is imported, restart VoiceAttack. Make sure to press OK to accept the End User License Agreement (EULA) when launching VAICOM PRO for the first time.
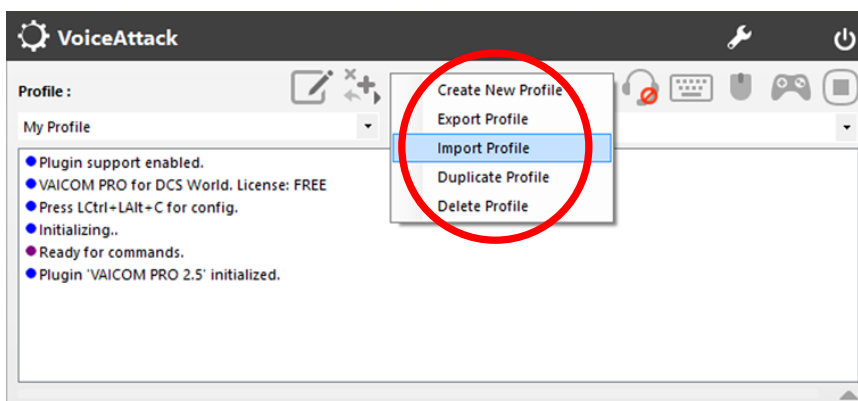
Note: with VAICOM PRO you will only use this single VoiceAttack profile for all DCS modules. You do not switch profiles. VAICOM PRO automatically detects the active DCS aircraft module and instantly adjusts its settings internally without the need to manually switch aircraft or to refer to another profile in VoiceAttack.

When the profile loads for the first time you may get a warning message. If so, simply press YES to accept and continue.

The profile you are importing contains actions that execute applications and/or kill processes. This is potentially dangerous to your system. Import anyway?

Yes   No

The VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile contains a large number of keywords. At some point you may see a popup with a statement to this effect. Modern PC systems are perfectly capable of handling this without issue; if you see this message simply press OK to confirm.

Dynamic Command Generation Warning
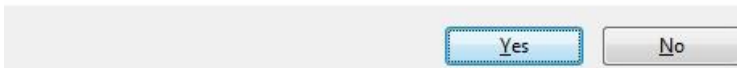
Large number of dynamic commands created

The command you are editing will generate 345 dynamic commands. Please note that the overall performance of VoiceAttack is dependent on the Windows speech engine, and that an excessive number of commands may inhibit that performance.

☐ Do not show this again.   OK
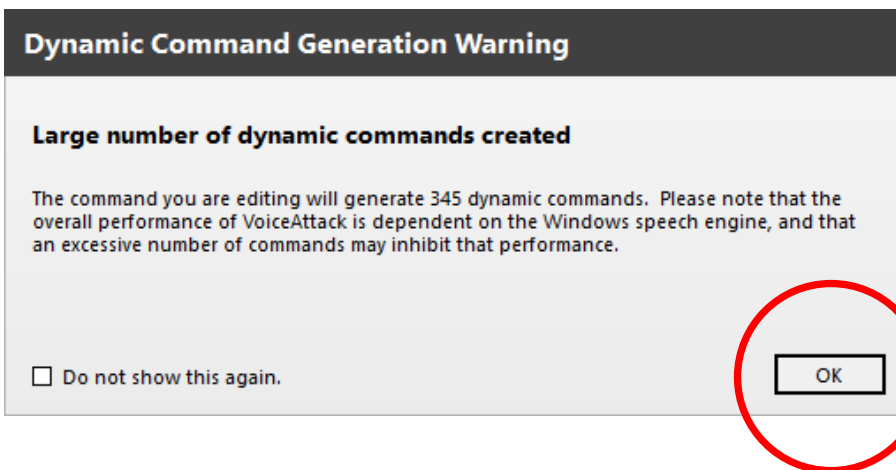
When the Profile initializes you will see a few startup messages in the VoiceAttack log window. The plugin license will indicate 'FREE' license at first. This will change to 'PRO' if you purchased a PRO license and activated it in the configuration window (more about this in the Configuration Window section further below). For now, proceed with setting the DCS World options.

VoiceAttack

Profile :   Send commands to :

VAICOM PRO for DCS World   Active Window

● Plugin support enabled.
● VAICOM PRO for DCS World. License: FREE
● Press LCtrl+LAlt+C for config.
● Initializing..
● Ready for commands.
● Plugin 'VAICOM PRO 2.5' initialized.
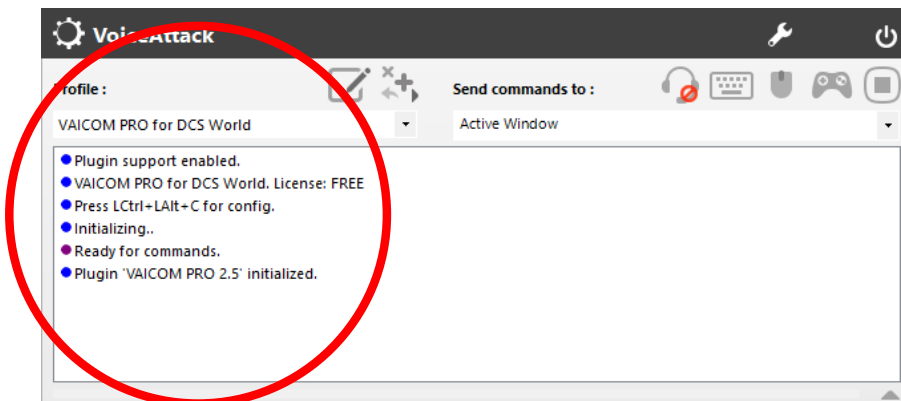
DCS WORLD OPTIONS

VAICOM PRO is designed to automatically work with existing DCS World versions, normally without user configuration needed. The below guidelines apply to all DCS World versions. Start DCS World and check these options in the DCS World configuration section:

HOTAC MIC keys: Decide which keyboard keys and which HOTAS buttons you want to use with VAICOM PRO for Push-To-Talk functions. Now make sure these keys/buttons used with VAICOM PRO are not used anywhere in DCS config. Specifically, make sure the keys/buttons used with VAICOM PRO PTT are <u>not</u> mapped to **HOTAS MIC** or **Comms Menu** functions in DCS config. More on PTT mapping in the next section.
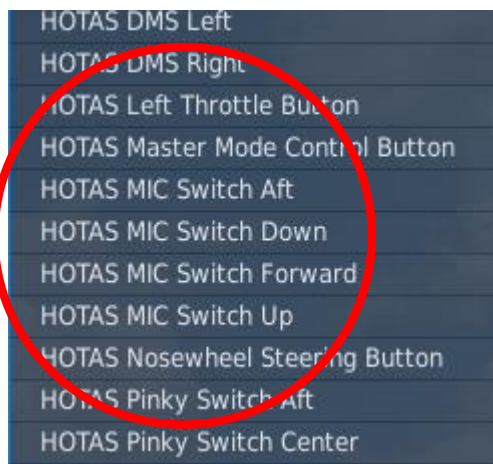
NOTE: The functionality of the plugin is not impacted if these fields are not cleared but it's highly recommended to clear them to avoid any menus being shown when pressing these buttons, which would spoil an otherwise menu-free experience.

Sound settings: 50%
VAICOM PRO audio is optimized for all audio sliders set to 50% in DCS World configuration (assuming equal levels in Windows audio mixer). Change this if you want relatively louder or softer DCS audio.

Easy Communications: **ON** or **OFF** can both be used with VAICOM PRO. The setting is recognized automatically by the plugin and its behavior changes accordingly.

Subtitles: **ON** or **OFF.** For maximum immersion it is recommended to switch subtitles off. However, if you are new to VAICOM PRO and/or testing certain features with pilot voice switched off it can be useful to have visual confirmations by switching subtitles ON in DCS config.

Done for DCS settings. Proceed with Push-to-Talk configuration.

PUSH-TO-TALK SETUP GUIDE

VAICOM PRO uses Push-To-Talk for all voice commands. One of the main things to do for the setup of VAICOM PRO is to think about the push-to-talk configuration you wish to deploy on your system. You can use your HOTAS for this, your keyboard, or a combination.

By default, the PTT and Chatter functions in the profile are mapped to keyboard keys 1-6 and 0, and also to a set of joystick buttons on 'Joystick 1' device. However, this is mainly for example purposes and it is recommended to change this to match your own setup and preferences as per below. This section will provide you with the basics for a typical setup and advanced users can take off from there. **Note:** for advanced PTT setups such as with Simple Radio Standalone (SRS), refer to page 25-26.

Joystick and keyboard mapping in VoiceAttack

Consult the VoiceAttack manual if you are not yet familiar with basic setting up of keyboard- and joystick shortcuts in VoiceAttack, but this is really kind of self-explanatory. For HOTAS use you'll first need to activate the joystick device you want to use with Push-to-Talk functions in the VA Options window. Use the '+' labels in VA. Then edit the profile to set up your preferred PTT buttons using the 'TX' mapping labels.

The TX 1-6 mapping system

It is helpful to understand the TX labeling system used by VAICOM PRO. If you inspect the VAICOM PRO VoiceAttack profile you will see that there are 6 pairs of commands in the Push-to-Talk category, each with the names referring to 'TX1' to 'TX6', where each TX pair consists of one 'press' and one 'release' command. The trick is this: you need to assign each keyboard key or joystick button you want to use for PTT to

   a) a TX <u>press</u> command, and
   b) the corresponding TX <u>release</u> command.

Press and release must refer to the same key/button: so you assign each key/button twice.

⚠️ **NOTE:** Make sure you get this right for each press/release combo. You'll notice that the Release commands have this option selected: 'shortcut is invoked only when all keys/buttons are released'.

Inside the VA profile you can map the Transmit (TX) nodes to your physical keyboard keys and/or HOTAS buttons by editing the 'Press' and 'Release' commands for each TX. Inside the plugin, the TX1 to TX6 nodes are automatically mapped to the available radios for the active DCS aircraft module during gameplay. So when you map your physical key to a TX node the plugin will use it for push-to-talk with the corresponding aircraft radio:

7	→	TX2	→	UHF
HOTAS BUTTON a/o KEYBOARD KEY	VA profile	TX NODE	Plugin automap	AIRCRAFT RADIO
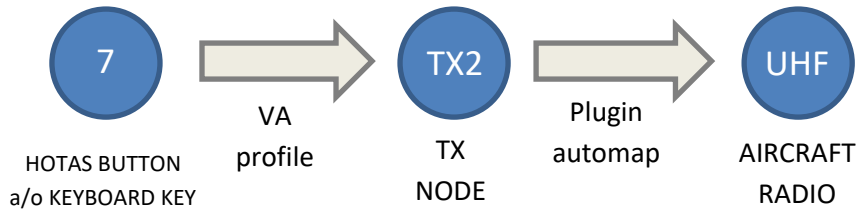
This auto/mapping for each DCS module is done with a standardized method which enables you to configure just a single generic hardware layout on your rig that you can use with all DCS aircraft for PTT without having to reconfigure each time you switch aircraft type in DCS World. Once set up, things should become really easy.
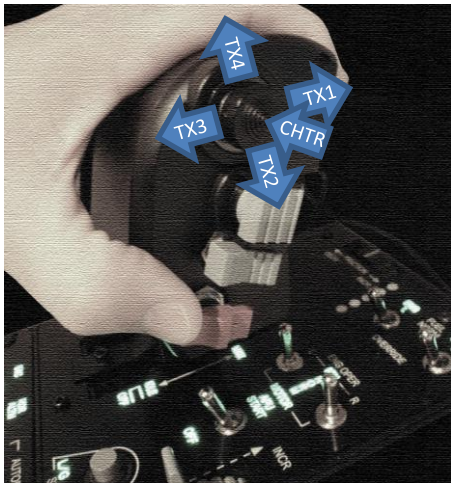
On the left an example PTT layout is shown for the Warthog HOTAS Throttle. The VAICOM PRO plugin always tries to map the available aircraft radio device types according to this logic:

- TX1:   → VHF AM
- TX2:   → UHF
- TX3:   → VHF FM
- TX4:   → AUTO
- TX5:   → Interphone
- TX6:   → AUX

With that in mind you can see how the button mapping shown here would make sense.

The setup shown here is the recommended generic mapping. This should work across different DCS modules without the need to switch configuration. Using a generic setup like this will allow you to fly with all the various DCS modules with a maximum of ease and consistency.

However, if you only fly specific aircraft you may want to tailor your PTT buttons to just suit those. For some DCS aircraft only a single radio is available (e.g. WWII aircraft). Others may have no FM radio or a combined UHF/AM stack etc. So for each DCS module the PTT/radio mapping layout will look slightly different. This can be checked in the PTT page of the Configuration Window. If you want a tailored setup, use the PTT page and TX labels to guide you with the appropriate mapping that will work best for your situation.

In the shown example the center push button is used to toggle chatter (CHTR) on/off, useful only if the Chatter Themes extension pack is installed. If you do not use chatter you could use the center button for e.g. a separate Interphone function by mapping it to TX5. Up to your preference.

More on PTT mapping

The PTT details can be viewed in the PTT page of the plugin configuration window while DCS is running. Press LCtrl+LAlt+C to open the Configuration Window. The various functions of this window are described in more detail in the Configuration Window chapter. For now, click on the PTT tab.
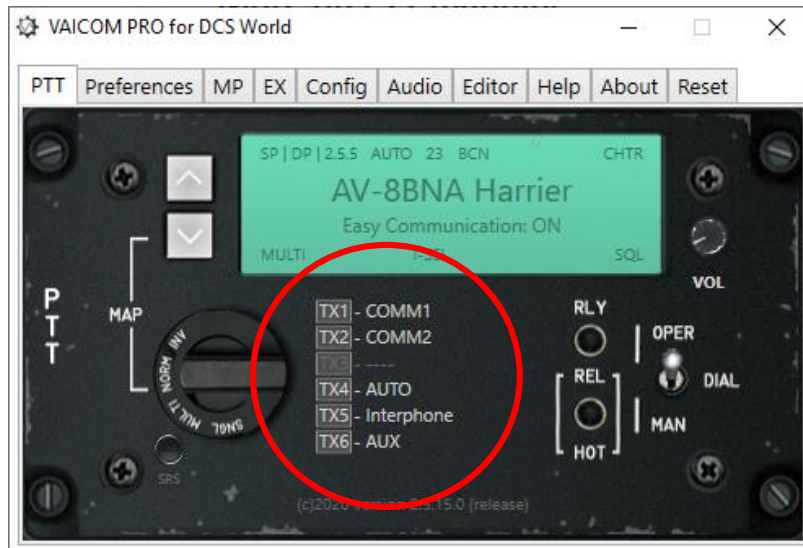
To see all the radio slots, set the PTT Mode selector dial to NORM or MULTI (more on the PTT mode options on page 33).

TX1-TX3:
For DCS aircraft with multiple MIC hotkeys, the plugin maps the available aircraft radios to TX1-TX3. If less than three radios are available for the current aircraft, one or more of these TX nodes will be disabled.

TX4:
This node is reserved for the AUTO function. AUTO automatically uses the correct radio for the called recipient. AUTO is only available when Easy Communication is set to ON. With Easy Communication set to OFF, TX 4 has no function and the node is disabled. If you fly only with Easy Communication OFF or you do not intend to use AUTO, then there is no need to map any key/button to TX4.

TX5:
This node is dedicated to an Interphone key specifically for talking to ground crew. This key is optional since ground crew can also be addressed using any of the other TX1-TX4 or TX6 nodes. TX5 is there to have the possibility of a dedicated Interphone key for advanced setups, but it can be ignored if you want to be more economical.

TX6:
TX6 is also optional. It is currently reserved to be used as a dedicated PTT key for cockpit device control commands. These are not available at time of VAICOM PRO 2.5 plugin release but may come in the form of future expansion pack releases. Also, you can use TX6 as a PTT for your own voice commands if you want to enrich the VoiceAttack profile with some of your own commands which use VA's standard method of sending virtual keypresses. If you feel no need for this you can disregard TX6 for your setup. Always use TX6 with your own commands if you want to use the plugin's Exposed Variables.

USING VAICOM PRO

HOW IT WORKS (IN A NUTSHELL)

Speech recognition
VAICOM PRO uses VoiceAttack to interface with Microsoft Windows Speech Recognition. Primary language support is English (US/UK). However translated dictionaries can also be used with other MSWSR languages such as French, Spanish, German,... The engine can be trained with your voice for improved recognition, see Training Mode section. Push-to-Talk must be used always in combination with VAICOM PRO PTT as described in the PTT setup section. Commands will not work without PTT.

Keyword-based interpretation
VAICOM PRO uses dynamic keyword-based speech interpretation. This means you have a great amount of flexibility in the way you phrase your command. From the extracted keywords you use in your spoken sentences VAICOM PRO derives which message to send, with which parameters, and to which specific recipient. VAICOM PRO has an internal commands- and recipients database which can be referenced by one or more voice command phrases (or 'aliases'). In the keyword editor you can tweak and manipulate these voice command phrases in detail if needed (PRO license feature).

Dynamic state picture
At mission time VAICOM PRO dynamically maintains an active state 'picture' of the current mission environment. Triggered by PTT it continuously requests and receives mission data updates from the DCS World simulation. This data exchange is based on sending and receiving JSON objects over UDP network protocol. Amongst other things this approach makes it possible to run VAICOM PRO and DCS on different machines connected over a local network.
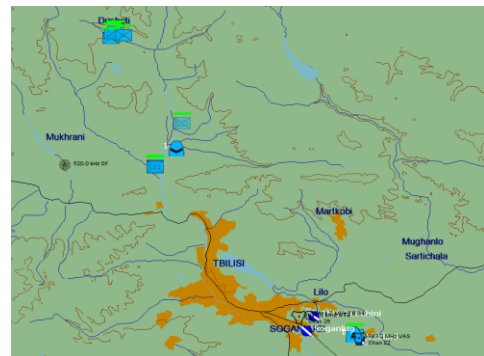
Data exchange is real-time and so there exists effectively a sync-lock between DCS and the VAICOM PRO plugin at all times. The comms menu system is not used an neither are DirectX keys. Instead, VAICOM PRO talks with the finite state machine /event core engine of DCS directly. This ensures a 100% integrated system where any flow sync issues are excluded by definition.

You can think of the State as a virtual map of the environment where all relevant AI units are mapped onto. VAICOM PRO is aware of all the addressable AI units in the area each with a unique ID, callsign, range and status. When a radio message is sent by VAICOM PRO, it targets the message at a specific AI unit i.e. the one you selected. This means that something like shifting menu positions or contents (a problem that cannot be tackled with vanilla VoiceAttack using just keypresses) are no longer relevant and cannot interfere with your conversations. There is a wealth of other advantages to this advanced real-time system.

USING PUSH-TO-TALK

All voice communications must take place using one of the six available push-to-talk nodes (TX1 -TX6). Each TX node refers to a specific radio. Depending on the radio configuration of your current aircraft some TX nodes may be inactive. You can check this in the PTT page from the Configuration Window. When you press and release an active PTT key you hear a short burst of static noise. You can start speaking right away and when recognized the command will execute immediately. You can release PTT immediately after you finished speaking i.e. just as in real life.

Note: Commands are executed immediately and you can release PTT almost immediately, hold for another 0,5 second after you finish your voice command.

Note: Also, you may hold the PTT after the command was executed and issue a next one. This will be executed without the need to first release and press the PTT key. Again, as in real life.

Note: Advanced PTT setups including dynamic switching for human communication such as Voice Chat and Simple Radio Standalone are covered on page 25-26.

DEFAULT SPEECH PROCESSING MODE: THE MICROPAUSE

Note: Below applies only to the default speech processing model! Not for VSPX processing.

This is important especially for beginning users: apart from speaking slowly and well-articulated to improve your recognition rates, carefully observe the following. When issuing your voice commands, leave small (0,5 sec) pauses between the recipient and the command phrase. This takes some getting used to but becomes second nature in no time. Especially in the beginning leave a short silence in between like for example in 'Darkstar, ...Request Picture." This will help the recognition engine to better catch on to what you're saying. Once you get this rhythm it's easy. Your recognition rates will increase rapidly. After a while (when the engine is better trained) you can speed this up a bit.

Note: As a timing aid: if in Preferences you have enabled the option 'use audio hints', you will hear a short soft blip when the recipient was recognized after which you can continue with completing the voice command.

THE BEEPS

The UI audio feedback system of VAICOM PRO consists of a limited set of standardized sounds which provides you with useful information during gameplay. The following UI sounds are used:

- Confirmation (beep)
- Awaiting additional input (blip)
- Recipient not available (click)
- Error (thud)
- Ambiguous (flat beep)

In the configuration window there is the option to switch off the UI sounds if you feel you don't need them (sure about that?). Some sounds also relate to the Use Audio Hints setting in Preferences.

OPTION: VSPX SPEECH PROCESSING

As an alternative to VAICOM's default speech processing mode, VSPX speech processing can be selected in Preferences (VSPX requires a PRO license). VAICOM's Single Pass eXtraction mode provides a faster interpretation model for processing spoken sentences than the default model used by VAICOM to handle speech content.

Note: VAICOM's interpretation module is independent of any desktop language or MS Speech recognition engine used: it is specifically tailored for DCS and deals with the order and context of keywords in relation to module radio settings to assess the correct command- and message actions to be deployed in the sim core. You can use VSPX with any language.

Using VSPX or not can be a matter of personal preference on which model suits you best. Models can be switched between with just a few steps, see below. It is recommended to work with the default processing model first and try out VSPX later to get a feel for the differences.

The main differences between VSPX and default processing are as follows:

- VSPX is tailored for fast speakers: if you like to blurt things into the mic instead of slowly articulating: VSPX may well be the thing for you.
- VSPX does NOT use the micropause between recipient and command. On the contrary, sentences must be spoken in one go. Do not wait for any blips. Hurry up!
- VSPX does not allow use of Sender keywords (see page 55). So instead of default ' Darkstar,.. Boar 2-1,… Request Picture' you'll just say 'Darkstar Request Picture'.
- In the keywords editor you will be able to add your own asterisk (*) wildcards at the start and end of command phrases to allow for additional freedom of speech.
- In the keywords editor, you will not get feedback on your VA profile with the TEST button (this may follow in a later plugin update). When in doubt if your VA profile is up-to-date, follow the FINISH steps (see page 37).
- All other workings are equal between the two modes.

Switching Between Modes

To change between Default and VSPX modes, follow these steps:

- In Preferences, (de)select VSPX option: you will see a pop-up. Press OK.
- Follow the FINISH steps in the keywords editor to update your VA profile,
- In VoiceAttack options put these settings as follows:

   Unrecognized Speech Delay

   VSPX OFF: 0ms.
   VSPX ON: 600-1000ms: 700ms recommended.

Done. The green light on the editor page shows whether VSPX is activated.

SPECIAL COMMANDS: 'SELECT'

The 'Select' special voice command is used to set your conversation to a particular recipient in a category. With Easy Communications ON, this also tunes the radio. With Easy Communications OFF, Select also tunes the radio but only when the 'Select Tunes Radio' option is enabled in Preferences. Primarily, Select sets the dialog to a recipient. This means that after you have selected a recipient, any next commands you issue in this recipient category will be directed to the selected recipient unit. All this is actually quite simple in practice and best clarified by some examples.

Easy Communications ON:

Get in a new mission with an A-10C aircraft or similar that starts on the runway ready for departure. Now to see how the Select voice command works with Easy Comms on, manually change the tuning of your UHF radio to some meaningless frequency. Keep watching your radio panel and then on UHF call: 'Flight,… Select.' (or 'Enfield,… Select.' If that is your current flight group callsign). You'll notice that the radio frequency automatically switches to that of your flight.

On VHF AM call 'Soganlug,…Select.' and watch the frequency change on your VHF AM radio. You are now tuned to Soganlug ATC and ready to have a chat with them. Now if your next call on VHF AM does not mention 'Soganlug' keyword but is for example "ATC,.. request vector", or even simply e.g. 'inbound', the call goes to Soganlug since this is the currently selected ATC. All ATC calls go to this recipient now until you switch to another ATC recipient by using Select again.

Easy Communications OFF:

Run the same mission as above but this time with easy comms set to off. You'll notice that the radios do not get tuned this time, you need to do this manually. However, if you have used the Select command to set your conversation to Soganlug then calling e.g. 'ATC, ready for departure' after that calls Soganlug airfield. So it works the same as with Easy Comms ON just without the radio tuning. If (recommended) you enable the option 'Select Tunes Radio' however, the radio gets tuned also with Easy Comms off.

Select Nearest

You can use the 'nearest' keyword in your voice commands to call or select to the closest unit in the category, e.g. 'Nearest Airfield,… Directions to Final' or 'Nearest Tanker,.. Select'. When you start a new mission, the nearest ATC is selected automatically. This means you can call 'ATC,…Request Engines Start' immediately without having to use the Select command first.

Instant Select option

If you have activated your PRO license you can make use of the additional Instant Select feature. When this option is switched on, the Select command is no longer needed to switch recipients. Instead just naming a recipient in your call e.g. 'Anapa,…inbound' switches to Anapa tower immediately. With easy comms ON the radio is automatically tuned for the new recipient. This provides a fast (although perhaps not entirely realistic) means of switching dialog between recipients without the need to involve the Select command at all.

Using Select for manual radio tuning.

Make sure the Radio Control commands are included in your profile (if needed use Config/Export). For DCS modules that support this (not all do), you can use Select for manual radio tuning. Try 'Select two five zero decimal five' for 250.500MHz and 'Select Channel 5' for Channel selection on compatible radios.

SPECIAL COMMANDS: 'OPTIONS'

When the Options command is enabled in Preferences it can be used to briefly peek at the on-screen menu. To use Options, the 'Disable Menus' option in Preferences can be either selected or deselected: Options can be used in either case.

This command is intended primarily for less experienced users who are not (yet) entirely comfortable to fly without menus. The Options voice command (e.g. 'Vaziani,..Options.' or 'AWACS,… Options, etc.) gives you the option to briefly check which commands are available for this recipient at any given time. After inspecting the menu, you can then speak the command phrase you intend to use. Also, for very dynamic flows e.g. JTAC engagement this can be useful as a reminder, since during the various complex stages different commands are appropriate.

Note: Be aware that the Extended command set that can be used by VAICOM PRO contains more commands than those listed in the DCS comms menus! In the end it is advisable to train yourself to use the full VAICOM PRO command set without referring to immersion-breaking menus at all. You can do without them, which is more or less the point of this plugin in the first place :) Practice!

SPECIAL COMMANDS: MENU CONTROL

Although use of menus in general is strongly discouraged and not needed when using the plugin, there are still some areas where it can be unavoidable. For this, some specific menu control commands are available. These commands are particularly intended for use with the Descend, Cargo and Other menus but can be used with any on-screen menu. The 'Take' command lets you select a particular item from a menu that is shown on screen.

The flow is like this:
- Call e.g. 'Cargo,.. Options.' and hold the PTT button. The on-screen menu appears.
  Say 'Take 2' to select the second listed item (i.e. F2).
- For Other menu call ' Server,.. Options' or ' Mission,.. Options'.
  The F10 menu appears.
  Say 'Take 5' to select the fifth item (F5), etc.

SPECIAL COMMANDS: REPLIES

Reply keywords have been added to enliven the conversation. Refer to the Keywords Reference section for a listing. Reply statements are void in function but it makes the interaction more fun and realistic if you can reply to a call with 'Roger, Wilco, Negative' etc. as appropriate for the dialog.

CRYSTAL PALACE AOCS: 'BRIEFING', 'STATUS', 'INTERROGATE'

As a unique feature, VAICOM PRO makes available AOCS (Air Operations Control Station) - default callsign Crystal Palace: a virtual ground station that provides you with tactical information on coalition units. At any time during a mission (and you having been sloppy during preflight briefing again) you may find yourself wondering whether a particular unit (AWACS unit 'Darkstar', say) is actually around in the current mission area. You could issue a random command or open a menu to find out whether the unit is listed there, but a cleaner way (no more menus from now on, remember) is to use the Interrogate or Status voice command for the AOCS ground station to get all the details.

The AOCS command station is located at your ATC of departure. When you use Easy Communications OFF setting, Crystal Palace must be contacted like any other coalition unit i.e. using radio tuning (for Easy Comms ON this is not needed). Its contact frequencies are:

- AM 071.000 MHz
- AM 142.000 MHz
- AM 284.000 MHz

By contacting AOCS you can quickly and conveniently get info on units in the mission without using menus. Useful examples of AOCS calls include:

- 'Crystal Palace,…Briefing': AOCS will read out the current mission brief,
- 'Crystal Palace,…Status': AOCS will provide a general units overview summary,
- 'JTAC,…Status' or 'Firefly,..Interrogate': AOCS will provide JTAC 'deep interrogate' details.

When you call e.g. 'Darkstar,..Interrogate', you will hear:

- A confirmation beep if AWACS unit Darkstar is in the area (and a click sound if not),
- Followed by a detailed unit briefing by AOCS, if Deep Interrogate is enabled in preferences.

Deep Interrogate provides very specific unit detail such as range, direction and altitude, as well as the radio frequencies on which to contact specific units. By providing this real-time info dynamically at any time, AOCS can be a valuable asset to any mission.

AOCS is available in both Single Player and Multiplayer modes, for Multiplayer you need to enable it on the MP page. The 'Crystal Palace' keyword can be changed in the keywords editor if you prefer to use a different callsign for the AOCS unit.

Note: AOCS makes use of the MS Windows Text-To-Speech engine, make sure it is set up correctly.

GETTING STARTED: FLYING A BASIC MISSION

To train with VAICOM PRO, enter a basic standard single player mission and practice with that first. Once you get the hang of it move on to more demanding stuff. Easy Comms ON is recommended for the initial getting acquainted stages, once that works well move on to Easy Comms OFF. When first practicing you can leave Pilot voice on or (recommended) enable subtitles to get visual confirmation. Switch them off again at your earliest to maximize the immersion factor.

Note: Keep in mind that for e.g. WWII-era aircraft with basic radio systems typically only a small number of preset frequencies can be used. These frequencies are set by the mission designer. You can only reach recipients that match these pre-programmed radio frequencies. The same goes for example for using JTAC. With a PRO license you can engage with JTAC from any aircraft, but the JTAC frequency/modulation type set in the mission editor must be suitable to be tuned by the aircraft radio system.

The following assumes A-10C aircraft but you can use any other module as well for this.

On the Ground

Test ground crew communications when standing still on the ramp or runway. To try out, press and hold the TX1 | VHF AM or TX5 | Interphone hotkey and call "Chief, Ground Power Off". Wait for crew response. When you try to call Crew when airborne you will hear a 'Recipient N/A' click sound.

ATC

When the mission starts your radio will be tuned to the nearest airfield automatically. So, when on the ramp you can start immediately by calling 'ATC, Request Engines Start' on VHF AM. Request taxi to runway and when lined up call 'Ready for Departure".

Flight: Formation and Maneuvers

Once airborne fly around in circles and have your wingman change formation. Note that you can address your wingman directly for formation calls, e.g. "Two, Go Trail" will be executed by your wingman, instead of having to call "Flight, Go Trail" (which works also). This is appropriate for two-ship formations. As fun feature you can also use your virtual buddy's callsigns when calling flight members: e.g. call "Gopher, break right" to have your wingman 2 exit formation. If your group current callsign is e.g. Uzi you can use it to address your flight e.g. call 'Uzi, Go Spread Four' instead of the generic 'Flight, Go Spread Four'.

Flight: Engage

Have your wingman attack some ground targets. A line like "Two... engage ground targets from the East with Mavericks" is said in one go. Do not wait for any menus to appear while you issue your commands! You can use the word ordering in this example (i.e. direction before weapon directive), since VAICOM PRO will interpret the phrase contents automatically based on keywords and will send out the correct command to DCS accordingly. Wait for wingman's reply.

Also, you can be looser in your formulations e.g. a line like 'Two... take out that Triple A with Guns' will be understood by VAICOM PRO. Experiment a bit with loose formulations throwing in the appropriate keywords. Call "Two... rejoin" after you've seen enough action.

AWACS, Tanker, ...

Call "AWACS,.. Options" to see available AWACS commands (hold the PTT key). Call AWACS on VHF AM for example with "Wizard, Colt 11, Request Picture". For a tanker approach with 'Texaco, Chevy 22, Approaching for Refuel' and continue from there.

JTAC

JTAC communications are the most interactive in DCS World, going through various stages. There's a wide range of commands available for Type1/2/3 attacks with smoke, Laser, and IR target designation scenarios. The VAICOM PRO keywords set includes several JTAC commands which are not listed in the menus. As a unique feature VAICOM PRO allows JTAC engagement with all aircraft types including helicopters. This is something that cannot be done with the communications menu system and opens up a whole new spectrum of engagement scenarios for DCS World. The Extended Command set must be activated for this in Preferences, which requires a PRO license.

Refer to the Keywords Reference section and read the separate section on JTAC flows. Do not rush your JTAC training. Dynamic JTAC engagement dialogs are complex and take practice but are also in the end amongst the most rewarding.

ADVANCED USAGE

Importing F10 Menus

Some missions make use of the 'Other'(F10) menu for special commands. If in Preferences the option 'Import F10 Menus' is enabled the F10 menu items will be added to the keyword database. The imported keywords cannot be used immediately, the updated keywords list must first be added to the VA profile. See Keywords Editor section in the Configuration Window chapter.

Importing new Theaters

The plugin is prepared to deal with new DCS Theater releases. If the 'Import new Theater' option is enabled the plugin will scan for new ATCs on mission start and add them as recipients to the database. After import is done you need to reload the database in the Keywords Editor and then paste the updated keywords list in the VoiceAttack profile. Refer to the Keywords Editor section in the Configuration Window chapter.

Importing new Modules

If the 'import new modules' option is enabled in Preferences you can fly with a new module and it will be added to VAICOM PRO's database without additional action required. Useful for e.g. Early Access releases that are not yet on the VAICOM PRO list of supported modules.

MULTIPLAYER

ABOUT MULTIPLAYER

VAICOM PRO is fully compatible with Multiplayer and has an advanced feature set for MP-specific use. In Preferences you can enable the 'Use with Multiplayer' option (if you have a PRO license) which allows you to use VAICOM PRO in the same way in Multiplayer mode as with Single Player mode. The plugin maintains a state picture of the mission environment provided by the multiplayer server. The addressable AI units are available for communications in the same manner as with Single Player in as far as mission design is compatible with standard functions.

Prerequisites

For working with Multiplayer, on the MP page the 'Use with Multiplayer' setting must be enabled. On the MP server, the setting Allow Player Export must be enabled.

MP Server Special Menus

Through the 'Import F10 Menus' function it is possible to add server-specific commands to the voice commands set. Imported F10 menu items get 'Action' in front of the phrase: for example an imported menu item 'Push to Waypoint 2' would become 'Action Push to Waypoint 2' on import. This can then become anything you like in the keywords editor. This import will only work if the server has implemented the F10 menu in the standard compatible manner (which is the case for most servers).

MP limitations

Multiplayer mission designers can take great liberties in mission design, e.g. by introducing custom callsigns, custom menus and all kinds of other tweaks outside of the default spectrum. VAICOM PRO cannot support these by default. Where the mission design makes use of the standard features, VAICOM PRO will support them. But some limitations may apply on some specific servers. Nevertheless, VAICOM has a comprehensive toolset built-in to do complete dynamic AI comms in Multiplayer mode, working in mostly the same manner as in Single Player.

VOIP INTEGRATIONS

On Mixed AI/Human Environments

Multiplayer theaters typically consist of a large number of coalition units populated by both AI and human players. In this multiplayer area, VAICOM PRO does not provide the human-to-human communications: for this various other VoIP tools are available that can be used in parallel with VAICOM PRO. VAICOM PRO is used for AI communications, and ideally all these tools share a common framework so that DCS users can have a unified comms experience. With the latest plugin version this goal has come one step closer.

Specifically, DCS Simple Radio Standalone (SRS, version 1.7.3 and higher) and Eagle Dynamics' Voice Chat VoIP feature are now integrated with VAICOM PRO. This means that users can have a single TX setup for VAICOM and VC/SRS sharing the same set of PTT keys/buttons, where VAICOM PRO controls

the mic states for the VoIP tools as required. The aim is that in the end VAICOM PRO users will have a seamless and realistic communications experience in a complex dynamic DCS World multiplayer environment with a relatively simple setup by using VAICOM PRO.

Why use VoIP integrations

In a multiplayer environment, your radio can be tuned to frequencies that are not used at all, to channels that are populated with human players, populated with AI units, and/or to channels with a mix of both recipient types. The ideal setup deals with all these scenarios.

In the most simplistic view, you could assign a set of buttons that trigger both VAICOM TX nodes and VC/SRS push-to-talk for the corresponding radios at the same time. And indeed, this is the most realistic in principle: if you then press a PTT button, your mic audio is sent to both humans via SRS and, in parallel to VAICOM / speech recognition engine. However, there are a few snags to address here especially for comms on mixed-population channels:

- If the speech recognition engine is exposed to stuff you're saying to other human players, it will try to make sense of it, setting off incidental triggers leading to all kinds of mismatches and potential erroneous commands sent to random AI units. This gets messy easily and should be avoided. So ideally the speech engine does not listen to you when you're talking to humans.
- At the same time, you may not want your human fellow players hear you talking to AI (although that would actually be the most realistic experience). Depending on how confident and experienced you are, there can be good reasons you may want to have your Bogey Dope exchanges with the AI AWACS unit shielded from your human-to-human communications on the same frequency.

The plugin integrations with both Voice Chat and SRS take the above into account.

VoIP integration modes

VAICOM PRO remote controls the microphone listening states for VoiceAttack as well as SRS and Voice Chat dynamically, based on the preferences set on the MP page under the VOIP CONTROL header. There are three independent VoIP integration modes, selectable by the slider:
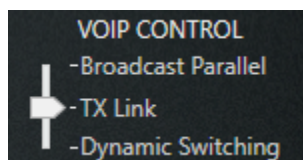
1. Broadcast Parallel is the simplest mode, where mic audio its transmitted to both AI (speech recognition) and humans (VoIP) at the same time, using standard TX press-and-hold.
2. TX Link allows use of different types of Push-To-Talk, i.e. short-press for transmit to AI (speech recognition) and press-and-hold for transmission to humans (VoIP). **Important:** if you plan to use this advanced hybrid mode you need to adjust your VA profile, see below.
3. Dynamic Switching uses regular Press-And-Hold to start transmitting to AI (speech recognition), after which the transmission can be switched to VoIP while holding.

Setting up VoIP clients

Start by configuring the clients you want VAICOM to control.

Note: these settings for VC and SRS apply in the same way for all integration modes.

Setting up Voice Chat

Enable the option Voice Chat Integration on the MP tab. VAICOM PRO will now automatically control the mic listening state for Voice Chat in multiplayer mode. No additional action is required.

Setting up DCS-Simple Radio (SRS)

Enable option SRS Integration on the MP tab and select SRS PTT Mapping (optional, recommended). The recommended SRS Client setup for use with VAICOM goes like this:

- (SRS Controls Page) Set the same buttons/keys for Radio 1-3 that you use for TX 1-3.
- (SRS Settings Page) Radio Switch works as Push To Talk (PTT): ON
- (SRS Settings Page) Allow INCOCKPIT DCS Controlled PTT: OFF.
- (SRS Settings Page) Allow VAICOM TX Inhibit: ON.
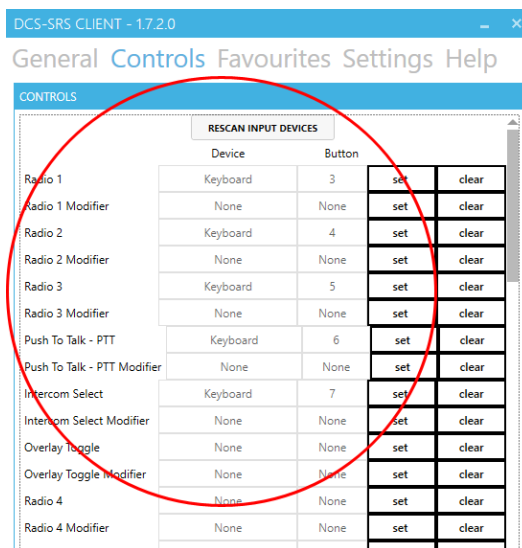
VAICOM PRO now controls SRS Client mic states using one of the three integration modes.

Note: SRS can be tested with in Single Player mode: start SRS server on your desktop and have the SRS client connect to address 127.0.0.1. Then fly a Single Player mission.

Note: integration does not apply for SRS Expansion / AWACS radios.

Note: SRS PTT mapping is independent of SRS integration and can be enabled anytime.
This setting makes sure that radios are assigned to the TX nodes in the same slots as in SRS. Although not strictly necessary, if you use SRS in parallel with VAICOM PRO it is recommended to enable SRS PTT Mapping.

Credits to @Ciribob and the SRS team!

Setting up plugin VoIP integration modes

Below are instructions for using the three different modes. It is recommended to choose a preferred mode and then use this throughout. During testing observe the various mic state indicators

XMIT (LCD):	*Transmission active*
RLY:	*Mic audio relayed to VoIP (VC/SRS)*
REL HOT:	*Mic audio transmitted to speech recognition after TX release*
PHONES:	*Mic audio transmitted to speech recognition*

Sound notification can optionally be enabled (recommended) to signal when VoIP transmit is active.

1. **Broadcast Parallel**

   When Broadcast Parallel is selected, all your transmissions and commands will be audible for your fellow player using VC/SRS on the same frequency. This is the most realistic mode, and no additional configuration is required. Use with press-and-hold on any TX.

2. **TX Link**

   TX Link mode allows to differentiate between short-press PTT for transmission to AI (speech recognition) and press-and-hold for transmission to humans (VoIP). Optionally apply the MP Only checkbox to use this behavior only in Multiplayer, with normal PTT in Single Player mode.

   Note: Using the TX Link option requires editing of the VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile in VoiceAttack and is recommended for advanced users only. Although below configuration steps are not difficult, they must be executed with care, as improper VA profile configuration will impact normal PTT functioning. Reminder: a fresh default .vap profile file can always be retrieved for reference by using the Export button on the Config tab.

   Carefully apply the below settings to configure VoiceAttack for use with the TX Link option. In the VA profile, edit the TX <u>Press</u> and corresponding TX <u>Release</u> commands. Notice that in non-TX Link profile configuration, the 'long-pressed' checkboxes are not selected. For using TX Link you will be selecting these checkboxes. They need to look exactly as follows for all TX 1-6

TX PRESS: **TX RELEASE:**

Clear	Clear
☐ Do not allow key to be passed through	☐ Do not allow key to be passed through
☐ Shortcut is invoked only when all keys are released	☑ Shortcut is invoked only when all keys are released
☐ Shortcut is invoked when pressed twice (double tap)	☐ Shortcut is invoked when pressed twice (double tap)
☐ Invoke also on single press (Advanced)	☐ Invoke also on single press (Advanced)
☑ Shortcut is invoked when long-pressed	☑ Shortcut is invoked when long-pressed
☑ Invoke also on short/standard press (Advanced)	☐ Invoke also on short/standard press (Advanced)
☐ Repeat command while keys are held down	☐ Repeat command while keys are held down

Enable SRS Integration and/or Voice Chat Integration options on the MP tab. The settings in SRS Client must be as described above on page 25. Next, in VoiceAttack options / Hotkeys tab, set all long press threshold values to 100ms:

Joystick button long press threshold (ms)   100

When flying an MP mission, you can now use the TX nodes in the following ways:
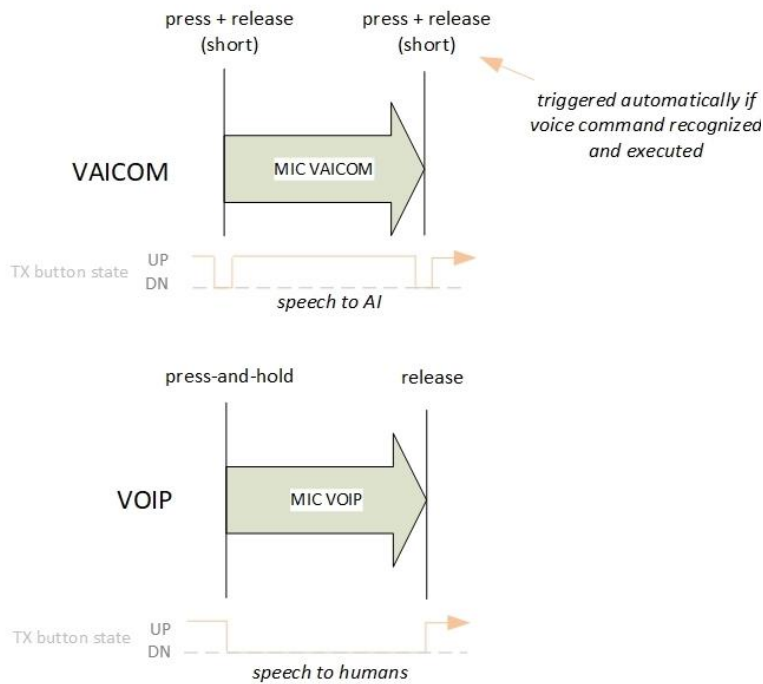
Transmissions to AI are not heard by human players and speech recognition is disabled while talking to humans via VoIP. This allows for an efficient setup using standard TX nodes during MP sessions without assigning any separate dedicated buttons/keys to e.g. SRS.

3. **Dynamic Switching**

Lastly, Dynamic Switching can be selected, which gives granular control over VoIP transmission behavior. The selection boxes for Dynamic Switching are explained on MP Settings page 31.

To test dynamic switching mode, enable Auto Switch and Hold AI Transmission. In a random mission call e.g. 'ATC,… Request Vector', and keep holding the PTT button after you have finished your command to the AI unit. You hear the beep and now see the RLY light automatically switch on: VoIP is activated and as long as you keep holding the TX key you can speak to your human teammates (e.g. say ATC request vector again but this time using your team-agreed brevity code). When you release the PTT key, the transmission ends, and the command is sent to the AI ATC unit. Switching can also be done 'manually' by invoking the 'Switch' voice command.

THE CONFIGURATION WINDOW

Press **LCtrl+LAlt+C** to open the plugin configuration window. For this to work the VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile must be loaded and VA's keyboard shortcuts must be on (look for a keyboard icon).

The configuration window has several tabs to control settings and configuration options. Almost all options can be activated and deactivated on the fly and in real time. Unless stated otherwise there is no need to restart VAICOM PRO or DCS World to apply the changed settings.

NOTE: With the FREE edition, not all described features are available. PRO features in this chapter are indicated by **[PRO]** designation. Obtain a PRO license key and activate your license in the About tab to use all of the available features and settings.

ABOUT PAGE

On the About tab you can see your current license status and activate new licenses.
Buy your PRO license key online by pressing the blue button. Enter your email address and the license key you received via email in the lower two fields. Then press the Validate Key button to activate your license. After activation you can use all the PRO features immediately, no need to restart VoiceAttack.

Pressing the LIST button displays the active registered licenses on your system.

PREFERENCES PAGE

The Preferences page allows you to select/deselect a number of options.
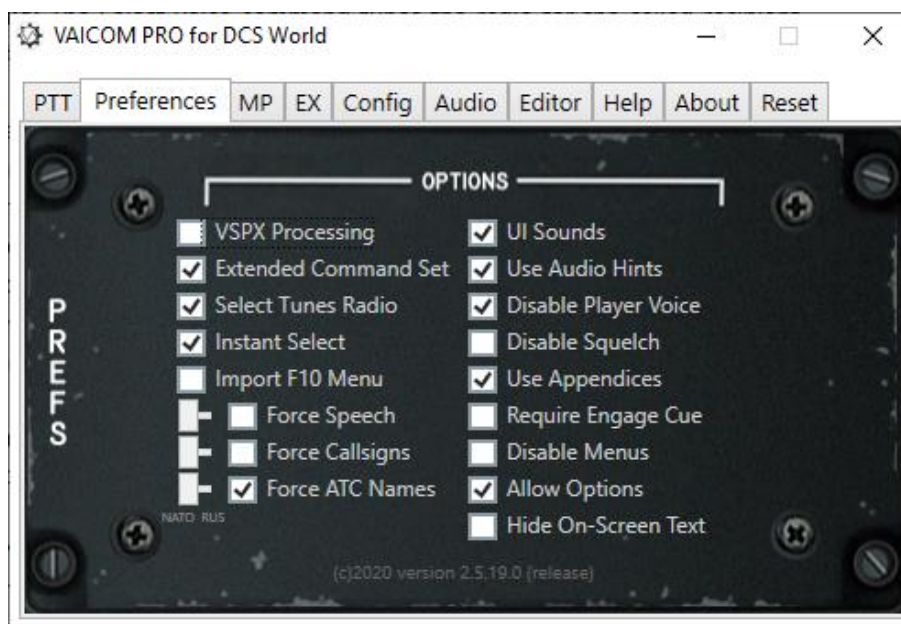
- **[PRO] VSPX Processing:** Enables single pass speech processing mode, see page 17.
- **[PRO] Import F10 Menu:** adds mission F10 (Other) menu items to the keywords database. Enable this option and fly the mission: items are added as new keywords starting with 'Action'. Go to the Keywords Editor and follow the FINISH steps to update the VA profile to use the new voice commands: using an imported keyword will execute the menu item command.
- **Disable Menus:** when selected, all on-screen communications menus are set to invisible. You can no longer see or use the menus (except by using the Options command). Recommended for advanced users seeking maximum immersion and realism.
- **[PRO] Force ATC Names**: some Russian-built modules such as the KA-50 use alternative ATC naming for the Caucasus / Black Sea theater. These alternative names are not part of the VAICOM PRO default keyword set (If they must, PRO users can add these themselves in the Keyword Editor). For uniformity (recommended) enable this setting to use standard NATO ATC naming across all modules. The feature is set to ON by default.
- **[PRO] Force Callsigns:** enable this setting to use NATO-style callsigns ('Springfield') or Russia / Numeric-style callsigns ('100') at all times.
- **[PRO] Force Speech:** enable to force the speech language across all modules/coalitions e.g. for all communications in English even when flying Russian aircraft or vice versa.
- **[PRO] Instant Select:** For Easy Communications ON: the 'Select' voice command is used to lock a conversation to a specific AI recipient in a category (see chapter: Using VAICOM PRO). When selecting the Use Instant Select option, mentioning a recipient name in your voice command is sufficient to switch the default recipient in the category to this recipient immediately without using the Select voice command. When the option is deselected, the Select voice command must be used to switch to a recipient.
- **[PRO] Select Tunes Radio:** The Select voice command tunes the radio for the called recipient. With this option enabled not only when Easy Comms is ON but also when OFF.

- **[PRO] Use Hints:** switch on for additional audio feedback, e.g. a sound will inform you when you try to call a non-available recipient or when you use the wrong radio (with Easy Comms ON).
- **[PRO] Require Engage cue:** when selected, an engage cue like 'Engage', 'Attack', 'Strike'... must be used in your voice command to issue an engage target command to your flight members. When deselected, just mentioning a target (e.g. 'air defenses') in your sentence is sufficient. The option is set to ON by default.
- **[PRO] Use Appendices:** when selected, Engage commands can be further specified by additional directives for use of weapons and attack direction, as in 'Two, engage artillery with guns from the east'. When deselected, appendices are ignored.
- **Allow Options command:** when selected, the 'Options' voice command can be used to show the on-screen communications menu for a recipient. This can be helpful e.g. for less advanced users to see which commands are available at any given time during a mission. Recommended to disable for advanced users. Note: more commands are available than visible in the menus. Note: The Options command can also be used when the Disable Menus option has been selected.
- **[PRO] Extended command set:** VAICOM PRO has a wider set of commands available then those shown in the standard communications menus. Also, VAICOM PRO allows for cross-module command usage so that for example JTAC is available across all aircraft. To make use of the enriched command set, select this option. Refer to the Keywords Reference section for details.
- **[PRO] UI sounds:** deselect to switch off the VAICOM confirmation beep sounds. Feedback will be absent: recommended only for advanced users.
- **Disable Player Voice**: when selected the in-game pilot voice is silenced so you do not hear repeated what you just said yourself. Highly recommended for a realistic experience.
- **[PRO] Hide On-Screen Text:** (requires DCS restart) will keep a clear screen, i.e. no on-screen text briefings and messages will be shown. Recommended for a realistic simulation experience.

MP PAGE

On this tab you find preference settings for multiplayer mode.

- **[PRO] Use with Multiplayer**: enables or disables VAICOM PRO functions when DCS World is running in multiplayer mode.
- **[PRO] Display Info**: shows on-screen info about human players on the selected frequency.
- **[PRO] AOCS**: have Crystal Palace AOCS unit available also in multiplayer mode to provide dynamic updates about coalition units.
- **[PRO] Use SRS Integration**: allows VAICOM PRO to automatically control SRS mic listening states
- **[PRO] SRS PTT mapping**: maps the TX slots according to the radio layout used by Simple Radio Standalone. This is recommended whenever SRS is used together with VAICOM PRO.
- **[PRO] Use Voice Chat Integration**: allows VAICOM PRO to control Voice Chat mic listening states.
- **[PRO] VC Open Mic**: sets Voice Chat mic in a permanent listen state regardless of PTT use.
- **[PRO] VoIP Control Mode slider:** Transmit simultaneously or use wither the advanced TX Link option for combined Push-To-Talk or Dynamic Switching mode (see page 26).
- **[PRO] Use Switch Command:** allows manual switching to VoIP. Keep holding PTT (e.g. after you've sent a message to an AI unit) and say 'Switch': VoIP transmission will be switched on and you can now speak to human player using VC/SRS until you release your PTT key.
- **[PRO] Auto Switch:** Keep holding the PTT key after the AI command is recognized. VoIP transmission will be automatically switched on; you can speak with human players on the frequency until PTT key is released.
- **[PRO] Ignore Select:** No auto-switching is performed after executing a Select command.
- **[PRO] Hold AI Transmission:** Instead of immediate transmission, the message to AI is not transmitted until the PTT key is released. This generally results in better-timed AI unit responses in a multiplayer environment when using Switch / Auto Switch.
- **[PRO] Sound Notification**: A notification sound is played if mic audio is audible to human players on VoIP i.e. via SRS or Voice Chat.

EX PAGE

On this tab you find preference settings for various plugin extensions.

AIRIO Settings available only if the AIRIO extension is installed (separate license)**.**
- **[AIRIO] Enable** Disabling or enabling the AIRIO extension requires a restart of both VA and DCS.
- **[AIRIO] Show Messages** Displays on-screen call confirmations and options / hints for Jester/Iceman voice commands.
- **[AIRIO] Hints Only** Displays messages only for incomplete commands: hints for correct voice command usage are shown on-screen.
- **[AIRIO] ICS HOT MIC:** Must be set inside the F-14 cockpit to enable/disable intercom hot mic. **Note:** Overall recognition may be less reliable when using open mic.

Aircraft Carrier Comms available only if the Realistic ATC extension is installed (separate license)**.**
- **[REALATC] Suppress Auto** No automatic pilot messages are generated by the sim.

AOCS Setting for the Air Operations Control Station extension.
- **[PRO] Auto Brief:** Automatically reads the briefing at the start of a new mission.
- **[PRO] Concise:** Reads only the mission briefing summary.
- **[PRO] Deep Interrogate:** (SP only) AOCS provides detailed units data w/ range bearing altitudes.

CHATTER Setting for the Chatter Themes extension pack:
- **[CHATTER] Auto start:** This requires a Chatter Themes extension pack license. Starts background chatter sounds immediately when VAICOM PRO launches.
- **[CHATTER] Link to Radio Power:** Mutes chatter when no DCS mission is running, chatter is audible only when radios are powered on in the aircraft (non-FC3 aircraft only).
- **[CHATTER] Theme:** Requires Chatter Themes extension pack license. Choose an available theme. AUTO sets the theme automatically for each mission based on the current aircraft module.

KNEE These settings require the Interactive Kneeboard license to be activated.
- **[KNEEBOARD] Slider:** Sets the kneeboard transparency in Display mode. Has no effect in VR mode.
- **[KNEEBOARD] Auto Browse:** Automatically selects the appropriate category tab when a recipient is called (i.e. when awaiting additional input).

CONFIGURATION PAGE

The Configuration page sets the details for your local PC setup.

- **Run in debug mode:** provides additional details in the VoiceAttack log window during gameplay and creates a logfile in the Logs subfolder. Recommended to switch this on when trying to track a reproducible problem for support purposes. Otherwise leave off.

- **[PRO] DCS runs on remote IP:** For advanced users and simpit builders: you can run DCS and VoiceAttack/VAICOM PRO on different machines connected over a network. Set the IP address of the PC running DCS in the IP address field and enable this option. On the PC running DCS set the IP of the machine running VoiceAttack/VAICOM PRO in the script config (see Advanced section).

- **[PRO] Auto-import new theaters:** when enabled VAICOM PRO scans for new ATCs and adds them to the keyword database. Once they are added and the VA profile is updated with the new keywords, the new airfields can be used with VAICOM PRO as recipient units.

- **Use custom DCS path:** The plugin scans Windows registry for DCS World installation paths on startup. A custom path can be set here to indicate where a DCS World program folder is located. When this option is selected, the auto-installation routine on plugin startup will use this path and install the required lua code in the selected folder. First, use the sliders to select the DCS World version i.e. release or open beta and standalone or steam. For DCS standalone versions, the install paths stored in Windows Registry are sometimes not correct which can lead to a non-functioning plugin. Optionally you can correct the registry by ticking the 'fix reg' checkbox. Press SET to browse to your DCS World program files folder (example see screenshot). Lastly, restart VA and DCS.

- **[PRO] Auto-import new modules:** With this option selected, VAICOM will automatically add unknown new modules to its database.

- **Disable automatic plugin updates:** Select this if you prefer to install plugin updates manually.

- **Manage DCS-side files manually:** Select this option if you want to manually install files. Not recommended normally. The Export button exports lua files to the Export subfolder.

PTT PAGE

The Push-To-Talk radio mapping page can be used to view the assigned hotkeys for the various aircraft radios. Since the available radio config is different for each DCS module, the PTT setup will be different for each aircraft.

Main Display: The LCD display will inform you about the active aircraft module and whether this module has a single physical MIC hotkey for the pilot to operate or multiple. By selecting the PTT mode selector dial, different PTT mapping modes can be applied to suit your setup. The display also shows whether the Easy Communication setting is set to ON or OFF, along with some additional info. Use the Up and Down buttons next to the display to choose which TX node you want to use for single-hotkey PTT (see below).

- **[PRO] PTT Mode Selector:** Use the selector dial to choose one of four available PTT modes:

  1. **NORM (default):** This is the standard PTT mapping, aircraft modules with multiple physical MIC hotkeys in the aircraft will use multiple TX nodes. Aircraft with just a single MIC hotkey will use a single TX node: select which one with the Up/Down buttons.
  2. **MULTI:** Use this PTT mode if you want to use separate hotkeys for all aircraft radios, including for modules with just a single physical MIC hotkey in the actual plane (such as most helos and WWII aircraft). On the display, the 'S2M' (Single-to-Multi) bug lights up to indicate singles are now mapped to a multi-PTT layout.
  3. **SNGL:** Select this mode if you prefer to have just a single PTT hotkey in your setup for all aircraft. Modules with multiple PTT hotkeys will now be mapped to a single TX node. Use the Up/Down buttons to select which TX to use. The 'M2S' (Multi-to-Single) bug lights up.
  4. **INV:** Both S2M and M2S light up in the Inverse mode, signaling that all single hotkey modules are mapped to multiple TXs, and all multiple hotkey modules are mapped to a single TX node.

- **TX1-TX6 listing:** In the VoiceAttack profile you determine which physical keys or HOTAS buttons you want assign to TX1-TX6. Consult the section PTT Configuration for details on this. VAICOM PRO automatically maps the available set radio of radio devices of the active module to TX1-TX6 by applying a standardized logic as follows:
  - If the module has multiple radios and a VHF AM radio is available, it is mapped to TX1. This radio is typically used for recipients like AWACS, ATC, Tankers, etc.
  - If a UHF radio is available it is mapped to TX2. Also, when there is only a single radio available (e.g. as often with WWII fighters) it is mapped to TX2.
  - If the module has multiple radios and a VHF FM radio is available, it is mapped to TX3. For example, JTAC communications are typically done over VHF FM radio.
  - When Easy Communications is enabled in DCS options, the AUTO option is available on TX4. This PTT key automatically uses the correct radio for the intended recipient. When Easy Communications if off this key is disabled.
  - Ground Crew can be contacted over the dedicated Interphone key on TX5. This uses the onboard intercom button. Ground Crew can also be contacted using any of the other TX keys however, so use of this key is optional.
  - The AUX function on TX6 can be used for non-radio communications functions e.g. for non-VAICOM PRO commands that you added yourself. Future extension may use this node also.

  If a radio slot is not used this is indicated by '----' and the PTT key is disabled.

- **[PRO] Operate Dial switch:** Used for special cases. Several aircraft (specifically, helos) with a single MIC hotkey have a radio selector dial to select the radio to be used. When easy communications is ON the selector dial is always operated automatically by VAICOM PRO. This option determines whether VAICOM PRO also operates this dial automatically (OPER) or not (MAN) when Easy Communication is set to OFF.
  Note: Most (e.g. UH-1H) but not all modules show the dial moving when this function is used. But even when not visible the function works in all cases.

- **[PRO] SRS PTT mapping**: the button next to the PTT Mode Selector Dial switches between default PTT radio slots assignment or Simple Radio Standalone (SRS) – compatible mapping. When SRS PTT mode is selected, the module radios are assigned to TX slots in the same order as in SRS. This means that TX1 always corresponds to SRS radio 1, TX 2 to SRS radio 2 and TX 3 to SRS radio 3. This way a universal multiplayer-compatible setup can be achieved if desired, with SRS and VAICOM PRO sharing the same PTT keys.

- **VOL:** set the volume of background chatter (Chatter requires a separate license).

- **RELAY LIGHT:** the light will notify when in multiplayer mode voice speech is forwarded to human players on SRS/Voice Chat. See pages 23-26.

- **[PRO] Hot Release button:** May be applied when VAICOM PRO is used in combination with additional (daisy-chained) profiles in VoiceAttack e.g. containing commands for cockpit control. Selecting Release Hot keeps VoiceAttack in listening state (hot mic) after TX keys are released. Non-VAICOM PRO commands can then be used without PTT.
  All VAICOM PRO communications commands still require PTT to be used.
  Note: Trying to use a VAICOM PRO command in Release Hot mode without pressing PTT will generate a (harmless) red log message stating 'the command is not available in this session'.

AUDIO PAGE

The Audio tab is used to control the settings related to sound redirection. VAICOM sounds such as PTT squelch, AOCS and chatter can be sent to a specific audio device. Audio redirect requires a PRO license.

Note: ADJ / PAN SELECTORS are no longer functioning with DCS 2.5.6 onwards and these are now permanently greyed out. Due to the architecture changes ED has made in 2.5.6, audio redirection for comms must now be set in DCS settings itself. Look on the Audio page in DCS options and select the preferred output device from the dropdown menus there.

[PRO] ON/OFF SWITCH: The main switch on the right side of the panel determines whether to use the audio redirect feature (OPER) or not (OFF). When set to OFF, the system is bypassed and everything functions as normal. When set to OPER, the comms audio is redirected to the device selected in the dropdown list. The indicator light will switch to green when the selected audio device initialized correctly. If there is a problem with initialization, the indicator light will start blinking and playback on this device will not be possible: select another device from the dropdown.

[PRO] PAN SLIDERS Left/Mid/Right/Random panning for AOCS and Chatter audio can be set with the sliders.

[PRO] INIT: When redirect is enabled, this button can be used at any time to reset the audio device.

Note: The dropdown list is not Plug-and-Play: restart VA if you have added or removed audio devices.

KEYWORDS EDITOR

The VAICOM PRO keywords database can be fine-tuned and edited on this page. This requires a PRO license. Advanced users can use this to tailor the keywords to their individual preferences. The counter at the top left of the page shows the current total number of keywords ('command phrases' or 'aliases') in the database. The keywords editor tab contains tools to manipulate the keywords database. This is for advanced users, so if you're new to this: try to work with the default keywords set first before you move on to tweaking things to your preference. Get acquainted with the various options and make sure you understand the steps to change and update the VA profile.

At the heart of the editor is the command phrase drop-down list. Here you can select any of the available voice command phrases. Command phrases are the building blocks of voice commands.

- **Drop-down list** VAICOM PRO voice commands are built upon keyword phrases that are recognized in your spoken command sentences during gameplay. The complete set of voice command phrases is listed alphabetically. Each command phrase refers to a specific command segment. In the two lines above the drop-down list, the command segment and its category are shown for reference.

- **Alias Cycle Button** Any command segment can be referred to by one or more different voice command phrases i.e. aliases, meaning you can use different voice commands to trigger the same result. For example, for the 'Engage' command segment you can use 'Engage', 'Strike' or 'Attack' aliases. Next to the drop-down list is a button with a figure. This figure refers to the number of aliases for the current command segment: if there is more than one alias then you can use this button to cycle through the available aliases.

- **Database Counter** The counter on the top left of the window show the total number of keywords in the current database. The figure will update as keywords get added or deleted. If the Reload button is lit, press it to update the dropdown list and this counter.

- **Edit voice command:** select the keyword you want to edit from the drop-down list. Above the drop-down box it is shown to which command the keyword is mapped.
  - **Keywords Training Mode:** press the microphone icon to open Microsoft Windows Voice Recognition. Here you can train the computer to better recognize your voice.

Also, you can add specific words to the Speech Library. See the section on Keywords Training Mode below for a more detailed description.

- **EXPORT/IMPORT:** exports the categorized keyword list as a .csv (Comma Separated Value) file which can be printed out for easy reference. .csv files are readable by Microsoft Excel, Google Spreadsheets and similar generic tools. Press the white arrow button to import keywords to your database from a previously exported .csv file (the Export button changes to Import). An import database file may also contain translated dictionaries in other languages supported by MS speech recognition (e.g. Spanish).
- **CANCEL:** the changes are not stored.
- **FINISH** press this when done editing, see below:

⚠️ **IMPORTANT: CHANGES IN THE KEYWORDS DATABASE NEED TO BE REFLECTED IN THE VOICEATTACK PROFILE, THIS REQUIRES A MANUAL STEP (FINISH):**

When you have made changes in the keywords editor follow the correct steps to make sure you can use your up-to-date keywords. The keyword list of the plugin current database needs to be reflected in the VoiceAttack profile. A manual action is required:
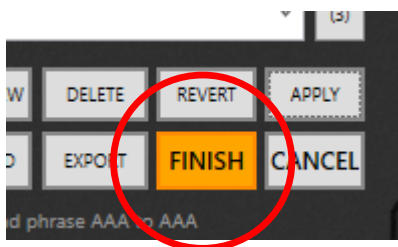
update VA profile:
- Click **FINISH**
- Edit VA profile (pencil icon)
- Edit Keyword Collections command
- Clear 'When I Say' contents (Ctrl-A, Delete)
- Paste the new content (Ctrl-V)
- Store with OK.
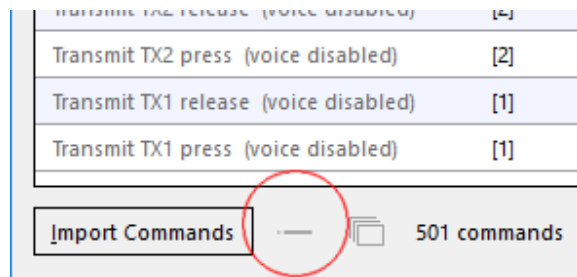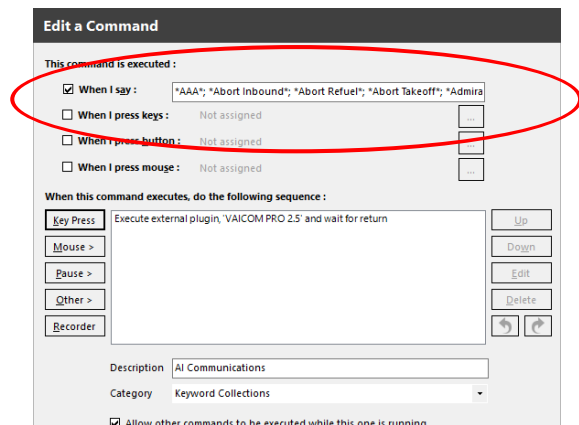
⚠️ **Note:** Multipart commands must be consolidated i.e. collapsed, see -- icon in above screenshot.

1. When done editing press the **FINISH** button: the new keyword list is now in Windows clipboard,
2. In the profile edit the Keyword Collections command and paste (Ctrl-V) the keyword list in the 'when I say' field after first clearing the field with Ctrl-A, Delete. Store with OK.

HELP PAGE

The Help and Support tabs contains several links to useful additional information.
Use the DIAG button to get a basic diagnostics summary.

RESET PAGE

This page allows the plugin to be reset to its factory defaults. It contains a Master Reset button with which you can reset one or several of the following items: License key data, Keywords database, Preferences and configuration settings, VoiceAttack profile (.vap file), DCS theme, Lua code (refer to page 42). After a reset you'll need to restart VoiceAttack.

Plugin uninstall:

To completely uninstall VAICOM PRO, select all above options and reset. Next, do not restart VoiceAttack. Instead remove the VAICOMPRO subfolder and its contents from the VoiceAttack Apps folder. Done.

OPTIONAL: THE VAICOM PRO APP (VAICOMPRO.exe)

Note: Use of the VAICOM PRO application is currently <u>optional</u>. No plugin function described in the manual depends on this app in any way, and you can do without it if you don't want to use it.

In the VAICOMPRO folder where VAICOMPRO.dll is located, you'll find a VAICOMPRO.exe executable file. This is the VAICOM PRO application. The VAICOMPRO app is an extremely lightweight tray app, using 0% CPU and resources. It can be run to provide the following functions:

- When starting the VAICOM PRO app, it begins with automatically launching VoiceAttack for you, so it is a convenient one click starting point.
- If you create a shortcut for the app and add the -forceprofile argument, it also automatically selects the VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile for you in VA (see below).
- The app runs in the system tray. Anytime VoiceAttack exits or crashes (i.e. enters non-responsive state), the VAICOM PRO app automatically restarts VA so you can continue flying your mission hands-free.
- It also has a manual force VA reset option (right click)
- Bonus feature: double clicking the tray icon opens the plugin configuration window.

The VAICOM PRO icon is visible in the system tray while running and can be exited at any time with right click menu. Note that closing VA does not close the VAICOM PRO app (it will restart VA).

Note: Before you start considering using the app, the plugin .dll must be installed according to the instructions in this manual and confirmed working correctly. The VAICOMPRO.exe file is located in the VoiceAttack Apps/VAICOMPRO folder, same location as VAICOMPRO.dll. <u>Leave it there</u>.

Create a shortcut if you want to e.g. start it from your desktop. By creating a shortcut, you will also have the option to add a command line option (see screenshot).
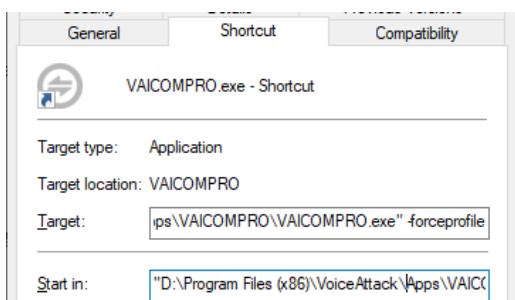
Command line option -forceprofile automatically loads the VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile into VoiceAttack (it must be in VA's profile dropdown list) on launch, even if another one was active earlier. Also, if you incidentally switch to another profile during the session, the app will immediately re-load the VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile in VA automatically. This safeguard ensures continuity and auto-corrects any unintended in-flight profile switching.

KEYWORDS TRAINING MODE

Clicking on the square microphone icon on the Keyword Editor page takes you in and out of Keywords Training Mode. When this special mode is active you can train the individual keywords / phrases with the Microsoft Windows Speech Recognition engine.

A separate MS voice recognition window opens for this purpose. This recognizer is loaded with the complete set of VAICOM PRO keywords (some 470 by default) but with no other keyword sets. This means it will only recognize the VAICOM PRO phrases as defined in the database and any other words you say will be rejected. This creates a dedicated focused training environment. In Training Mode, you control start/stop listening by clicking on the round mic icon in the Recognizer window.
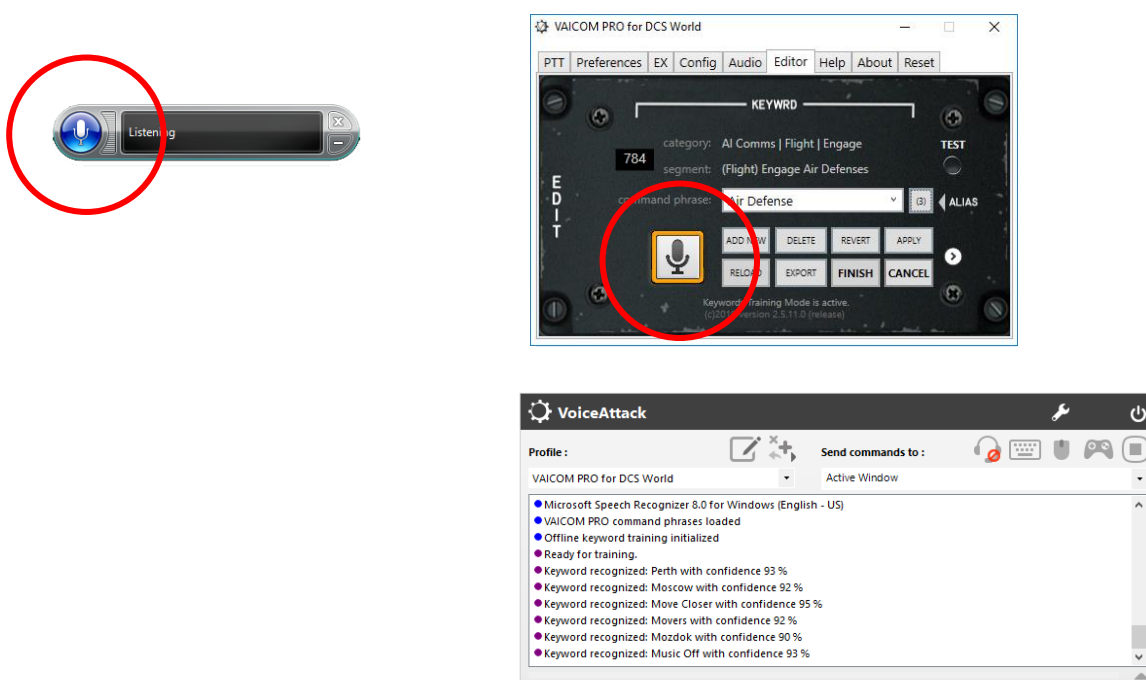
For Keywords Training Mode observe the following:

- Use Training Mode without DCS World running.
- In Training Mode you do not use PTT: all TX nodes are disabled.
- Instead you enable Listening in the Microsoft Speech Recognition window by clicking the round microphone icon, leaving it in Listening mode until done.
- Keep the Keyword Editor page from the plugin Configuration Window open.
- Once MSVR is listening, click on the keywords dropdown list in the Editor page and use the Arrow Up and Arrow Down keys on your keyboard to step through the individual command phrases.
- Read each command phrase out loud and check in the VA log if it is properly recognized.
- In the VoiceAttack window you will see when a phrase was recognized and with which confidence level (%). Higher is -you guessed it- better.

- If a word is not recognized immediately, keep trying. Try changing emphasis. If after several tries you cannot make the recognizer understand a particular phrase, make a note and continue training with the next words. Read below on next steps for these stubborn words.
- It is recommended to grab some coffee and in a 30 mins. session go through each of the 470 keywords. It will help you memorize all the available phrases (some of which you perhaps not even knew existed). This will train the engine, and you can isolate which words are troublesome for recognition for your personal case (as this can vary quite a bit).
- Once you are done with training you will need to manually close the MSVR window yourself, the plugin will not do this for you.
- Click on the square microphone icon again to exit Training Mode.

Managing problematic words

In the large collection of keywords there are likely a few words that give trouble i.e. the recognizer does not catch them effectively with your voice. For troublesome words you can do these things:

- Use the Keyword editor to change the phrase into something that is better recognized by the engine (PRO license feature), or:
- Add the keyword to the Microsoft Speech Library.
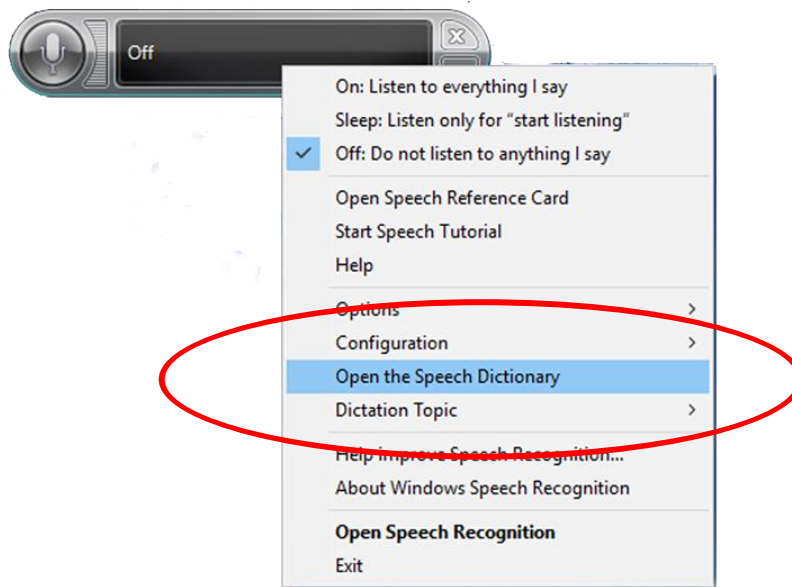
When you right-click the Recognizer window you have the option to select ' Open the Speech Dictionary'. You can add new words here to improve their recognition. You can add new words here by using copy/paste from the drop-down list in the Keywords Editor window and then record a new pronunciation with your voice. For some situation this can work miracles to improve the overall recognition of specific stubborn keywords / phrases.

Note: It is recommended to do this <u>only</u> for words that you cannot get properly recognized. Adding all VAICOM PRO keywords for example is definitely not recommended, it should normally only be a small number for which this step is required.

ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS

Running DCS and VAICOM PRO on different machines

VAICOM PRO's default configuration assumes you are running VoiceAttack with VAICOM PRO on the same PC as DCS World. In most cases this will be applicable and you do not have to make any changes. If you have plans however to run VoiceAttack on a different machine connected via a local network (i.e. LAN/WiFi) then this is possible if you have your PRO license enabled. You will need to go through a few checks to make it work.

You can find out about your local IP address by opening a shell/command window and typing 'ipconfig /all', but if you're still reading this you probably know that already. VAICOM PRO uses IP ports 33333, 33334, 33491 and 33492, all on UDP protocol and you cannot change these port numbers. You will only set different IP addresses if you will be connecting over local network. Your firewalls must allow these ports to pass through data: make sure there is no blockage.

On the Configuration page set the IP address of the machine running DCS World and press SET.
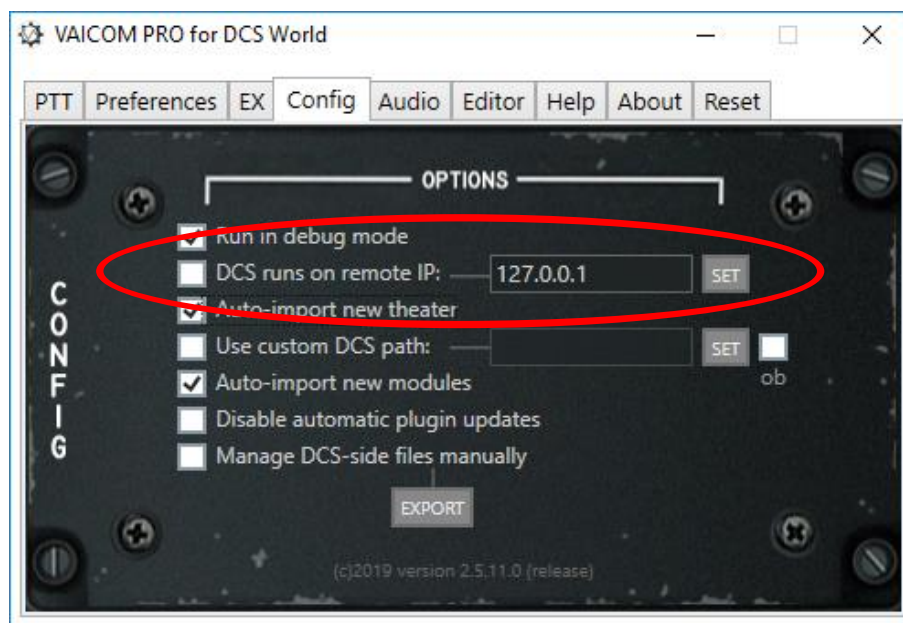
Since DCS World is not on the same host, you will have 'Manage DCS-side files manually' enabled. Check on the section 'Managing DCS-side (lua) files manually' below how to manually set up the DCS-side .lua files. Then, on the PC running DCS World, in the Saved Games folder in the 'VAICOMPRO.export.lua' file edit (using Notepad++) only line 37 to change the string "127.0.0.1" to the IP of the PC running VoiceAttack/VAICOM PRO, e.g. "192.168.178.20" or whatever it needs to be in your particular case. Then restart both DCS World and VoiceAttack and you're good to go.

Managing DCS-side (lua) files manually

Each time the VAICOM PRO plugin initializes it check for local DCS World installations and whether the required .lua script files to run VAICOM PRO are already installed. If not, it will install them automatically. You can select the 'Managing DCS-side files manually' option to disable this feature. You can then manage the lua files yourself.

Note: Manual .lua install is prone to user error and definitely not recommended in general. Manual .lua files handling should not be necessary except in very particular circumstances.
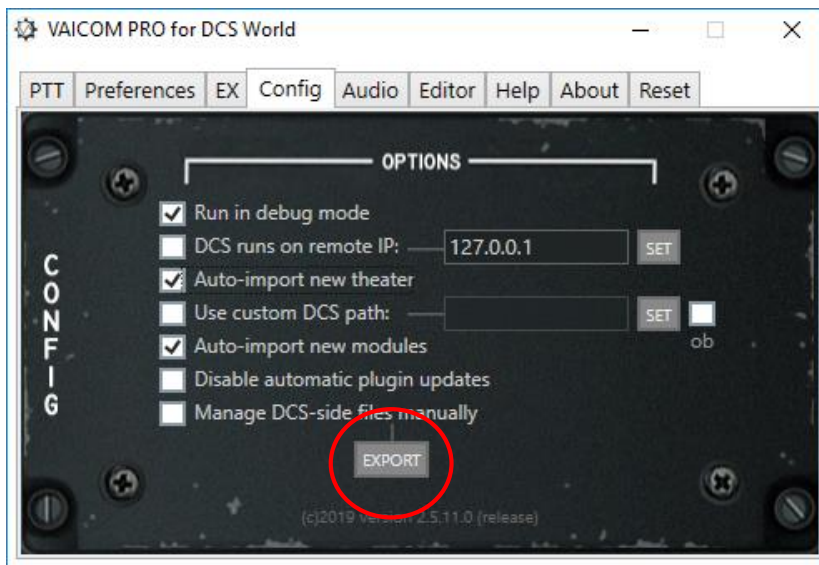
Note: For below steps note that each DCS version has its own set of folders so you may need to repeat these steps for other DCS versions if you have more than one version installed.

Press the Export button to find these new .lua files in the Export subfolder:

1. **Export.lua** This is an append file. Open this file in Notepad++ and select all contents for copy with Ctrl-A, Ctrl-C. Next find the existing export.lua file in the Saved Games/DCS/Scripts folder (create a new empty export.lua file if it doesn't exist yet). Then Paste (Ctrl-V) the contents into the export.lua <u>below</u> whatever else may already be in there.
2. **VAICOMPRO.export.lua** Create a subfolder named 'VAICOMPRO' (use capitals) in Saved Games/DCS/Scripts. Place the exported file VAICOMPRO.export.lua in there.
3. **RadioCommandDialogsPanel.lua** This is an append file. Open the file in Notepad++ and select all contents for copy with Ctrl-A, Ctrl-C. Next find this folder: 'DCSWorld\Scripts\UI\RadioCommandDialogPanel' and open the existing RadioCommandDialogsPanel.lua file there with Notepad++. At very <u>lower end</u> of this file paste the copied contents with Ctrl-V and save.
4. **TabSheetBar.lua** Append file, found in the same folder as 3). Follow the same append steps.
5. **gameMessages.lua** is placed in the Scripts/UI folder.
6. **speech.lua** Also an append file. Add the contents of this file at the end of the speech.lua file located in folder 'DCS World\Scripts\Speech'.
7. Do the same with **common.lua**, in the same folder as speech.lua**.**

Once the above is all done you can clear VAICOM PRO's Export subfolder.

INTERACTIVE KNEEBOARD EXTENSION

The ultimate in DCS integration is VAICOM PRO's dynamic kneeboard extension. This optional add-on allows you to have direct in-sim access to written-down references of important communications such as for JTAC 9-lines and remarks, AWACS an AOCS status reports, and to add your own dictated notes using just the standard DCS kneeboard. Working with the kneeboard as your dynamic scratchpad during the mission brings immersion to unprecedented levels. What's more, it also provides reference to your own personalized alias keywords database, so you will have an immediate view on the voice commands available to you when needed. Perfect for initial training and when learning to work with advanced voice comms.

This extension requires a separate license, obtainable from the website:
https://www.vaicompro.com/get-license.html

No file download or install is needed. Active your license on the About tab and restart VoiceAttack and DCS. Complete the installation by going through the FINISH steps in the keyword editor.

Overview

VAICOM PRO's kneeboard page is automatically bookmarked, as shown by the yellow post-it. At the top, it shows tabs for the various notepad categories. At the start of the new mission, it defaults to the first tab which shows printed Air Tasking Order (ATO) and briefing summary information.
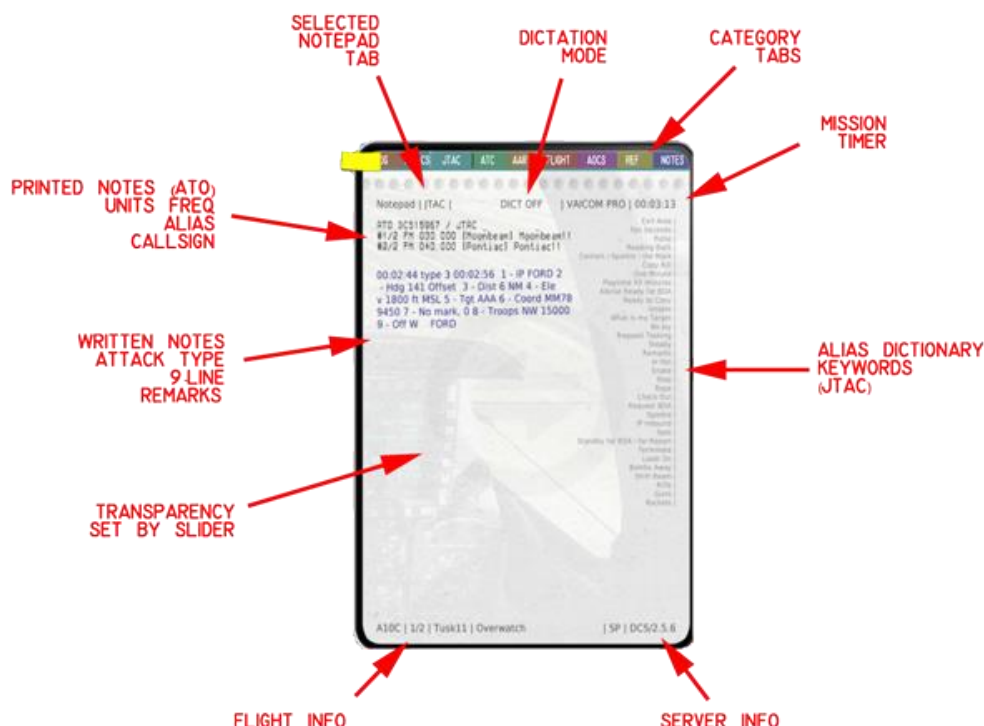
Other tabs include those for categories such as ATC, AWCS and JTAC, and lastly there is a NOTES tab for your own notes added by voice using Dictation Mode.

Opacity

The notepad's overall opacity can be set with the vertical slider on the EX tab of the plugin configuration window. This slider affects transparency on desktop monitors only: in VR mode the kneeboard is always opaque.

Mission timer

At the top right you can check the mission timer to see how long your mission has been running. Some written notes will have timestamp references. As a side note: if you are on long missions, you will see that your notepad page gradually becomes more smudgy!

Dictionary keywords

At the right-hand side of each category page there's a listing of command aliases for that category. So e.g. on the JTAC tab, JTAC command keywords are shown. This listing is based on your personalized VAICOM database: if you have edited the default database using the keywords editor it will be reflected here. Note that only one alias is shown for each command. This means that if you have several aliases for a command you will not see all of them listed. You'll still need to memorize keywords: the idea is not to have a complete dictionary on here, but a fast and convenient backup in case you forgot something. This is especially useful if you're a new VAICOM PRO user learning the various commands.

Browsing through tabs

You can open/close the kneeboard by saying 'Kneeboard'. Browse to a specific tab with the "Page" keyword, i.e. "AWACS,…Page". Say "Show Notes" to select the dictation page and "Show Tasking Order" to bring up the ATO briefing summary tab.

When the Auto Browse option is selected (EX tab), tabs are automatically and dynamically selected: if you say 'JTAC,..' and the 'awaiting additional input' blip is heard, the kneeboard will instantly switch to the JTAC tab. You can then read relevant info from the notepad page before completing your voice command. Note: this does not apply to VSPX recognition mode.

ATO categories info

Printed at the top of each category page is a unit list excerpt from the Air Tasking Order. It tells you which units are available in the mission and the frequency on which to contact them. In the square brackets, the corresponding callsign alias is shown i.e. the recipient keyword you should use with your voice commands to hail them. If you have edited the recipient alias in the keyword editor, it will be reflected here.

Written notes

The written notes (blue ink) are added automatically as new information becomes available through your various communications with AI units. There are various messages e.g. AWACS alpha check, ATC vectors, AOCS updates etc. of which summaries will be written on your notepad during the mission. For example, when you contact a JTAC operator and establish 9-line information exchange, VAICOM PRO will automatically scribble the 9-line data on the JTAC page for you using a condensed shorthand style. Like in reality, it will take a second or two to write things down.

How to use

Writing of notes is automated and does not require specific additional user action.

- As always, use PTT for every command.
- Use the "Kneeboard" voice command to toggle kneeboard visible
- Call e.g. "AWACS…Page" or "JATC…Page" etc. to browse to a tab
  (enable the Auto Browse option (EX) to browse without use of the Page command)
- To test, check in with a JTAC operator and request nine-line briefing ("Ready to Copy")
- During the JTAC response, the nine-line info appears as written notes on the JTAC page,
- Request AWACS vector to home base and a note gets added,
- Etcetera.

Note: Not every single reply you get from a recipient will necessarily be written down on the notepad. Only relevant info is penned.

Note: When the page is full, additional lines will be added at the expense of the topmost lines. You cannot browse back i.e. only most recent notes are visible on the page.

Dictation Mode

Dictation Mode is used to add your own notes to the kneeboard using speech. The dictation notes are written on the NOTES tab. This tab is automatically selected when you enter dictation mode or when you call 'Show Notes'. At the top of the page, a red [DICT ON] bug informs you if Dictation Mode is active.

How to use dictation mode:

A PTT key must be used for speech, also in Dictation Mode. Start by pressing PTT (any TX node) and calling 'start dictate' to switch on Dictation Mode. Now, press PTT again and say any random phrase that comes to mind. Dictation Mode (that is, Windows Speech Recognition) will try its best to make sense of what you said, and a written line will be added to the NOTES tab. The line can take about a second to appear on the kneeboard: this is normal.

MS Windows will do its best to come to sensible sentence based on your speech, but mileage may vary. Bear in mind that the recognition function is NOT handled by the plugin (or VoiceAttack for that matter) but by Windows itself.

Hold PTT or release PTT and press PTT again to start entering your next line to the notepad. If the captured line is okay, just continue with the next line. If the line was not okay, you can use the 'correction' keyword to erase the last line and then try again.

When you're finished dictating, say 'end dictate' to exit Dictation Mode. The bug will show DICT OFF. The notes are kept on the NOTES page and you can use 'show notes' to browse back to them at any time.

Advanced option: keyboard/joystick control

For normal use you do not need keyboard or joystick to control the Interactive Kneeboard functions. However, if you do wish to have the ability to browse the category tabs with keyboard keys / joystick buttons, you can add additional commands to your VoiceAttack profile to do so. Also, the kneeboard opacity slider can be controlled in this way if desired.

Proceed as follows:

- Create a new command in VoiceAttack profile,
- Use option Other / Advanced / Execute an External Plugin Function,
- In the plugin context field, putting any of the available API control commands listed below
- Configure any key/button to trigger this command,
- Etcetera.
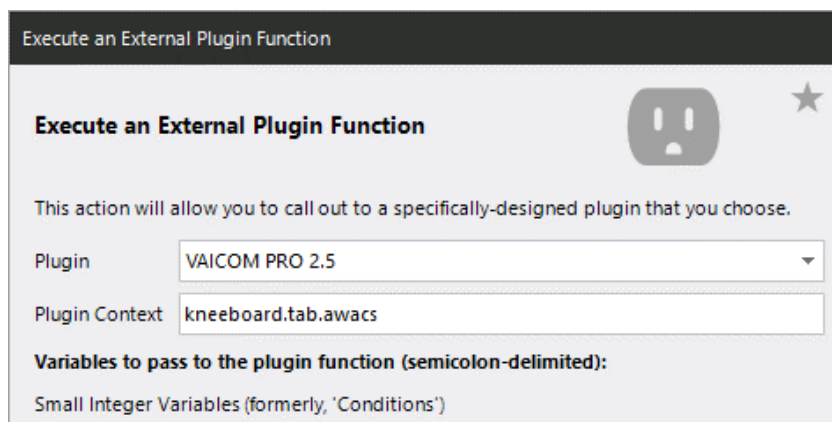
API control commands:

- kneeboard.tab.log
- kneeboard.tab.aocs
- kneeboard.tab.jtac
- kneeboard.tab.tanker
- kneeboard.tab.awacs
- kneeboard.tab.atc
- kneeboard.tab.flight
- kneeboard.tab.ref
- kneeboard.tab.notes
- kneeboard.tab.prv
- kneeboard.tab.nxt
- kneeboard.opac.up
- kneeboard.opac.dn

Keywords reference

Refer to page 80 for a listing of all Interactive Kneeboard -related keywords.

AIRIO DIALOG EXTENSION

The AIRIO Dialog extension for VAICOM PRO is a highly advanced voice-based AI interface which lets you have immediate dialogs with your F-14 Jester back seater (as well as Iceman AI when you're in the backseat) without seeing any on-screen menu wheels or using the keyboard. AIRIO makes the interaction with Jester 100% natural and adds greatly to speed and immersion in the heat of complex missions where close flight crew cooperation is critical. The AIRIO Dialog extension requires a separate license.

Before setting up

- You must have a fully working plugin installation with a PRO license before installing AIRIO. VAICOM PRO plugin version must be 2.5.12 or higher, VoiceAttack version 1.7.6 or higher.
- You must have the plugin automatic lua files install mechanism working (using default automatic or via the Custom Path option) in order to use the AIRIO extension. AIRIO does not work with manual .lua installation (which is not recommended in any case, unless in very exceptional circumstances). Confirm auto-install works OK and regular plugin functions are in order on your system before adding AIRIO (if desired install the plugin FREE version first).
- The AIRIO system replaces the Menu Wheel: the Menu Wheel is not available when AIRIO is enabled and vice versa. However, a back-up is available using the Options command, i.e. 'Jester,.. Options' (or 'Ice,.. Options') brings up the Jester menu. Keep holding PTT and use 'Take 1', .. ' Take 2' etc. voice commands to step through the options, just like with the regular Options function (see page 19). Releasing the PTT button closes the Jester menu.
- AIRIO commands are only available when flying the F-14 module.

Setting up

- The AIRIO dialog extension is a separate download from the www.vaicompro.com website with a separate license code. Use the About tab of the Configuration Window to activate.
- After your license activation, confirm on the EX tab that the Enable option is selected.
- Enable Extended Command Set on Preferences page. Restart both VA and DCS.
- After VA restart, new keywords will have been added to your alias database. Follow the regular FINISH steps (see page 30) to update your VA profile with the new keywords.
- Restart VA again, and then start DCS.
- In DCS options under Special, confirm the Radio Menu setting for the F-14 is Default.
- Look on next page for adding additional AIRIO commands to your VA profile.

Adding additional VA profile commands for AIRIO

There are new AIRIO-specific commands in the VA profile from plugin version 2.5.10 onwards to work in conjunction with AIRIO 2.5.2 onwards. Follow below steps to add these AIRIO commands to your VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile.

Note: Unless these commands are added to your VA profile you will e.g. not be able to use the AIRIO options for assigning map markers to steerpoints, to radar scan a particular (altitude, range) sector and for manual frequency tuning by Jester on Datalink, AN/ARC-182 and TACAN devices.

To start, open your profile in VoiceAttack and look for in total 9 AIRIO commands in category Expansion packs. If these commands are already present then no action is needed. If not, follow below steps to add them:

1. Open the plugin Configuration page and on the Config tab click on the EXPORT button.
2. The export folder contains a file called '**VAICOM PRO AIRIO.vap**'
3. In VoiceAttack, select Import Profile and import this VAICOM PRO AIRIO.vap file
4. Next edit the VAICOM PRO AIRIO profile (click pencil icon)
5. Right-click on each command (there are 9) and select Copy To.. VAICOM PRO for DCS World.
6. Done (the AIRIO profile can now be deleted).
   Continue to use your VAICOM PRO for DCS World profile as usual.

ⓘ **Note:** As an alternative to above steps, advanced users can daisy-chain the AIRIO profile to their VAICOM PRO for DCS World master profile if desired.

Usage / During flight

- You can use any TX node for AIRIO commands, using the TX5/ICS node would be the formally correct way to do it. ICS Hot Mic functionality is also available as an option.
- AIRIO database aliases can be manipulated (edited, new aliases added, translated etc.) just like the regular dictionary keywords.
- RIO and Iceman are optional recipients: you can use their names ("Jester,..") in your phrases but you don't have to, all RIO commands are automatically directed to your crew member.
- Do <u>not</u> consider the Menu Wheel names/labels/listings to be your commands reference. When using AIRIO, refer only to the commands reference tables stated in this user manual (pages 63-70).
- Audio Redirect is not available for Jester speech: it is recommended to switch off Redirect or select (default) device.

Jester manual tuning commands

Complementary to the recipient-based tuning offered by the VAICOM PRO plugin (using the Select command for radio tuning to a specific recipient, TACAN Tune Texaco to tune TACAN immediately to a nearby tanker, etcetera), AIRIO now also has the option to have Jester execute manual device tuning. The RIO can be made to perform frequency tuning for the AN/ARC-182 radio, Datalink and TACAN devices. Voice command usage is as follows:

Link Tune [0..9] [0..9] decimal [0..9]
Sets the Datalink frequency. Examples:
"*Link Tune two two decimal seven*"   – DL frequency is set to 322.70 MHz
"*Link Tune zero five decimal four*"   – DL frequency is set to 305.40 MHz

Radio Tune [0..3] [0..9] [0..9] decimal [0..9] [0; 2 5; 5 0; 7 5;]
Sets the AN/ARC-182 radio frequency. Examples:
"*Radio Tune two three five decimal nine zero* "   – Radio frequency is set to 235.900 MHz
"*Radio Tune zero eight five decimal zero two five*"   – Radio frequency is set to 085.025 MHz

TACAN Tune [X-Ray;Yankee] [0..1] [0..9] [0..9]
Sets the TACAN frequency. Examples:
"*TACAN Tune X-Ray one two nine* "   – TACAN channel is set to 129X,
"*TACAN Tune Yankee zero eight six*"   – TACAN channel is set to 086Y.

Scan Sector, Angels [0..70] for/at [0..150]
Radar scan specific sector (use multiples of 5 for the numbers). Example:
"*Scan Sector, Angels fifty for forty five*"   – Scan sector at 50.000ft range 45NM.

Map Marker [1..10] to [Waypoint 1..3 ; Steerpoint 1..3 ; Fixed Point; Initial Point; Surface Target; Home Base; Defense Point; Hostile Zone; Grid]
Sets the map marker as reference point. Examples:
"*Map marker one to waypoint two* "   – F10 Map marker 1 is assigned to WP2,
"*Map marker seven to surface target* "   – F10 Map marker 7 is assigned as target.

In-flight assistance: show options

- There are various AIRIO root commands that you can use during flight to provide you with guidance if needed. These will provide on-screen information when the 'Hints' setting is selected on the EX tab. In the reference tables these root commands are listed with '(show options)'.

In above screenshot the hint is shown for the 'Select Stores' command as an example. The displayed message provides info for general command usage, and also shows the options currently available: AG stores types Mk83 and Zuni are loaded on the aircraft so commands 'Select Zunis' and 'Select Mark 83s' can be used here.
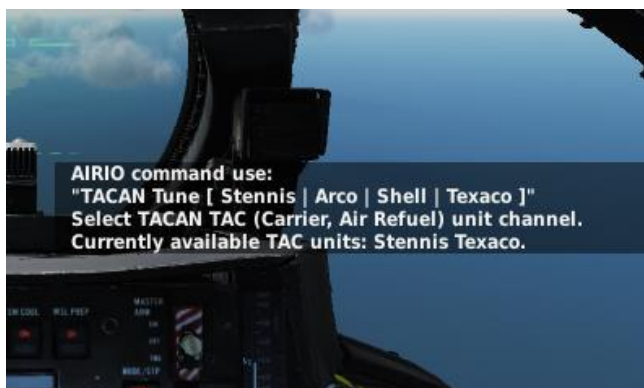
Above example hint screenshot is for 'TACAN Tune' command: the TACAN TAC units Stennis and Texaco are active in the current mission area and can be used in commands: i.e. 'TACAN Tune Stennis' or 'TACAN Tune Texaco'. Similar info is in place for 'Link Host' DL command.

- If desired, download or create kneeboard pages for AIRIO keywords reference when familiarizing with the various AIRIO commands: AIRIO kneeboard by @SpeedyE420
- VAICOM PRO's regular commands ('Select') can be used to tune radios in the F-14. The radio for which you have pressed the corresponding TX/PTT key is tuned (i.e. ARC-159, ARC-182).
- For Easy Comms Off, make sure the Select Tunes Radio option is selected in Preferences.
- Optionally you can use the ICS HOT MIC switch in the aircraft to talk to your RIO without using PTT. VoiceAttack will then be in listening state throughout the mission. Note: be aware that using open mic can lead to less reliable overall speech recognition.

DIALOGS TRAINING REFERENCE

Below flow tables provide a training reference for practicing procedural dialogs with voice recognition using VAICOM PRO.

For ATC and JTAC specifically it can be helpful to get a basic idea of the regular steps involved and their order. You are not specifically tied to these steps as there is no sync to be maintained between DCS and VAICOM PRO. The communications interface is directly with the FSM core of DCS World which means you can issue any voice command at any time. Whether you will get an appropriate response or not will depend on the stage of the flow. But, you cannot 'get stuck' in dialogs as was an issue with previous VAICOM versions which relied on using the menu interface.

ATC dialogs

Below tables capture regular procedure steps taken for the various ATC stages ('happy flows'). In addition to these there are additional commands that can be used with ATC. See Keywords Reference section for full ATC commands listing.

Stage Ground – before takeoff

status	use voice command	notes
Parked at the ramp	Request Engines Start	Then execute startup procedure
Ready for Taxi	Request Taxi to Runway	Proceed to Runway, hold short
Ready for Takeoff	Ready for Departure	Line up and take off

Stage Air

status	use voice command	notes
Navigating	Request Vector	
Inbound	Inbound	
Approaching	Overhead Approach	
Request Landing	Request Landing	

Stage Ground – after landing

status	use voice command	notes
Landed, on runway	Request Taxi to Parking	Exit to parking area

JTAC dialogs

Below tables show typical example dialog for the various JTAC stages ('happy flows'), to be used as a guideline for training voice commands with JTAC engagements (especially when you have menus set to invisible). In addition to these there are additional commands for JTAC, such as Repeat Brief, What is My Target, Unable etc. which can also be used most of the time during the engagement. You can state the command phrases literally as written here, but you are free to vary the exact way you state your commands since VAICOM interpretation is keyword-based.

Note: Look carefully into these flows as they also contain additional commands such as 'Copy Miss' which are not part of DCS' standard package. There are several more interesting keywords that you can use, listed in the Keywords Reference section ('Guns! Guns! Guns!').

JTAC type 1/2 engagement

Stage Establish (check in)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
	'JTAC, Enfield 11, playtime 30 minutes'		Enfield checks in
		'Enfield 11, this is Firefly. Welcome, advise when ready for 9-line'	

Stage Briefing

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
B	'Enfield 11 ready to copy'		
		(reads 9-line), advise when ready for remarks	
	'Any remarks?'		
		(reads remarks)	
	'Copy nine line'		or 'Reading Back',..
		Readback correct. Advise when IP Inbound.	

Stage IP Inbound

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
IP	'Enfield 11, IP Inbound'		
		Continue.	

Stage Setup (for WP type)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
		Mark is on the deck.	
	'Tally Smoke.'		or 'Contact the Mark'
		(reads target distance from marker)	Proceed to Stage Engage

Stage Setup (for IR type)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
	'Sparkle'		Commands IR wand on
		Sparkle.	
	'Snake'		
		Snake…	

	'Steady'		
		Steady….	
	'Contact Sparkle.'		Proceed to Stage Engage

Stage Setup (for LASE type)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
	'10 seconds'		
	'Laser On'		
		Lasing.	
	'Shift'		
		Shift...	
	'Tally Ray.'		Or 'Spot'. Proceed to Stage Engage

Stage Engage

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
	'Enfield 11, In from the West.'		
		Cleared Hot!	Enfield fires
	'Enfield 11, Exit Area'		Enfield egresses
		Target is not destroyed.	Enfield is a poor shot
	'Copy Miss.'		Syncs to re-engage (ref IP). **Note:** you'll hear 'IP Inbound' if player voice enabled.

(re-engaging after initial miss)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
		Enfield 11, continue.	
		Mark is on the deck.	WP type attack
	'Copy Smoke'		
	'Tally Smoke'		When visual on mark
		(reads target distance from marker)	
	'What's my Target?'		Optional but typical step
		Target is AAA.	
	'In from the East'		
		Cleared Hot!	
		Target destroyed.	Finally.
	'Confirm kill'		Syncs back to Briefing stage (ref B).
	'Request new task'		i.e. Ready to Copy 9-line
		(reads 9-line), advise when ready for remarks	

Stage Establish (check out)

ref	player call	JTAC call	remarks
	'Firefly, Enfield 11, checking out.'		Enfield checks out
		Thanks, bye.	

KEYWORDS REFERENCE

The following tables provide an overview of the keywords used by VAICOM PRO. If you have a FREE license you work with these factory keywords. If you have a PRO license you can use the keyword editor to change the phrases to your personal preference and add additional keywords.

Generic voice command structure

VAICOM PRO voice command interpretation is keyword-based. All VAICOM PRO voice command phrases are used in the VoiceAttack profile with an asterisk wildcard before and after the phrase, indicating the keyword can be used anywhere in a spoken sentence. The generic structure for VAICOM PRO voice commands is as follows

[<recipient>] , [<sender>*] , [<cue>] <command> [<appendices>]

where the elements are

Recipient   Recipient class e.g. 'AWACS' or recipient callsign e.g. 'Magic'.

Sender   Player callsign, e.g. 'Springfield 11'. Use of player callsign is optional and for general command interpretation it is not required to use.
Note: *) with VSPX speech processing mode, sender cannot be used.

Note: During a mission you can use your flight callsign e.g. 'Springfield' as a recipient alias for Flight. So instead of "Flight, close formation" you can call "Springfield, close formation". Unit numbers e.g. '14' etc. are all ignored.

Cue   A specific keyword to set the context. For example for the Engage command you are required by default to use a cue word in your sentence such as 'Attack', 'Engage', or 'Strike' . If you have a PRO license you can switch this off in Preferences, in which case just mentioning a target in your sentence is enough to issue an Engage command without using a cue word.

Command   Any valid command for the recipient class e.g. 'Request Picture' for AWACS. A message is not complete without reference to a command.

Appendices   With the PRO license, for Engage commands additional info can optionally be provided. 'Two, Engage Air Defenses' is valid, but in addition e.g. the appendix 'from the North with Mavericks' can be added to make it more specific. **Note:** support for specific appendices (direction, weapon) varies per DCS module. To use, the option must be enabled in Preferences.

LEGEND
- = not available
O = available for specific modules only
X = available

ref	voice command phrase / alias	category	command segment	FREE	PRO	remarks
	Appendices Weapon					
	Missile	Appendix	with Missiles		O	
	Maverick					
	Pickle	Appendix	with Unguided Bombs		O	
	Bomb					
	Stores					
	Guided	Appendix	with Guided Bombs		O	
	GBU					
	Paveway					
	Rocket	Appendix	with Rockets		O	
	Dart					
	Marker	Appendix	with Markers		O	
	Paint					
	Smoke					
	Gun	Appendix	with Guns		O	
	Strafe					
	Bullet					
	Appendices Direction					
	from the North	Appendix	from the North		O	
	from the NorthEast	Appendix	from the NorthEast		O	
	from the East	Appendix	from the East		O	
	from the SouthEast	Appendix	from the SouthEast		O	
	from the South	Appendix	from the South		O	
	from the SouthWest	Appendix	from the SouthWest		O	
	from the West	Appendix	from the West		O	
	from the NorthWest	Appendix	from the NorthWest		O	
	Cues					
	Engage	Cue	Engage	X	X	
	Attack					
	Strike					
	Weapons Free					
	Cleared Hot					
	Commands					
	**Flight	Engage**					
	My Target	Flight	Engage My Target	X	X	
	My Contact					
	Bandit	Flight	Engage Bandits	X	X	
	Bogey					
	Outlaw	Flight	Engage Bandits	X	X	
	Hostile					
	Ground Target	Flight	Engage Ground Targets	X	X	
	Group					
	Armor	Flight	Engage Armor	X	X	
	Tanks					

Movers			X	X	
Column			X	X	
Artillery	Flight	Engage Artillery	X	X	
Air Defense					
AAA	Flight	Engage Air Defenses	X	X	
SAM					
Utility					
Vehicles	Flight	Engage Utility Vehicles	X	X	
Trucks					
Infantry					
Soldiers	Flight	Engage Infantry	X	X	
Troops					
Ship					
Vessel	Flight	Engage Ships	X	X	
Skunk					
D-link Target	Flight	Engage Datalink Target	X	X	
D-link Targets	Flight	Engage Datalink Targets	X	X	
D-link Target by Type	Flight	Engage Datalink Target by Type	X	X	
D-link Targets by Type	Flight	Engage Datalink Targets by Type	X	X	
Complete and Rejoin	Flight	Complete objective and Rejoin	X	X	
Complete and RTB	Flight	Complete objective and RTB	X	X	
Ray Target	Flight	Ray Target		X	
My Enemy	Flight	Engage My Enemy	X	X	
Clear my Six					
Cover Me	Flight	Cover Me	X	X	
Flight | Maneuver					
Radio Check	Flight	Radio Check		X	
Heads Up					
Pincer Right	Flight	Pincer Right	X	X	
Pincer Left	Flight	Pincer Left	X	X	
Pincer High	Flight	Pincer High	X	X	
Pincer Low	Flight	Pincer Low	X	X	
Break Right	Flight	Break Right	X	X	
Break Left	Flight	Break Left	X	X	
Break High	Flight	Break High	X	X	
Break Low	Flight	Break Low	X	X	
Clear Right	Flight	Clear Right	X	X	
Clear Starboard					
Clear Left	Flight	Clear Left	X	X	
Clear Port					
Pump	Flight	Pump	X	X	
Anchor Here	Flight	Anchor Here	X	X	

	Hold Position					
	Reference My Steerpoint	Flight	Anchor at Steerpoint	O	O	N/A for FC3
	Reference My Spee	Flight	Anchor at SPI	O	O	N/A for FC3
	Reference Point	Flight	Anchor at Point	X	X	
	Return To Base	Flight	Return To Base	X	X	
	Go Home					
	RTB					
	Go to Tanker	Flight	Fly to Tanker	X	X	
	Join	Flight	Join Up	X	X	
	Fly Route	Flight	Fly Route	X	X	
	Continue					
	Kick out to 1 mile	Flight	Make Recon 1 Mile		X	
	Kick out to 2 miles	Flight	Make Recon 2 Miles		X	
	Kick out to 3 miles	Flight	Make Recon 3 Miles		X	
	Kick out to 5 miles	Flight	Make Recon 5 Miles		X	
	Kick out to 8 miles	Flight	Make Recon 8 Miles		X	
	Kick out to 10 miles	Flight	Make Recon 10 Miles		X	
	Check my Spee	Flight	Make Recon at Point		X	
Flight | Tactical						
	Radar On	Flight	Radar On	X	X	
	Radar Off	Flight	Radar Off	X	X	
	ECM On	Flight	ECM On	X	X	
	Music On	Flight	ECM On	X	X	
	ECM Off	Flight	ECM Off	X	X	
	Music Off	Flight	ECM Off	X	X	
	Smoke On	Flight	Smoke On	X	X	
	Smoke Off	Flight	Smoke Off	X	X	
	Jettison Stores	Flight	Jettison Weapons	X	X	
	Fence In	Flight	Fence In		X	
	Fence Out	Flight	Fence Out		X	
	Out Cold	Flight	Out		X	
Flight | Formation						
	Go Line Abreast	Flight	Go Line Abreast	X	X	
	Go Trail	Flight	Go Trail	X	X	
	Go Wedge	Flight	Go Wedge	X	X	
	Go Echelon Right	Flight	Go Echelon Right	X	X	
	Go Starboard	Flight	Go Echelon Right	X	X	
	Go Echelon Left	Flight	Go Echelon Left	X	X	
	Go Port	Flight	Go Echelon Left	X	X	
	Go Finger Four	Flight	Go Finger Four	X	X	
	Go spread Four	Flight	Go Spread Four	X	X	
	Close Formation	Flight	Close Formation	X	X	
	Close Up					
	Move Closer					
	Keep It Tight					

Open Formation	Flight	Open Formation	X	X	
Open Up					
Go Wide					
Spread Out					
Close Group	Flight	Close Group Formation		X	
Go Heavy	Flight	Helo Go Heavy	X	X	
Helos go Echelon	Flight	Helo Go Echelon	X	X	
Helos go Spread	Flight	Helo Go Spread	X	X	
Helos go Trail	Flight	Helo Go Trail	X	X	
Go Overwatch	Flight	Helo Go Overwatch	X	X	
Go Helo Left	Flight	Helo Go Left	X	X	
Go Helo Right	Flight	Helo Go Right	X	X	
Go Helo Tight	Flight	Helo Go Tight		X	
Go Cruise	Flight	Helo Go Cruise		X	
Go Combat	Flight	Helo Go Combat		X	
ATC					
Request Engines Start	ATC	Request Engines Start	X	X	
Request Startup					
Request Hover	ATC	Request Hover	X	X	
Request Taxi to Runway	ATC	Request Taxi to Runway	X	X	
Request Takeoff	ATC	Request Takeoff	X	X	
Request Departure					
Ready for Takeoff					
Ready for Departure					
Abort Takeoff	ATC	Abort Takeoff	X	X	
Cancel Departure					
Directions to Final	ATC	Request Azimuth	X	X	
Request Vector					
Inbound	ATC	Inbound	X	X	
Abort Inbound	ATC	Abort Inbound	X	X	
Cancel Approach					
Request Landing	ATC	Request Landing	X	X	
Request Taxi for Takeoff	ATC	Request Taxi for Takeoff		X	
Request Taxi to Parking	ATC	Request Taxi to Parking		X	
Tower Request Takeoff	ATC	Tower Request Takeoff		X	
Inbound Straight	ATC	Inbound Straight		X	
Overhead Approach	ATC	Approach Overhead		X	
Straight Approach	ATC	Approach Straight		X	
Instrument Approach	ATC	Approach Instrument		X	
AWACS					
Request Vector to Bullseye	AWACS	Vector to Bullseye	X	X	
Request Vector to bandit	AWACS	Vector to Bandit	X	X	
Bogey Dope					
Request Vector to Base	AWACS	Vector to Base	X	X	
Directions to Base					

Request Vector to Tanker	AWACS	Vector to Tanker	X	X	
Directions to Tanker					
Declare	AWACS	Declare	X	X	
Request Picture	AWACS	Request Picture	X	X	
Tanker					
Approaching for Refuel	Tanker	Intent to Refuel	X	X	
Abort Refuel	Tanker	Abort Refuel	X	X	
Breakaway					
Ready Precontact	Tanker	Ready Precontact	X	X	
Stop Refueling	Tanker	Stop Refueling	X	X	
JTAC					
Playtime 5 minutes	JTAC	Check In 5 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 10 minutes	JTAC	Check In 10 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 15 minutes	JTAC	Check In 15 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 20 minutes	JTAC	Check In 20 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 25 minutes	JTAC	Check In 25 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 30 minutes	JTAC	Check In 30 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 35 minutes	JTAC	Check In 35 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 40 minutes	JTAC	Check In 40 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 45 minutes	JTAC	Check In 45 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 50 minutes	JTAC	Check In 50 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 55 minutes	JTAC	Check In 55 minutes	O	X	
Playtime 60 minutes	JTAC	Check In 60 minutes	O	X	
Check Out	JTAC	Check Out	O	X	
Checking Out			O	X	
Game Over			O	X	
Ready to Copy	JTAC	Ready to Copy	O	X	
Remarks	JTAC	Ready for Remarks	O	X	
Reading Back	JTAC	Nine-line Readback	O	X	
Copy Nine Line			O	X	
Request Tasking	JTAC	Request Tasking	O	X	
Ready for Tasking			O	X	
New Target			O	X	
Request BDA	JTAC	Request BDA	O	X	
Damage Report			O	X	
What is my Target	JTAC	What is my Target	O	X	
Unable	JTAC	Unable to Comply	O	X	
Showstopper			O	X	
IP Inbound	JTAC	IP Inbound	O	X	
Copy Miss					
One Minute	JTAC	One Minute	O	X	
In Hot	JTAC	IN	O	X	
In from the North					
In from the NorthEast					
In from the East					

In from the SouthEast					
In from the South					
In from the SouthWest					
In from the West					
In from the NorthWest					
Exit Area	JTAC	OFF	O	X	
Attack Complete	JTAC	Attack Complete	O	X	
Copy Kill					
Advise Ready for BDA	JTAC	Advise Ready for BDA	O	X	
Contact	JTAC	Contact	O	X	
Target Visual			O	X	
No Joy	JTAC	No Joy	O	X	
Contact the Mark	JTAC	Contact the Mark	O	X	
Tally Mark			O	X	
Tally Smoke			O	X	
Tracking smoke			O	X	
Sparkle	JTAC	Sparkle	O	X	
Snake	JTAC	Snake	O	X	
Pulse	JTAC	Pulse	O	X	
Steady	JTAC	Steady	O	X	
Rope	JTAC	Rope	O	X	
Contact Sparkle	JTAC	Contact Sparkle	O	X	
Tally Sparkle			O	X	
Tracking Sparkle			O	X	
Stop	JTAC	Stop	O	X	
Ten Seconds	JTAC	Ten Seconds	O	X	
Laser On	JTAC	Laser On	O	X	
Shift Beam	JTAC	Shift	O	X	
Spot	JTAC	Spot	O	X	
Tally Ray					
Tally Beam					
Tracking Beam					
Terminate	JTAC	Terminate	O	X	
Guns Guns Guns	JTAC	Guns!Guns!Guns!		X	
Bombs Away	JTAC	Bombs Away!		X	
Rifle	JTAC	Rifle!		X	
Rockets	JTAC	Rockets!		X	
Standby for BDA	JTAC	BDA		X	
Standby for Report	JTAC	In-flight Rep		X	
Ground Crew					
Request Refuel	Crew	Request Refueling		X	
Load Cannon	Crew	Request Cannon Reload		X	
Request Rearming	Crew	Request Rearming	X	X	
Apply Air	Crew	Apply Air		X	
Request Repair	Crew	Request Repair	X	X	

	Stow the Boarding Ladder	Crew	Stow Boarding Ladder	X	X	
	Run Inertial Starter	Crew	Run Inertial Starter	X	X	
	Request HMD	Crew	Request HMD		X	
	Request NVG	Crew	Request NVG		X	
	Turbo On	Crew	Turbo On	X	X	
	Turbo Off	Crew	Turbo Off	X	X	
	Ground Power On	Crew	Ground Power On	X	X	
	Ground Power Off	Crew	Ground Power Off	X	X	
	Place the Wheelchocks	Crew	Wheelchocks Place		X	
	Remove the Wheelchocks	Crew	Wheelchocks Remove		X	
	Open the Canopy	Crew	Canopy Open		X	
	Close the Canopy	Crew	Canopy Close		X	
	Connect Air Supply	Crew	Connect Air Supply		X	
	Disconnect Air Supply	Crew	Disconnect Air Supply		X	
Generic						
Radio Control						
	Select (AM/FM) xxx decimal x	n/a	Radio tune mod freq MHz		X	Profile cmd
	Select Channel [1-20]	n/a	Radio tune channel		X	Profile cmd
Reply Statements						
	Roger	(any)	Roger	X	X	
	Copy	(any)	Copy	X	X	
	Affirm	(any)	Affirm	X	X	
	Wilco	(any)	Wilco	X	X	
	Negative	(any)	Negative	X	X	
	Repeat	(any)	Repeat	X	X	
	Say Again	(any)		X	X	
Special Commands						
	Select	(any)	Select Recipient	X	X	
	Options	(any)	Show Options	X	X	
	Switch	(any)	Switch to VoIP	X	X	
	Interrogate	(any)	Check Unit	X	X	
	Status					
AI Unit Recipients						
Flight recipients						
	Flight	Flight	Flight	X	X	
	Element	Flight	Element	X	X	
	Section	Flight	Element	X	X	
	One	Flight	Wingman 1	X	X	
	Lead	Flight	Wingman 1	X	X	
	Winger	Flight	Wingman 2	X	X	
	Two	Flight	Wingman 2	X	X	
	Three	Flight	Wingman 3	X	X	
	Four	Flight	Wingman 4	X	X	
Flight recipients | Buddy Callsigns						
	-	Flight	Wingman 1	-	-	

	Gopher	Flight	Wingman 2	X	X	
	Pyro	Flight	Wingman 3	X	X	
	Bozo	Flight	Wingman 4	X	X	
JTAC recipients						
	JTAC	JTAC	JTAC	X	X	
	Patrol					
	Operator					
	Nearest Patrol	JTAC	Nearest JTAC	X	X	
	Axeman	JTAC	Axeman	X	X	
	Darknight	JTAC	Darknight	X	X	
	Eyeball	JTAC	Eyeball	X	X	
	Finger	JTAC	Finger	X	X	
	Firefly	JTAC	Firefly	X	X	
	Moonbeam	JTAC	Moonbeam	X	X	
	Playboy	JTAC	Playboy	X	X	
	Pointer	JTAC	Pointer	X	X	
	Warrior	JTAC	Warrior	X	X	
	Whiplash	JTAC	Whiplash	X	X	
	Boar	JTAC	Boar		X	
	Chevy	JTAC	Chevy		X	
	Colt	JTAC	Colt		X	
	Dodge	JTAC	Dodge		X	
	Enfield	JTAC	Enfield		X	also Player Group / Flight callsign
	Ford	JTAC	Ford		X	
	Hawg	JTAC	Hawg		X	
	Pig	JTAC	Pig		X	
	Pontiac	JTAC	Pontiac		X	
	Springfield	JTAC	Springfield		X	
	Tusk	JTAC	Tusk		X	
	Uzi	JTAC	Uzi		X	
	Pinpoint	JTAC	Pinpoint		X	
	Ferret	JTAC	Ferret		X	
	Shaba	JTAC	Shaba		X	
	Hammer	JTAC	Hammer		X	
	Jaguar	JTAC	Jaguar		X	
	Deathstar	JTAC	Deathstar		X	
	Anvil	JTAC	Anvil		X	
	Mantis	JTAC	Mantis		X	
	Badger	JTAC	Badger		X	
ATC recipients						
	ATC	ATC	ATC	X	X	
	Tower					
	Traffic					
	Nearest ATC	ATC	Nearest Airfield	X	X	
	Nearest Airfield					

	Proxy					
	ATC recipients | Theater Caucasus					
	Anapa	ATC	Anapa-Vityazevo	X	X	
	Batumi	ATC	Batumi	X	X	
	Beslan	ATC	Beslan	X	X	
	Gelendzhik	ATC	Gelendzhik	X	X	
	Gudauta	ATC	Gudauta	X	X	
	Khanskaya	ATC	Maykop-Khanskaya	X	X	
	Kobuleti	ATC	Kobuleti	X	X	
	Kolkhi Senaki	ATC	Senaki-Kolkhi	X	X	
	Krasnodar	ATC	Krasnodar-Center	X	X	
	Krymsk	ATC	Krymsk	X	X	
	Kutaisi	ATC	Kutaisi	X	X	
	Lochini Tbilisi	ATC	Tbilisi-Lochini	X	X	
	Minvody	ATC	Mineralnye Vody	X	X	
	Mozdok	ATC	Mozdok	X	X	
	Nalchik	ATC	Nalchik	X	X	
	Novorossiysk	ATC	Novorossiysk	X	X	
	Pashkovsky	ATC	Krasnodar-Pashkovsky	X	X	
	Sochi	ATC	Sochi-Adler	X	X	
	Soganlug	ATC	Soganlug	X	X	
	Sukhumi	ATC	Sukhumi-Babushara	X	X	
	Vaziani	ATC	Vaziani	X	X	
	ATC recipients | Theater Nevada					
	Creech Indian Springs	ATC	Creech AFB	X	X	
	North Las Vegas Graceland	ATC	North Las Vegas	X	X	
	Henderson	ATC	Henderson Executive Airport	X	X	
	McCarran Las Vegas	ATC	McCarran International Airport	X	X	
	Laughlin Bullhead	ATC	Laughlin Airport	X	X	
	Tonopah Silverbow	ATC	Tonopah Test Range Airfield	X	X	
	Groom Lake Dreamland	ATC	Groom Lake AFB	X	X	
	Nellis NellisControl	ATC	Nellis AFB	X	X	
	ATC recipients | Theater Normandy					
	Beny	ATC	Beny-sur-Mer		X	
	Sainte Croix	ATC	Sainte-Croix-sur-Mer		X	

	Lantheuil	ATC	Lantheuil		X	
	Bazenville	ATC	Bazenville		X	
	Sommervieu	ATC	Sommervieu		X	
	Longues	ATC	Longues-sur-Mer		X	
	Molay	ATC	Le Molay		X	
	Saint Laurent	ATC	Sainte-Laurent-sur-Mer		X	
	Saint Pierre	ATC	Saint Pierre du Mont		X	
	Deux Jumeaux	ATC	Deux Jumeaux		X	
	Chippelle	ATC	Chippelle		X	
	Cricqueville	ATC	Cricqueville-en-Bessin		X	
	Cardonville	ATC	Cardonville		X	
	Brucheville	ATC	Brucheville		X	
	Meautis	ATC	Meautis		X	
	Azeville	ATC	Azeville		X	
	Cretteville	ATC	Cretteville		X	
	Picauville	ATC	Picauville		X	
	Biniville	ATC	Biniville		X	
	Lessay	ATC	Lessay		X	
	Maupertus	ATC	Maupertus		X	
	Evreux	ATC	Evreux		X	
	Forde	ATC	Forde		X	
	Tangmere	ATC	Tangmere		X	
	Funtington	ATC	Funtington		X	
	Chailey	ATC	Chailey		X	
	Needs Oar	ATC	Needs Oar Point		X	
ATC recipients | Theater Persian Gulf						
	Al Maktoum	ATC	Al Maktoum Intl		X	
	Al Minhad	ATC	Al Minhad AB		X	
	Dubai	ATC	Dubai Intl		X	
	Sharjah	ATC	Sharjah Intl		X	
	Abu Musa	ATC	Abu Musa Island Airport		X	
	Sirri	ATC	Sirri Island		X	
	Fujairah Intl	ATC	Fujairah Intl		X	
	Bandar	ATC	Bandar Lengeh		X	
	Khasab	ATC	Khasab		X	
	Qeshm Island	ATC	Qeshm Island		X	
	Havadarya	ATC	Havadarya		X	
	Bandar Abbas	ATC	Bandar Abbas Intl		X	
	Lar Airbase	ATC	Lar Airbase		X	
	Kerman Airport	ATC	Kerman Airport		X	
	Shiraz Airport	ATC	Shiraz Intl Airport		X	
	Al Dhafra AB	ATC	Al Dhafra AB		X	
	Al Bateen	ATC	Al-Bateen Airport		X	
	Abu Dhabi	ATC	Abu Dhabi International		X	
	Sas Al Nakheel	ATC	Sas Al Nakheel		X	

	Kish Island	ATC	Kish International Airport		X	
	Lavan Island	ATC	Lavan Island Airport		X	
	Al Ain Airport	ATC	Al Ain International		X	
	Jiroft	ATC	Jiroft Airport		X	
	Liwa Airbase	ATC	Liwa Airbase		X	
	Ras Al Khaimah	ATC	Ras Al Khaimah		X	
ATC recipients | Theater Channel map						
	Dunkirk	ATC	Dunkirk Mardyck		X	
	Hawkinge	ATC	Hawkinge		X	
	Saint Omer	ATC	Saint Omer Longuenesse		X	
	Calonne	ATC	Merville Calonne		X	
	High Halden	ATC	High Halden		X	
	Detling	ATC	Detling		X	
	Drucat	ATC	Abbeville Drucat		X	
	Lympne	ATC	Lympne		X	
	Manston	ATC	Manston		X	
ATC recipients | Theater Syria map						
	Hariri	ATC	Beirut-Rafic Hariri		X	
	Riyaq	ATC	Rayak		X	
	Hamat	ATC	Wujah Al Hajar		X	
	Kiryat	ATC	Kiryat Shmona		X	
	Mezzeh	ATC	Mezzeh		X	
	Qabr as Sitt	ATC	Qabr as Sitt		X	
	Rene Mouawad	ATC	Rene Mouawad		X	
	Marj as Sultan	ATC	Marj as Sultan North		X	
	Der Salman	ATC	Marj as Sultan South		X	
	Marj Ruhayyil	ATC	Marj Ruhayyil		X	
	Dumayr	ATC	Al-Dumayr		X	
	Haifa	ATC	Haifa		X	
	An Nasiriyah	ATC	An Nasiriyah		X	
	Al Qusayr	ATC	Al Qusayr		X	
	Khalkhalah	ATC	Khalkhalah		X	
	Ramat David	ATC	Ramat David		X	
	Megiddo	ATC	Megiddo		X	
	Eyn Shemer	ATC	Eyn Shemer		X	
	Latakia	ATC	Bassel Al-Assad		X	
	Abu al-Duhur	ATC	Abu al-Duhur		X	
	Taftanaz	ATC	Taftanaz		X	
	Hatay	ATC	Hatay		X	
	Rasin	ATC	Kuweires		X	
	Minakh	ATC	Minakh		X	
	Jirah	ATC	Jirah		X	
	Adana	ATC	Adana Sakirpasa		X	
	Incirlik	ATC	Incirlik		X	

ATC recipients | FARP					
Platform	ATC	Helipad	X	X	
FARP					
ATC recipients | FARP (blue)					
Berlin	ATC	Berlin	X	X	
Dallas	ATC	Dallas	X	X	
Dublin	ATC	Dublin	X	X	
London	ATC	London	X	X	
Madrid	ATC	Madrid	X	X	
Moscow	ATC	Moscow	X	X	
Paris	ATC	Paris	X	X	
Perth	ATC	Perth	X	X	
Rome	ATC	Rome	X	X	
Warsaw	ATC	Warsaw	X	X	
ATC recipients | FARP (red)					
Kaemka	ATC	Kaemka	X	X	
Kalitka	ATC	Kalitka	X	X	
Kapel	ATC	Kapel	X	X	
Otkrytka	ATC	Otkrytka	X	X	
Podkova	ATC	Podkova	X	X	
Shpora	ATC	Shpora	X	X	
Skala	ATC	Skala	X	X	
Torba	ATC	Torba	X	X	
Vetka	ATC	Vetka	X	X	
Yunga	ATC	Yunga	X	X	
ATC recipients | Aircraft Carrier					
Carrier	ATC	Carrier	X	X	
Nearest Carrier	ATC	Nearest Carrier	X	X	
Admiral Kuznetsov	ATC	CV 1143.5 Admiral Kuznetsov	X	X	
Carl Vinson	ATC	CVN-70 Carl Vinson	X	X	
Tarawa	ATC	LHA-1 Tarawa		X	
Perry	ATC	FFG-7CL Oliver Hazzard Perry		X	
Stennis	ATC	CVN-74 John C. Stennis		X	
Normandy	ATC	CG-60 Normandy		X	
AWACS recipients					
Awacs	AWACS	AWACS	X	X	
Darkstar	AWACS	Darkstar	X	X	
Focus	AWACS	Focus	X	X	
Magic	AWACS	Magic	X	X	
Overlord	AWACS	Overlord	X	X	
Wizard	AWACS	Wizard	X	X	
Nearest AWACS	AWACS	Nearest AWACS	X	X	
Tanker recipients					

Tanker	Tanker	Tanker	X	X	
Texaco	Tanker	Texaco	X	X	
Shell	Tanker	Shell	X	X	
Arco	Tanker	Arco	X	X	
Nearest Tanker	Tanker	Nearest Tanker	X	X	
Ground Crew recipients					
Crew	Crew	Crew	X	X	
Chief					
Sarge					
Miscellaneous recipients					
Server	Aux	F10 Menu	X	X	
Mystery					
Crystal Palace	AOCS	AOCS		X	
Cargo	Cargo	Cargo		X	
Descent	Descent	Descent		X	
Menu Control					
Take 1	Menu	F1	X	X	
Take 2	Menu	F2	X	X	
Take 3	Menu	F3	X	X	
Take 4	Menu	F4	X	X	
Take 5	Menu	F5	X	X	
Take 6	Menu	F6	X	X	
Take 7	Menu	F7	X	X	
Take 8	Menu	F8	X	X	
Take 9	Menu	F9	X	X	
Take 10	Menu	F10	X	X	
Take 11	Menu	F11	X	X	
Take 12	Menu	F12	X	X	
Player Group Callsigns					
Boar		Boar	X	X	
Chevy		Chevy	X	X	
Colt		Colt	X	X	
Dodge		Dodge	X	X	
Enfield		Enfield	X	X	
Ford		Ford	X	X	also JTAC callsign
Hawg		Hawg	X	X	
Pig		Pig	X	X	
Springfield		Springfield	X	X	
Tusk		Tusk	X	X	
Uzi		Uzi	X	X	
AIRIO Extension (separate license, F-14AB module only)					
Recipients					
Jester	AI RIO	AI RIO recipient (Jester)		O	
RIO					
Ice	AI Pilot	AI Pilot recipient (Iceman)		O	

	Startup procedure					
	Startup	RIO	Perform Start Procedure		O	
	Assisted Startup	RIO	Assisted Start Procedure		O	
	Loud and Clear	RIO	Confirm ICS test		O	
	Check	RIO	Confirm Checkpoint		O	
	Abort Startup	RIO	Cancel Procedure		O	
	Align Fine	RIO	INS Alignment Fine		O	
	Align Coarse	RIO	INS Alignment Coarse		O	
	Align Minimum	RIO	INS Alignment Minimum		O	
	Align Now	RIO	INS Alignment Now		O	
	Radar operation					
	Go Active	RIO	Radar On		O	
	Go Standby	RIO	Radar Standby		O	
	Scan Range	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Scan Range Auto	RIO	Scan Range Automatic		O	
	Scan Range 25	RIO	Scan Range 25NM		O	
	Scan Range 50	RIO	Scan Range 50 NM		O	
	Scan Range 100	RIO	Scan Range 100 NM		O	
	Scan Range 200	RIO	Scan Range 200 NM		O	
	Scan Range 400	RIO	Scan Range 400 NM		O	
	Scan Azimuth	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Scan Azimuth Auto	RIO	Scan Azimuth Automatic		O	
	Scan Center	RIO	Scan Azimuth Center		O	
	Scan Center Left	RIO	Scan Azimuth Center Left		O	
	Scan Center Right	RIO	Scan Azimuth Center Right		O	
	Scan Left	RIO	Scan Azimuth Left		O	
	Scan Right	RIO	Scan Azimuth Right		O	
	Scan Elevation	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Scan Elevation Auto	RIO	Scan Elevation Automatic		O	
	Scan High	RIO	Scan Elevation High		O	
	Scan Low	RIO	Scan Elevation Low		O	
	Scan Level	RIO	Scan Elevation Level		O	
	Scan Level High	RIO	Scan Elevation Level High		O	
	Scan Level Low	RIO	Scan Elevation Level Low		O	
	Track Single	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Track Single Contact Ahead	RIO	STT Lock Contact Ahead		O	
	Track Single Bogey Ahead	RIO	STT Lock Bogey Ahead		O	
	Track Single Friendly Ahead	RIO	STT Lock Friendly Ahead		O	
	Track Single First	RIO	STT Lock First		O	
	Track Single Target 1-8	RIO	STT Lock Target 1-8		O	
	Break Lock	RIO	STT Lock Break		O	
	Switch STT	RIO	Toggle PD-STT/P-STT		O	
	VSL High	RIO	VSL High		O	
	VSL Low	RIO	VSL Low		O	
	Stabilize	RIO	(show options)		O	

	Stabilize 15 seconds	RIO	Ground Stabilize 15s		O	
	Stabilize 30 seconds	RIO	Ground Stabilize 30s		O	
	Stabilize 1 minute	RIO	Ground Stabilize 60s		O	
	Stabilize 2 minutes	RIO	Ground Stabilize 120s		O	
	Stabilize Hold	RIO	Ground Stabilize Indefinite		O	
	Radar Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Radar Mode Auto	RIO	Radar Mode Auto		O	
	Radar Mode TWS	RIO	Radar Mode TWS Auto		O	
	Radar Mode TWS Manual	RIO	Radar Mode TWS Manual		O	
	Radar Mode RWS	RIO	Radar Mode RWS		O	
	Look For A Regular Target	RIO	Target Size Normal		O	
	Look For A Big Target	RIO	Target Size Large		O	
	Look For A Small Target	RIO	Target Size Small		O	
	Scan Sector, Angels [0..70] at/for [0..150]	RIO	Radar Scan Sector (alt,rng)		O	
AG Weapons						
	Select Stores	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Select BDUs	RIO	Select BDUs		O	
	Select Rockeyes	RIO	Select mk20s		O	
	Select Mark 81s	RIO	Select mk81 bombs		O	
	Select Mark 82s	RIO	Select mk82 bombs		O	
	Select Mark 83s	RIO	Select mk83 bombs		O	
	Select Mark 84s	RIO	Select mk84 bombs		O	
	Select Paveways	RIO	Select GBUs		O	
	Select TALD	RIO	Select TALDs		O	
	Select LUUs	RIO	Select LUUs		O	
	Select Zunis	RIO	Select Zuni rockets		O	
	Attack Mode Target	RIO	Set Computer Target		O	
	Attack Mode Pilot	RIO	Set Computer Pilot		O	
	Set Release Single	RIO	Toggle Pairs/Single		O	
	Set Release Pairs	RIO	Toggle Pairs/Single		O	
	Set Fuse	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Set Fuse Nose Tail	RIO	Fuse Nose Tail		O	
	Set Fuse Nose	RIO	Fuse Nose		O	
	Set Fuse Safe	RIO	Fuse Safe		O	
	Drop Weapons	RIO	Jettison Selected		O	
	Drop Tanks	RIO	Jettison Drop Tanks		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity Step	RIO	Ripple Quantity Step		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity 2	RIO	Ripple Quantity 2		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity 5	RIO	Ripple Quantity 5		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity 10	RIO	Ripple Quantity 10		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity 20	RIO	Ripple Quantity 20		O	
	Set Ripple Quantity 30	RIO	Ripple Quantity 30		O	
	Set Ripple Time	RIO	(show options)		O	

	Set Ripple Time Step	RIO	Set Ripple Time Step		O	
	Set Ripple Time 10	RIO	Set Ripple Time 10ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 20	RIO	Set Ripple Time 20ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 50	RIO	Set Ripple Time 50ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 100	RIO	Set Ripple Time 100ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 200	RIO	Set Ripple Time 200ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 500	RIO	Set Ripple Time 500ms		O	
	Set Ripple Time 1000	RIO	Set Ripple Time 990ms		O	
	Set Ripple Distance	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 5	RIO	Ripple Distance 5		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 10	RIO	Ripple Distance 10		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 25	RIO	Ripple Distance 25		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 50	RIO	Ripple Distance 50		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 100	RIO	Ripple Distance 100		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 200	RIO	Ripple Distance 200		O	
	Set Ripple Distance 400	RIO	Ripple Distance 400		O	
	Select Stations	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Select Stations 1 8	RIO	Select Stations 1,8		O	
	Select Stations 2 7	RIO	Select Stations 2,7		O	
	Select Stations 3 4 5 6	RIO	Select Stations 3,4,5,6		O	
	Select Stations 3 6	RIO	Select Stations 3,6		O	
	Select Stations 4 5	RIO	Select Stations 4,5		O	
	Switch Lantern	RIO	Toggle use LANTIRN		O	
	Radio					
	Radio Tune [N] [N] [N] decimal [N] [N]	RIO	AN/ARC-182 tune freq [N][N][N].[N][N][N] MHz		O	Profile cmd see page 43
	Radio Use Guard	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Guard		O	
	Radio Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Radio Mode Off	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode Off		O	
	Radio Mode TR	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode TR		O	
	Radio Mode TRG	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode TRG		O	
	Radio Mode DF	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode DF		O	
	Radio Mode Test	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode Test		O	
	Radio Mode AM	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode AM		O	
	Radio Mode FM	RIO	AN/ARC-182 Mode FM		O	
	Select ATC/TAC/etc.		(use Select command)	X		standard plugin func
	Datalink					
	Link Tune [N] [N] decimal [N]	RIO	DL tune 3[N][N].[N]0 MHz		O	Profile cmd see page 43
	Link Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Link Mode Off	RIO	DL Mode Off		O	
	Link Mode Fighter	RIO	DL Mode Fighter		O	
	Link Mode Tactical	RIO	DL Mode Tactical		O	
	Link Decimal 0	RIO	DL Preset 300.00 MHz		O	

	Link Decimal 10	RIO	DL Preset 300.10 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 20	RIO	DL Preset 300.20 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 30	RIO	DL Preset 300.30 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 40	RIO	DL Preset 300.40 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 50	RIO	DL Preset 300.50 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 60	RIO	DL Preset 300.60 MHz		O	
	Link Decimal 70	RIO	DL Preset 300.70 MHz		O	
	Link Host	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Link Host Stennis	RIO	DL Host Stennis		O	
	Link Host Washington	RIO	DL Host Washington		O	
	Link Host Roosevelt	RIO	DL Host Roosevelt		O	
	Link Host Lincoln	RIO	DL Host Lincoln		O	
	Link Host Truman	RIO	DL Host Truman		O	
	Link Host Ticonderoga	RIO	DL Host Ticonderoga		O	
	Link Host Darkstar	RIO	DL Host Darkstar		O	
	Link Host Focus	RIO	DL Host Focus		O	
	Link Host Magic	RIO	DL Host Magic		O	
	Link Host Overlord	RIO	DL Host Overlord		O	
	Link Host Wizard	RIO	DL Host Wizard		O	
	Navigation					
	Map Marker [1..10] to [Waypoint 1..3 | Steerpoint 1..3 | Fixed Point | Initial Point | Surface Target | Home Base | Defense Point | Hostile Zone]	RIO	Map marker to ref point		O	Profile cmd see page 43
	Map Marker [0..10] to Grid	RIO	Map marker to NAVGRID		O	Profile cmd see page 43
	Navigate	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Navigate Fixed Point	RIO	Navigate Fixed Point		O	
	Navigate Initial Point	RIO	Navigate Initial Point		O	
	Navigate Target	RIO	Navigate Surface Target		O	
	Navigate Home Base	RIO	Navigate Home Base		O	
	Navigate Steerpoint 1-3	RIO	Navigate Steerpoint 1-3		O	
	Restore	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Restore Fixed Point	RIO	Restore Fixed Point		O	
	Restore Initial Point	RIO	Restore Initial Point		O	
	Restore Target	RIO	Restore Surface Target		O	
	Restore Home Base	RIO	Restore Home Base		O	
	Restore Steerpoint 1-3	RIO	Restore Steerpoint 1-3		O	
	Restore Defense Point	RIO	Restore Defense Point		O	
	Restore Hostile Zone	RIO	Restore Hostile Zone		O	
	Enable/Disable Grid	RIO	NAVGRID Enable/Disable		O	
	Grid Center	RIO	NAVGRID Center Aircraft		O	
	Grid Relative Plus 30	RIO	NAVGRID Heading +30		O	
	Grid Relative Plus 90	RIO	NAVGRID Heading +90		O	

Grid Relative Plus 120	RIO	NAVGRID Heading +120		O	
Grid Relative 180	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Rel 180		O	
Grid Relative Minus 120	RIO	NAVGRID Heading -120		O	
Grid Relative Minus 90	RIO	NAVGRID Heading -90		O	
Grid Relative Minus 30	RIO	NAVGRID Heading -30		O	
Grid Absolute 0	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 0		O	
Grid Absolute 45	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 45		O	
Grid Absolute 90	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 90		O	
Grid Absolute 135	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 135		O	
Grid Absolute 180	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 180		O	
Grid Absolute 225	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 225		O	
Grid Absolute 270	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 270		O	
Grid Absolute 315	RIO	NAVGRID Heading Abs 315		O	
Grid Coverage 30	RIO	NAVGRID Coverage 30		O	
Grid Coverage 60	RIO	NAVGRID Coverage 60		O	
Grid Coverage 90	RIO	NAVGRID Coverage 90		O	
Grid Coverage 120	RIO	NAVGRID Coverage 120		O	
Grid Coverage 180	RIO	NAVGRID Coverage 180		O	
Grid 1 Sector	RIO	Grid 1 Sector		O	
Grid 2 Sectors	RIO	Grid 2 Sectors		O	
Grid 3 Sector	RIO	Grid 3 Sector		O	
Grid 4 Sectors	RIO	Grid 4 Sectors		O	
Grid 5 Sector	RIO	Grid 5 Sector		O	
Grid 6 Sectors	RIO	Grid 6 Sectors		O	
TACAN					
TACAN Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
TACAN Mode Off	RIO	TACAN Mode Off		O	
TACAN Mode Rec	RIO	TACAN Mode REC		O	
TACAN Mode Transmit	RIO	TACAN Mode TR		O	
TACAN Mode AA	RIO	TACAN Mode AA		O	
TACAN Mode Beacon	RIO	TACAN Mode BCN		O	
TACAN Ground Station	RIO	(show options)		O	
TACAN Tango Sierra Kilo	RIO	TACAN Tune TSK (31X)		O	
TACAN Kilo Bravo Lima	RIO	TACAN Tune KBL (67X)		O	
TACAN Bravo Tango Mike	RIO	TACAN Tune BTM (16X)		O	
TACAN Kilo Tango Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune KTS (44X)		O	
TACAN Golf Tango Bravo	RIO	TACAN Tune GTB (25X)		O	
TACAN Victor Alfa Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune VAS (22X)		O	
TACAN Lima Sierra Victor	RIO	TACAN Tune LSV (12X)		O	
TACAN Lima Alfa Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune LAS (116X)		O	
TACAN Bravo Lima Delta	RIO	TACAN Tune BLD (114X)		O	
TACAN India November Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune INS (87X)		O	
TACAN Mike Mike Mike	RIO	TACAN Tune MMM (90X)		O	
TACAN Golf Foxtrot Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune GFS (91X)		O	
TACAN Golf Romeo Lima	RIO	TACAN Tune GRL (18X)		O	

TACAN Papa Golf Sierra	RIO	TACAN Tune PGS (57X)		O	
TACAN Bravo Tango Yankee	RIO	TACAN Tune BTY (94X)		O	
TACAN Echo Echo Romeo	RIO	TACAN Tune EER (99X)		O	
TACAN Delta Alfa Golf	RIO	TACAN Tune DAG (79X)		O	
TACAN Hotel Echo Charlie	RIO	TACAN Tune HEC (74X)		O	
TACAN Oscar Alfa Lima	RIO	TACAN Tune OAL (124X)		O	
TACAN Bravo India Hotel	RIO	TACAN Tune BIH (33X)		O	
TACAN Mike Victor Alfa	RIO	TACAN Tune MVA (98X)		O	
TACAN Kilo Charlie Kilo	RIO	TACAN Tune KCK (89X)		O	
TACAN Kilo Sierra Bravo	RIO	TACAN Tune KSB (84X)		O	
TACAN Hotel Delta Romeo	RIO	TACAN Tune HDR (47X)		O	
TACAN Mike Alfa	RIO	TACAN Tune MA (96X)		O	
TACAN Sierra Yankee Zulu	RIO	TACAN Tune SYZI (94X)		O	
TACAN Tune	RIO	(show options)		O	
TACAN Tune [X-Ray | Yankee] [N] [N] [N]	RIO	TACAN tune Channel [N][N][N] X/Y		O	Profile cmd see page 43
TACAN Tune Stennis	RIO	TACAN Tune Stennis		O	
TACAN Tune Washington	RIO	TACAN Tune Washington		O	
TACAN Tune Roosevelt	RIO	TACAN Tune Roosevelt		O	
TACAN Tune Lincoln	RIO	TACAN Tune Lincoln		O	
TACAN Tune Truman	RIO	TACAN Tune Truman		O	
TACAN Tune Arco	RIO	TACAN Tune Arco		O	
TACAN Tune Shell	RIO	TACAN Tune Shell		O	
TACAN Tune Texaco	RIO	TACAN Tune Texaco		O	
Cooperation / misc					
Keep it quiet back there	RIO	No talking		O	
You can talk again	RIO	Talking allowed		O	
Knock It Off	RIO	Jester suspend		O	
Back to Work	RIO	Jester enable		O	
Set Eject for Both	RIO	Ejection handle both		O	
Set Eject for Single	RIO	Ejection handle RIO only		O	
No landing calls	RIO	No landing callouts		O	
OK for landing calls	RIO	Allow landing callouts		O	
Wake Up	RIO	Reset state		O	
Rock and Roll	RIO	Walkman Play		O	
Cut it out	RIO	Walkman Stop		O	
Skip this part	RIO	Walkman Fast forward		O	
Go back a little	RIO	Walkman Rewind		O	
Open Canopy	RIO	Open Canopy		O	
Close Canopy	RIO	Close Canopy		O	
Defensive					
Countermeasures Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
Countermeasures Off	RIO	CMS Mode Off		O	
Countermeasures Manual	RIO	CMS Mode Manual		O	
Countermeasures Auto	RIO	CMS Mode Automatic		O	

	Flares Mode	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Flares Mode Pilot	RIO	Flares Mode Pilot		O	
	Flares Mode Normal	RIO	Flares Mode Normal		O	
	Flares Mode Multi	RIO	Flares Mode Multi		O	
	Chaff Program	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Chaff Program 1-8	RIO	Chaff Program 1-8		O	
	Display	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Display Airborne	RIO	RWR Airborne		O	
	Display Normal	RIO	RWR Normal		O	
	Display AAA	RIO	RWR AAA		O	
	Display Unknown	RIO	RWR Unknown		O	
	Display Friendly	RIO	RWR Friendly		O	
	Jammer On	RIO	Jammer On		O	
	Jammer Standby	RIO	Jammer Standby		O	
	Dispense Order	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Dispense Order Chaf Program	RIO	Disp Order Chaff Program		O	
	Dispense Order Chaff Single	RIO	Disp Order Chaff Single		O	
	Dispense Order Chaff Tight	RIO	Disp Order Chaff Tight		O	
	Dispense Order Flare Program	RIO	Disp Order Flare Program		O	
	Dispense Order Flare Single	RIO	Disp Order Flare Single		O	
	Dispense Order Flare Tight	RIO	Disp Order Flare Tight		O	
	Flares Program	RIO	(show options)		O	
	Flares Program 2 by 2	RIO	Flares Program 2x2sec		O	
	Flares Program 4 by 2	RIO	Flares Program 4x2sec		O	
	Flares Program 10 by 2	RIO	Flares Program 10x2sec		O	
	Flares Program 4 by 6	RIO	Flares Program 4x6sec		O	
	Flares Program 8 by 6	RIO	Flares Program 8x6sec		O	
	Flares Program 10 by 6	RIO	Flares Program 10x6sec		O	
	Flares Program 6 by 10	RIO	Flares Program 6x10sec		O	
	Flares Program 10 by 10	RIO	Flares Program 10x10sec		O	
	LANTIRN operation					
new 2.5.11	Designate	RIO	LANTIRN Designate		O	
new 2.5.11	Undesignate	RIO	LANTIRN Undesignate		O	
new 2.5.11	Don't Auto Designate	RIO	Inhibit Auto Designate		O	
new 2.5.11	Latch Laser	RIO	Laser Latch		O	
new 2.5.11	Arm Laser	RIO	Laser Arm		O	
new 2.5.11	Toggle Laser	RIO	Laser Toggle		O	
new 2.5.11	Black Hot / White Hot	RIO	Black/White Hot Toggle		O	
new 2.5.11	Track Marker [1..10]	RIO	Track Map Marker		O	Profile cmd
new 2.5.11	Track Boresight	RIO	LANTIRN QHUD QADL		O	
new 2.5.11	Snow Plow	RIO	LANTIRN QSNO		O	
new 2.5.11	Track Designation	RIO	LANTIRN QDES		O	
new 2.5.11	Previous Target	RIO	LANTIRN Previous Target		O	
new 2.5.11	Next Target	RIO	LANTIRN Next Target		O	
new 2.5.11	Laser Code [511-788]	RIO	Set laser code 1511-1788		O	Profile cmd

new 2.5.11	Track Steerpoint 1-3	RIO	LANTIRN Track SP 1-3		O	
new 2.5.11	Track Fixed Point/IP/Surface Target/Home Base/Decision Point	RIO	LANTIRN Track FP/IP/ST/HB/MAN		O	
new 2.5.11	Toggle View	RIO	LANTIRN Toggle FOV		O	
new 2.5.11	Area Track	RIO	LANTIRN Stabilize		O	
new 2.5.11	Eyeballs	RIO	LANTIRN Control Eyeballs		O	
new 2.5.11	Head Control	RIO	LANTIRN Control Head		O	
new 2.5.11	Look for.. Ground Targets/ Activity / Bogeys / Active Bogeys / SAMs / Tanks / Movers / Ships	RIO	LANTIRN Search Targets All (Active) /(Active) Aircraft/SAMs/Armor/Vehicles/Ships		O	
new 2.5.11	Reset Lantern	RIO	LANTIRN Reset		O	
AI Pilot commands (Iceman)						
	Set Altitude	AI Pilot	(show options)		O	
	Go Angels 1	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 1.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 5	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 5.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 10	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 10.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 15	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 15.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 20	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 20.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 25	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 25.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 30	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 30.000 ft		O	
	Go Angels 35	AI Pilot	Go Altitude 35.000 ft		O	
	Change Altitude	AI Pilot	(show options)		O	
	Descent 10000	AI Pilot	Descent 10000 ft		O	
	Descent 5000	AI Pilot	Descent 5000 ft		O	
	Descent 1000	AI Pilot	Descent 1000 ft		O	
	Descent 500	AI Pilot	Descent 500 ft		O	
	Climb 500	AI Pilot	Climb 500 ft		O	
	Climb 1000	AI Pilot	Climb 1000 ft		O	
	Climb 5000	AI Pilot	Climb 5000 ft		O	
	Climb 10000	AI Pilot	Climb 10000 ft		O	
	Change Speed	AI Pilot	(show options)		O	
	Slow Down 200	AI Pilot	Decelerate 200 kts		O	
	Slow Down 100	AI Pilot	Decelerate 100 kts		O	
	Slow Down 50	AI Pilot	Decelerate 50 kts		O	
	Speed Up 50	AI Pilot	Accelerate 50 kts		O	
	Speed Up 100	AI Pilot	Accelerate 100 kts		O	
	Speed Up 200	AI Pilot	Accelerate 200 kts		O	
	Set Heading	AI Pilot	(show options)		O	
	Head Straight	AI Pilot	Maintain current course		O	
	Heading North	AI Pilot	Heading North		O	
	Heading NorthEast	AI Pilot	Heading NorthEast		O	
	Heading East	AI Pilot	Heading East		O	
	Heading SouthEast	AI Pilot	Heading SouthEast		O	
	Heading South	AI Pilot	Heading South		O	

	Heading SouthWest	AI Pilot	Heading SouthWest		O	
	Heading West	AI Pilot	Heading West		O	
	Heading NorthWest	AI Pilot	Heading NorthWest		O	
new 2.5.11	Fly to Destination	AI Pilot	Fly Destination		O	
new 2.5.11	Orbit Destination	AI Pilot	Orbit Destination		O	
new 2.5.11	Fly Marker [1..10]	AI Pilot	Fly to Map Marker		O	Profile cmd
new 2.5.11	Orbit Marker [1..10]	AI Pilot	Orbit Map Marker		O	Profile cmd
	Turn	AI Pilot	(show options)		O	
	Turn Left 45	AI Pilot	Turn Left 45		O	
	Turn Left 30	AI Pilot	Turn Left 30		O	
	Turn Left 10	AI Pilot	Turn Left 10		O	
	Turn Left 5	AI Pilot	Turn Left 5		O	
	Turn Right 5	AI Pilot	Turn Right 5		O	
	Turn Right 10	AI Pilot	Turn Right 10		O	
	Turn Right 30	AI Pilot	Turn Right 30		O	
	Turn Right 45	AI Pilot	Turn Right 45		O	

Real ATC Extension (separate license) | Supercarrier communications

Supercarrier ATC Recipients					
Roosevelt	Carrier ATC	CVN-71 Theodore Roosevelt		O	
Rough Rider					
Lincoln	Carrier ATC	CVN-72 Abraham Lincoln		O	
Union					
Washington	Carrier ATC	CVN-73 George Washington		O	
Warfighter					
Stennis	Carrier ATC	CVN-74 John C. Stennis		O	
Courage					
Truman	Carrier ATC	CVN-75 Harry S. Truman		O	
Lone Warrior					
Cats	Carrier ATC	Departure		O	
Marshal	Carrier ATC	Marshal		O	
Approach	Carrier ATC	Approach / Tower		O	
LSO	Carrier ATC	Landing Signal Officer		O	
Paddles					
Recovery CASE I / II / III					
Marking Moms	(Marshal)	Inbound for Carrier		O	*)
Inbound for Carrier					
Expect on Time	(Marshal)	Inbound Marshall Response		O	
See You at Ten	(Marshal)	Visual at 10 NM		O	
Low State	(Marshal)	Confirm Remaining Fuel		O	
Confirm Remaining Fuel					
Established	(Marshal)	Established		O	
Commencing	(Marshal)	Commencing		O	
Kiss Off	(Marshal)	Overhead Break		O	
Overhead	(Approach)	Overhead		O	

	Tower Overhead					
	Approach Check In	(Approach)	Approach Check In		O	
	Checking In					
	Platform	(Approach)	Platform		O	
	Needles	(Approach)	Needles Response		O	
	[Hornet / Tomcat / Viking / Phantom / Greyhound / Intruder / Lightning / Prowler / Skyhawk] Ball	(LSO)	Call the Ball		O	
	Meatball	(LSO)	Reference Ball		O	
	Clara	(LSO)	Request Clara		O	
	Confirm		Confirm		O	
	Launch Operations					
	Salute!	Crew	Salute for Launch		O	
	Request Launch	Crew	Request Cat Launch		O	

⚠ *) Supporting vessels may be on the same frequency as the actual carrier: always use Select e.g. 'Washington,.. Select'. Before entering the dialog to avoid 'go to alternate' responses from other battle group units. For approach, do not use the generic ATC 'Inbound' command but 'Inbound for Carrier' or 'Marking Moms' as listed.

ⓘ **Note:** More commands are available than for users who use menus. The correct flow must be followed to get adequate responses during the various CASE I/II/III stages. Issue commands in the correct order during approach, meeting stage parameters. Refer to ED's DCS: Supercarrier guide for flow details. https://forums.eagle.ru/attachment.php?attachmentid=231740&d=1586110211

ⓘ **Note:** Automated player calls will generate a short PTT squelch sound in VAICOM when player voice is disabled in Preferences. During dialog, messages contents are visible in the VoiceAttack log window. Automated calls can also be suppressed altogether (EX tab option) so that you can issue these calls yourself.

ⓘ **Note:** The FA-18C module requires manual AM/FM modulation switching. Check this if your carrier is on FM modulation instead of default AM and you get no response.

ⓘ **Note:** The Extended Command Set option must be enabled in Preferences.

Interactive Kneeboard Extension (separate license)						
	Kneeboard Control					
	Kneeboard	Kneeboard	Show/hide kneeboard		O	
	Start Dictate	Kneeboard	Dictation Start		O	
	End Dictate	Kneeboard	Dictation Stop		O	
	Correction	Kneeboard	Dictation Correction		O	
	Clear Notes	Kneeboard	Clear Dictation Notes		O	
	(recipient/cat) ..Page	Kneeboard	Show category tab		O	"JTAC,..page" "Darkstar,..page"
	Show Notes	Kneeboard	Browse to Notes tab		O	
	Show Log	Kneeboard	Browse to LOG/ATO tab		O	
	Show Tasking Order					

EXPOSED VARIABLES

Users who wish to add their own commands to the 'VAICOM PRO for DCS World' VoiceAttack profile can easily do so. In addition, advanced users can make use of the below Exposed Variables to create additional logic in their added VA commands.

Refer to the VoiceAttack Help documentation on how to create complex commands using conditions using variables and tokens. Using the plugin's exposed variable set you can, within the single VA profile, create a comprehensive custom command set that sends different keypresses for different aircraft.

For example, for your custom 'Gear Up' command you may want to send 'G' in the A-10C and 'LShift+G' in the F-15C. You can create a single Gear Up command in the VA profile, containing logic to send the correct keystrokes based on the current aircraft. The plugin makes sure that the value of the active module name variable reflects the active DCS aircraft during gameplay.

Note: a TX node must be used for PTT when using added custom commands with variables e.g. TX6. This makes sure all variables are in sync. The following exposed variables are available:

Server

- {TXT:vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver.dcsversion} - string containing DCS version number,
- {TXT: vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver.theater} – theater name,
- {TXT: vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver. mission } – current mission title,
- {BOOL:vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver.vrmode} - value True or False,
- {BOOL:vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver.easycomms} - value True or False,
- {BOOL:vaicompro.serverdata.currentserver.multiplayer} - value True or False.

Aircraft

- {TXT:vaicompro.playerdata.currentmodule.name}
  - this string contains the active module name e.g. 'UH-1H' or 'A-10C',
- {TXT:vaicompro.playerdata.currentmodule.cat}
  - this string contains the active module category, value is either 'Helicopters' or 'Planes'.

PLUGIN API

This is for advanced users only. The plugin exposes API functions for invoking via VoiceAttack. These functions are used e.g. for the Push-To-Talk keybinds. Optionally, also other API calls can be attached to keyboard keypresses, voice commands or joystick button actions. To do this, create a new command in the VA profile. In the command edit window, add a plugin action via Other -> Advanced -> Execute an External Plugin Function. Choose 'VAICOM PRO 2.5' plugin from the dropdown and add the Plugin Text value from below table. The command will now invoke the plugin API call.

Section	Function	Plugin Context	Variables	License
Push-To-Talk	TX1 press	ptt.hotkey.TX1.press	n/a	
	TX1 release	ptt.hotkey.TX1.release	n/a	
	TX2 press	ptt.hotkey.TX2.press	n/a	
	TX2 release	ptt.hotkey.TX2.release	n/a	
	TX3 press	ptt.hotkey.TX3.press	n/a	
	TX3 release	ptt.hotkey.TX3.release	n/a	
	TX4 press	ptt.hotkey.TX4.press	n/a	
	TX4 release	ptt.hotkey.TX4.release	n/a	
	TX5 press	ptt.hotkey.TX5.press	n/a	
	TX5 release	ptt.hotkey.TX5.release	n/a	
	TX6 press	ptt.hotkey.TX6.press	n/a	
	TX6 release	ptt.hotkey.TX6.release	n/a	
	PTT Release Hot toggle	ptt.mode.release	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode prev	ptt.mode.prv	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode next	ptt.mode.nxt	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode SNGL	ptt.mode.sngl	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode MULTI	ptt.mode.multi	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode NORM	ptt.mode.norm	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode INV	ptt.mode.inv	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode SRS toggle	ptt.mode.map.srs	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode page up	ptt.mode.page.up	n/a	PRO
	PTT Mode page dn	ptt.mode.page.dn	n/a	PRO
	PTT Operate Dial toggle	ptt.mode.dial	n/a	PRO
Chatter	Chatter Toggle	chatter	n/a	
	Chatter volume up	chatter.vol.up	n/a	PRO
	Chatter volume down	chatter.vol.dn	n/a	PRO
Radio Control	Radio Select Channel	dev.radio.setchn	n/a	PRO
	Radio Select Mod/Freq	dev.radio.setfrq	n/a	PRO
Config	Configuration Window	config	n/a	
	Reset Config Window position	config.resetwindow	n/a	
Database	AI Comms keywords set	alias.aicomms	n/a	
AIRIO	Manual Tune Datalink	airio.dev.dl.tune	n/a	PRO
	Manual Tune Radio	airio.dev.radio.tune	n/a	PRO
	Manual Tune TACAN	airio.dev.tacan.tune	n/a	PRO
	Radar Scan Sector	airio.dev.radar.sector	n/a	PRO
	Map Markers NAVGRID	airio.map.navgrid	n/a	PRO
	Map Markers	airio.map.markers	n/a	PRO
	Laser Code	airio.dev.laser.code	n/a	PRO

Interactive Kneeboard	Opacity increase	kneeboard.opac.up	n/a	PRO
	Opacity decrease	kneeboard.opac.dn	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab previous	kneeboard.tab.prv	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab next	kneeboard.tab.nxt	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab LOG	kneeboard.tab.log	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab AWACS	kneeboard.tab.awacs	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab JTAC	kneeboard.tab.jtac	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab ATC	kneeboard.tab.atc	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab AAR	kneeboard.tab.tanker	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab AOCS	kneeboard.tab.aocs	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab FLIGHT	kneeboard.tab.flight	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab NOTES	kneeboard.tab.notes	n/a	PRO
	Browse tab REF	kneeboard.tab.ref	n/a	PRO

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

In case you have install problems refer to below table. Uninstalling and re-installing VA/plugin is almost always pointless and a waste of time at best. More often it's counterproductive.
Be methodical. For most up-to-date tips visit the FAQ Section on ED forums.

- VoiceAttack needs to be running as **administrator**. Re-confirm this.
- When troubleshooting **always** perform a DCS Repair **first** with VA not running to make sure your DCS World base installation is in order.
- The Garmin NS340 module must be **disabled** in DCS module manager.
  When testing **always** disable all mods. Once everything OK you can switch them on again.
- Make sure you run **only** compatible apps in Export.lua.
  For testing disable all other entries beside VAICOM PRO or delete the Export.lua file (in Saved Games) altogether. You can re-enable them later.
- VAICOM-compatible apps are SSA, SRS, and TacView, only **latest versions** are supported.
- Needless to say: VoiceAttack, VAICOM PRO and its extensions also need to be latest versions.

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Symptom	Cause	Remedy
General unexpected behavior	VoiceAttack not running as administrator	VA shortcut -> properties -> compatibility -> all users -> run this program as an administrator
No subfolders are created	Plugin support not enabled in VoiceAttack	Enable plugin support and restart VA
Configuration window does not open using LCtrl-LAlt-C	Background app stealing keybinds	Close background app
	VA keyboard shortcuts disabled	Enable VA shortcuts
	VAICOM profile not loaded	Load VAICOM profile
	Windows multi-monitor problem	Use the VAICOMPRO.exe tray app, right click Reset Window
Blinking Menu	Export.lua is installed correctly but Radiocommanddialogspanel.lua is not: wrong DCS path in registry or similar.	Set Custom Path (forces lua)
		Check VA runs as admin and has R/W rights to DCS World folder
Stuck update message	Failed auto-update	Download and install new dll file manually from website
Poor recognition rate / keyword training results	Insufficient voice training	Follow MS Windows training first, then the plugin Keywords training.
	Mic quality/placement, audio driver	Invest in a decent-quality headset, disable any driver "enhancements"
	Incorrect MSVR configuration	Confirm mic device used by MS speech engine for training is the same as used by VA. In Control Panel/Advanced Speech Options select correct engine language (e.g. English US) and create a new recognition profile. Run MS Windows general speech training (>3x).
Commands recognized by VA but not executed in DCS	Incorrect lua install end/or interfering 3rd party app in Export.lua	Delete Export.lua file (in Saved Games)
Module not shown on PTT page		Set Custom Path (forces lua)
Interpretation errors	Speaking too fast	Switch to VSPX processing
AIRIO command not recognized / executed	Keywords not updated in VA profile	Apply FINISH steps
Windows 7/8 problems	Windows 7 fix not installed	Apply registry fix for Win7/8 (Support webpage)
Not working after install or after each DCS update	Invalid DCS install path in registry HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Eagle Dynamics\DCS World\Path, causing lua code to end up in wrong location.	Use Config tab / Custom Path / reg fix option to set correct DCS program files path into Windows registry.
Chatter not audible	Audio redirected	Inspect Audio tab, cycle REDIR
Chatter not audible	Aircraft radios not powered on	Inspect setting Link to Radio Power