

# ***JET CITY AIRCRAFT***

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## **JET CITY COLLECTIONS: THE 717-200**

For Use with  
*Microsoft Flight Simulator 2004: A Century of Flight*  
or  
*Microsoft Flight Simulator 2002*



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### **ABOUT THIS RELEASE**

As you may know, most of our aircraft are commercial releases. We chose to make the 717 a freeware release for two reasons.

First, and most importantly, we wanted to thank our friends, supporters, and of course, our customers... so this aircraft is our gift to them.

Second, we know there are many people who have wondered about the quality of our aircraft, but were hesitant to purchase. The freeware release of the 717 will allow everyone the opportunity to see for themselves how well constructed and thorough our airplanes are.

You will be hard pressed to find aircraft of this quality anywhere. Just take a look at the shape of the airplane, or the detail in the fuselage and wing textures. Zoom in on the landing gear for a closer look. Compare the airplane to photos of the real 717 and you'll see that we are indeed very serious about making quality aircraft. We don't just build them and walk away... we fly them in our simulator, just like you.

We started on this project two years ago, frustrated that commercial developers tend to only release one or two variants of an aircraft instead of completing the entire family. So we set out to do something different, and we did. Our DC-9/MD-80/MD-90/717-200 project features no less than 24 different aircraft models and variants! No other design group has ever released a more complete package of aircraft.

And while most designers have abandoned FS2002 users, you will be pleased to know that all of our DC-9/MD-80/MD-90/717-200 aircraft work in both FS2002 and FS2004.

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## INSTALLATION

To install the Jet City Aircraft 717-200, run the program "JCA\_717-200\_Setup.exe" and follow the on screen prompts. After reading and acknowledging acceptance of the terms of the EULA, the installer will attempt to locate your flightsim installation folder to help simplify the installation process. Simply follow the prompts and your aircraft will be installed in moments.

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## SETTING UP THE AIRCRAFT

The Jet City Aircraft 717-200 has several unique animations, including opening doors and animated ground service equipment. In order to use them all, it is necessary to assign some key commands that are not included by default in the simulator. Below is a list of these special animations and the key commands used to operate them. For those animations that do not have assigned commands by default, we have listed what command you will need to assign key strokes to in order to view the animations.

Forward Left Passenger Door	"Shift" + "E"
Forward Right Service Door Animated Catering Truck	Tail hook up/down **
Forward and Aft Lower Cargo Doors Animated Bag Loaders	Wing fold/unfold **
Forward Stairs Extend	Extend Concorde Nose and Visor Fully **
Forward Stairs Retract	Retract Concorde Nose and Visor Fully **

\*\* These items are not assigned by default, so you will need to assign them manually. To do this, start the simulator and from the toolbar, select "Options", then "Controls", then "Assignments". In the "Event Category" box, select "All Commands". You can now scroll through the list of settings and assign keystrokes and/or joystick buttons for the items listed in the table above. Make sure that you do not confuse "Increase (or Decrease) Concorde Nose/Visor Angle" with the "Extend (or Retract) Concorde Nose and Visor Fully." Select the options that have the exact phraseology as listed in the table. When you have everything assigned, click "OK" and you're ready to go!

The aircraft has two viewpoint options – cockpit view and wing view. By default the pilot's viewpoint is set to be from the cockpit. To change the viewpoint to wing view, simply open the aircraft.cfg of your Jet City Aircraft plane and edit the [VIEWS] section following the simple instructions that have been provided within the cfg file.

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## FLYING THE 717-200

We won't go into great detail here, but there are a few things to remember when flying the Jet City Aircraft 717.

As with any airliner, it is of great importance to watch your aircraft weights and always plan ahead.

This aircraft features accurate aircraft loading information and the ability to customize the passenger, cargo, and fuel loads for each flight. This is accomplished by using the aircraft payload feature of Flight Simulator 2004. Every time you fly a Jet City airplane, you can specify the weight of the passengers and cargo.

For details about flying the 717, as well as a quick flight tutorial, we've prepared a "How to Fly the 717" document which can be found on the 717-200 Product Support page at our website.

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## PRODUCT SUPPORT

If you need assistance with the Jet City Aircraft 717-200, please visit our discussion forum at our web site, [www.jetcityaircraft.com](http://www.jetcityaircraft.com). Our staff frequently monitors the forums, and those messages in the Product Support areas are addressed with the highest priority, so you will most certainly receive a quick response.

If you would prefer to e-mail us, you can do so at [customer\\_comments@jetcityaircraft.com](mailto:customer_comments@jetcityaircraft.com).

We do tend to discourage e-mail support because the forum support allows for a much more immediate response, but we'll leave the option up to you. With that in mind, please realize that the time it takes to get you an answer via e-mail will vary due to the volume of mail that we receive. Our goal is to get back to you within 12 hours, however, so hang tight and we'll get you all fixed up as soon as we can.

**Please note that we do not accept or acknowledge requests for aircraft or repaints via email.**

You can also find product updates, enhancements, documentation, and official Jet City repaints at the 717-200 Product Support page.

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## AIRCRAFT REPAINT POLICY

Users are free to repaint the 717 airliner provided a few simple conditions are met:

- 1) Abide by all rules and procedures established in our **Repainter Support** area in the Jet City Forums. If you are unsure about any of our policies, please do not hesitate to ask us for clarification.
- 2) Understand that Jet City Aircraft provides no email support for third party repaints.
- 3) Please do not repaint a livery that has already been completed by Jet City Aircraft painters. We are certain that folks would appreciate new liveries rather than duplicates of ones that are already available.
- 4) Repainted textures can be made available for free download at any of the major flight simulation libraries, particularly [www.avsim.com](http://www.avsim.com) and [www.flightsim.com](http://www.flightsim.com), although uploads to [www.fsplanet.com](http://www.fsplanet.com) are strictly prohibited.

An official repaint kit will be available for this aircraft on the 717-200 Product Support pages at our website. We have provided a layered paint kit to keep the repaint process as easy as possible and we offer a **Repainter Support** area in our Jet City Forums to assist you in preparing and properly distributing your repaints. For those individuals wishing to repaint our planes, we appreciate your efforts and look forward to seeing your creations!

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We thank you for downloading our aircraft and hope you enjoy the 717-200! If you are interested in our complete line of DC-9, MD-80, and MD-90 airliners, all are currently available at our website. Additionally, we welcome your comments, good or bad, so please let us know what you think, either via email or by posting a message in our forum. We look forward to hearing from you!

Enjoy!

**THE JET CITY AIRCRAFT TEAM**

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