

FSXSave

Version 1.0.4.0



Never spoil a flight with a poor landing again using FSXSave.

FSXSave is a fully configurable auto-save utility for Microsoft Flight Simulator FSX SP2.

Features:

- Users can configure the following settings from within FSX:
 - Save Interval from 1 to 120 minutes between automatic saves.
 - Enable or disable automatic saving whilst the aircraft is on the ground.
 - Maximum number of saves to keep from 1 to 30.
- Fully integrated into FSX
 - FSXSave starts automatically with FSX
 - Options window available from the FSX Addons menu
- Easy Install
 - FSXSave uses the Windows Installer and can be removed using the Windows Control Panel
- FSXSave is free to use for personal use.

Requirements:

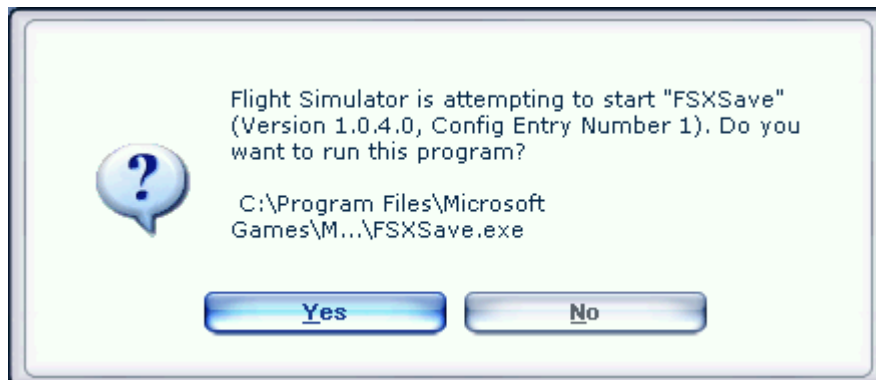
- Microsoft .Net Framework version 2 or later (downloaded and installed by the Installer program if not already installed).
- Microsoft Flight Simulator FSX Service Pack 2.

Installation:

1. Download and extract the FSXSave.Zip file to your system.
2. The extracted folder should include two files:
 - a. Setup.exe
 - b. FSXSave.msi
 - c. FSXSave User Doc.pdf
 - d. ReadMe.txt
3. Double-click on Setup.exe to start the installation.

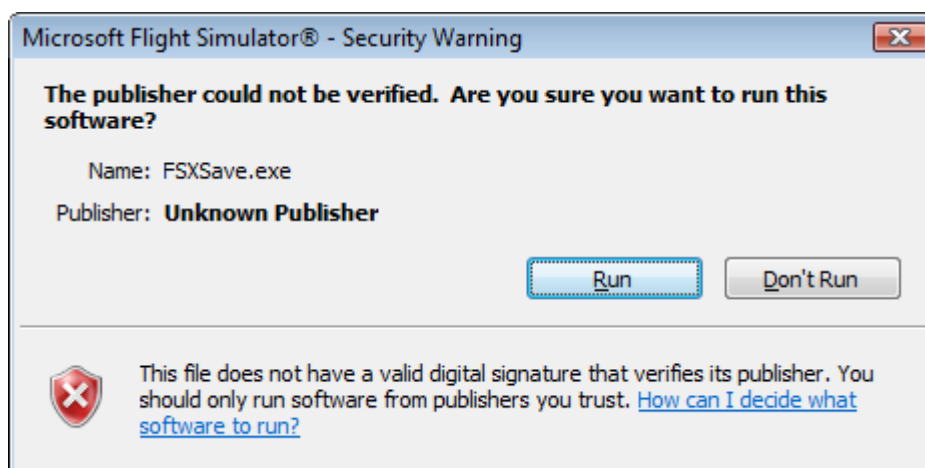
Running FSXSave for the first time:

Start Microsoft Flight Simulator FSX. During the startup, the following message will be displayed



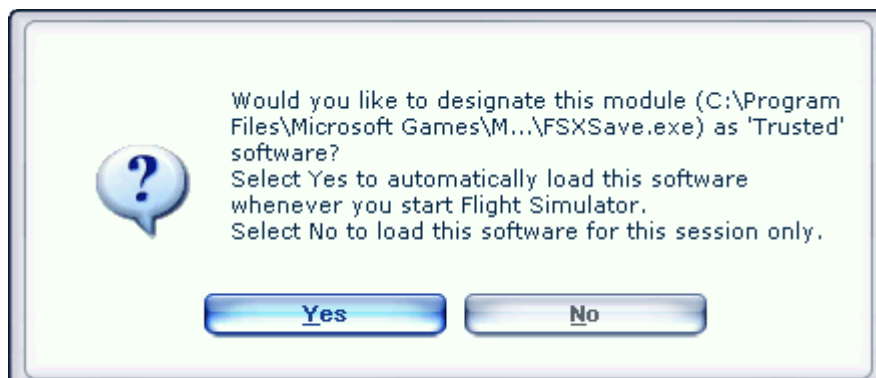
Click Yes to continue.

Next, FSX will display the following message warning you that FSXSave does not have a digital signature confirming the publisher



Click Run to continue. If you are unsure at this point, see Note 1 below.

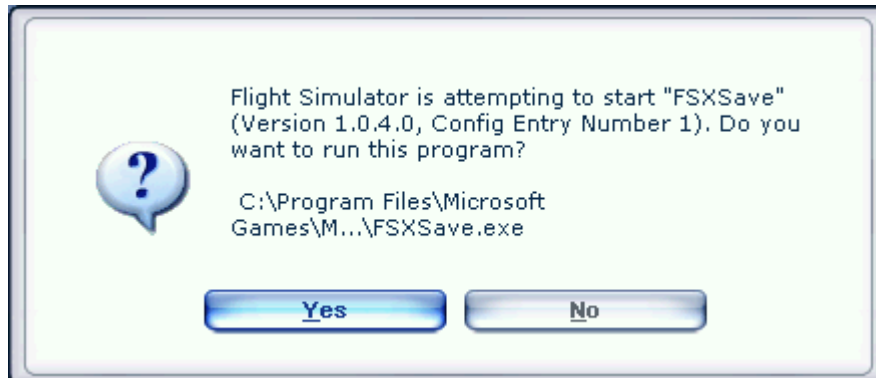
Finally, FSX will ask you if you want to trust FSXSave each time you start FSX



Click Yes to designate this module as trusted. You will not be shown the security warning again the next time you start FSX. FSX will now start.

Running FSXSave each time you start FSX:

FSX will continue to ask if you want to run FSXSave when you start FSX with the following message

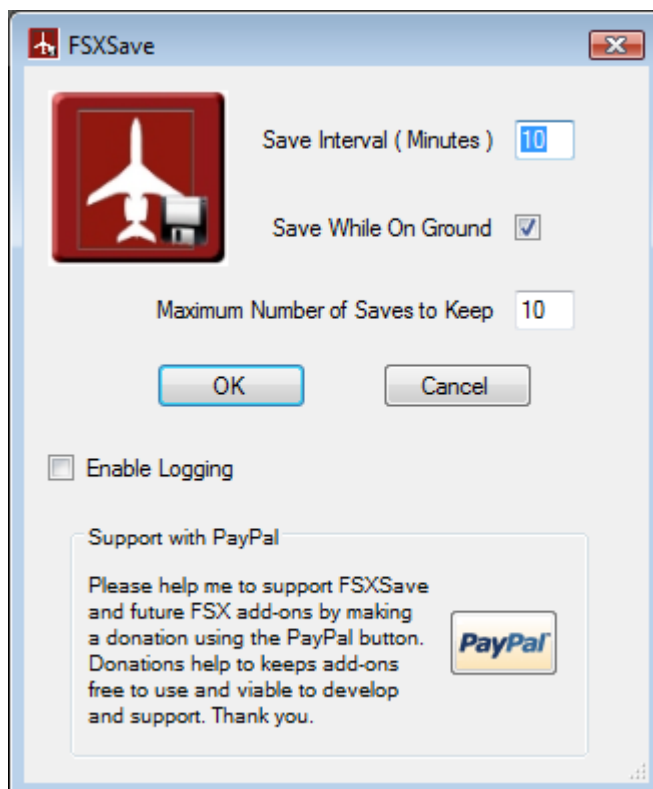


Click Yes each time you start FSX to have FSXSave loaded automatically.

Using FSXSave:

When FSX has loaded and you have started a flight, you can configure FSXSave by clicking the Add-ons menu and selecting FSXSave -> Options.

Please Note: Due to the way FSX interacts with some add-ons, it is recommended you switch to Windowed mode rather than Full Screen mode before opening the Options window. You can do this by pressing Alt+Enter or clicking on Views and un-checking the Full Screen option.



Here, you can configure FSXSave to your requirements:

Save Interval:

- Set the Flight Save Interval in minutes from 1 to 120. Entering any numbers outside of this range will default the setting back to 10 minutes.

Save While On Ground:

- This setting tells FSXSave whether or not you want flights to be saved whilst the aircraft is on the ground or not. This can be useful to backup a flight during or after long flight preparations before takeoff.

Maximum Number of Saves to Keep:

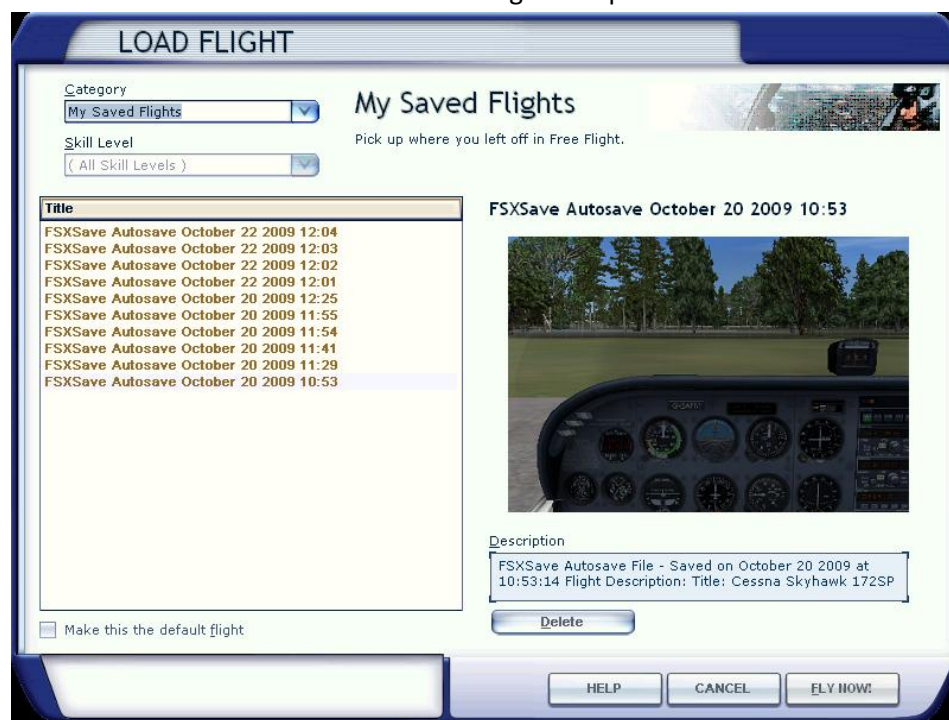
- Set the maximum number of flight saves to keep between 1 and 30. Entering any numbers outside of this range will default the setting back to 10.
- This setting tells FSXSave how many Flight Saves to store on your system. Once your limit has been reached, FSXSave will automatically overwrite your oldest Flight Saves as required.

Enable Logging:

- Checking the Enable Logging box instructs FSXSave to create a diagnostics log (only required for support purposes).

Saved Flights:

FSXSave flights are saved in the standard FSX save directory, usually in your Documents folder \Microsoft Flight Simulator X Files\ and available from the Flights -> Load option in the normal Flight screen and from the Load button in the Flight Setup screen.



FSXSave files are displayed in the format:

“FSXSave Autosave Month Day Year Hour:Minutes” where the date and timestamp is the time the flight was saved.

To help identify the saved flights, a description of the flight saved is also stored and details:

- The date and time the flight was saved
- The aircraft used in the flight
- Latitude and longitude of the aircraft
- Altitude of the aircraft
- Speed of the aircraft

Uninstalling FSXSave

To uninstall FSXSave, simply use the normal Windows Control Panel function.

Your FSXSave saved flights will not be deleted if you remove FSXSave. If required, you can delete any saved flights using the Delete button in the FSX Flight Load screen.

Supporting FSXSave

FSXSave is free to use and has no functionality disabled.

However, please help me to support FSXSave and future FSX add-ons by making a donation using the PayPal button or link below. Donations help to keeps add-ons free to use and viable to develop and support.



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Thank you.

Contacting the Author:

If you have any support issues with FSXSave or if you have any suggestions for its future development, please contact me, Glynn Wilshaw, by sending an email to fsxsave@wilshaw.com

Note 1

FSX uses digital signature certificates to help protect the user against unauthorised programs running without the user being aware. Digital signature certificates are issued by authorised companies and can be attached to programs to tell FSX that the publisher can be trusted. Unfortunately, the certificates have a high annual cost and are therefore only viable for fully commercial products.