

# QUICK REFERENCE

# IFD5XX

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IFD550/IFD540 FMS/GPS/NAV/COM  
IFD545/IFD510 FMS/GPS  
IFD100 App for iPad



## Overview Diagram



To move your cursor, either:

1. Turn the **6** FMS knob (the outer ring scrolls through each box, whereas the inner ring scrolls through the fields of each box), **or**
2. Utilize hybrid touch by tapping the screen on a waypoint or in the blank space between waypoints.

1	Volume/Power/Squelch Knob	9	Frequency
2	Frequency Swap (flip-flop)	10	Nearest
3	Line Select Keys (LSK)	11	Procedure
4	* COM/NAV Manual Tuning Knob (Push for NAV & Transponder)	12	Direct To
5	Page Function Keys (two-way rocker) SVS**, FMS, MAP, AUX	13	CDI Nav Source
6	FMS Knob (context-sensitive: scroll, zoom/push to select)	14	Active Waypoint
7	Clear (delete)	15	Standby Frequency*
8	Enter (select)	16	Active Frequency*



**To start an FMS edit, either:**

1. Press the **8** ENTR function key,
2. Push the **6** bottom right knob, **or**
3. Tap the screen in the same field twice.

\*VHF COM/NAV controls apply to IFD550/IFD540 only

\*\*SVS Page Button applies to IFD550/IFD545 only.



# FMS Flight Plan Introduction TAB



1



Following power-on, the first time the “FPL” tab of the FMS page is accessed, an empty flight plan page is presented with the origin waypoint pre-populated.

2



We recommend to tap the “Map” side tab to view the moving Map display while entering your flight plan.

3



The origin will be the closest airport to the current GPS position, or the airport from the previous power down if GPS position has not locked on yet.

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**This FMS uses a database of published airways to quickly build long flight plans. Here's how:** When a flight plan waypoint is a valid airway entry point, a dropdown list of available airways appears. Scroll to the desired exit point, and all intermediate intersections along that airway are automatically populated into the flight plan.

# Inserting a Waypoint

FPL TAB



**To add a waypoint to your flightplan,** tap the empty space where your cursor is below 'Origin.' The IFD will present a new waypoint with a suggested identifier (powered by Geofill™).



**Use the right knobs or tap** the identifier to display the QWERTY keyboard in order to enter the waypoint identifier.



**Push the right knob, press ENTR,** or tap the ENTR key on the QWERTY keyboard to enter the new waypoint into the flight plan.

# Saving the Flight Plan TAB



**Once you have entered a Flight Plan** that you would like to save for future use go to the route tab on the FMS page.

**Highlight current route** then select Copy in the bottom left of the screen. You can edit the Route name or leave as default name (Origin Identifier-Dest Identifier.)

**You have now saved the Flight Plan** as a route for future use.

**Select 'Back to Route List.'** The route will now be one of your saved route selections.

# Activating a Stored Route **ROUTE** TAB



1



**To activate a route from the stored routes list, tap the desired route to select.**

2



**To activate, press the “Activate Route” LSK or touch-screen button.**

Then Press again to “Activate Flightplan.”

# Direct-To Operation TAB



1



**Press the Direct-To button** to display a green Direct-To dialog box pre-populated with the waypoint highlighted in your current flightplan.

2



**To enter a different waypoint**, tap the data field in the top dialog box. The QWERTY keyboard appears for you to enter the desired waypoint identifier.

3



**To approve**, tap the 'Activate' dialog box to select. Pressing ENTR or the right knob can also be used to confirm.

# Selecting a Departure TAB



1



**Tap the 'Departure' field.** A dropdown list of available departure procedures will be displayed.

2



**Select a departure name** and push ENTR.

3



**Enter the Transition** by selecting the assigned departure runway.

# Selecting an Approach TAB



1



**To display the Approach field of the next destination,** press the “PROC” Function key.\* This will display a dropdown list of available published approaches.

2



**To select the desired Approach,** twist the FMS knob to scroll, then push to select, or tap the highlighted selection.

3



**To select the Transition,** twist the FMS knob to scroll, then push to select, or tap the highlighted selection.

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**\*Pressing the “PROC” Function key a second time will move the cursor over the Arrival field and present a drop down list of available published arrivals. Each subsequent press of the “PROC” key will step through all following destination airfield approaches/arrivals in the flight plan, and wrap back around to the origin. When the drop down box appears over the intended data field, tap the desired procedure to add to the flight plan.**

# Selecting a Visual Approach



1

**To select a Visual Approach for your destination airport**, press the “PROC” Function key.\* This will display a dropdown list of available published approaches.

2

**To select the desired Visual Approach**, twist the FMS knob to scroll down past any published IFR approaches to see the available Visual Approaches, then push to select, or tap the highlighted selection.

3

**Then select the Visual Entry**, (Straight In, Left Base, Right Base, Left Downwind, Right Downwind) that works best for your direction of flight and approach angle.



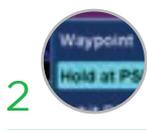
**Go to Aux->Setup->FMS->Visual Approach Settings** to set the desired Glideslope Angle. The default setting is 4° but it can be set to any angle between 1° and 6° in 0.1° increments. Glideslope must be set to desired angle BEFORE loading the Visual Approach. Remember you are still flying a VFR approach and proper clearance and separation must be observed for the terrain in the area.



# Entering a Hold TAB



**To enter a hold,** tap below the waypoint of interest to display a drop down list of options.



**Near the top of the list,** select “Hold at <waypoint name>” and push the FMS knob to select.



**A holding pattern waypoint is added to the flight plan,** populated with either standard or published hold data.



**To edit the hold,** hide the map, then touch the field to be edited (turn direction, leg length, inbound course).

# Exiting/Deleting a Hold

**FPL** TAB



1 **Exit Hold**

To Exit the hold, select the "Exit Hold" Line Select Key (LSK1), and the FMS will exit the hold the next time it passes the hold fix.

2 **Exiting Hold At Fix**

A blue CAS message will alert you that you are 'Exiting hold at Fix' on your next pass.

3 **Continue Hold**

Should you need to continue to Hold, select "Continue Hold" using Line Select Key (LSK1).

4 **Activate Leg View**

Other options include deleting the Hold Waypoint with CLR button, or you can highlight a downstream waypoint in the flightplan and select 'Activate Leg' (LSK3).



# Changing Map View TAB:



'TRK' indicated when Heading not available.



Indicates 'North Up'



North Up (360°)



TRK Up (360°)  
(or HDG Up\* (360°))



TRK Up (240° arc view)  
or HDG Up\* (240° arc view)



**To change Map View (orientation)**, push the small right knob, which will cycle the Map between three different views:

North Up (360°) -> Track Up (240° arc view) -> Track Up (360°)

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*\*If a Heading source is connected to the IFD, then you can set preference for Heading Up rather than Track Up in AUX->SETUP page under Map Orientation.*

## Decluttering the Map TAB:



**To select the preferred level of map density displayed**, from the Map Page, Map tab, press the “Land” LSK to declutter the terrain base map and/or “Nav” LSK to declutter off-route NavAids (Intersections, Airports, VORs etc). There are four levels of declutter for each. The specified level of detail will remain consistent across all map pages. (Terrain Awareness alerts and nearby Traffic are not affected by declutter settings.)

# TAWS/Synthetic Vision



Select the **TABS Tab on the MAP page of the IFD5XX to view 3D Exocentric Synthetic Vision**, which includes 3D Terrain, Obstacles, Traffic (when available), Airports.

Turning the bottom right knob or pinch zooming the display will adjust the perceived distance above and behind the ownship symbol.



Press the **FPL button (LSK3)** to turn off the Magenta Line and just have the shadow (which represents aircraft position over the ground), or push again to remove both. (On the TAWS page, the Magenta line will not appear unless your aircraft is 1,000 ft AGL or greater, and will disappear as you descend below 1,000ft.



**When TAWS button (LSK2) is ON**, the full TAWS-B capability is enabled, including:

- FLTA Altitude Callouts
- Premature Descent Alerts
- Excessive Descent Rate
- Negative Climb Rate

**When TAWS button (LSK2) is OFF**, FLTA, and PDA are disabled, but EDR and NCR remain enabled.

# SVS Page

Applies to IFD550 & IFD545 only.



**SVS Page** provides ego-centric, 'out-the-window' view of SVS. Twist the right knob or pinch zoom the display to adjust pilot-selectable horizontal field of view ranging from 20 degrees to 120 degrees with a 45 degree default

**Push the SynVis button (LSK3)** to turn off the Magenta Line. Push again to turn off SVS, and to show a standard blue-over-brown attitude display.

Lateral (& Vertical) deviation scales appear during Instrument and Visual Approaches.

# COM Radio Tuning Applies to IFD550 & IFD540 only.

Radio Tuning can be accomplished through 3 different methods.



**Twist the COM/NAV knob.** Use the left inner knob to adjust KHz and the left outer knob to adjust MHz.



**Touch the standby frequency field** to display the numeric keypad. Then enter the desired frequency.



**Press the FREQ button.** Select the desired frequency.



**Activate the frequency.** Once the desired frequency has been tuned in to the standby, press the flip-flop button to make it the active frequency.



**The Emergency COM Frequency, 121.5 kHz,** can be quickly tuned into the Active COM slot by pressing and holding the flip-flop button for approximately three (3) seconds.



# NAV Tuning

Applies to IFD550 & IFD540 only.

Nav radio tuning can be accomplished through 3 different methods.



**Use the COM/NAV knob.** Push the knob to display NAV frequencies. Then, twist the inner knob to adjust KHz and the outer knob to adjust MHz.



**Touch the standby frequency field to display the numeric keypad.** Enter the desired frequency.



**Touch the standby frequency, then “ABC...” to display the QWERTY keyboard.** Type the identifier of the VOR (powered by GeoFill™).



**Activate the frequency.** Once the desired frequency has been tuned in to the standby, press the flip-flop button to make it the active frequency.

## Updating Databases



1

**Insert Jump Drive in USB Port, then power up.** Jump drive must be formatted to FAT32 and should have your appropriate databases loaded already.

2

**Use right knob to select Data file(s) to be transferred to IFD.** Twist the FMS knob to highlight, then push to select each data type. A green Check Mark will appear by each highlighted selection. **Press PROCEED line select key (LSK).**

3

Once you see "OK" next to each selected Data file, press DONE button on screen when complete, and IFD will restart in normal "Flight Mode."

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You will notice that this operation puts the IFD into **Maintenance Mode**. You can also download Maintenance Logs from this page and pair your BT keyboard and more. Please use caution so as not to inadvertently change port settings or other configurations. For Tech Support and Training information, see back cover.

# Connecting iPad to IFD via WiFi



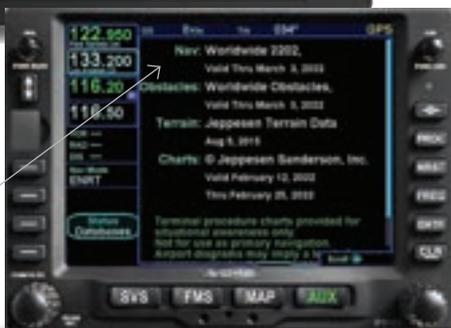
**1**  
**From AUX->SETUP page, double touch or highlight and push right knob to expand the +Connectivity menu.**  
Set IFD WiFi to 'ON' using touchscreen or by turning inner right knob.

**2**  
**Go to Settings Menu on iPad** and select WiFi that matches your IFD's Network name. Enter Password shown under +Network menu. Then launch IFD100 App so that IFD sees that you are trying to gain permission to connect.

**3**  
**Under +Devices menu,** locate your iPad by name and change "Blocked" to "Always" if you want it to auto-connect on all subsequent flights. (you can also 'Block' unwanted iPad connections).



## Using IFD100 iPad App



**It is important to note the NAV databases of your IFD5XX and your IFD100 App must match**, in that they must be the same cycle (have the same expiration date). If you are not seeing a Flightplan on your IFD100 after launch and you know your WiFi connection is good, it's most likely that these do not match. You can verify database expiration dates by going to Go to AUX->SETUP and 'Status - Databases' page (LSK2).

# IFD100 - Page & Tab

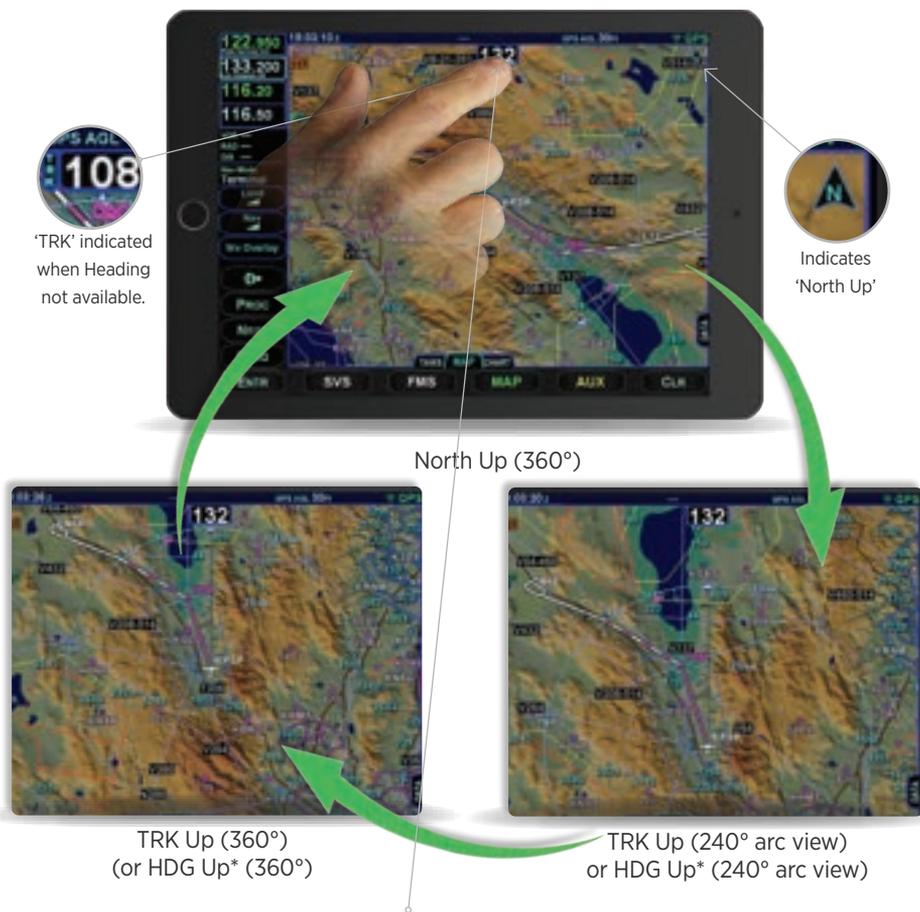


Select different screens on the IFD100 in much the same way as with the panel mounted IFD5XX. Page buttons on the IFD100 operate much the same as the IFD5XX. Touching any of the available Tabs will switch the display accordingly. Or you may access push the left or right side of the Page button on the IFD100 to sequence left or right through the available Tabs, acting just like the two-way rocker switches on the IFD5XX. Activate the Side Tab on the IFD100 just as you would on the IFD5XX--either by touching it directly, or by touching and holding the highlighted Page button.



# IFD100 - Changing Map View

**MAP** TAB:



### You can change Map View of IFD100 (orientation)

by touching the HDG box on the MAP page, which will cycle the Map between three different views:

North Up (360°) -> Track Up (240° arc view) -> Track Up (360°)



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# IFD100 - Synthetic Vision



Select the **TAW** Tab on the **MAP** page of the IFD100 to view **3D Exocentric Synthetic Vision**, which includes 3D Terrain, Obstacles, Traffic (when available), Airports.

The Terrain Awareness and Alerting feature shows nearby terrain within 1,000 feet as yellow hashed pattern, and terrain within 100 feet or above in red hashed pattern.

Pinch zooming the display will adjust the perceived distance above and behind the ownship symbol.

# IFD100 - SVS Page Applies to IFD550 & IFD540 only.



**Just as with the IFD550/IFD545, the SVS page button on the IFD100** provides ego-centric, Synthetic Vision and attitude display including Pitch ladder and Roll pointer. giving you a big-glass PFD display, with Lateral and Vertical Deviation when the FMS is flying an Instrument or Visual Approach.

**SynVis-FPL** cycles the display as follows:  
 -SVS w/Flightplan  
 - SVS Night Vision mode  
 - Blue-over-Brown Attitude  
 -SVS w/o Flightplan.

**Baro Setting** - Touch to bring up numeric keypad. Enter current Baro to enable Altimeter display on IFD100 PFD.

**Perceived Field of View** - Pinch zooming the display will adjust the horizontal field of view ranging from 20 degrees to 120 degrees with a 45 degree default.

# IFD100 - Portrait Mode

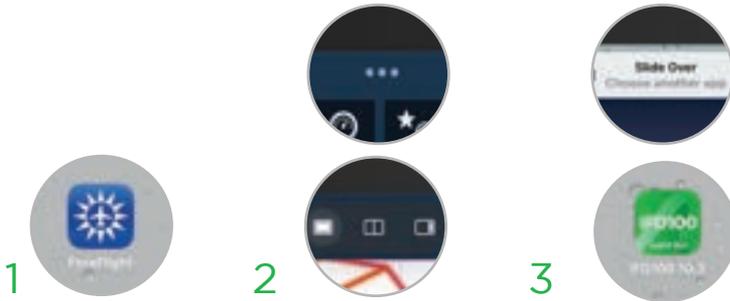


Rotate your iPad for Portrait display of all the same screens as in landscape mode, but with better vertical map distance.

**Portrait Split-screen (only with the IFD550/IFD545) from SVS page of IFD100.** Split screen view of ego-centric PFD on upper half. Use tabs to select lower half displays of plan view map, exo-SVS, Charts, FMS, or Aux Pages.

# IFD100 - MultiTasking

**Multitasking** - allows you to view two Apps at the same time on single iPad. In this example, we will launch Foreflight and then add IFD100.



**Launch Foreflight App.**

**Touch 3 dots in top-middle of screen then select Split Screen (Middle icon).**

**Launch IFD 100-** You will be prompted to select another App. This is where you launch the IFD100 App. Both apps will now be running.

# NOTES

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15 horizontal lines for notes, each starting and ending with a small circle.



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