**“Microsoft Flight Simulator”**

**Fact Sheet**

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**Title: “**Microsoft Flight Simulator”

**Publisher:** Xbox Games Studios

**Developer:** Asobo Studio

**Format:** Xbox Series X|S, Xbox Game Pass for PC**,** Windows PC, and Steam

**ESRB Rating:** “Microsoft Flight Simulator” has a rating of ESRB E / PEGI 3+.

**Price**: $59.99 USD for all available platforms; $89.99 USD for Deluxe Edition; $119.99 Premium Deluxe Edition for all available platforms

**Availability:**  **Xbox Series X|S:** July 27, 2021

 **Windows PC/Steam:** Available Now

**Product Overview:**

From light planes to wide-body jets, fly highly detailed authentic aircraft in the next generation of “Microsoft Flight Simulator.” Any time of year – day or night - test your piloting skills against real-time atmospheric simulation and live weather in a dynamic, living world. The sky is calling.

**AVAILABLE ON XBOX SERIES X|S** - Jump right into experiencing the thrill of flight with the most accessible entry to date that showcases the power of Xbox Series X|S.

**EXPLORE THE WORLD** - Travel the world in amazing detail with over 37 thousand airports, 2 million cities, 1.5 billion buildings, real mountains, roads, trees, rivers, animals, traffic, and more.

 **EARN YOUR WINGS** - Hone your pilot skills in a variety of aircraft – from lightweight planes to commercial jets – with an experience that scales to your level.

 **TEST YOUR SKILL** - Fly day or night with live real-time weather including accurate cloud coverage and cloud layers, wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, rain, and lightning.

**Features:**

* Immerse yourself in the vast and beautiful world that is our planet with more than 37 thousand airports, 1.5 billion buildings, 2 trillion trees, mountains, roads, rivers and more.
* Earth is vibrant and ever-changing, and so is the world of “Microsoft Flight Simulator” which includes live traffic, real-time weather, and animals.
* Fly in an ever-evolving digital world, as free, monthly updates continually enrich the simulation. World Updates graphically enhance specific regions of the planet while Simulation Updates deepen the authenticity of the flight experience.
* Hone your skills as a pilot in a variety of aircraft from light planes to commercial jets with comprehensive flight models. Every aircraft includes highly detailed and accurate cockpits with realistic instrumentation.
* The new weather engine enables users to switch on the live weather mode to experience real-time weather, including accurate cloud cover and cloud layers, wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, rain and more.
* From pro to beginner, scale your level from full manual piloting to full assist with interactive and highlighted instrument guidance and checklists.
* Experience flight any time of day, or any day of the year, allowing for night VFR, visual flight rules, and navigation.
* A state-of-the-art physics engine with over 1,000 control surfaces per plane allows for a highly accurate flight model for each aircraft.
* No pilot gets left behind regardless of skill level, with all-new tutorials, enhanced landing gear, Discovery Flights and more. Anyone can experience the thrill of flight!
* Experience “Microsoft Flight Simulator” with friends and family on whichever platform you prefer with the introduction of cross-play and cross-save on all available platforms. Online multiplayer on Xbox console requires Xbox Game Pass Ultimate or Xbox Live Gold subscription (sold separately).
* Buy the digital version of “Microsoft Flight Simulator,” and experience the simulator on Xbox Series X|S and Windows 10 PCs at no additional cost.

**About Asobo Studio:**

Asobo Studio is a France-based studio, and since 2002, they've created successful games adapted from famous brands, next generation equipment-based games and critically acclaimed original IP's. They’ve worked with companies worldwide, including Disney, Pixar, Hasbro, Ubisoft, Codemasters, FOCUS, Microsoft and more to make the next generation of games.

**Assets:**

Assets for “Microsoft Flight Simulator” are available at [Xbox Wire](https://news.xbox.com/en-us/media/?fwp_search=microsoft%20flight%20simulator)

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