



DO NOT USE FOR FLIGHT

McDonnell-Douglas MD-11(F)

Checklist / Flow-Procedure

including basic Flight-Planning-Charts

for PMDG MD-11(F)
with Microsoft Flight Simulator / Prepar3D

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front cover.





Attention:

You should have read the PMDG MD11 introduction, especially where you find all 7 click spots if you operate in 2D-mode like me.

I recommend setting the IRS alignment time to something like 180 seconds if you do not want to wait 10 minutes for the alignment.

You must have the AP Disengage Button Set! Standard Key: Z

Parking Position / Preparation:

Load & Fuel (at Configurator)ZFW, ZFW-CG & TO-CGNote!

• FSX Start & load/create 747-flight

Parkingbreak Set

Dark & Cold
 Load D&C panel setting

Fuel (at FSX)
 IVAP-Connection
 Dep-Metar
 Arr-Metar
 Check & note
 Check & note

Flight –Plan
 Create at website (FS Build)

Weather Radar SwitchFuel SwitchesOff

Spoiler Retract / Detent & Disarmed

Flaps
 Set "Up/Retract"

• Gear Down

Dump / Fuel Dump
 Stop & Guarded

MANF Drain
 Guarded

Emergency Power Selector
 Off

Battery On & Guarded

--- BAT BUS OFF light should extinguish ---

Cockpit Lights
 Master Caution
 On, if required
 Push / Off

--- If Ext Pwr Light illuminated ---

• FXT PWR Switch On





--- Check Ext Pwr Light Illuminated
AC and DC 1, 2 and 3 Off Lights Extinguished

Gen 1, 2 and 3 ARM Lights Illuminated
BUS Off Lights (pwrd busses) Extinguished ---

Door(s)
 Open (via FMC Menu)

Gangway
 Enable (if available) (Ctrl + J)

• Galley (GLX) EXTR PWR On

• Captains SIS Panel → EIS Source Aux

--- Verify normal presentation of AUX DEU on main displays ---

Captains SIS Panel → EIS Source

Static Air Selector
 Norm (labled "ELEC/AIR")

Display Units
 Check powered and appropriate

indications displayed

Clock
 Verify time correct, elapsed time

to zero

Radio Selector Switch
 VHF-1

FMC

o Init Page → INIT

o FMC-1 → LSK L1

o F-PLN INIT → LSK R6

○ Check GNS Position → Make corrections if needed

NAV Light OnEMER LT (Light) Armed

• EMER LT TEST Switch Push & Hold for 8 seconds

--- EMER LTS TST PASS (could be) displayed on EAD. ---

No Smoke LightsSeat Belts LightsAuto

--- Continue here after a turn-around / Cockpit not dark & cold ---

ENG/APU Fire Test Button
 Push & Hold

--- Verify ENG1 Fire, ENG2 Fire, ENG3 Fire sounds played. ---

ENG/APU Fire Test Button Release
 APU PWR Button On





--- Check APU PWR AVAIL Light Flashing till available, then ... APU PWR AVAIL Light Illuminated steady AC / DC 1, 2, 3 OFF Lights Extinguished AC TIE 1, 2, 3 ARM Lights Illuminated GEN 1, 2, 3 ARM Lights Illuminated BUS OFF Lights (pwrd busses) Extinguished APU Start/Stop Light Illuminated ------ If APU Start fails press APU Start/Stop switch. ------ BAT Charging Alert may be displayed, switches off after 2-5 minutes. ---Trim Air Off Light Verify Extinguished (AIR panel) Annun LT Test Button Push & hold --- Verify Annunciator Lights illuminated and aural overspeed warning ---Verify Extinguished (= cabin Cabin Press SYSTEM Light press auto mode active) Cabin Outflow Valve Verify Open AIR → APU Switch --- Verify Flow & Off Lights extinguished. ---IRS Selectors 1-3 Nav --- Cargo Fire Test should be displayed on EAD. If not \rightarrow manual test. ---Master Warnings Push / Off FMC. ○ Init Page → INIT ALIGN IRS → LSK R4 --- If position needs correction: ---POS REF → LSK R4 Enter corrected coordinates if needed → LSK L1 ○ Update → LSK R1 --- If "cruise level above max flight level" is indicated, correct crz lev. at INIT Page. ---F-PLAN INIT - LSK R6 --- Continue here: ---Enter Dep Airport / Arr Airport → LSK R1 → Return → LSK R6 Enter Alternate Airport → LSK R2 → Return → LSK R6 Enter Flight Number -> LSK L4 Enter Initial Cruise Level (and step climb level)

LSK L5

Enter Cost Index (recommend 80 to 100) → LSK R6





- Weight Init Page → PAGE
- Use UFOB Block-Fuel → LSK R1
- o Enter ZFW (xxx.x) → LSK R3
- Enter ZFW-CG (xx.x) → LSK R6 (easy auto-mode: 1st right click, then left click)
- Enter TO-CG (xx.x) → LSK R5 (easy auto-mode: 1st right click, then left click)
- F-PLAN Page → F-PLAN
- Departure LAT REV Page → LSK L1 (next to Dep Airport)
- o SID → LSK L1
- Choose Runway → LSK Rx
 - --- Now choose SID leading to the first waypoint of your route. ---
- Choose SID → LSK Lx
- o Insert → LSK L6
- First Enroute Waypoint LAT REV Page → LSK Lx (next to First Enr. Wayp. after SID)
- o Airways Page → LSK L2
- o Enter first airway → LSK L1
- Enter second airway → LSK L2
 - --- Continue with all airways in the same manner. ---
- Enter exit waypoint for the last airway (last enroute waypoint) +
 LSK Rx
- Insert → LSK L6
- Delete any discontinuities → CLR LSK Lx
- F-PLAN INIT Page → INIT
- WEIGHT INIT Page → PAGE
- Note Block Fuel (xxx.x)
- o FUEL INIT Page → PAGE
- Enter Block Fuel as REFUEL QTY → LSK L1
- o TAKE OFF Page → TO/APPR
- o Enter Flex Temp (derated 50 to 70 non-derated) → LSK L1
- Enter appropriate flap settings → LSK L3
- Enter dep rwy slope (always 0) / rwy wind → LSK R2
- o Enter Outside Air Temperature (OAT) (xxC or xxF) → LSK R3
- o Confirm all V-Speeds → LSK L4 → LSK L5 → LSK L6
 - --- Check V-Speeds now indicated on the PFD. ---
- IVAP-flightplan





Speed at flightplan
 Departure Time
 IFR Clearence
 Request

--- Note Squawk, initial Alt, SID, etc. ---

• Squawk Set

Voice Recorder Test Button
 Push & Hold 5 seconds
 You should hear a test tone & see deflection into the green band. ---

BUS FAULT Lights
 CARGO TEMP
 ENG IGN OFF Light
 Verify Extinguished
 Verify Extinguished

• Hydraulic SYSTEM Manual Light Verify Extinguished (= hyd

system auto mode active)

HYD SYS 1, 2 & 3 PRESS Lights
 Verify Illuminated

HYD PRESS TEST Button Push
 --- HYD PRESS ALERT should be displayed on EAD. ---

--- Test will take about 1 minute, wait till TEST Light extinguished before

proceeding. ---

SMOKE ELEC/AIR Selector
 DRIVE 1, 2 & 3 Switches
 CAB BUS Switch
 EMER PWR
 Verify Norm
 Guarded
 Armed

--- EMER PWR ON Light illuminates for 30sec during tets. --
Air MASK Switch

Verify Guarded

• Fuel SYSTEM Manual Light Off (= fuel system auto mode active)

Exterior Lights

LDG LT RetNOSE LT Off

L & R WING & RWY TURNOFF
 NAV
 On / Extinguished
 Verify On / Extinguished

LOGOBCN & HI-INTOff

FLAP LIMIT / ELEVEL FEEL Auto & all lights extinguished

• Cabin Press Controller Verify Auto

• CABIN PRESS Valve Verify Open (cabin press meter

full upper position)

DITCHING Switch
 Verify Guarded





ANTI-ICE & DEFOG All extinguished --- Next step only if refueling (after turn-around) is planned. ---**FUEL USED RESET Button** Push FMA / Autopilot: IN / HP Set Barometer to IN or HP as required **BAROSET** QNH 0 Set to atmospheric pressure 0 Barometer MINIMUMS Control Knob RA HDG Readout MAG (indicated on ND) ND / PFD Set as desired (Range, Map, etc.) 0 IAS/MACH 250 (or alternate initial speed) HDG / TRK HDG (indicated on ND) Cross Check HDG on ND / Standby Comp. **Bank Angle Selector** Auto AFS OVRD OFF Switches αU Altitude Set assigned initial Altitude Oxygen Mask Test/Reset Switch Push & verify oxygen flow ND clock Verify correct time displayed Verify 4 green Gear Lights CTR GEAR NORM/UP Light Verify extinguished System Display Open System Display Config Page Config **Gear Test** Push & Hold (Gear Lever down) --- Verify 4 red lights. --- Release. --- Verify four green lights. ---System Display Close Throttle 1 Test → Full Up → Verify Warning Horn Sounds → Idle Throttle 2 Test → Full Up → Verify Warning Horn Sounds → Idle

Throttle 3 Test → Full Up → Verify Warning Horn Sounds → Idle
 Flap T.O. Selector Rotate Wheel to required setting
 HDG Set HDG of departure runway
 Auto Break Select T.O. position
 Auto Break ABS disarm Light Verify extinguished
 Gangway Disable (Ctrl + J)

Doors All closed (via FMC FS Shortcuts Menu)





Doors Slides Arm all (via FMC FS Shortcuts Menu)

Engine s/u & Pushback:

Engine s/u & Pushback p/b clrc request
 Beacon Light On
 AUX HYD PUMP 1 On
 ENG IGN A or B Push

• Fuel SYSTEM Manual Light Verify Extinguished (= fuel auto

mode active)

Air SYSTEM Manual Light
 Verify Extinguished (= air auto

mode active)

Parking break
 Off (Push the brakes)

Pushback
 Start (via FMC FS Shortcuts Page)

Engine 3 START Switch
 Pull

--- Observe switch light illuminates. Wait till 15% N2. ---

Engine 3 FUEL Switch
 On

--- Wait till N1 & N2 stabilized. EGT & ENG OIL in normal range. ---

Engine 1 START Switch
 Pull

--- Observe switch light illuminates. Wait till 15% N2. ---

Engine 1 FUEL Switch
 Or

--- Wait till N1 & N2 stabilized. EGT & ENG OIL in normal range. ---

Engine 2 START Switch
 Pull

--- Observe switch light illuminates. Wait till 15% N2. ---

Engine 2 FUEL Switch On

--- Wait till N1 & N2 stabilized. EGT & ENG OIL in normal range. ---

--- If CARGO DOOR TEST FAIL alert is displayed, perform manual test. ---

Cargo Door Test Button
 Push & Hold for 4 seconds

Engine & Airfoil Anti-Ice
 AIR APU
 On if required (< 10° TAT)
 Off (Verify on light extinguishes)

• APU Verify Off (On light extinguished)

GLY EXT PWREXT PWROff





--- If FADEC Alternate Mode is displayed and not desired. ---

FADEC MODE Switches 1 - 3
 Open, Push, Guard

Nose Light
 Landing Light
 Logo Light
 Pushback

Taxi

 Ext Off
 On

Finish

• IRS / PFD Verify "TAXI" indicated

Taxi:

Taxi-Clrc Request

Taxiways Note (if needed)
 Ground-Guidance Request (if needed)
 Flaps Select (as filled in FMC)

Spoilers Arm

PFD Verify flap setting indicated correctly

TCAS TA/RA

Stabilizer Trim
 Set as indicated on TO/APPR Page

FMC T/O Page Check
 NAV Mode Push / Arm

<u>h/p:</u>

Hand-off GND to TWR Change frequency

I/u & t/o clrc
 Request (rdy for dep h/p xx)

Landing Lights On

HI-INT Lights
 On (= Off Light extinguished)

IVAP-Transponder OnAUTOFLIGHT Arm

--- Attention: Applying more then 65% N1 thrust activates auto-thrust now! -

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• EAD Verify "Green Box" displayed

(=t/o config)

--- "Green Box" will not be displayed with parking break set. ---

Postion & hold
 Taxi & stop on rwy





Ready to Takeoff:

• Parkingbreak Set

Thrust Levers
 Forward

--- Move forward till "T/O Thrust" is displayed on the PFD. ---

Parkingbreak
 Release

--- Verify "T/O Clamp" indicated; following "T/O Thrust". ---

V1 Takeoff abortion impossible

VR Lift nose up

V2 Lift-off

Takeoff:

Trim settings Adjust (when needed)

• Gear Up (at positive climb rate >500ft)

Speed Verify V2+10kts maintained

(by nose pitch)

Autoflight / -pilot
 On

--- Verify blue AP1 or 2 light illuminated & AP off extinguished (PFD). ---

--- After 1500ft RA: ---

• PROF On

• Speed FMS

--- verify Thrust in magenta color on PFD ---

Airborne
 Publish airborne when on

Unicom (no ATC)

--- After 3070 ft RA: ---

Flaps Retract (on schedule; PFD

displaying "-FR")

• Slats Retract (on schedule; PFD

displaying "-SR")

Start time
 Note (if required)

Hand-off TWR to APP(DEP)
 Change frequency

Climb:

VS / Vertical Speed
 Set manually if higher climb rate

desired

Landing-/Taxi Lights Off

Spoiler Disarm





Autobreak
 Off

FMA Altitude Readjust to next cleared / final

Flight Level

Hand-off APP to CTR Change frequency

Anti-Ice (all)
 On (under 10°C OAT, see FMC

PROG page)

Altimeter Readjust (above 18000ft)

Landing Lights
 Ret

• Seat Belts Off (depends on weather)

Cruise:

Radio / ATC contact
 Maintain / Check continuously

FMA (Autopilot) / FMC
 Check permanently

FMC Check PERF & PROG pages

[ETA & EFOB(fuel)]

Descent & Approach:

Descent preparations
 Begin 30 to 50nm before T/D

(Top of Descent)

Airport-/Meta-Information Retrieve

FMC:

○ F-PLAN Page → F-PLAN

○ Last EnRoute Waypoint Lat Rev Page → LSK Lx

STAR & App Selection Page → LSK R1

○ Choose Arrival Runway → LSK Rx

○ Choose corresponding STAR → LSK Lx

o Insert → LSK L6

○ Select App Transition if available & desired → LSK Rx

Check F-PLAN for discontinuities

Seat Belts
 On

Descent
 Request start of descent

FCP / Autopilot Altitude
 Reset to next (cleared) Flight Level

--- Verify airplane starts descent at T/D ---

--- Repeat last step whenever cleared to next FL ---

FMC

TO/APPR Page → TO/APPR

Set landing flaps or leave default setting (35°) → LSK L4

○ Note Final Approach Speed → LSK L5

○ Verify Landing Wight under Maximum LW → LSK R1





--- If magenta ADD DRAG message appears: ---

• Speedbrakes / Spoiler Up (if required)

Altimeter Readjust (under 18000ft)

Hand-off CTR to APP Change frequency

Landing lights On
 Taxi light Land
 Speedbrakes / Spoiler Off & Arm

Autobreaks Set

--- After STAR, entering Approach / overflying Transition: ---

Flaps
 15 (or as required)

Final approach & Landing (Autoland):

FCB Autopilot APPR/LAND Arm

--- Verify LAND ARMED indicated on PFD. ---

Flaps Lower as required till reaching

35° after "Gear Down"

--- Stabilize on glide slope /ILS app. ---

• ILS captured Announce

--- Verify white "LOC" & "G/S" indicated on PFD. ---

Hand-off APP to TWR Change frequency

Gear DownLanding clrc Request

Verify 1400ft above ground:

○ PFD → Speed at App Speed

o PFD → Green DUAL LAND indication

o PFD → Flaps 35

○ EAD → Green Box

• Throttles Idle (Important: Before flare &

touchdown!!!)

--- Flare & Touchdown: ---

• Verify on PFD:

White RETARD

Green FLARE

Thrust reversers
 Engage (if needed)

• Thrust reversers Disengage (at 60kt) (idle fwd)





Autopilot (FCP) Disengage (AP Disengage Btn)

Off Warnings

Brakes Disable auto-break Vacate (",rwy vacated") Runway

Final approach & Landing (w/o Autoland):

Lower as required till reaching Flaps

35° after "Gear Down"

--- Stabilize on glide slope /ILS app. ---

Announce ILS captured

Gear Down

Hand-off APP to TWR Change frequency

Autopilot (FCP) Disengage (AP Disengage Btn)

Warnings Off

--- Continue approach & landing manually – hand-flying: ---

Trim settings Adjust (when needed)

Landing clrc Request

--- Touchdown: ---

Throttles Idle

Thrust reversers Engage (if needed)

Thrust reversers Disengage (at 60kt) (fwd idle)

Brakes Disable auto-break

Vacate (",rwy vacated") Runway

Taxi:

Transponder Stdby

Hand-off TWR to GND Change frequency **Taxiways** Note and follow

(Ground-Guidance Request if required)

Flaps Set 0

Speedbrakes Disengage

Autobrakes Off Off Landing lights Taxi Light On / Taxi Off

HI-INT Light

Landing time Note (if needed)





APU PWR On
 --- Verify AVAIL Light flashing indicating APU start. ---

• Air APU Bleed On

Parking Position:

--- Before turning into gate / parking position: ---

Taxi Light Off

--- At parking position: ---

Parking brake
 Set

• ATC contact End (state "on blocks")

Engine 1 & 3 Fuel Flow Switches Off
 --- Verify APU AIR/ELEC On" alert on EAD: ---

Engine 2 Fuel Flow Switch Off
Seatbelts Off

• Doors Disarm all (via FMC)

Doors
 Open

Gangway Enable (Ctrl + J)

IRS Selectors 1 - 3
 All exterior lights (expect NAV)
 EXT PWR
 GLY EXT PWR
 TCAS
 Anti-Ice
 Cargo Temp
 Off
 Off
 Off
 Off

--- Aircraft ready for turn-around /next flight. ---

--- Continue if "Cold & Dark" required: ---

EMER LT
NAV Light
GLY EXTR PWR
EXT PWR
Cockpit Lights
Battery
Off
Off
Off
Off

APU

Off





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MD-11F --- Fuel Planning Charts:

MD-11 see next page!

Flightplan	CI = <u>80 !</u>	MZFW	Break	Climb:	Cruise:	Descend:
<u>Fuel only</u>	No Winds!	461.300 lbs	Release to	250 / 300 kt	M 0.82	M 0.70
(lbs)	MZFW!		Landing	M 0.78		290 / 250 kt
MD-11 max	. Range at MZF	W: 3500nm				
Distance	Fuel (lbs) at	Fuel (lbs) at	Fuel (lbs) at		Fuel (lbs) at	
<u>(nm)</u>	FL 290/300	FL 310/320	FL 330/340		FL 350 - 430	
100	12.000					
200	16.000					
300	21.000					
400	25.000					
500	29.000					
600	33.000					
700	37.000	≈ 97%	≈ 96%		≈ 95%	
800	41.000	of	of		of	
900	45.000	FL290	FL290		FL290	
1000	49.000					
1500	68.000					
2000	91.000					
2500	109.000					
3000	135.000					
3500	156.000 *					
	Aft	er 3500nm Pay	load has to be	traded for fuel	. **	
4000	172.000	0.70/	0.00/		OE9/	
4500	191.000	≈ 97% -f	≈ 96% -f		≈ 95% of	
5000	210.000	of	of		•	
5500	228.000	FL290	FL290		FL290	
After 5500mm Payload has to traded for range (max. fuel capacity reached). **						
6000		≈ 97%	≈ 96%		≈ 95%	
-	245635	of	of		of	
7000		FL290	FL290		FL290	

^{*} At MZFW the maximum range of 3500nm can only be achieved with additional reserves limited to 16.500 lbs (instead of 21.000 lbs), otherwise MTOW of 630.500 lbs will be exceeded.

Additional 2000 lbs of taxi fuel can be loaded a GW of 632.500 lbs. These 2000 lbs have to be consumed with APU & taxi before takeoff.

^{**} Flying in higher altitudes - consuming less fuel - it is possible to carry the same payload over a longer range with the trade-off between the fuel, range and payload affecting the aircraft after a longer distance.





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(lbs)	MZFW!	•	Landing	M 0.78		290 / 250 kt
		MD-11 max.	Range at MZF\	<i>N</i> : ≈ 4500nm		
Distance	Fuel (lbs) at	Fuel (lbs) at	Fuel (lbs) at		Fuel (lbs) at	
(nm)	FL 290/300	FL 310/320	FL 330/340		FL 350 - 430	
100****	12.000					
200	16.000					
300	21.000					
400	25.000					
500	29.000					
600	33.000					
700	37.000					
800	41.000	≈ 97%	≈ 96%		≈ 95%	
900	45.000	of	of		of	
1000	49.000	FL290	FL290		FL290	
1500	68.000					
2000	90.000					
2500	110.000					
3000	130.000					
3500	150.000					
4000	171.000					
4500	191.000					
After 4500nm Payload has to be traded for fuel. ***						
5000	208.000					
5500	227.000					
6000	254.200 **					
After 6000mm Payload has to traded for range (max. fuel capacity reached). ***						
6500		≈ 97%	≈ 96%		≈ 95%	
-	245635	of	of		of	
7000		FL290	FL290		FL290	

^{*} At MZFW the maximum range of 3500nm can only be achieved with additional reserves limited to 11.500 lbs (instead of 21.000 lbs), otherwise MTOW of 630.500 lbs will be exceeded.

Additional 2000 lbs of taxi fuel can be loaded a GW of 632.500 lbs. These 2000 lbs have to be consumed with APU & taxi before takeoff.





- ** At a payload of \approx 100.000 lbs the maximum range of 6000nm can only be achieved with additional reserves limited to 10.000 lbs (instead of 21.000 lbs), otherwise MTOW of 630.500 lbs will be exceeded.
- → Additional 2000 lbs of taxi fuel can be loaded a GW of 632.500 lbs. These 2000 lbs have to be consumed with APU & taxi before takeoff.
- *** Flying in higher altitudes consuming less fuel it is possible to carry the same payload over a longer range with the trade-off between the fuel, range and payload affecting the aircraft after a longer distance.
- **** For a distance of 100nm altitudes of 15000ft maximum are assumed.

Fuel planning notes --- MD-11 & MD-11F:

	Basic Operating Weight (OEW)	291.100	LBS
	(11F: 248.500 LBS)		
+	Payload (passengers & cargo)	XXX.XXX	LBS
=	Zero Fuel Weigh (ZFW)	XXX.XXX	LBS
	(max 461.300 LBS)		
+	Minimum Landing Fuel	008.000	LBS
+	Alternate Fuel (200nm distance)	005.000	LBS
+	Contingency Fuel (holding, taxi, etc.)	008.000	LBS
=	Planned Landing Weight (PLW)	XXX.XXX	LBS
	(max 491.500 LBS)		
+	Flight Plan Fuel (fuel for route)	XXX.XXX	LBS
<u>=</u>	Planned Takeoff Weight (PTOW)	XXX.XXX	LBS
	(max 630.500 LBS)		

→ Flight Plan Fuel + 21.000 LBS = Total Fuel = Block Fuel

- → Total fuel = Enough fuel for route, 1h contingency (holding & taxi), problematic winds, alternate fuel for 200nm and a minimum landing fuel (1h+). Modify alternate value as needed.
- → Load all wing tanks with same amount of fuel; outer tanks full → inner tanks → center tanks.