

Simple Ground Equipment & Services

The Animated passengers

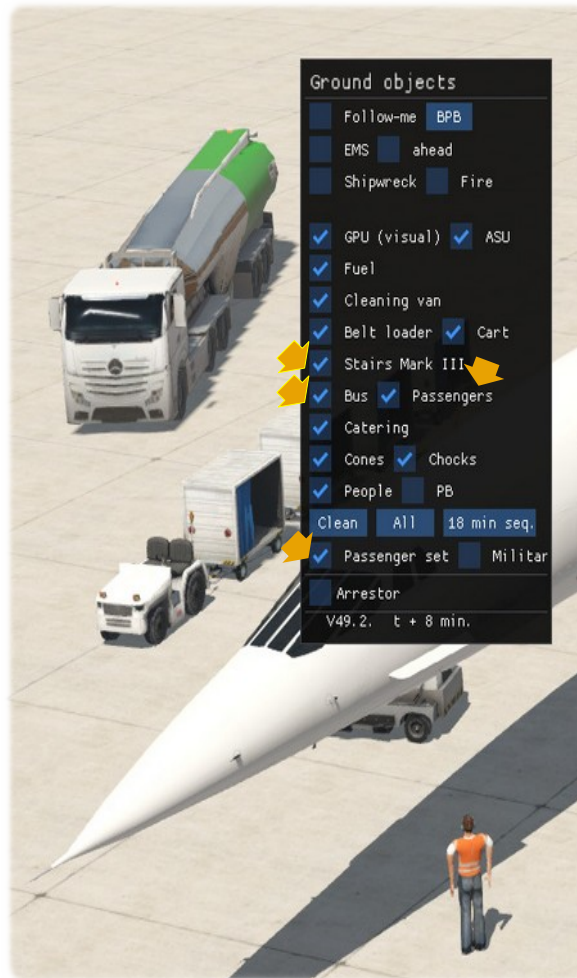


Using the Simple Ground Equipment & Services animated passengers

Minimum requirements

The minimum requirements to get the animated and moving passengers boarding the aircraft is to:

- select manually the forward stairs ("stairs Mk III"),
- select manually the "Bus",
- ensure the "Passenger set" box is ticked.



Automatic passengers appearance

Passengers will appear when the bus arrives if the stair is already in place. If the time elapsed since the start of the flight is more than one hour, passenger will be set to deboard instead of boarding.

- ◆ *As of version 50 of SGES, passengers are only boarding.*
- ◆ *As of version 53 of SGES, passengers are also deboarding.*

Passengers are replaced by one crew in freight configurations

If you have a freighter aircraft and you have unticked the "Passenger set" box in SGES, there won't be passengers. Only one crew member will board through the stairs.

Selecting the aft stairs to board is possible

You can switch passengers boarding to the aft stairs, if the aircraft definition allows it.

When both aft and forward stairs are displayed and passengers are active:

- removing the forward stair will redirect them to the aft one,
- removing the aft stair will redirect them to the forward one,
- manually selecting the destination is possible in the menu.



In the example above, a manual selection of the second stairs (Mark IV) has been made therefore the passengers will walk toward it rather than toward the forward stairs.

The selection boxes only appear when both stairs are already displayed.

Changing the direction of the passengers

Cycling the box "Passengers" will alternatively make the passenger board and deboard the plane.

All aircraft configured with stairs are compatible

All aircraft that have been configured to receive one or the two SGES stairs can accept moving passengers, such as the A310 MRTT or the Concorde.



Possible user customization (very optional)

You may for instance:

- change the passengers for specific objects of your choice in the SGES vehicles configuration file
- adjust aircraft ground handling parameters, like the stairs height, in the SGES aircraft configuration file.

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*SimpleAndNiceLoadingEquipment_User_Config_Vehicles.lua
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Simple and Nice Loading Equipment
aka The Poor Man Ground Services
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USER PREFERENCES
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Version distributed with version 3.0 and above.
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//Set the strategy ////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
SimpleAndNiceLoadingEquipmentUserConfig.Vehicles = false
-- that is, use X-Plane native objects, or customise to use some other objects you may have
-- on your computer only
DistanceToCrashSite = 1000
-- when you set emergency services ahead to simulate a car accident site
DistanceToShipwreckSite = 10000
-- when you set boats on sea ahead to simulate a boat accident site
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Simple_Ground_Equipment_and_Services_CONFIG_vehicles.lua

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*SimpleAndNiceLoadingEquipment_User_Config_Aircraft.lua
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Simple_Ground_Equipment_and_Services_CONFIG_aircraft.lua

Credits

In this project I have crafted my own objects but I also modified objects from third parties, only when the license explicitly stated it was possible to do that.

I have animated the passengers, starting from MrX static passengers.

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<https://forums.x-plane.org/index.php?/files/file/28167-misterx-library-and-static-aircraft-extension/>

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