

Flight Plans

Filing a VFR Flight Plan

A **VFR flight plan** is required for:

- All **VFR flights entering controlled airspace** (including departures and arrivals at controlled aerodromes).
- All **VFR flights at night**.

VFR flight plans are filed using **ICAO-standard flight plan submission forms**. Alternatively, for flights operating only within a **specific terminal control area (TMA)**, pilots may file their flight plans **via voice**.

Required Information for a VFR Flight Plan

The following details are mandatory when filing a **VFR flight plan**:

- **Callsign** (aircraft registration or designated flight ID)
- **Route of flight** (departure, route, and destination)
- **Estimated enroute time**
- **Endurance** (fuel endurance in hours and minutes)
- **Pilot-in-command (PIC) name** and **number of persons on board (POB)**

Example of Filing a VFR Flight Plan via Voice

A pilot may file their flight plan verbally when operating within a designated terminal area.

Example Phraseology:

“☐☐☐ (TF-)FFL, requesting VFR flight plan: Departure [Airport], enroute to [Destination] via [Route/Area], estimated time enroute [EET], endurance [Fuel], PIC [Pilot Name], [Number of Persons on Board].”

Example:

✈️ Alpha Bravo Charlie, requesting VFR flight plan: Departure Casablanca, enroute to Marrakech via coastal route, estimated time enroute 1 hour 20 minutes, endurance 4 hours, PIC John Doe, 2 persons on board.

Entering a Flight Plan in ATC Systems

For controllers, flight plans filed via voice can be manually entered into **ATC systems** such as **Euroscope** or other radar client software.

Flight Plan Entry Steps in Euroscope:

1. **Select the aircraft:** Click on the callsign or type it and press `NUMPAD +`.
2. **Open the flight plan menu:** Press `F1`.
3. **Create a flight plan:** Press `A`, then `NUMPAD +`.
4. **Alternatively**, use specific functions in **TopSky or other ATC plugins** (refer to the user manual for details).

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