

How to input a SID & STAR

Unfortunately at this point, Infinite Flight does not support SIDs or STARs. We do have a simple solution for this issue, allowing pilots to fly SIDs and STARs.

Please note, being able to fly these procedures really does help out our controllers a ton!

The first step is to find the chart for your assigned SID. There are many resources for this and even a simple Google search for the departure chart will solve the case.

If you are unsure of the departure spelling, just ask the controller and they will gladly send it to you via text.

Below is a link to the HOLTZ1 departure out of KLAX. Please open this in a separate window all together or print it off. For format purposes we can not display the picture on the doc.

<https://skyvector.com/files/tpp/1608/pdf/00237HOLTZ.PDF>

When you take a look at the chart, you will see that it ends at a VOR called TRM (Thermal). This is the transition on this departure. Some departures have many ending points or transitions. You will be assigned a transition in your IFR clearance.

Today we are departing 25R.

There are different routes for each runway so program the one that starts on the runway you are departing on.

You can see the first waypoint of the departure for 25R is DOCKR. This means you will want to input the waypoint DOCKR in the map in Infinite Flight. The next waypoint is WEILR, you will want to go from DOCKR direct to WEILR in infinite flight. You just keep inputting all the waypoints in the departure until your transition. In this case its TRM or Thermal. You will notice the shape on your map will look somewhat like the look of the chart.

The same technique applies to STARs except this time you start at your transition and end at the point closest to the runway. There may be multiple

ending points depending on what runway. ATC will be sure to let you know of the arrival runway before arrival.