

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE JET CITY – LAGO MERGE APPLICATION

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN: YOU MUST HAVE MADDOG PATCHED TO VERSION 1.51**

Due to the fact that everyone's aircraft.cfg files are potentially different, completion of the aircraft-panel merge may require a bit of manual editing on your part. We've done our best to keep it as simple as we can for you, however.

### ABOUT THE MERGE APPLICATION

When you run the **JCA-LAGO\_Merge.exe** application, you will be presented with two options:

- a) Configure Aircraft For Use With Lago MadDog 2004
- b) Restore My Aircraft to JCA Default Settings

Selecting option A will set up your JCA aircraft to use the MadDog 2004 2-D panel and sounds. The Lago VC (Virtual Cockpit) is not compatible with our planes at this time. The aircraft will use a similar flight model to the one that is included with MadDog 2004 to ensure compatibility with the panel. Of course, we have made modifications for weight, fuel, thrust, etc. for the various models, but the flight characteristics will be more like the Lago flight model than Jet City's.

Selecting option B will return your JCA aircraft to their original "like new" settings.

### LIMITATIONS

You should be able to use the Lago Load Manager utility for the MD-81, MD-82, and MD-88 with accurate results. The MD-83 is of a heavier weight than the other models, and the MD-87 and MD-90 are different sizes so the load manager may not be 100% accurate for these three models.

The Lago panel and sounds appear to work fine with all of the Jet City MD-80/MD-90 models.

### TO MERGE THE JCA AIRCRAFT WITH THE LAGO PANEL

A) If you have installed the JCA base package and have NOT manually installed any additional repaints, you can simply run the merge application and you're all done.

Run the **JCA-LAGO\_Merge.exe** application. You will be presented with two options:

- a) Configure Aircraft For Use With Lago MadDog 2004
- b) Restore My Aircraft to JCA Default Settings

Select the first option and follow the prompts. That's it!

B) If you DO have extra repaints installed, you will need to proceed as follows:

1) BEFORE you run the merge application, rename the **"aircraft.cfg"** file in each of the following folders to **"original\_aircraft.cfg"**:

- JCA MD-81
- JCA MD-82
- JCA MD-83
- JCA MD-87
- JCA MD-88
- JCA MD-90

2) Run the **JCA-LAGO\_Merge.exe** application. You will be presented with two options:

- a) Configure Aircraft For Use With Lago MadDog 2004
- b) Restore My Aircraft to JCA Default Settings

Select the first option and follow the prompts. It will create a new aircraft.cfg file for each aircraft model listed above in Step 1.

3) To copy your extra repaints to the newly created aircraft.cfg file, for each folder listed above in Step 1, do as follows:

- 1) Open the **"original\_aircraft.cfg"** file and copy the entire FLTSIM.X section to the clipboard.
- 2) Close the **"original\_aircraft.cfg"** file.
- 3) Open the **"aircraft.cfg"** file, and paste your information over the existing FLTSIM.X section.
- 4) Save and close the aircraft.cfg file.

Your extra repaints are now installed and can be used with the MadDog panel.

#### **TO RESTORE YOUR JCA AIRCRAFT TO THEIR ORIGINAL SETTINGS:**

A) If you have installed the JCA base package and have NOT manually installed any additional repaints, you can simply run the merge application and you're all done.

Run the **JCA-LAGO\_Merge.exe** application. You will be presented with two options:

- a) Configure Aircraft For Use With Lago MadDog 2004
- b) Restore My Aircraft to JCA Default Settings

Select the second option and follow the prompts. That's it!

B) If you DO have extra repaints installed, you will need to proceed as follows:

1) Run the **JCA-LAGO\_Merge.exe** application. You will be presented with two options:

- a) Configure Aircraft For Use With Lago MadDog 2004
- b) Restore My Aircraft to JCA Default Settings

Select the second option and follow the prompts.

2) Delete the **"aircraft.cfg"** file in each of the following folders:

JCA MD-81  
JCA MD-82  
JCA MD-83  
JCA MD-87  
JCA MD-88  
JCA MD-90

3) Rename the **"original\_aircraft.cfg"** file in each of the folders listed in Step 2 to **"aircraft.cfg"**. This will restore your original JCA configuration along with all your extra repaints.

If you have any questions, please post a message in the Jet City Forums.

Thanks!