

Start Descent v3.0.1.5

Thanks you for downloading Start Descent. Please read the License Agreement, you must agree to the license agreement before Start Descent will work. Below you will find instructions for installing and running Start Descent.

1. **Installation:** Start Descent 3.0.1.5 is a stand alone Windows program that does NOT require any installation other than placing the StartDescent 3.0.1.5 Folder in your C:\ directory. Placing StartDescent in any other location will produce an error when you try to open the TOD_Report.txt file! After placing The StartDescent Folder in you C:\ folder open the folder and right click the StartDescent.exe file and create a shortcut to your desktop and it's ready to run.
2. **First Time Setup:** The first time you run Start Descent no Labels will be visible. Go to File>Setup and follow the instructions on the Setup page; click Help if you need more information. Start Descent will write text files to it's folder for storing labels and calculations so make sure Start Descent is in it's own dedicated folder! Do not change the name of the folder it must remain StartDescent 3.0.1.5!!
3. **What's New in v3.0.1.5:** You now can open and view the saved TOD_Report.txt file in Windows Notepad from StartDescent. You have the ability to save your calculations to your hard drive in the Start Descent Folder. Start Descent gives you two options for saving you TOD calculations, Create/Overwrite and Append. Append is helpful if you need to do several calculations during your flight planning when you have several TOD points to calculate, you can have all you calculations saved in the TOD_Report.txt file easily accessed by click on the Open button.
4. Start Descent warns you if you enter a value not usable. For example, if you enter a heading greater than 360 deg. That edit box will turn red to let you know of your mistake.
5. Start Descent reads and writes files only in it's own folder. Start Descent does NOT access any part of you computer. It does NOT collect any information. It does One thing, calculates a TOD point and write that information into a text file called TOD_Report.
6. I hope you find this program useful and it helps you in some small way, please leave a comment or suggestions at the X-Plane Form to help me improve StartDescent.