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FDS-PRO-Ethernet-CDU

Sim-Avionics Integration



New for **2020**, the FDS-Pro-Ethernet-CDU comes with HDMI compatibility. With most of the latest Graphics cards (GFX) providing DVI-D and HDMI there are limited GFX cards available.

The newest version lets you use the latest GFX cards.

*Minimum requirement for GFX cards and Avionics Suites is a 2 GIG card.



Sim-Avionics shown on the screen



- Rubberized Keys
- Dome type switches providing millions of cycles
- Brightness switch is functional (screen dimming)



Looking from the rear and left to right:

L Position – IBL constantly ON (set to maximum)

C Position – External IBL from PWM dimmer.

R Position - External IBL from DC voltage regulated dimmer.

** The “C” position is most commonly used when connected to the FDS IBL Dist Boards.*



Rear View

- HDMI port
- Screen switches w/indicator LED
- Ethernet jack
- Reset switch
- Power jack
- Back lighting switch/remote IBL jack



Rear View



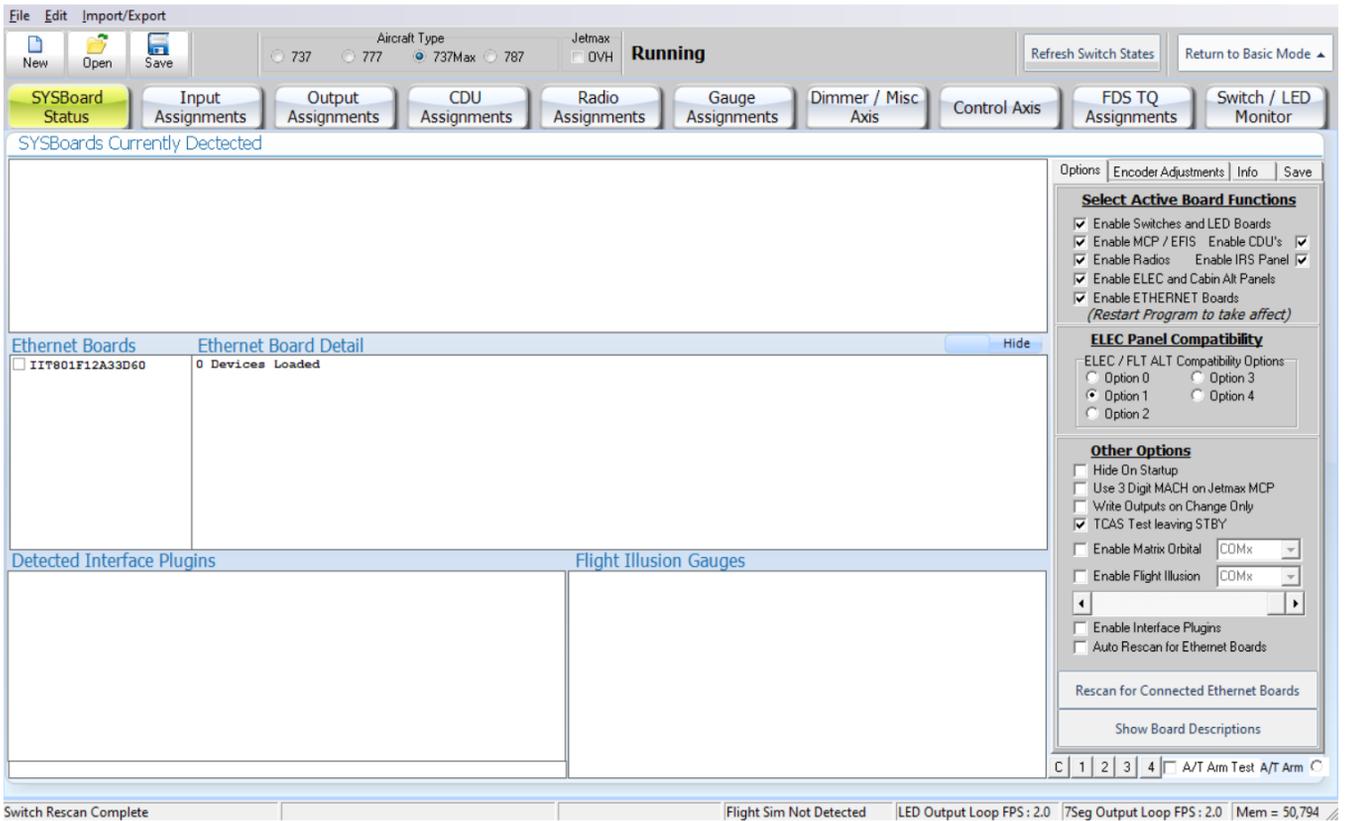
Cables connected to the CDU



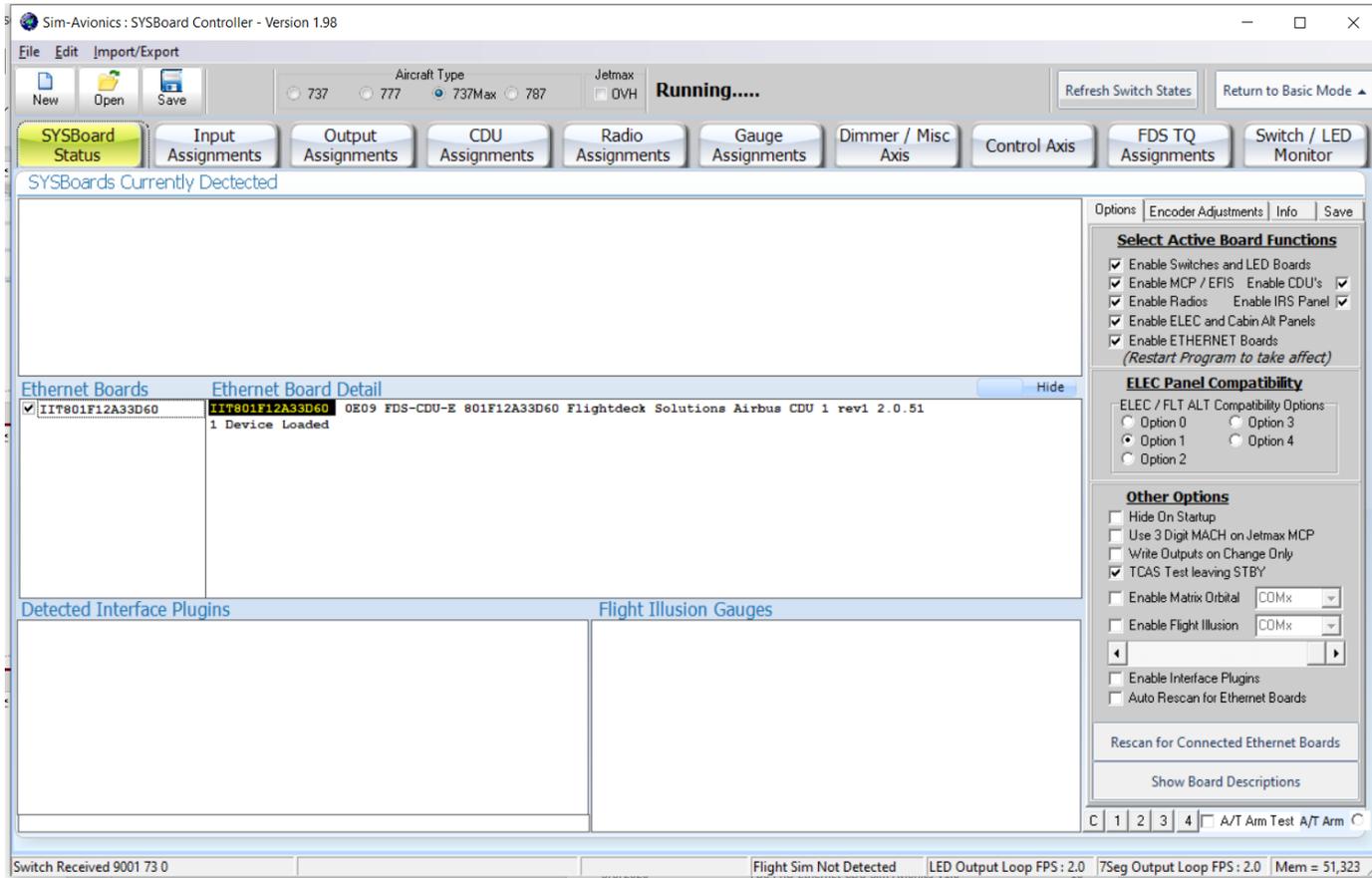
Pin1 – DC voltage from “0 to 5V” from voltage regulated dimmer **OR** “PWM” from PWM dimmer.

Pin2 – GND

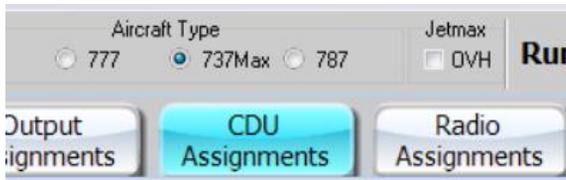
*Connects to the FDS IBL Dimmer in the Pedestal with the supplied cable.



- Start the SYSBoard Controller
- The SYSBoard Controller will be searching for any ethernet devices in the network.
- Check the box for the board you are going to assign.
- *Multiple Ethernet boards will show up, you can run the SYSBoard Controller on multiple computers and only assign the boards you want to run on that computer. Spreading out the “load” on the SYSBoard Controllers is recommended. Run the CDU video and SYSBoard Controller on the same computer.*



- The Ethernet Board Details will show up
- If required there is a “Rescan for Connected Ethernet Boards”



- Then click the **CDU Assignments** tab to assign the CDU’s in your MIP (or OBS in B777 set-ups)

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Sim-Avionics : SYSBoard Controller - Version 1.98

File Edit Import/Export

New Open Save Aircraft Type: 737 777 737Max 787 Jetmax OVH Running... Refresh Switch States Return to Basic Mode

SYSBoard Status Input Assignments Output Assignments **CDU Assignments** Radio Assignments Gauge Assignments Dimmer / Misc Axis Control Axis FDS TQ Assignments Switch / LED Monitor

CDU Board ID

Last Board Detection : **801F12A33D60/1**

CDU Light Status: ON EXEC, DSP MSG, FAIL OFST

CDU application runs on a remote computer (Default Unchecked)

Press any key on the CAPTAIN CDU, then press Assign: Assign CAPTAIN CDU Clear

Press any key on the F/O CDU, then press Assign: Assign FO CDU Clear

Press any key on the OBSERVER CDU, then press Assign: Assign OBSERVER 1 CDU Clear, Assign OBSERVER 2 CDU Clear, Assign OBSERVER 3 CDU Clear

1 1 801F12A33D60/1 FDS-CDU-E 9001 0E09 IIT801F12A33D60 801F12A33D60

FIG 1

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FIG 2

Switch Received 9001 27 0 Flight Sim Not Detected LED Output Loop FPS : 2.0 7Seg Output Loop FPS : 2.0 Mem = 51,241

FIG 1

- To locate the CDU press any key on the CDU
- ID shows up in **yellow** once you press the key on the CDU.

FIG 2

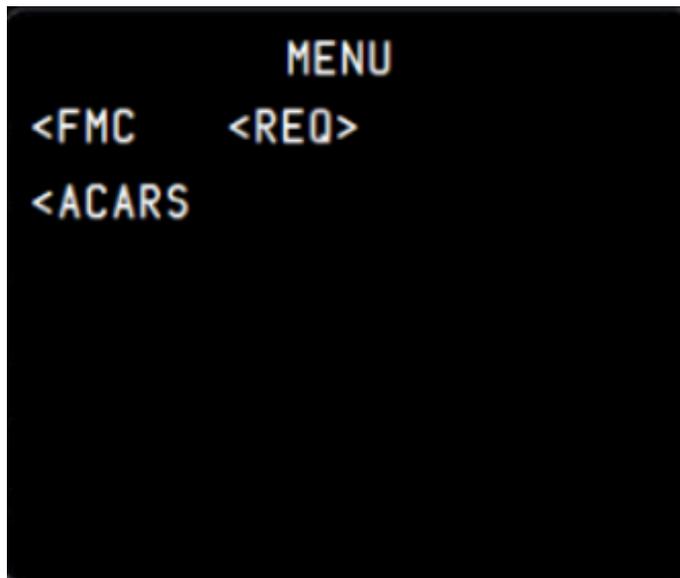
- ID number shows up for the CDU screen and needs to be assigned to the position of that CDU.
- Assign to the Captain, First Officer or 1 of 3 Observer CDU's (B777 has a third CDU in the pedestal)
- Press the SAVE button to save the assignment.
- Start the CDU programs and follow the screen set-up instructions.

Note: There is no manual for the SYSBoard Controller, all instructions are on the screens and may have a “Comment” when the cursor is placed over some areas.

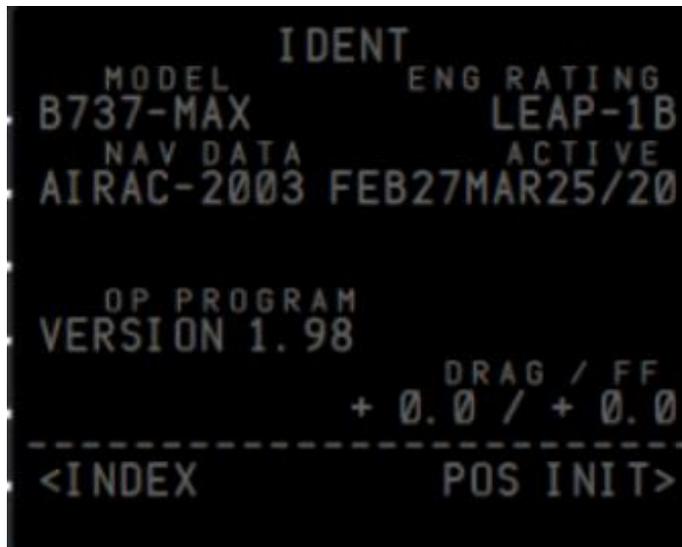
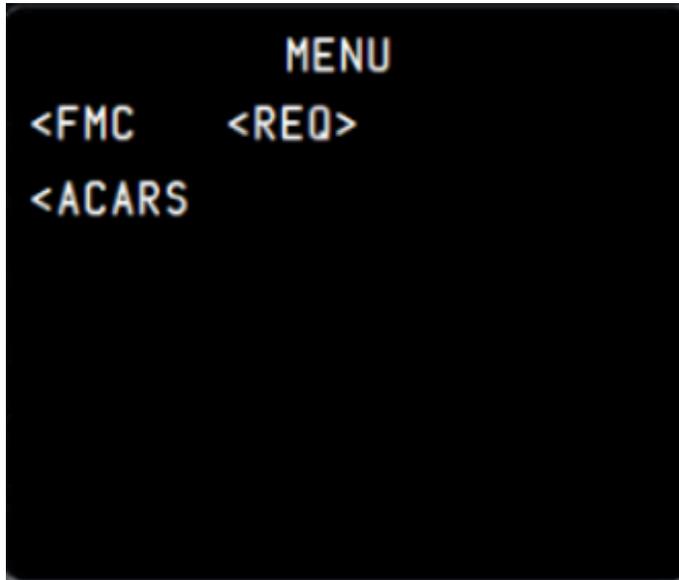


FIG 3

- 1) Start the CDU program you are using in the MIP
- 2) The CDU appears on the Main PC screen as above.
- 3) Drag the CDU over to the CDU screen. (Fig.3)
- 4) Once positioned in the CDU hardware screen, press the “END” key on your computer keyboard. The CDU will go to Full Screen.
- 5) Close the Sim-A CDU program to allow the screen settings to be written to the CDU ini file in Sim-A **CTRL+F4**
- 6) Re-start the CDU program and the CDU will display the CDU screen in your CDU hardware.
- 7) Use the “Line Set-Up” located in the CDU under Sim-Options/Sim/Next Page/Line Setup. First screen sets the lines, press Next Page and you can set the margins and Scratchpad setting. Press Save when done.



CDU Display and Full Screen using the “END” key on the computer keyboard.



Screen Dimming in Sim-Avionics using the Brightness switch on the CDU.

Terminology

CDU	Computer Display Display
LSK	Line Select Key
FDS	Flightdeck Solutions Ltd
IBL	Integrated Back Lighting for FDS Panels
MIP	Main Instrument Panel
OH	Overhead
PED	Center Aisle Stand or Pedestal
TQ	Throttle Quadrant
Ethernet	Technology that connects wired local area networks (LANs) and enables the device to communicate with each other through a protocol which is the common network language.