

## Some words to FGCOM:

Right now there seems to be a rather significant rise in the interest of FGCOM – and thus also some more people running into problems when installing/using it! So please find some hints for it:

## Available Documentation:

<a href="http://wiki.flightgear.org/Fgcom">http://wiki.flightgear.org/Fgcom</a>	basic, general description and installation-instructions for Windows, Linux, MAC/OSX
<a href="http://wiki.flightgear.org/FGCOM_Testing">http://wiki.flightgear.org/FGCOM_Testing</a>	Detailed troubleshooting
<a href="http://wiki.flightgear.org/FGCOM_for_Windows">http://wiki.flightgear.org/FGCOM_for_Windows</a>	Very detailed Installation-Instruction for windows
<a href="http://www.flightgear.org/forums/viewforum.php?f=32">http://www.flightgear.org/forums/viewforum.php?f=32</a>	Forum for FGCOM problems
<a href="http://www.flightgear.org/hardwarereq.html">http://www.flightgear.org/hardwarereq.html</a>	common hardware and driver requirements

## FGCOM Server

Since beginning of FGCOM the Server for it was *fgcom.flightgear.org.uk*. Thus this server is referenced in all basic documentation.

But the server became very overloaded over time. So a new, additional one was installed – thus there are now 2 servers available:

1. The original: [fgcom.flightgear.org.uk](http://fgcom.flightgear.org.uk)
2. The new one: [delta384.server4you.de](http://delta384.server4you.de)

You may have to ask your “Multyplayer-friends” which server they are using when you are not successful in starting to communicate with them! (Of course you should use MPchat for that!)

During the *EDDF-Triangle* events we always do use the new one!

### To switch your installation to use the new server, you need to:

- **If you start FGCOM by the original command**
  - replace the server within the command-line (or icon, or whatever). e.g.:
    - original start-command: `fgcom -Sfgcom.flightgear.org.uk -f910`
    - new start-command: `fgcom -Sdelta384.server4you.de -f910`
- **If you start with the FGCOM-GUI**
  - Start FGCOM-GUI as usual
  - Stop the Program with the Stop-button
  - then open from Program Menu-bar --> Settings --> Configure...
  - change the line "Server" from the old to the new server

If you have problems, you may always come to the EDDF-ELLX-Trinagle events and ask for support/help. (But please try to find a time when there is not much traffic – otherwise the ATC's may not have much time to care about you!) (see: <http://www.emmerich-j.de/FGCOM-Leaflet.pdf>)

Have fun with it *jomo*