

Update procedure

The correct update procedure can be found here: <http://www.4xplane.nl/documentation/updating/>

V2.4.0+ no longer has a SceneryRules file (see below)

xOrganizer version 2.4.0

New functions:

- Occasionally X-Plane is not closed completely, which results in Windows reporting that X-Plane is still running (even though this is not visible in the Windows task manager). For this situation xOrganizer now has a menu option to “kill” the X-Plane process.
- For new found airport packages by default a check on duplicate airports will be performed (can be switched off in the settings). For this scan all scenery is assumed to be enabled, the full scan on duplicates (in the Scenery airports tab) still takes the enabled/disabled state of scenery packages into account.
- xOrganizer has a new knowledgebase: <http://www.4xplane.nl/knowledgebase/>

Improvements:

- Better support for Orbx scenery (all currently available packages tested thanks to support from Orbx).
- Newer (payware) scenery packages more and more contain multiple folders with names that guarantee a predefined order and that often are meant to be placed together. xOrganizer did already place most of these in one subfolder. From now on it will also include the library and roads folders of these packages and in some cases also the ground textures (see *).
- The results of the scan for missing libraries are better presented and the advice to install or update libraries is improved.
- Regional and Global non-airport scenery packages can now also be scanned for missing libraries.
- Scenery icons now represent the type of content instead of the location in the order.
- The Scenery Rules are now part of the internal database (to make updating easier). They still contain rules for: SAM libraries, SFD Global, several SimHeaven packages, DD City packages and Orbx (True Earth and other) packages. Overlays for Orth4xp and UHD/HD Mesh are now integrated in the internal logic of xOrganizer. You can still add your own rules that will overrule any xOrganizer logic. It works the same as before: see the manual.
- Lock/unlock all profiles buttons added.
- Some names in the folder structure are changed.

Fixes:

- Small upper/lower case issue with some country names in the internal database
- Sorting columns with icons
- Refreshing profiles when using QuickStart shortcuts
- Packages with an ICAO in the name but with an empty apt.dat file were not recognized
- With the interface update some windows could no longer be resized, this is fixed. Tip: press F8 to make a window fit the main window.

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Nowadays a lot of packages use polygons with satellite images to customize the ground textures of an airport. In these cases there is no risk of overwriting underlying scenery -> xOrganizer puts these folders next to the airport.

Larger areas with polygons have a huge impact on performance, in which case using 'real' mesh is the only option -> xOrganizer puts these folders in 'Airport Orthophotos'.

For more explanation see this article: <http://www.4xplane.nl/tips-tricks/airport-packages-with-multiple-folders/>

But please as always: check the installation instructions of the developer.

Please note that a rescan is performed after the update. You will have to actively accept any of these proposals if you want to follow them (xOrganizer will never change anything in the existing order by itself).

Previous update

xOrganizer version 2.3.0

New functions:

- xOrganizer is now a **64bit application with parallel processing**. A complete rescan will be on average 3x faster compared to the previous version.
- The application has a new more customizable look with better support for dark skins.
- Aircraft versions tab added
- Aircraft rename function added
- By default a missing library scan is performed for new airports

Small changes:

- An option is added to choose if new scenery (or only libraries) is enabled or disabled in all profiles
- SAM libraries in plugin folder are now included in the missing libraries scan
- SAM rewrites its shortcuts each run: this is no longer shown as change in xOrganizer
- A readme file of a scenery package can now directly be opened with the context menu (right click)
- Select with map: results no duplicates in right overview
- For scenery that is fixed and was stored in Needs Attention a new location is preselected
- New rules including the new X sceneries from SimHeaven

Fixes:

- Several small fixes
- Zipped dsf files: problem with incorrect names in zip solved
- No maximum number of X-Plane prefs profiles
- Scenery rules: problem with level 0 solved