INTRODUCTION

Say what you want but Berlin Brandenburg International airport’s conception was not without problems. Scheduled to open in 2010 it now looks like 2016 might be possible if there are no new problems. The delays, which weigh heavily on the proverbial German reliability, had many causes, not all of them under control of the management. It’s located next to Schönefeld airport and when completed will replace Schönefeld and Berlin Tegel Airport as the main airport for Berlin.

This special scenery project shows the current situation of the airport (as in early 2014) but using the management tool you can open the new airport and see the bright future this airport most certainly has (set by default).

The fact the airport is not open right now made the development a bit easier. Sascha Normann had the great fortune not only to have a complete tour of the airport to make photos but also a few aerial tours with maneuvers permitted by the tower that would never be possible over an operational airport this size!

It all adds up to an airport that is not like most others. It is absolutely state-of-the-art, using all the new technology available. The combined efforts of LimeSim and 29Palms, both highly respected development teams are behind this project. It’s some of the finest work Aerosoft has published and we are happy to introduce you to Berlin Brandenburg Willy Brandt International Airport.

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GHz CPU (Intel Core2 Duo advised)
- 4 GB RAM
- Direct X 9 compatible Graphics Card with minimal 1 Gb memory
- Microsoft FSX (with SP2 or Acceleration), Prepar3D 1.4 or Prepared 2.2
- Windows XP, Windows VISTA, Windows 7, Windows 8 (fully updated), 64 bit version highly recommended
- Adobe Acrobat® Reader 8 minimal to read and print the manual (1)

(1) Available for free, download at: http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html
CONTACT SUPPORT

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INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

Installation is simple. Unzip the file that you downloaded and start the exe file you downloaded and follow the instructions on your screen. Make sure FSX is closed and we do advise you to reboot your system before installing. Make sure you are logged on as Administrator on the machine! After installing it can help to defragment your hard disk. Do note that the files are personalized on installation. When you share them with others you also share personal details.

After installation has finished the Aerosoft Launcher will can be installed. This is fully optional but will assist you in managing and updating Aerosoft products.

Removal should never be done manually but only using the software removal applet you will find the Windows Control panel.

FINDING THE AIRPORT IN FSX

You will find the airport using either the city name (Berlin) or the airport ID (EDDB).

VFR GERMANY COMPATIBILITY

When installing, “Mega Airport BER” will look for an installed version of “VFR Germany – East” and will install the respective files to make both add-ons compatible.

In case you install “VFR Germany- East” after you installed “Mega Airport BER”, you will need to make sure a few files are swapped. This can be done easily by using the “VFR Germany Compatibility” tool provided in the Windows Start Menu (Aerosoft | Mega Airport BER).

Please note you should not use the season switch in the Manager Tool to switch to winter when using “VFR Germany – East”. The “VFR Germany” products do not contain any winter textures, which would make BER a while “island” within the VFR Germany landscape.
There are many elements of this scenery that you can toggle on or off. You can find the Manager Tool in the Windows Start Menu (Aerosoft | Mega Airport BER) or you can start it via the Aerosoft Launcher.

- **BER active**: This setting enables you to activate the BER areas of the airport and the respective navaids (ILS) which have not been put in service yet (April 2014). This is the scenery's default setting. If you deactivate this option, all structures within the BER area will visually show as they currently are and only the SXF part will be used for aviation. There will be a fence across the main BER apron and only BER's north pier parking positions will be available. In addition those around the actual SXF terminal of course. See Appendix 1 to get a better idea of the areas covered.

- **Texture Max Load**: FSX only! Not needed for Prepar3D, see settings chapter! Mega Airport BER uses textures at a higher (HD) resolution textures than you can load them in FSX by default. Therefore we highly suggest that you set Texture Map Load to 2048 to have the best visual experience. Higher settings like 4096 won't make any difference for Mega Airport BER.

- **Ground Lighting**: Set to “Half” by default. Ground lighting has a major impact on FPS even on high end systems. Which is the reason why you should not use the “Full” setting unless you really want to. “Full” will show each taxi light at its real world position and there are plenty of those...

- **3D Grass**: Although it looks really good, 3D grass will take up a lot of FPS so it is best left off on systems that are not very powerful.

- **Season Switch**: Please use this switch to activate winter textures when flying during the months of December, January and February so they merge perfectly with the surrounding snow landscape (not recommended for VFR Germany users since there are no winter textures in that product).

**IMPORTANT!** Once you make any changes to the settings in FSX, FSX will reset your TML settings made in the Manager Tool to 1024 or lower! Therefore it is highly recommended to shut down FSX after you made your setting changes, open the Manager Tool, set TML back to 2048 and restart FSX. This will ensure that both your new settings made and TML=2048 will be used by FSX.
• **AES Lite**: (FSX only! See chapter “About Prepar3D”) Will let you toggle on/off traffic around the aprons, roads as well as trains on the extensive network around the airport. Note: The DX10 option is only intended for daytime use and will make all vehicles compatible to the DX10 Preview mode available in your FSX. They won’t however show properly at night.
FSX DISPLAY SETTINGS

In order to change your scenery settings, go to Settings -> Display. All settings that are important to see this scenery correctly are marked in red. All other settings are to your own liking.

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GRAPHICS MENU

- We advise to keep Target frame rate set to Unlimited when your hardware is not very fast. If you see your frame rate wildly fluctuating and over 50 fps we advise you to limit the frame rates to 40. This will allow FSX to calculate a few things in advance.

- Global texture resolution has to be Very high.

See the advice at the beginning of this chapter. This is the TML setting. The slider can’t go beyond “very high” (1024 pix) while the Manager Tool provided can (2048 pix recommended)
SCENERY SETTINGS

- **Level of detail radius** should be set to **Large** to have nice crisp ground textures outside the areas covered by concrete and asphalt.

- Mesh is important for this scenery. Set **Mesh Complexity** to **100** and **Mesh resolution** to **1 meter**.

- **Texture resolution** should be at least **15 cm** or less to get the best resolution of the textures.

- **Special effects details** should be on **High** to see all the special animations.

- **Scenery complexity** can be set to **Normal**. All the airport’s structures will be shown at that setting.

- For best results we recommend to set **Autogen Density** to **Extremely dense** to show every single house around the airport. If you do airliner flights (meaning no VFR flying around the airport) we recommend to bring it down a bit, e.g. **Normal**.
  
  **IMPORTANT**: If you encounter “Out of Memory” (OOM) crashes, we recommend to move this slider a bit further to the left since autogen uses a lot of memory!

- Also, do make sure that **ground scenery shadows** box is **Off**, since all 3D objects have built-in shadows for better performance.
• Traffic settings as shown are advised. This will make the project look best and will avoid problems.
AIRCRAFT AND WEATHER SETTINGS

Aircraft and weather settings are not very important for a scenery but for completion we added the settings our testers found to be most suitable.
PREPAR3D V2.2 DISPLAY SETTINGS

In order to change your scenery settings, go to Options → Settings → Display. All settings that are important to see this scenery correctly are marked in red. All other settings are to your own liking.

GRAPHICS MENU

We advise to keep Target frame rate set to Unlimited when your hardware is not very fast. If you see your frame rate wildly fluctuating and over 50 fps we advise you to limit the frame rates to 40. This will allow P3D to calculate a few things in advance.

- **Global texture resolution** has to be High.
  This is the same as the TML setting in the Manager Tool and for P3D does not need to be altered in the Manager Tool individually.
SCENERY SETTINGS

- **Level of detail radius** should be set to **Large** to have nice crisp ground textures outside the areas covered by concrete and asphalt.
- Mesh is important for this scenery. Set **Tessellation factor** to **Ultra** and **Mesh resolution** to **1 meter**.
- **Texture resolution** should be at least **15 cm** or less to get the best resolution of the textures.
- **Special effects details** should be on **High** to see all the special animations.
- **Scenery complexity** can be set to **Normal**. All the airport’s structures will be shown at that setting.
- For best results we recommend to set **Autogen Density** for both vegetation and buildings to **Extremely dense** to show every single house around the airport. If you do airliner flights (meaning no VFR flying around the airport) we recommend to bring it down a bit, e.g. **Normal**. IMPORTANT: If you encounter “Out of Memory” (OOM) crashes, we recommend to move this slider a bit further to the left since autogen uses a lot of memory!

- Also, do make sure that ground scenery shadows box is **Off**, since all 3D objects have built-in shadows for better performance.
- HDR Lighting should be switched off since this causes the scenery to be unrealistically dark and pitch black at night.
- Scenery shadows for scenery objects can be turned off since this scenery comes with shadows rendered into the textures to allow a better performance.
Traffic settings as shown are advised. This will make the project look best and will avoid problems.
WEATHER SETTINGS

Weather settings are not very important for a scenery but for completion we added the settings our testers found to be most suitable.
INFORMATION FOR BERLIN BRANDENBURG INTERNATIONAL

- Airport: Berlin Brandenburg International “Willy Brandt” (before opening: Berlin-Schönefeld)
- Country: Germany
- City: Berlin
- ICAO ID: EDDB
- IATA ID: BER (before opening SXF)
- Time: UTC+1(+2DT)
- Location: 52°21'43"N (52.362137) 13°30'00"E (13.500070)
- Elevation: 148 feet (45 meters)
- Type: Civil
- Magnetic Variation: 003° E

RADIO COMMUNICATION FREQUENCIES

- Tower 120.025 / 119.575
- ATIS 123.775
- Ground 129.5

RUNWAYS

- Runway 07R: 4000 x 60 meters (13123’ x 197’ feet) Concrete
  - Lights: W VRB LIH/LIL PAPI-L (3.00°)

- Runway 07L: 3000 x 45 meters (9843’ x 148’) Asphalt, displaced threshold
  - Lights: W VRB LIH/LIL PAPI-L (3.00°)

NAVIGATION

VOR + DME

ID: BER
Name: BERLIN BRANDENBURG
Frequency: 114.100
Range: 80NM
Location: 52°20'31"N (52.342014089) 13°27'15"E (13.454047143)

ID: SSD
Name: SCHONEFELD
Frequency: 114.400
Range: 195.05NM
Location: 52°22'28"N (52.374525145) 13°30'13"E (13.503672034)
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FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NAVAIDS AND TEMPELHOF AIRPORT

The Berlin Airspace has changed a lot since the initial release of MS Flight Simulator X. Therefore some changes to the navaids available were necessary. Although a developer should never make changes to another airport than the one he is working on we needed to make some changes to Tempelhof airport. That is that old historic airport north of BER (within city limits) that has sadly been closed a few years ago despite its long history (famous for the Berlin Air Bridge).

Unfortunately the new BER south runway and BER VOR will use the same frequencies as they were in use by Tempelhof and still are in FSX. Therefore we went ahead and removed those ILS and VOR navaids from Tempelhof. And while we were at it we closed its runway for traffic and marked them with an “X” to keep things as realistic as possible.

Btw: “Removing” is not the right term here to be precise. FSX does not allow us to remove existing navaids. Therefore we had to “orphanize” them. Which means we moved them away from Tempelhof and set them to a test frequency of 108.0 (ILS) and 110.0 (VOR). Unless you use that test frequency, you won’t see those old ILS navaids anymore but they are still visible in the FSX Map window a few miles north (they don’t serve a purpose there).
GATES AND STANDS

NON AVAILABLE GATES/STANDS USING ATC

To avoid conflicts between AI aircraft and your aircraft we were not able to add all gates and stands that overlap with others to the AFCAD file. Although they are all visually there, FSX’s ATC will never guide you to the following gates and stands (which also means you won't be able to select them as start location in the airport menu):

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NOMENCLATURE

To match FSX’s nomenclature all gates and stands with a letter extension were renamed as in the following sample (again: This only affects the ATC and airport menu. Visually their letters and numbers painted on the ground will show as in real world):

B15A → B151
B15B → B152

STOP POSITIONS AND AIRCRAFT TYPES

The following list of nose wheel stop locations at the gates may help you to find the right gate for your aircraft type. This will be of particular interest for pilots participating on online sessions when all gates can be used without interfering AI traffic.
Please note this list only contains gates and stands within the BER aprons, not for the SXF apron. The visual placement of the stop positions at SXF is based on an internal list provided by the airport, which we are not allowed to share with others. While the BER locations are based on our own aerial shots taken in autumn 2013. Interestingly those locations have changed 2-3 times in the past years even though the airport wasn’t open yet!

**A01-A12:**
STOP 1: MD80/90
STOP 2: A321,B717,MD87,CRJ700/900,B734,B738,B739
STOP 3: A320,B733,B737,ERJ170-195,F100
STOP 4: A318,A319,B736,B735,RJ70-100

**B01-B07, B09-B15:**
STOP 1: A320,A321,F100,B733-B739,ERJ170-195
STOP 2: A318,A319,RJ70/85/100,MD80/90

**B01A:**
STOP 1: A346,A351,B764,B748,B733
STOP 2: B744,B789,A359
STOP 3: A333,A358,A342-A345,B757,B763,B772,B783,B788
STOP 4: A332,B762
STOP 5: A300,A310

**B05A,B07A,B11A,B13A,B15A:**
STOP 1: A346,B748,B773,A351,B764
STOP 2: B744,B789,A359
STOP 3: A333,A358,A342-A345,B757,B763,B772,B783,B788
STOP 4: A332,B762
STOP 5: A300,A310

**B07B, B15B, D05B, D13B:**
STOP 1: A380

**B08,D12:**
STOP 1: B763,B783
STOP 2: A300,B762
STOP 3: A310,B757
STOP 4: A321,B734,B738,B739
STOP 5: A320,F100,RJ70/85/100,MD80/90,ERJ170-195,B733,B737
STOP 6: A318,A319,B735,B736

**B09A:**
STOP 1: A346,B748,B773,A351,B764,A380
STOP 2: B744,B789,A359
STOP 3: A333,A358,A342-A345,B757,B763,B772,B783,B788
STOP 4: A332,B762
STOP 5: A300,A310

**B16:**
STOP 1: A321,A320,B733,B734,B737-B739,MD80/90,F100
STOP 2: RJ85, RJ100, B735, B736, ERJ170-195
STOP 3: A318, A319, RJ70

**C01-C02:**
STOP 1: MD80/90
STOP 2: A321, B717, B734, B738, B739, MD87, CRJ700/900
STOP 3: A320, B733, B737, ERJ170-195, F100
STOP 4: A318, A319, B735, B736, RJ70-100

**C03:**
STOP 1: A345
STOP 2: B744
STOP 3: B764, B772, B789
STOP 4: A333, A343, A358, B763, B783, B788
STOP 5: A332, A342, B762
STOP 6: A300, A310, B753
STOP 7: B752, MD80/90
STOP 8: B321, B717, MD87
STOP 9: A320, B733-B739, F100, RJ70/85/100, CRJ700-1000, ERJ145, ERJ170-195
STOP 10: A318, A319

**C04,C12,C13:**
STOP 1: B753, B763
STOP 2: A300, B762
STOP 3: A310, B752, MD80/90
STOP 4: A320, A321, F100, B733-B739, B717, MD87, ERJ170-195
STOP 5: A318, A319, RJ70/85/100, CRJ700-1000, ERJ145

**C05A,C07A,C09A,C11A,C14A:**
STOP 1: A345
STOP 2: B744, B764, A359
STOP 3: B763, B772, B789
STOP 4: A332/333, A342/343, A358, B753, B783, B788
STOP 5: - not used -
STOP 6: A300, A310, B752, B762

**C05-C11,C14:**
STOP 1: A320, A321, B733-B739, MD80/90
STOP 2: ERJ170-195
STOP 3: A318, A319, RJ70/85/100, CRJ700/900, ERJ145

**C15:**
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STOP 2: B753, B763, B783
STOP 3: A300, B752, B762
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STOP 5: A320, B733, B735-737, ERJ145, ERJ170-195, F100, CRJ700-1000
STOP 6: A318, A319, RJ70-100

**D01,D03A,D05A,D07A,D09A,D11A,D13A,D15A,D17A,D19A,D21A:**
STOP 1: A346, B748, B773, A351, B764
STOP 2: B744,B789,A359
STOP 3: A333,A358,A342-A345,B757,B763,B772,B783,B788
STOP 4: A332,B762
STOP 5: A300,A310

D02-D11,D13-D21:
STOP 1: A320,A321,F100,B733-B739,ERJ170-195
STOP 2: A318,A319,RJ70/85/100,MD80/90

E01-E16:
STOP 1: MD80
STOP 2: A318-A321,B737
STOP 3: OTHERS

E17-E19:
STOP 1: MD80,MD90-10
STOP 2: A318-A321,B737
STOP 3: OTHERS

ABOUT PREPAR3D

Unless otherwise mentioned all information regarding FSX (MS Flight Simulator X) in this manual do apply to Prepar3D as well. Please be aware of the following limitations concerning Prepar3D:

- Prepar3D does not support AESLite, meaning you won't see any ground traffic at and around the airport as you see it in FSX.
- Ground night lightning in Prepar3D 2.2 is slightly different to the FSX version since it uses different lightning techniques compared to Prepar3D 1.4 and FSX. We did our best to match color tones to the FSX version.
- Prepar3D 2.2: Transparent windows around the BER terminal are not always shown in the right order. Same applies here: We did our best to solve this issue and make sure it's barely visible (if at all).
- Prepar3D 2.2 won't load some foglight effects around apron lightpoles when you save a flight at BER and load same flight. However all effects appear as they should when you fly in from another airport or load the airport through the airport menu, which is usually done. Bug has been reported to the Prepar3D 2.2 developer team.
F.A.Q.

Q: When selecting EDBB in FSX's airport menu and clicking OK it shows “Berlin Brandenburg Helipad” instead!
A: This depends on your start location which can vary by winds and your own selection. Once this is closer to the helipad than the airport's center, FSX will show the helipad as your selected choice. However this will not have any influence on your actual start location. You will still start your flight at the location you selected – don’t worry!

Q: Is this add-on DX10 compatible (FSX only)?
A: Yes, with some exceptions. After switching to the DX10 Preview mode in FSX you need to activate the DX10 mode for ground traffic in the Manager Tool provided. This will ensure that all animated ground traffic will show correctly during daylight but they still won't show right during the night.
DX10 manages VAS memory in FSX much better than DX9, which will enable you to fly in and out of the airport using rather high settings without any "out of memory crashes". This again comes with a cost: Lower resolutions of the textures show earlier than in DX9, which for example makes the 3D grass looking less crisp.
Also keep in mind that switching to the DX10 preview mode (as well as all other setting changes made within FSX) will reset your TML settings made in the Manager Tool. If you like high resolution textures, make sure to set it back to 2048 in the Manager Tool after you closed FSX. After that go ahead and restart FSX.

Q: Is this add-on compatible with other add-ons in the area?
A: Our beta testers have tested the add-on with FTX Global, UTX Europe and other add-ons and didn’t report any problems. For VFR Germany please read the respective chapter in this manual. For “Night Environment Germany” we suggest you set it to a lower priority in your scenery library than BER. So that Night Environment won’t illuminate roads around the airport that are actually dark at night.

Q: There seem to be issues with the airport lighting at day/night transitions. Is this normal?
A: No but it isn’t curable. FSX sometimes has its own ways of switching day/night textures. If you face any texture or scenery problems, open the scenery library and click OK (or use the "refresh scenery" shortcut) to reload scenery and textures or restart FSX entirely (recommended).

Q: Why is Berlin Tegel (TXL / EDDT) still active after I activated BER? Shouldn’t it be closed then and all AI traffic rerouted to BER?
A: While compiling this manual it hasn’t been decided yet if and when TXL will be closed. Furthermore scenery add-ons cannot influence the routes that AI traffic flies in FSX.

Q: I know that Berlin Tempelhof airport (THF / EDDI) has been closed, but why did you have to close it in FSX too? I’d like to keep it open!
A: For BER to work properly we had to close THF airport since BER's south runway shares the same ILS frequencies that THF had back in its old days. You can reactivate THF by removing the file AF2_EDDI.bgl from the folder FSX\Aerosoft\AFD\Scenery. But this will be at your own risk since this has not been tested and it will cause the BER south runway's frequencies will not work anymore!

Q: Why is AI traffic at some locations stopping a few meters before the actual hold short line?
A: Because of a FSX limitation that allows hold short nodes only to work within a certain distance from the runway.

Q: When using the docking guidance systems at the gates the STOP position they guide me to doesn’t correspond with that shown on the ground!
A: Another FSX limitation. This is because a scenery can’t know what aircraft type you are flying and therefore doesn’t know the perfect stop position for the aircraft you’re using (which is the same even if you use AES
bthew.). But in general the guidance systems work pretty well for all aircraft types and ensure they don't crash into anything when approaching the gate.

**Q:** There are no animated jet ways!
**A:** No they aren't animated. But we made sure that the positions of most jet ways match the usual aircraft types docking there. If you'd like animated jet ways and ground service on demand we highly recommend using AES. A tool available through Aerosoft’s online shop: [www.aerosoft.com](http://www.aerosoft.com). Shortly after BER's release AES will come with a new version that will include BER and make it an even more interactive place!

**Q:** The apron vehicles interfere with each other!
**A:** Please make sure to set “Airport Vehicle Density” to 0% in your FSX traffic settings. Those vehicles to not respect their surroundings. This FSX version of this scenery comes with its own apron traffic that is much smarter and will stop when you cross their way (they won't stop for AI traffic though)

**Q:** When using “Progressive Taxi” in FSX (yellow arrows showing you the taxi path) they are shown offset and disappear from some viewpoints!
**A:** This is a minor bug since FSX can't handle the elevation change we applied to the airport properly. Although this doesn't cause any other problems, it does affect the location of the progressive taxi lines showing.

**Q:** The runway is not shown wet when raining!
**A:** This feature could not be added in favor of improved ground textures.

**Q:** Why is the surrounding (default) night lightning much brighter than that of Mega Airport BER?
**A:** When creating the night imagery we used photos to get the right color tone and common sense to keep everything as close to reality as possible. Unfortunately FSX's default landclass scenery is much too bright compared to reality making BER's night imagery appear a bit too dark (which is not the case). The current slightly darker (and more realistic) night lightning is intended and will ensure compatibility with upcoming VFR add-ons.

**Q:** The approach lights jump wildly and do not follow the strobes!
**A:** Can happen if your FPS is below 20. In that case you need to adjust (lower) your settings to get a better performance. You can see your FPS when pressing CRTL-Z twice during your flight.

**Q:** Why does the ATC say “Schönefeld” Tower even if I have BER set active?
**A:** The ATC's voice files don't know about the new name. That's something beyond the limits of influence for an add-on scenery.
APPENDIX A: MAP BER/SXF AREAS

**APPENDIX B: CHARTS**

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For flights within the Vatsim network (Virtual Air Traffic Simulation network - [http://www.vatsim.net](http://www.vatsim.net)) please use the most up to date charts from the link provided.

Frequencies: The frequencies shown on the charts are based on real world frequencies and should be used for flights within the online network. For flights outside an online network please refer to the frequencies previously mentioned in this manual. Due to MS Flight Simulator limitations those frequencies may not always match the frequencies shown on the charts.

One additional note about approaches: Please note that the approach charts may not match the real world approaches. The published approach routes may change until/when the real world BER airport opens.

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VATSIM Germany
Parking

Berlin Brandenburg
EDDB

N 52° 21' 44.09"
E013° 30' 02.42"

Pushback direction:
V1 face north
V2 face south

Entry north
Entry south

Tower (North) 120.020
Tower (South) 118.800
ATIS 124.950

Delivery (Initial Call) 121.600
Apron (A,B,C,D) 129.600
Ground (North) 129.500
Ground (South) 121.700

Aerodrome Elevation: 157 ft
ARP: 154 ft

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**Standard Instrument Arrival Chart**

**Berlin Brandenburg (South)**

**EDDB**

**VAR:** 2° E

Transition Altitude: 5000 ft.

- ATIS 124.950
- Director (North) 121.120
- Director (South) 119.500
- Tower (North) 120.020
- Tower (South) 118.800

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**Transition Altitude:**

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**Berlin Brandenburg (South) STAR**

**RWY 07L / 07R**

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**114.10**

Ch 88 X

**KLF**

115.15

Ch 98 Y

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**VERTICAL PLANNING INFORMATION**

Pilots should plan for possible descent clearance as detailed in the table below. Actual descent clearance will be directed by ATC.

- **KLF:** at FL090 or below
- **NUKRO:** at FL140 or below

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**Operational altitudes due to NLFS.**

**BEARINGS AND TRACKS ARE MAGNETIC TRACKS IN BRACKETS ARE TRUE ALTITUDES IN FEET MSL**

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**Correction: Procedure by Juan Carlos Plath Effective: 27 Jun 2013, released 13.04.2014 © VACC Germany**

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RUDAK5V | RUDAK FIVE VICTOR | RUDAK, Klasdorf DVOR/DME | 057 | 28 | 4000 | Arrange your flight to cross KLF max. FL100

MILGU3V | MILGU THREE VICTOR | MILGU, ATGUP | 051(053.0) | 35.3 | 4000 | 1. Arrange your flight to cross ATGUP max. FL120 2. BRNAV equipment necessary

AKUDI4V | AKUDI FOUR VICTOR | AKUDI, ATGUP | 011(12.8) | 22 | 4000 | (5000)
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GPS / FMS RNAV ARRIVAL CHART
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BERLIN BRANDBURG
EDDB
Transition to Final Approach
RWY 07L

1. Use of transitions only when cleared by ATC.
2. On downwind expect vectors to final.
3. Speed restrictions on transition (even without profile) are always mandatory, unless cancelled by ATC.

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Instrument Approach Chart

Berlin Brandenburg
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ILS CAT II & III or LOC
RWY 07L

GMW
4.0 DME IBNE
SDD
MEAS FROM DVOR BER 2400 25NM

PIKOV (FAF LOC-DME)
9.0 DME IBNE

MISSING APPROACH: On runway track, climb to MAX. 3000; at 4.0 DME East of SDD continue climb to 4000 and RT to KLF DVOR.

DME IBNE 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
DIST THR 8.8 7.8 6.8 5.8 4.8 3.8 2.8 1.8
ALTITUDE 3000 2690 2370 2050 1730 1410 1090 780

GS kt 80 100 120 140 160 180
4.0 DME IBNE - THR (3.8 NM) 2.51 2.17 1.54 1.38 1.26 1.16
Rate of descent (5.2%) ft / MIN 420 530 640 740 850 960

CAT IIIA AND CAT IIIB (NMM RWV 125m) APPROVED.

LOC-DME: Timing not authorized for defining the MAPt

OCA (OCH) ILS CAT I ILS CAT II LOC DME
CAT A 264 (138) 196 (50) 530 (390)
CAT B 294 (148) 212 (66) 530 (390)
CAT C 304 (158) 225 (79) 530 (390)
CAT D 314 (168) 238 (92) 530 (390)
CAT DL 314 (168) 238 (92)
Large Aircraft

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MISSED APPROACH: On runway track, climb to MAX. 3000; at 4.0 DME East of SDD continue climb to 4000 and RT to KLF DVOR.
**Unofficial procedure. Not included in current AIRAC Data and not selectable in FMS / FMC**

**MISSED APPROACH:** Climb on runway track to MAX 3000; at 2.7 DME BER RT, on R001 KLF to KLF DVOR, climbing to 4000.

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114.10

CH 88 X

Berliner-Brandenburg

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114.40

CH 91 X

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CH 92 Y

Löwenberg

**ILS/DME**

109.90 INBW

CH 36 X

**FWE**

113.30

CH 80 X

Fürstenwalde

**MSA**

from DVOR BER

2400 25NM

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**MISSED APPROACH:** On runway track, climb to MAX. 3000; at 4.0 DME West of SDD continue climb to 4000 and LT to KLF DVOR.

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**CAT III APPROVED**

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**CAT IIIA AND CAT IIIB (MMN RWY 125m) APPROVED.**

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(1.1 DME KLF)

**CB**  
**114.55**  
**CH 92 Y**  
(Löwenberg)

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**CAT I CAT II**

**Large Aircraft**

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**MISSED APPROACH:**  
Climb on runway track to MAX 3000; at 0.5 DME BER LT, on R342 KLF to KLF VOR, climbing to 4000.

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**LOC-DME:**  
Timing not authorized for defining the MAPD.

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Contact Bremen Radar when advised by Tower!

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