

REX REAL GLOBAL AIRPORT TEXTURES



INSTALLATION & OPERATIONS GUIDE

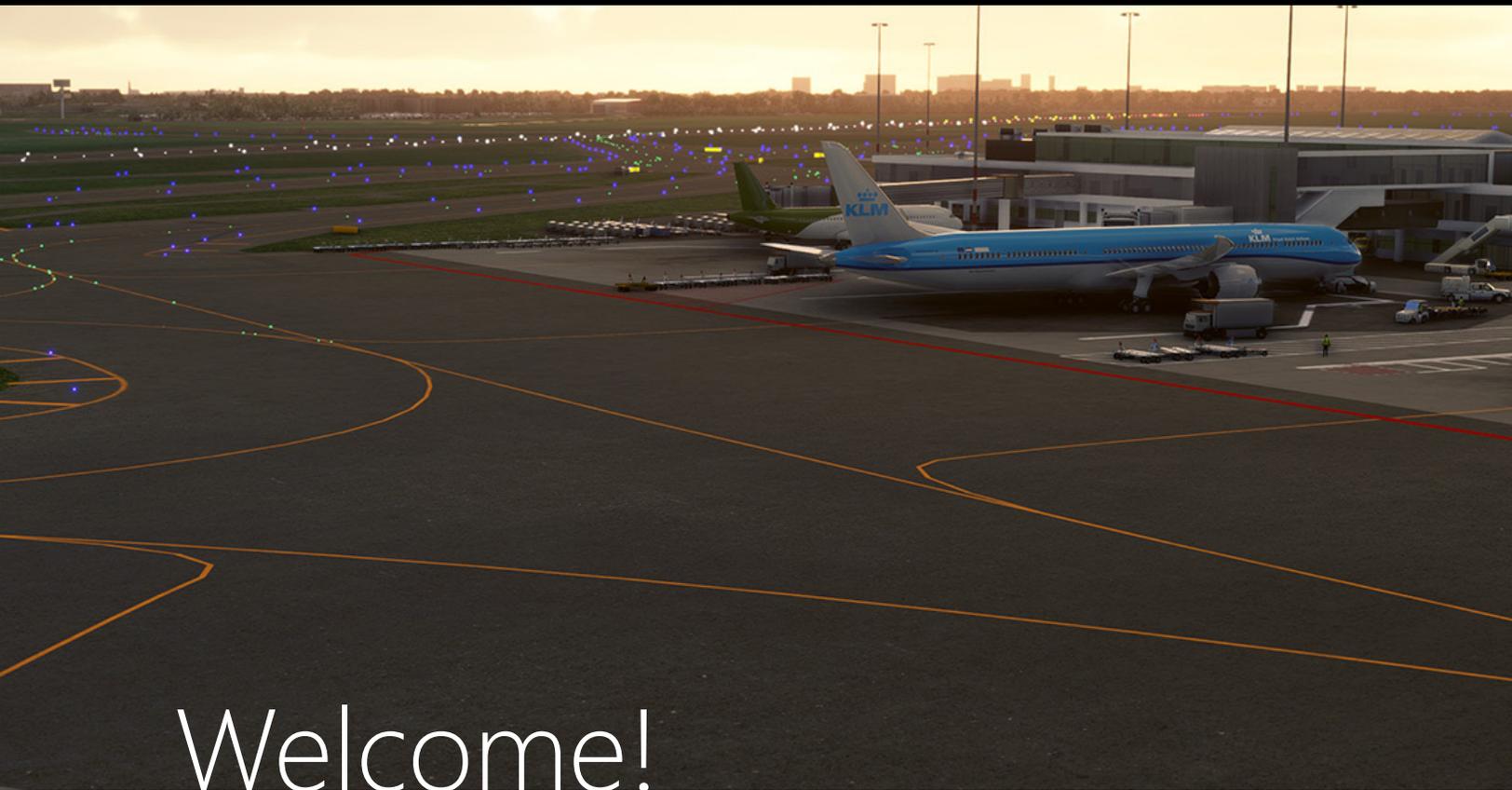
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Welcome!

Dear REX Customer –

Thank you for your purchase of REX Real Global Airport Textures!

We greatly appreciate your business. The number one goal as a company is the satisfaction of our customers. Therefore, we have striven to provide that quality in the product you just purchased.

Understand that when you purchase from us, we will endeavor to give you the best experience possible. If you have need of any assistance, we will be by your side to walk you through it until it is resolved.

Thank you again and we hope you enjoy your experience with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reed Stough".

Reed Stough
Managing Partner
REX Simulations

PRE-INSTALLATION

Please read these instructions closely before you install:

The steps below are **NOT REQUIRED** unless you encounter problems installing.

The majority of folks who install our software do not have to perform the steps outlined below, however, if you encounter any issues installing, please try the following:

1. Set User Account Control (UAC) to "never notify".

Here is how to turn User Account Control (UAC) off in Windows 10:

1. Type UAC in the search field on your taskbar. (If the search field is not visible, right-click the Start button and choose Search.)
2. Click Change User Account Control settings in the search results.
3. Then do the following:
 - Drag the slider down to Never notify and click OK.*
4. You may be prompted to confirm your selection or enter an administrator password.
5. Reboot your computer for the change to take effect.

** Upon successful installation and operation of the REX application, you may turn UAC back on. Drag the slider up to the desired level of security and click OK.*

2. Make sure REX has inbound/outbound permission via your firewall software.
3. Disable your antivirus or antimalware software. This may seem odd, but because REX utilizes the internet as well as modifies files on the back end, antivirus software can presume it is being hostile to your system. We assure this is not the case and to prevent false reports we ask that you disable them. **You can then re-instate your antivirus software once REX is installed. We ask that you give the REX folder exclusion rights through your antivirus or antimalware software.**
4. Finally, **DO NOT** install REX within your flight simulator folders, as this could cause issues with your flight simulator. We highly recommend you **DO NOT** install REX within the Program Files folder(s).

INSTALLATION

These versions of Windows are not supported: Windows Vista SP2, Windows 7 Home or Professional Edition, Window 8, 8.1. **This software is only compatible with Windows 10.**

ABSOLUTELY DO NOT install REX into your flight simulator folders. We do not recommend installing within the Program Files folder(s).

1. Right-click the **rexinstaller.exe** file (Figure 1) and select the option “**Run As Administrator.**” This will ensure that the software will install with full permissions. **DO NOT try to run the .msi file (Figure 2).**

A message dialogue from User Account Control may appear. If so, click YES. The main REX Real Global Airport Textures Setup will initiate. Click Next (Figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2

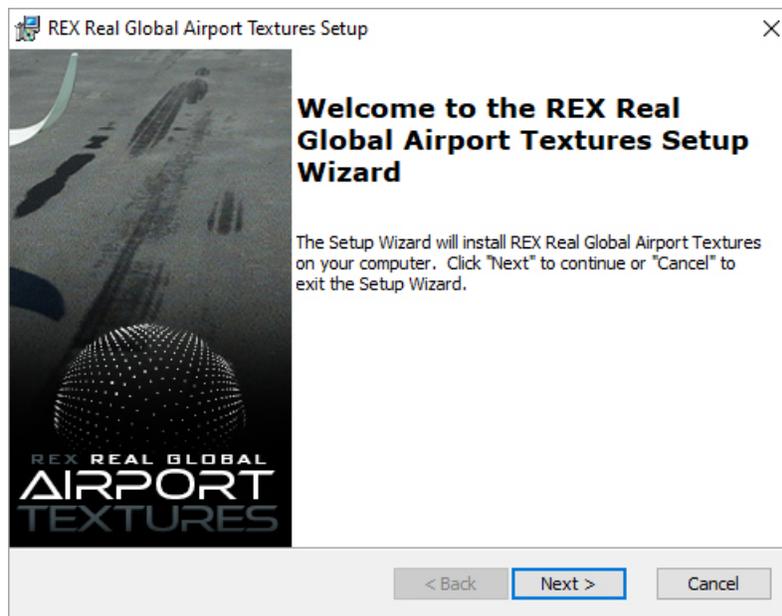


Figure 3

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2. On the End-User License Agreement screen (Figure 4), select **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** and click Next.

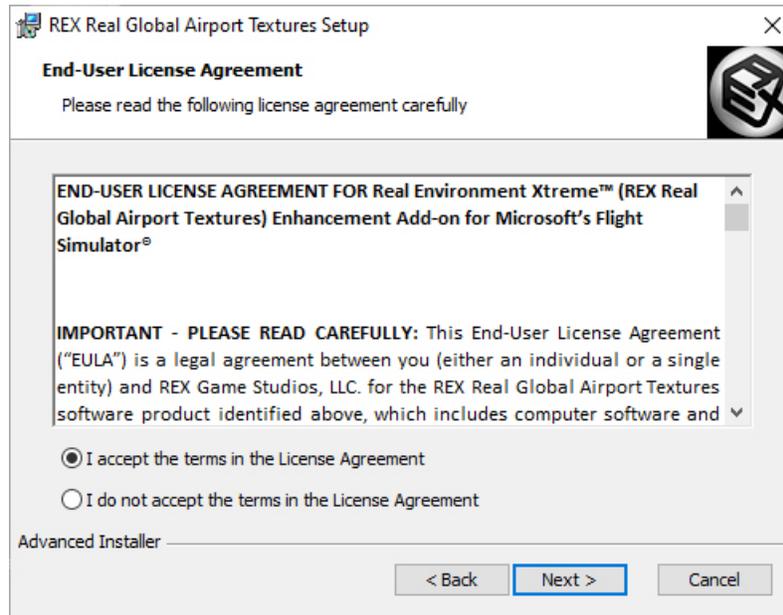


Figure 4

3. Select the install location of this REX application (Figure 5). We highly recommend installing to the default location which is **C:\REX Real Global Airport Textures** however, it's NOT a requirement. Click Next.

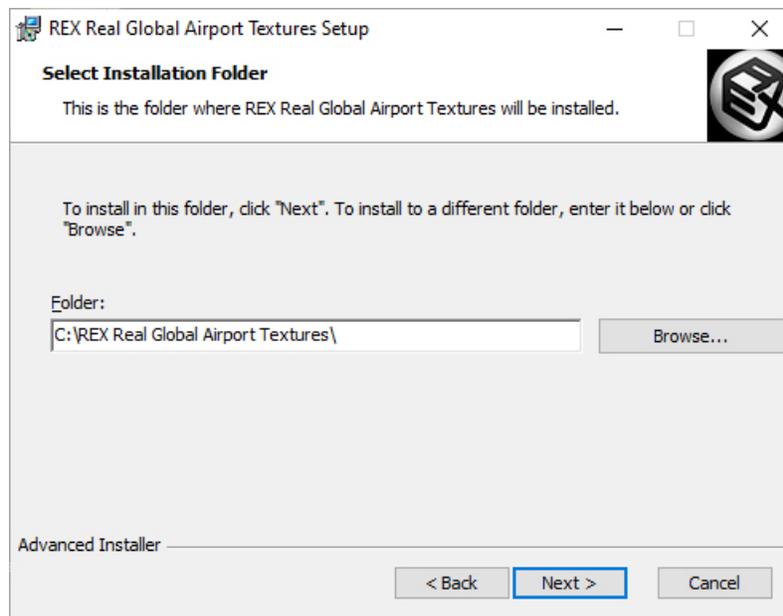


Figure 5

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4. Click Install (Figure 6).

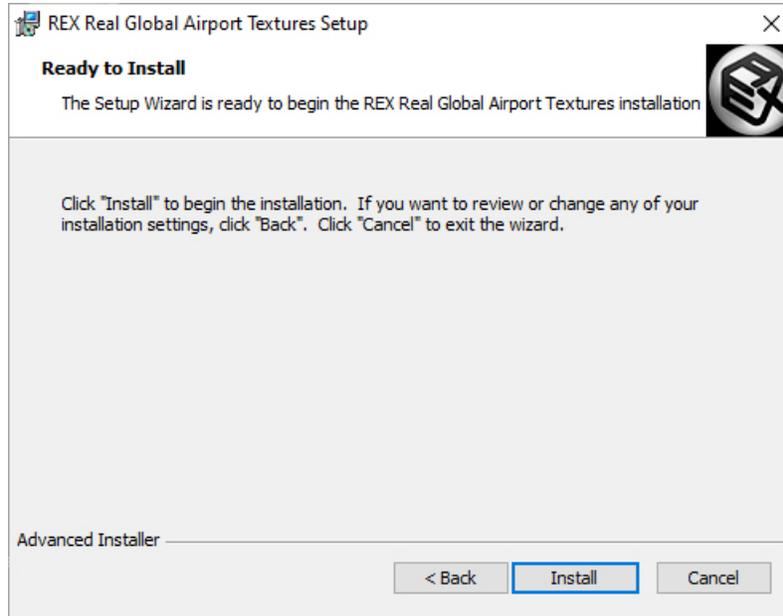


Figure 6

5. Please wait while the installation is in progress (Figure 7).

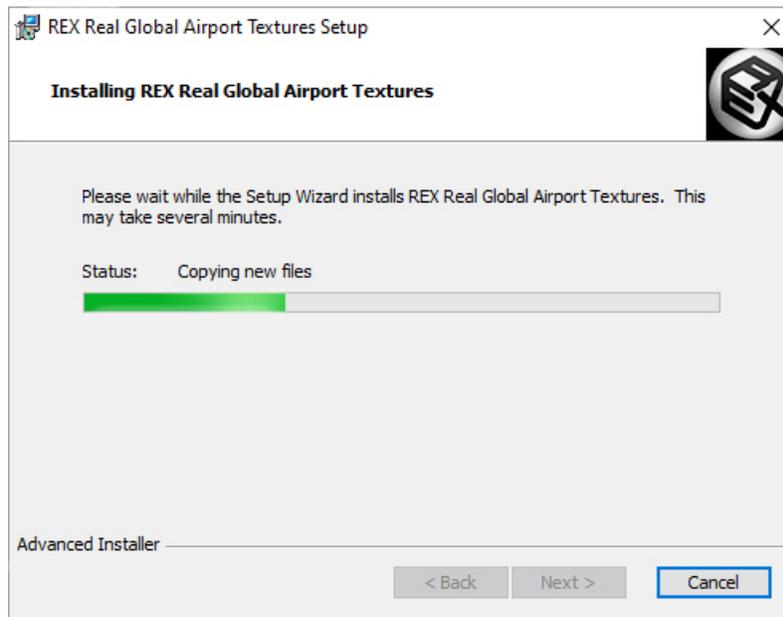


Figure 7

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6. Once installation is completed click Finish (Figure 8). The installer automatically quits.

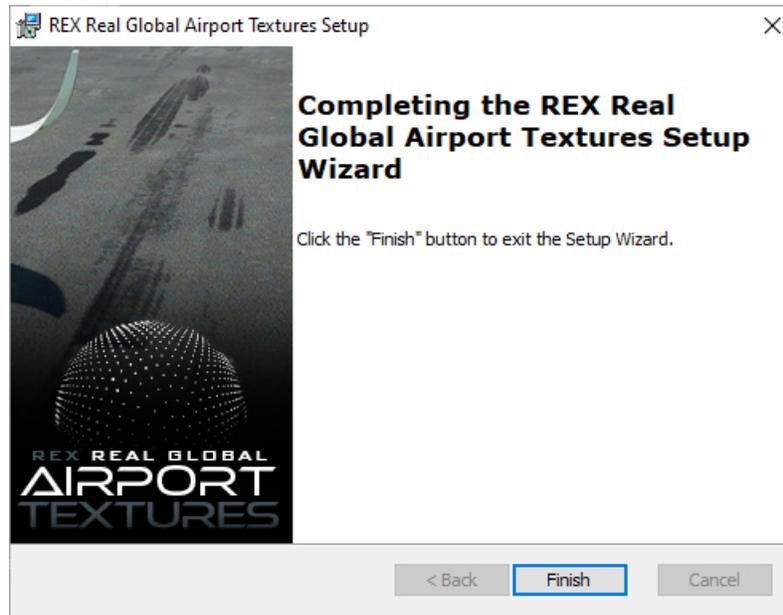


Figure 8

7. You will now notice a REX Real Global Airport Textures application icon shortcut on your desktop (Figure 9).

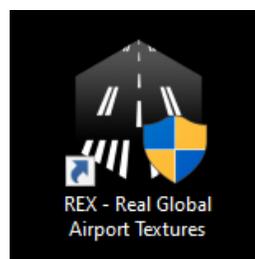


Figure 9

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STARTUP

To start REX, right-click on the newly-created desktop icon (Figure 1) and select **“Run As Administrator.”** This will ensure that the software runs with full permissions. A message dialogue from User Account Control may appear. If so, click YES. REX opens and you are presented with STEP 1 – Registration (Figure 2).

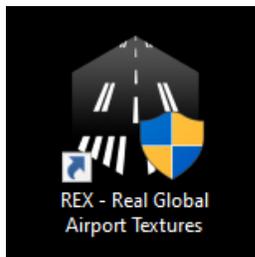


Figure 1

STEP 1 – Registration (Figure 2)

ALL fields must be entered in order to register.

Enter your name, email address, serial key and the store where you purchased REX. The serial key is NOT your order number, it is a long string of 30 mixed numerals and characters. Do not type the serial key, simply copy/paste it. **Please make sure to save all of this information on this screen EXACTLY as it is entered in case a full, clean installation is necessary.**

Once all fields are entered, click REGISTER.

A screenshot of the REX registration window. The window has a dark background with white text. At the top, it says "REX REAL GLOBAL AIRPORT TEXTURES" and "Microsoft Flight Simulator". On the left side, there is a vertical list of steps: "STEP 1 Register", "STEP 2 Confirm", "STEP 3 Options", "STEP 4 Install", and "FINISH". The main area is titled "STEP 1 REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT". It contains four input fields: "Enter your name:" with the value "John Doe", "Enter your email address:" with the value "johndoe@youremailaddress.com", "Enter your serial key:" with the value "111111-111111-111111-111111-111111" and a note "(copy and paste, do not enter it manually)", and "Select the store where you purchased:" with a dropdown menu showing "REX STORE". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "REGISTER".

Figure 2

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STEP 2 – Confirm Community folder location (Figure 3)

This screen serves two purposes:

- 1.) To find out which version of the simulator you have installed
- 2.) If you have a custom location for your Community folder.

Here you will confirm which version of Microsoft Flight Simulator is installed. If you installed the Windows Store Edition, select the Windows Store Edition. If you installed the Steam Edition, select the Steam Edition.

(NOT COMMON) If in fact you have manually moved your Community folder to another location on your hard drive, you will select the Custom Community Folder Location, in which you are automatically presented with a pop-up Browse dialogue. Browse to your community folder and select that.

Once you have selected your choice, click NEXT.

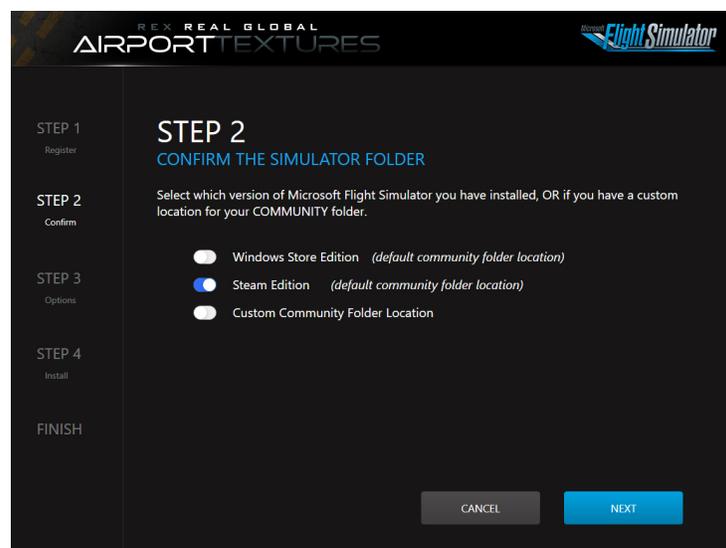


Figure 3

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STEP 3 – Select your options (Figure 4)

Here you may select your preference for both taxiway markings and runway rubber buildup. Select one of each and click NEXT.

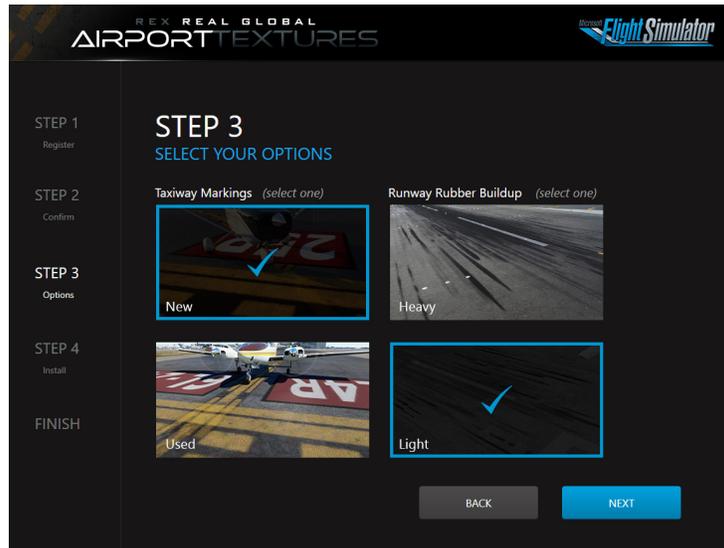


Figure 4

STEP 4 – Installation of texture assets (Figure 5)

You are ready to install REX texture assets into the simulator. **This installation process is non-destructive to your simulator as it does NOT overwrite any files.** The simulator simply references our new texture library to display instead of the default. Click INSTALL.

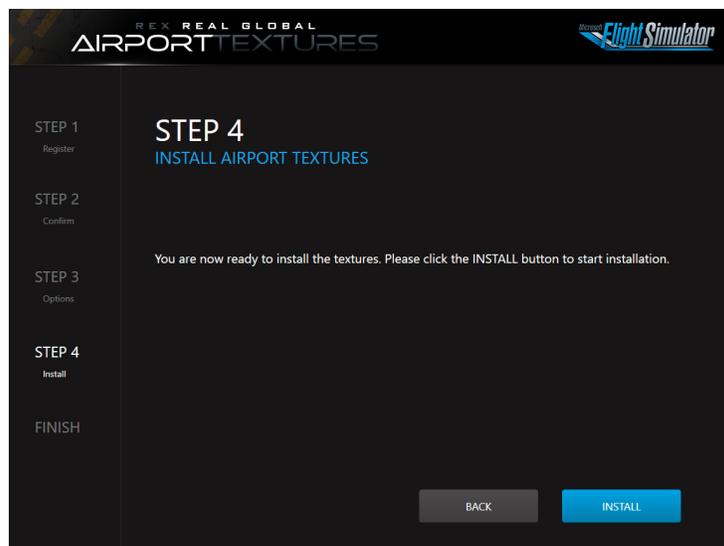


Figure 5

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FINISH (Figure 6)

Once installation is completed you will be presented with the Success screen. Click EXIT and the program will quit.

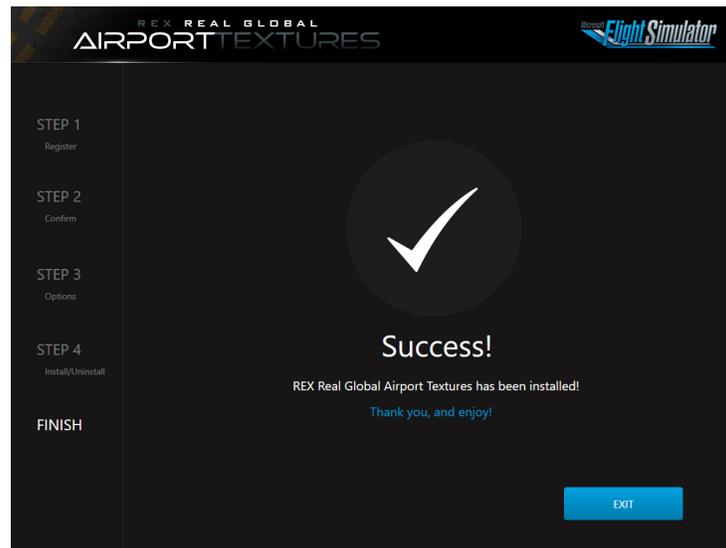


Figure 6

Congratulations, you are all set!

All airports will now display the new REX textures unless you are using a payware or freeware add-on airport that only utilizes their own texture assets. **Please be aware that if a payware or freeware airport developer uses default texture assets, the new REX textures will be present.**

IMPORTANT: If you want to change different options for taxiway markings and runway rubber buildup, simply perform the steps above and select the appropriate choices.

IMPORTANT: This add-on will not impact your performance vs. default.

UNINSTALL

1. To uninstall REX textures from the simulator, right-click on the desktop icon (Figure 1) and select **“Run As Administrator.”** This will ensure that the software runs with full permissions. A message dialogue from User Account Control may appear. If so, click YES. REX opens and you are presented with STEP 2 – Confirm Community folder location (Figure 2).

Confirm the location of your Community folder and click Next.

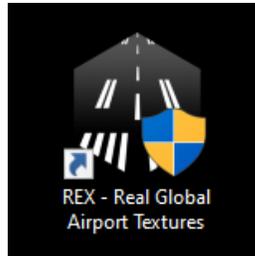


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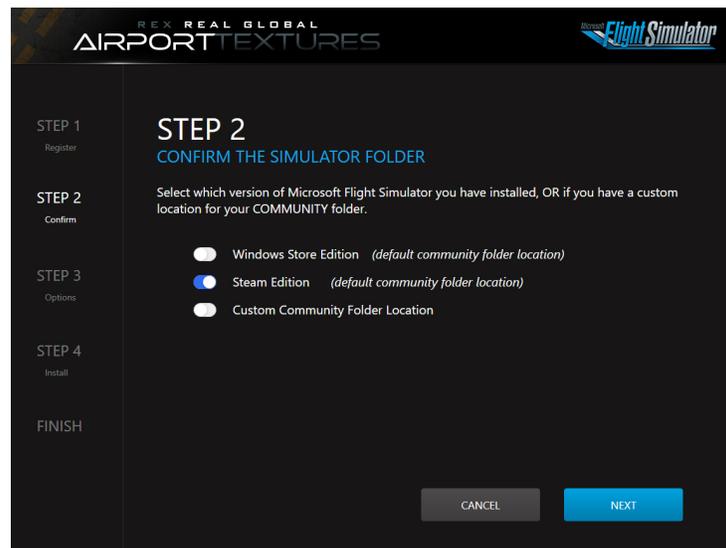


Figure 2

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2. Simply disregard any selections on this screen at this time (Figure 3). Click Next.

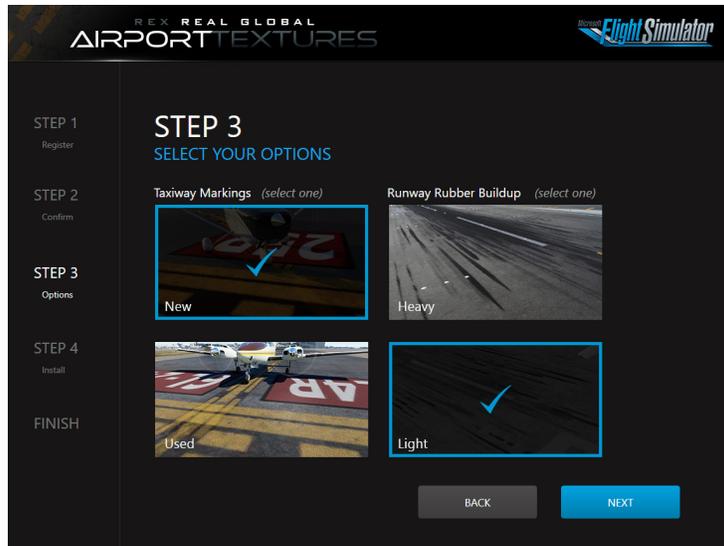


Figure 3

3. Click UNINSTALL (Figure 4).

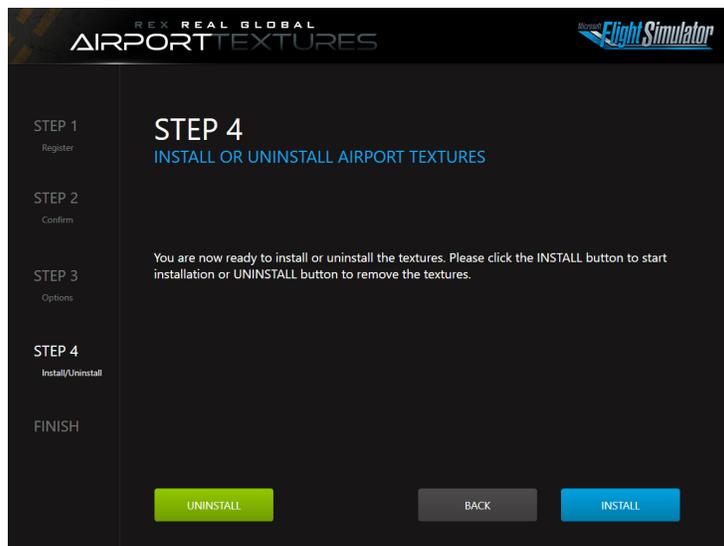


Figure 4

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4. Once REX textures are successfully removed from your simulator, you will be presented with the following screen (Figure 5). Click EXIT and the program quits.

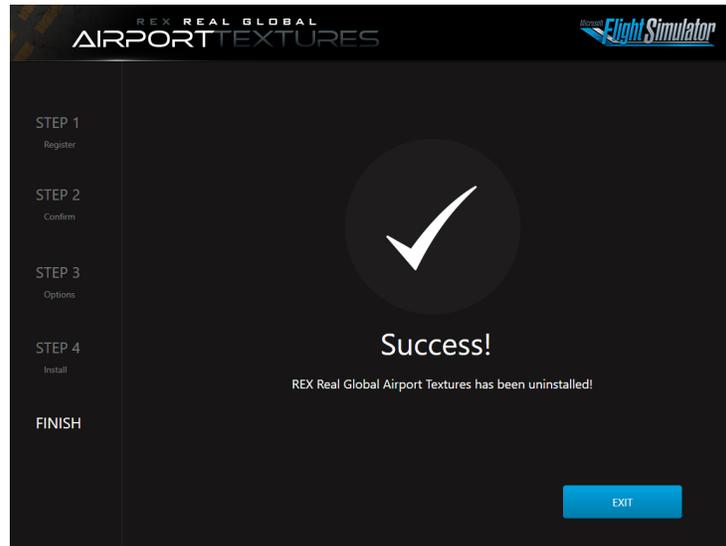


Figure 5

SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!

If for some reason you are having an issue with your REX product, we will do all that we can to try to assist you to get the matter resolved.

To contact our support team:

<https://www.rexsimulations.com/support.html>

To manage your product:

<https://rexaxis.com>

Stay in the know and congregate with other flight simulator enthusiasts. Join our fast-growing REX Simulations Discord Server:

<https://discord.gg/h3KdtHa>

CHANGELOG

UPDATE 1.0

June 17, 2021

FIXED – Crash to desktop issue when flying in the Norwegian Fjords

ADDED – Installation & Operations Guide

UPDATE 1.1

July 28, 2021

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.18.13.0

UPDATE 1.2

October 20, 2021

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.20.6.0

UPDATE 2.0

November 20, 2021

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.21.13.0

UPDATE 2.1

January 7, 2022

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.21.18.0

UPDATE v.6.0.2022.0502

May 2, 2022

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.25.7.0

UPDATE v.6.0.2022.0616

June 16, 2022

FIXED – Compatibility for Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.26.5.0

UPDATE v.6.0.2022.1114

November 14, 2022

FIXED – Microsoft Flight Simulator v.1.29.28.0 (SU11) core library compatibility