

Start Descent v4.0

Thanks you for downloading Start Descent. Below you will find instructions for installing and running Start Descent along with the License Agreement. You must agree to the license agreement before installing.

1. **Installation:** Start Descent 4.0 can be placed in any location on your Windows computer with the exception of the Desktop, for some reason it will not run on the desktop. There is no installation procedure just drop the folder where ever you want. After placing the 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:** When you run Start Descent for the First time the program might shut down shortly after opening and automatically restart again! This might only happen the first time you run Start Descent.
3. **Setting Up Labels:** The first time you run Start Descent no Labels will be visible. Follow the instructions for going to Setup; click Help if you need more information. Start Descent will write several text files to it's folder for storing labels and calculations so make sure Start Descent is in it's own dedicated folder! You should load the Default Labels by following the instructions on the first setup! Keep the StartDescent folder open so you can see the new files populate the folder. If no files were created repeat the Default Labels Setup again until the new files are created.
4. **What's New in v4.0:** You now can view your calculations in a separate window in StartDescent. You have the ability to save your calculations to your hard drive in a text file in the Start Descent Folder. Start Descent gives you two options for saving you TOD calculations. Over write and Append. The append option 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 text file. When you select the Save to Disk option click on Help for more information.
5. 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.
6. 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.txt
7. I hope you find this program useful and it helps you in some small way.

Blessings,
Skip

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