



# SimDocks 3D Scenery Port of Hamburg

for P3D V4 and V5

# Manual

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# The Port of Hamburg

The Port of Hamburg is an open tidal harbor on the Lower Elbe in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. It is the largest sea port in Germany and the third largest in Europe after Rotterdam and Antwerp. In terms of standard container handling figures for 2012, it was the second largest container port in Europe after Rotterdam and the seventeenth largest in the world with its four container terminals.

The port of Hamburg is located on the Lower Elbe and about 100 kilometers from the mouth of the Elbe into the North Sea. It is nevertheless considered a seaport, as it can be entered by ocean-going vessels with a draught of up to 15 meters. This is made possible by regular fairway widening and deepening.

It occupies just under a tenth of the city's area and occupies or touches a total of fourteen city districts.

In the course of its existence, the port of Hamburg has spatially shifted from a landing place at a river "Bille" estuary in the old town, across an river "Alster" port, to the now well-known and famous port on the river Elbe, where it has advanced far to the west. Today the port area covers a total area of 72.36 km<sup>2</sup>.

The main use of the port is cargo handling. Another important branch of industry in the port is industrial production and raw material processing, in particular the refining of mineral oil. In addition, there are grain mills as well as coffee and tea refining plants.

Since the beginning of the 2000 years, however, tourism has also taken on an increasingly important role in the port and the city.

While in the last century there was only one berth for cruise ships in the port, today there are 3 cruise terminals. These are the "Hamburg Cruise Center Altona", the "Hamburg Cruise Center HafenCity" (PortCity) and the "Hamburg Cruise Center Steinwerder".

In 2019, cruise ships called at the port of Hamburg 219 times and bringing 810,000 passengers to Hamburg.

If the corona pandemic had not occurred in 2020, the number of cruise ship calls would have increased further.

Since the Elbe cannot be dredged endlessly for the ever larger container giants, tourist shipping is certainly an important and future-oriented pillar of the port.

In the future, intensive planning and work will also be carried out on the shore power supply for the ships, which should prevent the continuous running of the ships' engines and the associated air pollution.

This is very important, as large parts of the port area on the southern bank of the Elbe are planned to be converted into residential areas. This is similar to what has already happened to the port facilities on the north-east bank, which today form the "HafenCity".



# Installation

**Step 1:** Start the installer by double clicking on the file [SimDocks\\_HH-Port\\_Installer.exe](#)

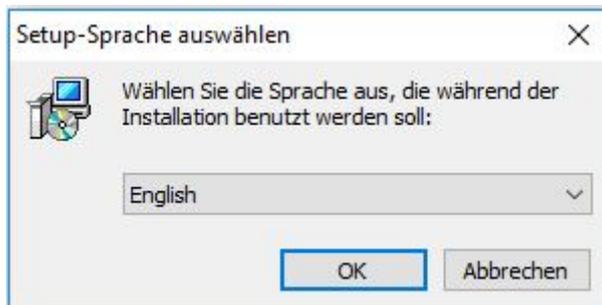
## NOTICE!!!

At the first start of the installer after the download, it can happen that on some PC's the Windows Defender reports with a warning, although the installer is certified (*see in file properties*).

In this case please click on "**More information**" and in the following window click on "**Install anyway**".



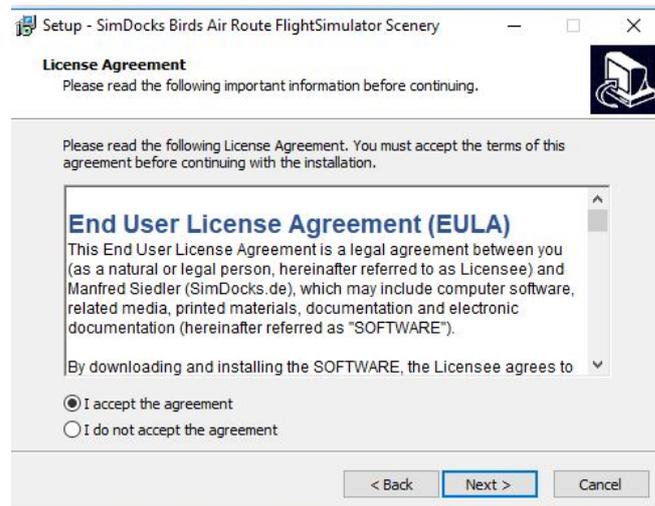
**Step 2:** Choose your preferred language



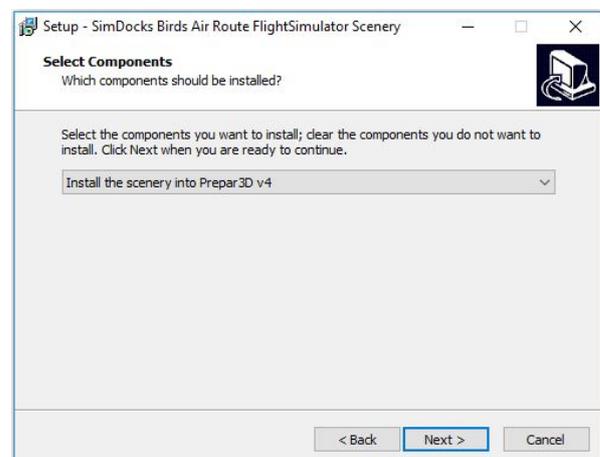
**Step3:** In the welcome screen click on "Next".



**Step 4:** Accept the "End User License Agreement

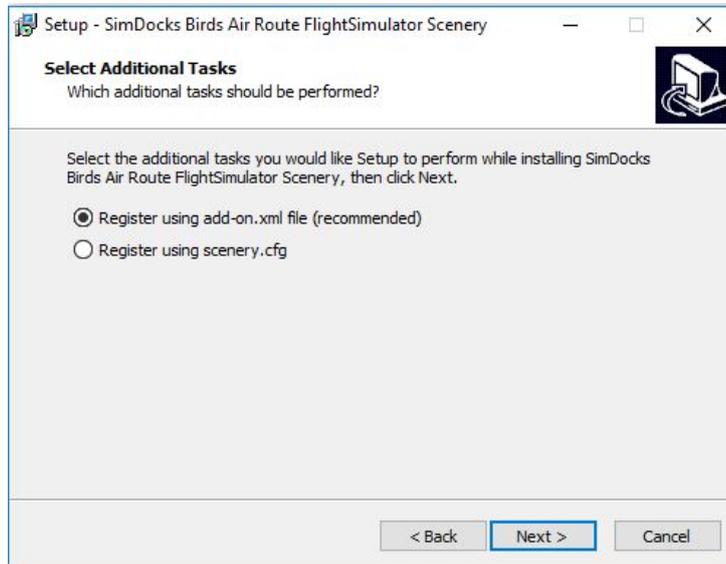


**Step 5:** Select the P3D V4 or V5 in the "Component Mask" and click on "Next

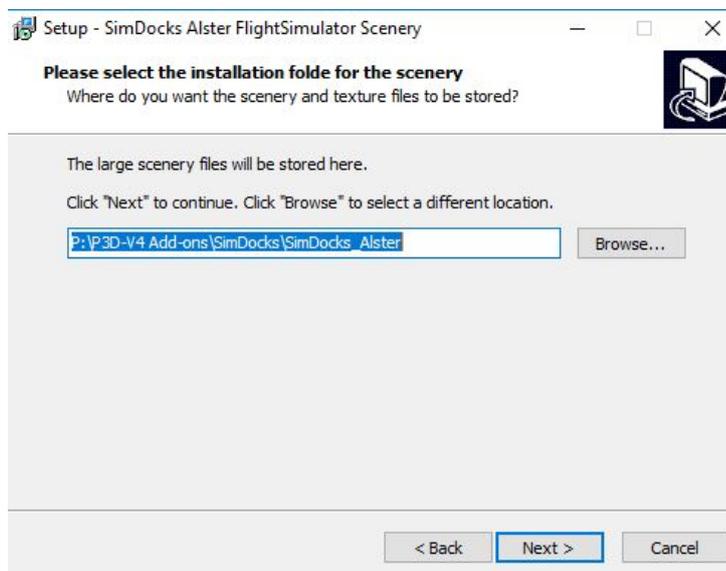


**Step 6:** The registration type can be selected in the "Additional tasks" mask.

It can be installed according to the new XML method (recommended by Lockheed Martin) or according to the old method via the cfg files.



**Step 7:** In the "Installation folder" mask, you can select the desired installation location on your PC.



**Step 8:** In the following mask "Ready for installation" click on "Install". Now the scenery will be installed according to your specifications.

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# Uninstall

## Step 1

Delete the scenery from the Scenery Library of your Simulator.

## Step 2

Go to: Control Panel/Programs and Features

Scroll to the entry "SimDocks\_HH-Port".

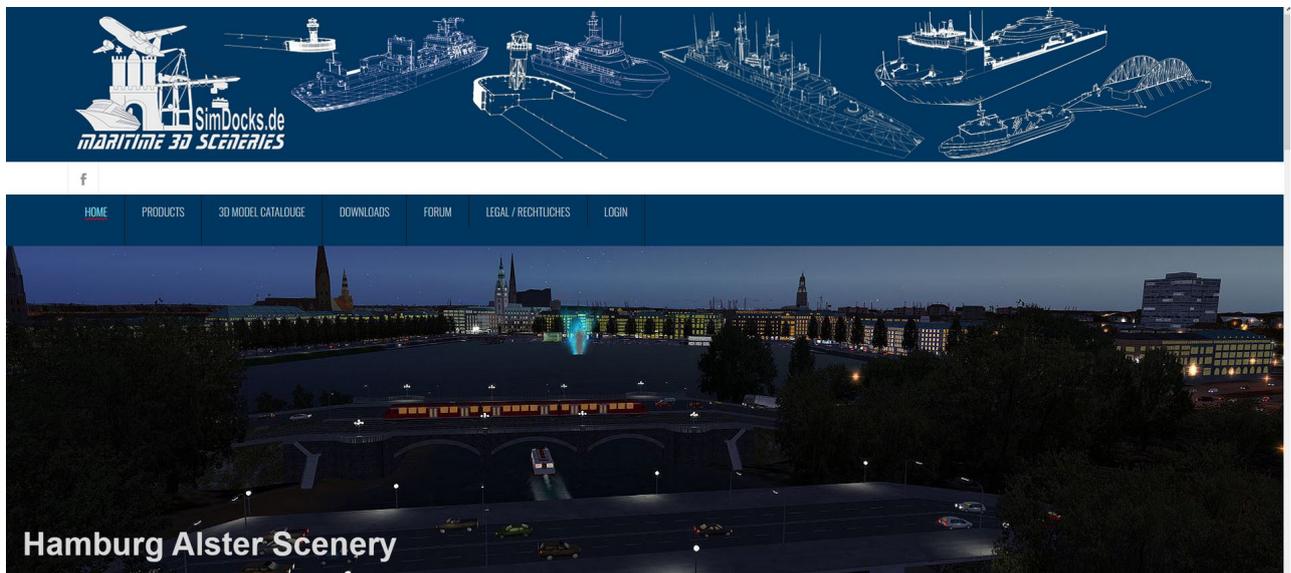
Click on the entry with the right mouse button and select "Uninstall".

## Step 3

Delete the folder "SimDocks\_HH-Port"

Finished! You have now removed the scenery completely.

More sceneries, AI-ships, routes, etc. you can find at [SimDocks.de](http://SimDocks.de)



# The Configurator

This addon has many animations. This can lead to performance losses on slower or older PCs, therefore we have provided the addon with a configurator.

To make it easier for you when configuring the SimDocks sceneries and to avoid having to call up a separate configurator for each scenery, you can customize all SimDocks sceneries in one interface using the - now SimDocks-own - configurator contained here.

Just copy the "SimDocks\_SceneryConfigurator.exe" from the download into your SimDocks directory.

E. g.:



Drive of your choice



SimDocks



SimDocks\_AI-Ship-Traffic



SimDocks\_Alster



SimDocks\_Birds\_Air\_Route



SimDocks\_HH-Port



SimDocks other sceneries.....

[SimDocks\\_SceneryConfigurator.exe](#)

Everything else is self-explanatory in the configurator



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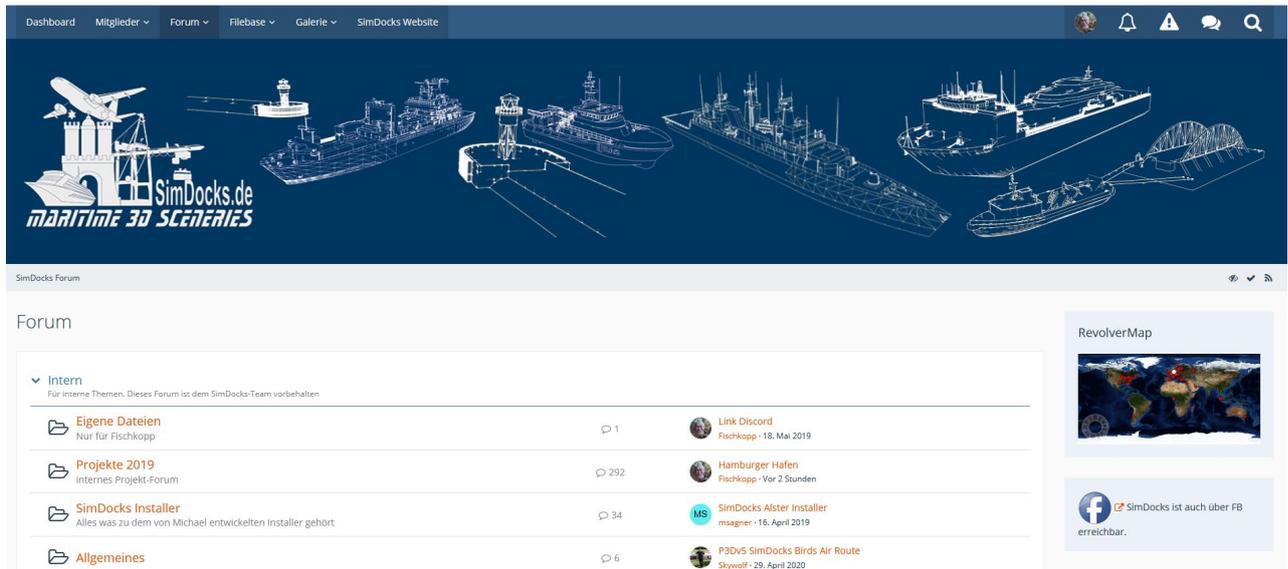
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# SimDocks-Forum

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Then the [SimDocks-Forum](#) is the right place for you!

You can write in German or English.



The screenshot shows the SimDocks Forum website. The header features a navigation menu with 'Dashboard', 'Mitglieder', 'Forum', 'Filebase', 'Galerie', and 'SimDocks Website'. Below the menu is a large banner image with the SimDocks.de logo and several 3D wireframe models of ships and harbor structures. The main content area is titled 'Forum' and contains a list of forum threads under the 'Intern' category. The threads include 'Eigene Dateien', 'Projekte 2019', 'SimDocks Installer', and 'Allgemeines'. To the right of the forum list is a sidebar with a 'RevolverMap' widget showing a world map and a Facebook widget with the text 'SimDocks ist auch über FB erreichbar'.

We wish you much fun with this scenery

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