

Because finally decided that the official version of OF will be the 4.5, new people are coming to fly and sometimes we get together enough people at the time of flight, it is necessary to follow a procedure so that everyone has the same configuration and thus avoid the painful lags, crashes and parallel virtual realities.

This will incorporate a number of methods MANDATORY for all people who want to enter an online game, either a TE or a campaign. This we be sure that everyone we have exactly the same configuration and minimize the potential errors.

Mainly, the guidelines to follow are the following:

ALWAYS be used Rapace OF Launcher to start and also trying to always have the latest version.

It will be necessary to load the generic settings RL Squadron and check there before entering OF . ALL should fly the same release of OF.

1.-SET OF PREY LAUNCHER

The RL is essential for the proper setup and release of OF. Here we can load the data cartridge, load the configuration of the form we will fly and even upload the frequencies of internal communications. Therefore, it is MANDATORY that everyone has downloaded and configured correctly and if the RL to the latest version all the better. (The latest version at the time of writing is 9.89)

The RL can be found inside the folder "Utilities" of your installation of OF. This is a compressed file called "RL_OF.zip" that you will have to unzip the folder that you want.

IMPORTANT: Some antivirus, such as NOD32, RL detect a virus and can delete the application executable. In this case, disconnect the antivirus necesairo for decompression operations and update the RL, or even create an exclusion in the antivirus for that folder.

To download the latest version of the option will be pressed RL: RL UPDATER of the tab: "Release Area" as shown in Fig.



One of the most important things about flying is that ALL OF have the same configuration. To achieve this, we loaded into the RL the necessary configuration to match LADE everyone and more importantly, with the server.

This will download the configuration files of the 4.5 that you can find in the Downloads area of the Squadron. You can reach it from [HERE](#).

Once downloaded, unzipped and stored the files in a folder called, proceed as follows:

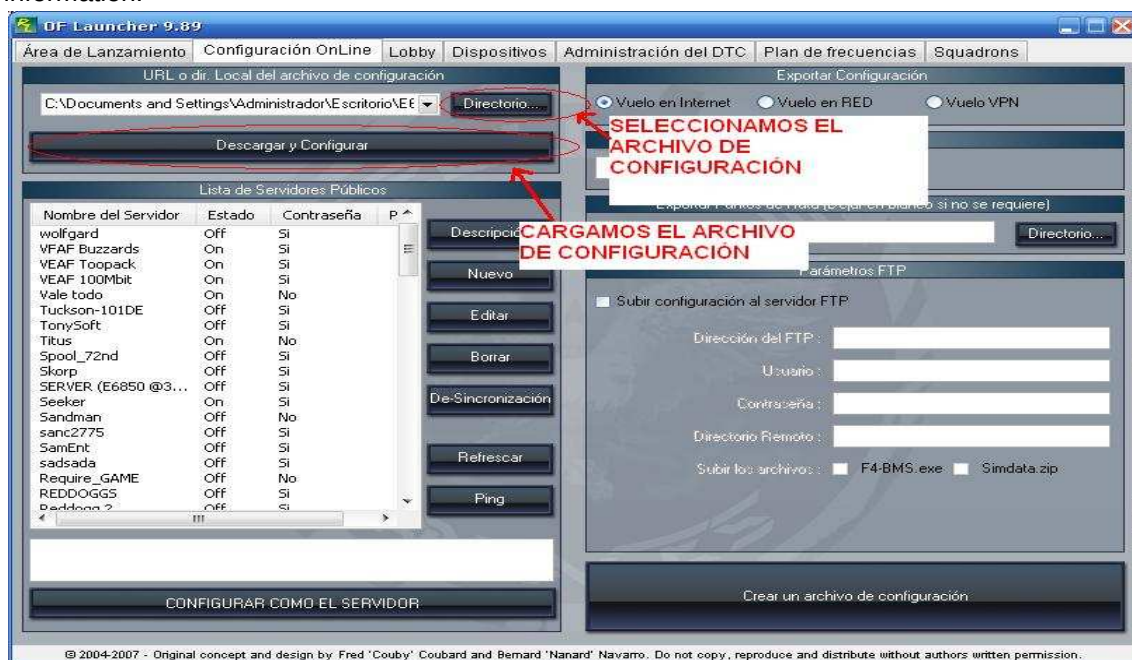
1.1 .- Installing the configuration file Falcon 4

Delete the file "falconbms.cfg" folder and copy Falcon4 we just go down.

It is necessary to run the Config Editor and uncheck the box MP Server Mode.

1.2 .- Installing RL generic settings:

- Open the RL and we move to the tab: "Online Settings".
- In the field: "URL or local dir configuration file", click on the "Directory" and the browser that opens select the configuration file called "escuadron69config.txt" just down.
- Once we selected the configuration file, click the button "Download and Configure" to enter information.



If all goes well we will see a message saying: "All the parameters have been updated."

In this case we see how successfully updated settings tab "Area Seed

IMPORTANT: No need to load the settings each time we go flying if you always fly with the same version. ONLY is necessary and essential if we think we could change something about the configuration of OF.

1.3 .- Setting the RL and the server

RL on the tab "Online Settings" button we give Refresh the list of public servants. Find and select the server: "Squadron 69" and click on the button inferior called: "Set as the server."

We ask for a password that is: Xifu.

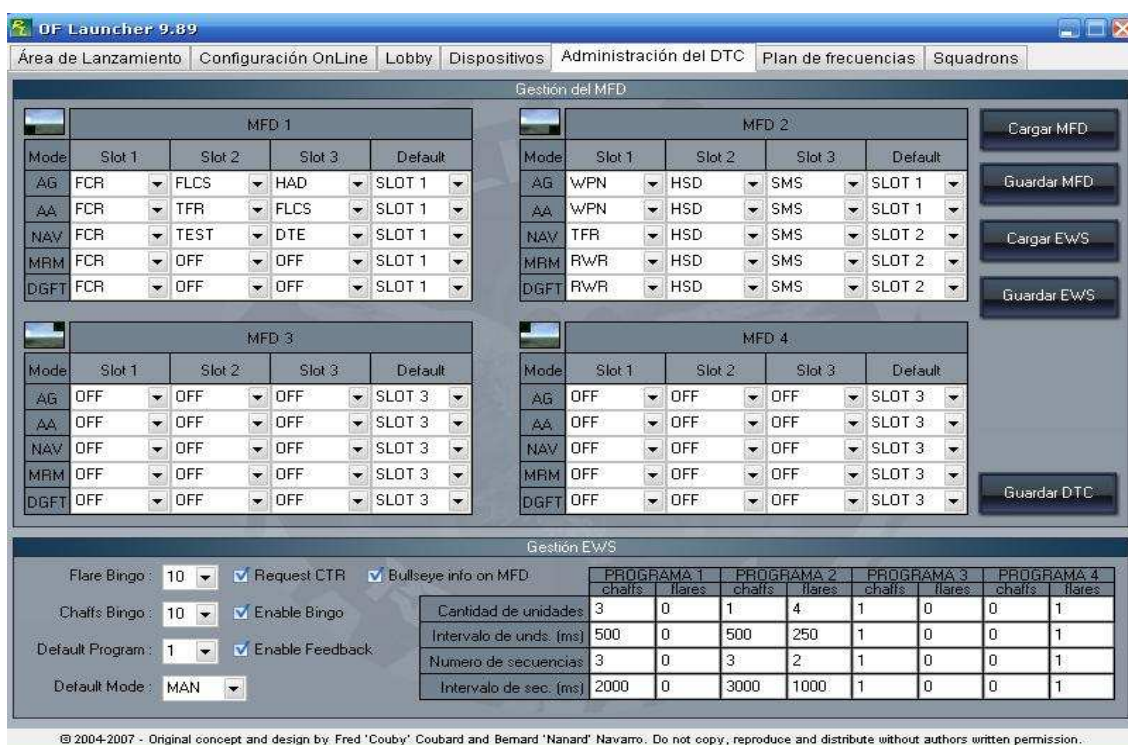
If all went correctly tell us that our parameters have been updated.

It might be that when we update the RL we receive an error of incompatibility with some files, "and falcon4.ss falcon4.uc."

To correct this error you need to copy the files before we got called "FALCON4.SSD" and "FALCON4.UCD" and paste in the folder: "C: \ MicroProse \ Falcon4 \ terrdata \ objects" or where you have installed the open falcon.

Once done, repeat this last step to see if we update the parameters.

Once loaded the configuration, you should check whether the cartridge is loaded correctly. To do this we move to the tab: "Managing the DTC" and check that all details are correct.



2 .- configure and run the Validator.

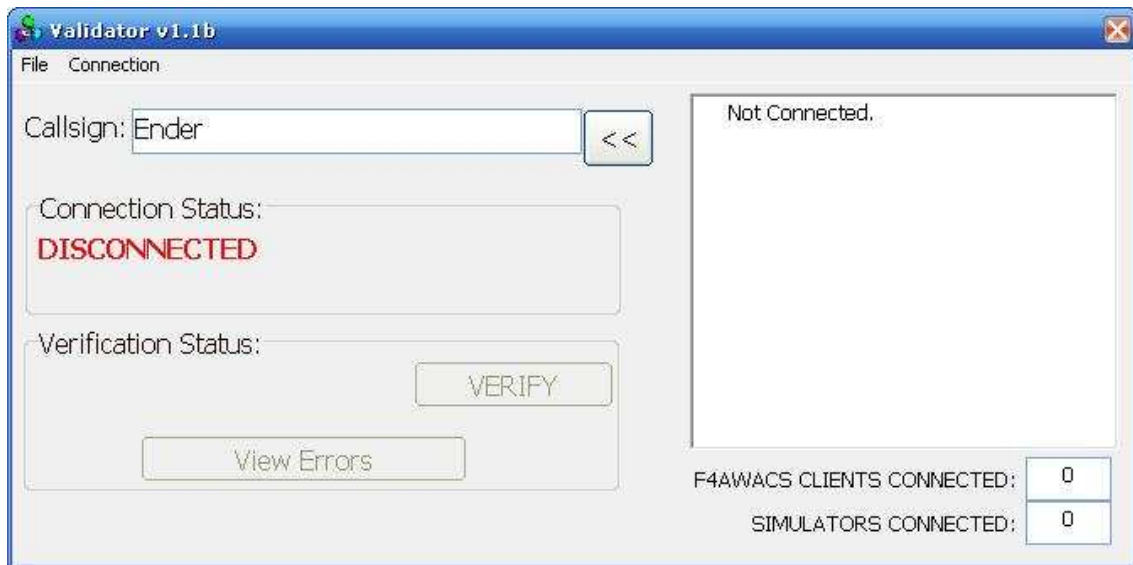
To ensure that all have the same configuration as we enter the server, has enabled the validation of our configuration files. Before launching OF from the RL is essential that validated to us if we have some parameters.

The first thing to do is install validation tools (among others). Inside the folder Falcon4 see that there is a folder called UTILITIES. We went tooth and we'll see a file called "Setup_OSC_v1.3.0b.zip."

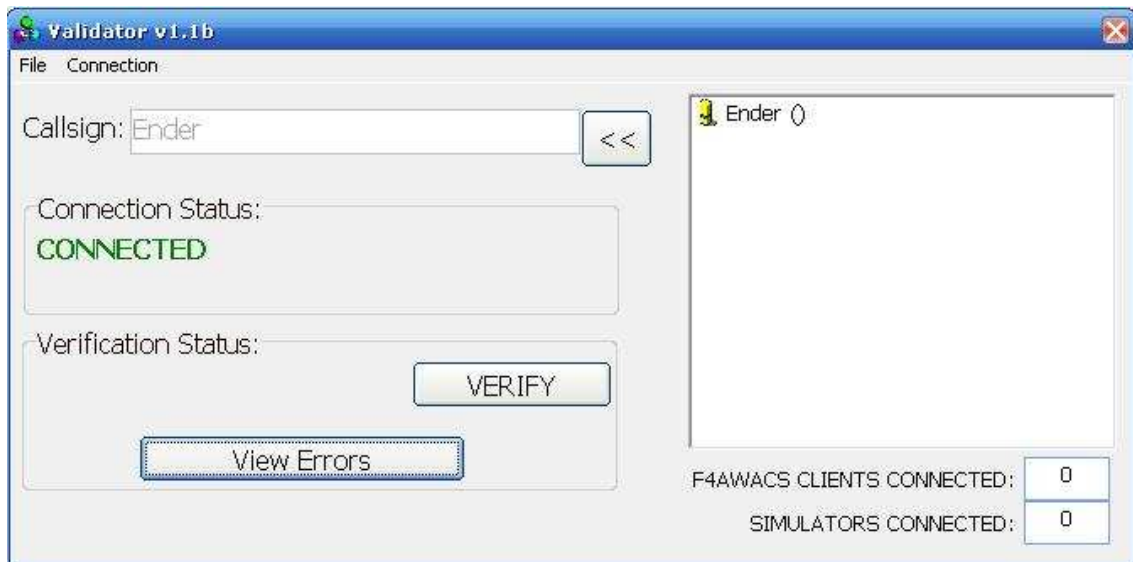
I unpack it wherever we want and once unzipped run the Setup. Next we will install a variety of applications.

When finished, you can run for the first time since the route VALIDATOR:
START-> All Programs-> Online Squadron Collection-> Validator. (Only necessary to run it from here the first time. The following times are always released from RL)

You will see a window like this:



You can click on the>> button to expand it. You put your callsign and you give it to: Connection-> Connect-> custom
In the window that appears you, in you put your nick name and IP, you put the IP of the server.
If you have connected you well, you will see how the state is green indicandoos you have connected.

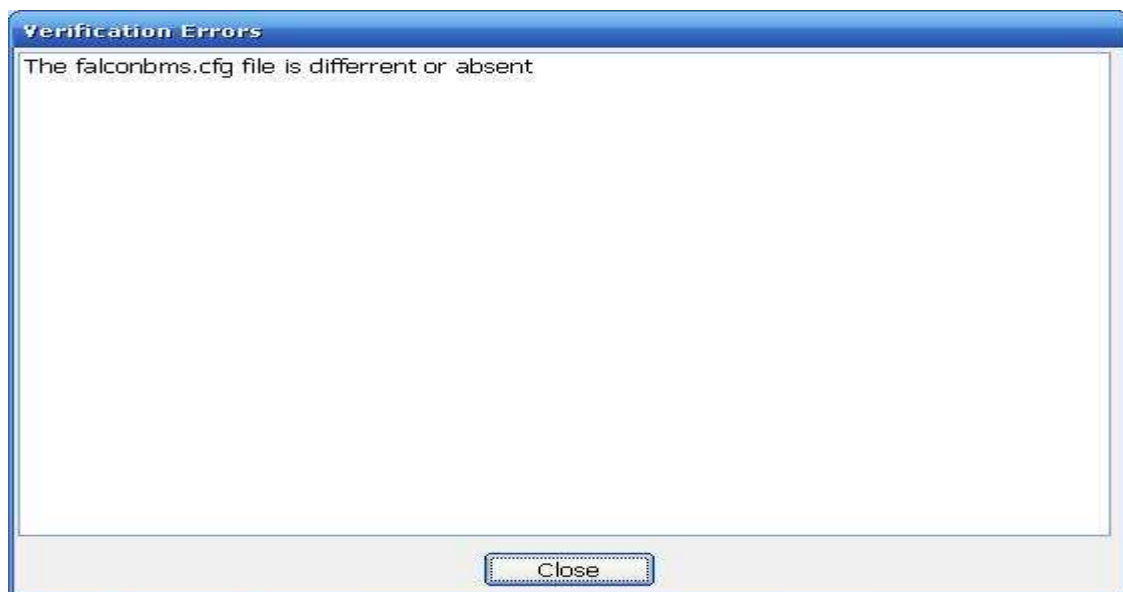


Now you just need to validate against the server.
Seleccionáis your nick of the window on the right and you give it to the button and Marçais
VERIFY in the window that appears you Korea Server. "

Below you will see a text saying: VERIFICATION FAILED. This indicates that it has passed the verification and is normal as we have removed some options that do not affect multiplayer.



The important thing to know if you have the config as the server is that you must now select your name next to the red cross in the right window and click on the button "View Errors" to see the mistakes that have given you.



If you said that: "The file is Different falconbms.cfg or absent" means that you have found and you have the critical lines. Cfg as the server. Any other line is displayed you indicate that you have something different and you must change it.

Once satisfied that you have the same config, need to leave the window open Validator.

We can now return to the Launcher Rapace and continue as usual.

If everything is correct, select the IP to connect as usual and we can launch the OF, which opens with the settings you have selected.

Well, I hope you serve.

Xifu thank you very much to the work of configuration files and the various tests we have done.