

# PDC/DCL

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This guide aids controllers on TopSky PDC/DCL functions.

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When an aircraft requests Pre-Departure Clearance, referred hereafter as PDC, right click on the **R**, this will open the DCL menu.

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The following box appears:

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## Functions

“ **A/C** = Aircraft callsign  
**Gate** = Aircraft gate  
**ATYP** = Aircraft type  
**ADES** = Destination  
**ATIS** = ATIS identifier  
**RWY** = Assigned departure runway  
**SID** = Assigned Standard Instrument Departure  
**AHDG** = Assigned heading  
**CFL** = Cleared Flight Level  
**ASSR** = Assigned squawk  
**NFREQ** = Next frequency  
**DFREQ** = Departure frequency  
**RMK** = Remark

AHDG is generally not used, it is preferred to give a non-standard departure via voice.  
NFREQ & DFREQ do not auto-populate, this may change in the future.  
RMK is used to pass on additional information relevant to a pilot's clearance.

When all relevant fields are populated, click **SEND**, this will send the pilot their PDC.

R/T will reject a DCL request, this will instruct the pilot to revert to voice procedures.

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