PMDG 737

Mouse Options Instructions

AVAILABLE MOUSE OPTIONS

MSFS Type Mouse Interaction (Default):

Most people will be familiar with this type of interaction in MSFS, in particular those who have not used PMDG products in FSX and/or P3D. When using this type of interaction, left click is used for all mouse interactions to manipulate knobs, switches, buttons or levers.

Left, Right, Up and Down arrows indicate switch and lever click direction. Left Turn and Right Turn arrows indicate knob rotation click direction.

PMDG Type Mouse Interaction:

This type of interaction allows existing PMDG customers who prefer the PMDG type of mouse interaction (Left/Right click) to use the mouse in the same way they have been used to in FSX/P3D, with only a minor setup change required.

To use PMDG Type interaction, you need to re-assign the following:

1) 'TOGGLE COCKPIT VIEW FREELOOK (HOLD)' in the MOUSE → CAMERA → COCKPIT CAMERA options.
2) 'TOGGLE INSTRUMENTS VIEW FREELOOK (HOLD)' in the MOUSE → CAMERA →INSTRUMENT VIEWS options.

We have found that assigning it to Mid-Click works very well.

When using this type of interaction, Left Click is used to turn knobs left and pull 3-position switches down. Right Click is used to turn knobs right and push 3-position switches up. For 2-position switches, buttons and levers the standard Left Click interaction still applies.

Note that apart from the Left/Right click interactions, Up (Forward) and Down (Backward) mouse scroll is also supported.

HOW TO CHANGE THE MOUSE OPTIONS

In your \pmdg-aircraft-737\Documents folder (this is the same folder where this document you are reading resides) you will see two sub folders:

>MSFS
>PMDG

Inside each of these folders are several .XML files:

PMDG_NG3_VC_[X].xml, where [X] is the designator of the airframe, e.g. for the 737-700 it will be PMDG_NG3_VC_700.xml, etc.

If you prefer to use the MSFS mouse type interaction there is nothing you need to do, as these files are already installed in their correct locations by default.

If you've used the PMDG mouse type interaction after following the instructions below, and you want to revert to MSFS mouse type interaction, use the files in the \Documents\MSFS folder.

Alternatively, if you want to use the PMDG mouse type interaction, use the files from the \Documents\PMDG folder.

These files need to be manually copied to the following locations as shown below, overwriting the existing files.

Make sure that you copy the correct files to their respective folders exactly as listed below, otherwise your aircraft will not function correctly:

Copy PMDG_NG3_VC_[X].xml to:
\pmdg-aircraft-73[X]\SimObjects\Airplanes\PMDG 737-[X]\Behaviors

For example, if you want to change the mouse options for the 737-700BDSF:

Copy PMDG_NG3_VC_700BDSF.xml to:
\pmdg-aircraft-737\SimObjects\Airplanes\PMDG 737-700BDSF\Behaviors

IMPORTANT:
When changing the Mouse Interaction type as described above, please make sure that the simulator is not running.