



# **BETTER CAMERA PRESET PRO**

**USER MANUAL**

**SoFly**



# INTRODUCTION

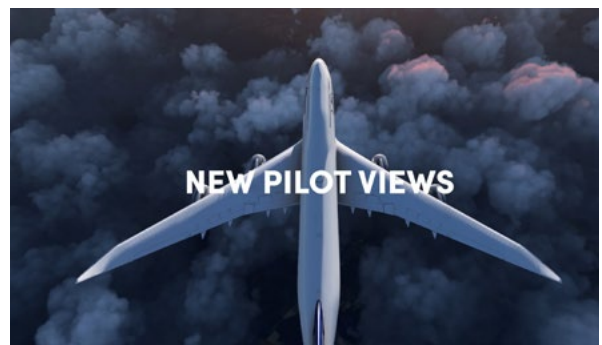
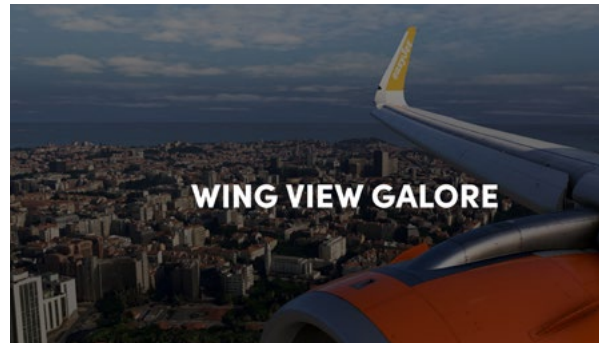
See Better, Fly Better

Thank you for choosing to install Better Camera Preset Pro for Microsoft Flight Simulator by SoFly. We are excited and delighted to see you want to add a range of new camera presets to your collection.

With Better Camera Preset Pro, you will be benefiting from the following features:

- Improved camera preset system for over 80 aircraft (default and third-party)
- Hundreds of new presets added
- Changes to 'Instrument 01' to actual names for easier understanding of camera views
- All-new external presets with added wing views, landing gear, tailcams, belly views, doors, and more
- Additional cockpit views were added to a large number of planes highlighting more instruments and displays
- Improved pilot positions for many planes to make them more realistic
- Simple installation with one folder for all aircraft
- Uses the default camera menu for easy operation
- Free MSFS 2024 version coming with additional free updates in the works for new aircraft throughout 2025.

This manual will help you install and get to grips with the product.



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## Need Help or Support?

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We know that sometimes you just need a bit of help. If something isn't quite right or you need a bit of guidance, contact our customer support team and we'll work to support you as best as we can. Either click on the box above or head to [sofly.io/support](https://sofly.io/support)



## INSTALLATION (Non-Orbx)

Installation of Better Camera Preset Pro is done through the 'Community' folder.

Simply drag and drop the 'sofly-better-camera-pro' folder into your Microsoft Flight Simulator 'Community' folder.

Once done, load the sim.

## INSTALLATION (Orbx customer)

If you have purchased Animals through Orbx, then you can use their Orbx Central app to install Animals.

Search for the product, click on 'Install' and Animals will automatically be installed into the correct place.

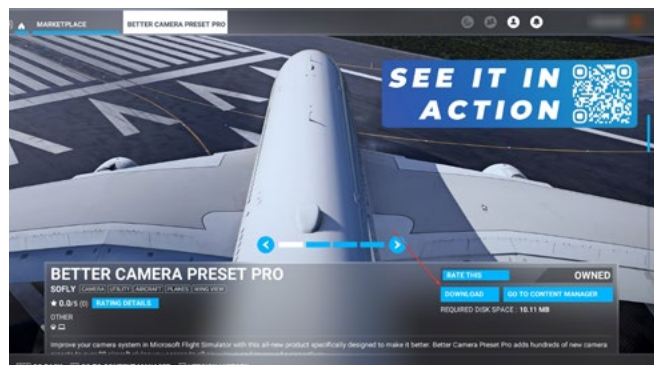
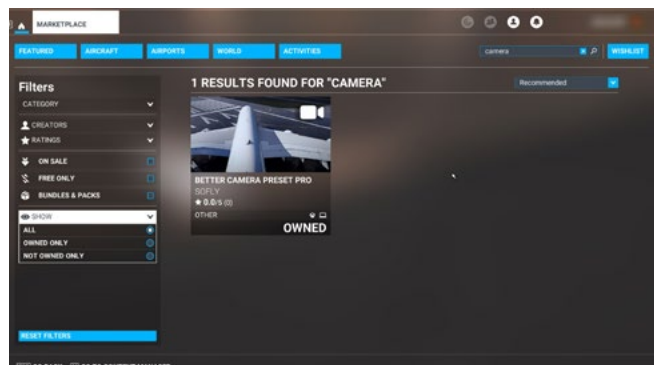
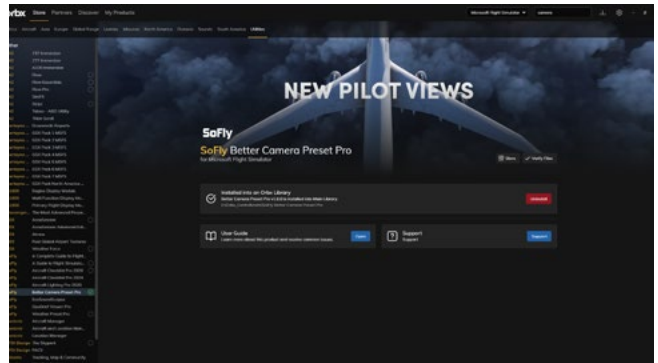
## INSTALLATION (Sim Marketplace)

Once Better Camera Preset Pro is available through the in-sim Marketplace, you will be able to install it directly through the sim.

It can be done just like every other product. Click on 'Buy and Download' and complete the transaction. Once done, it will automatically download the latest version into your simulator.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You must ensure that the simulator is not running prior to the installation of Better Camera Preset Pro (excluding the in-sim Marketplace installation)



# Correctly Installed

In order to ensure that Better Camera Preset Pro is installed correctly, we advise you do the following steps.

## 1 - Community Folder

Navigate to your community folder and ensure it contains the folder 'sofly-better-camera-pro' like so.

Open up this folder and you should see this file structure.

Name	Date modified	Type
ContentInfo	31/01/2025 09:32	File folder
SimObjects	31/01/2025 09:32	File folder
layout	27/01/2025 16:37	JSON File
manifest	27/01/2025 16:37	JSON File

If it doesn't, please attempt to reinstall ensuring that this is the correct file structure.

## 2 - Checking Content Manager (MSFS 2020)

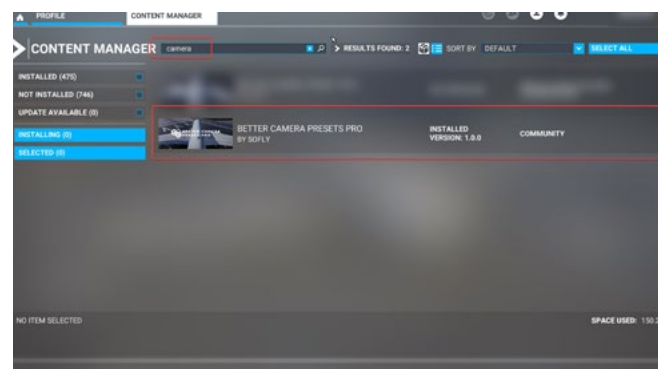
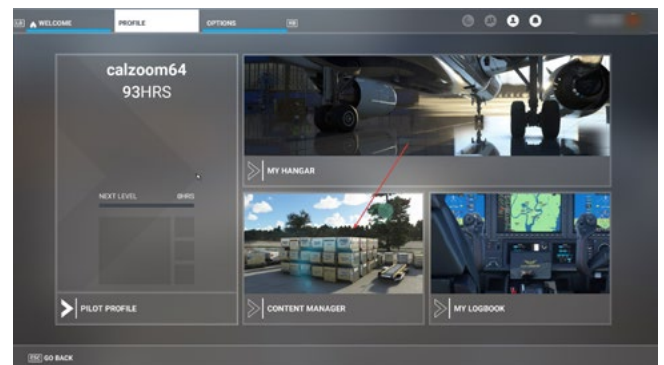
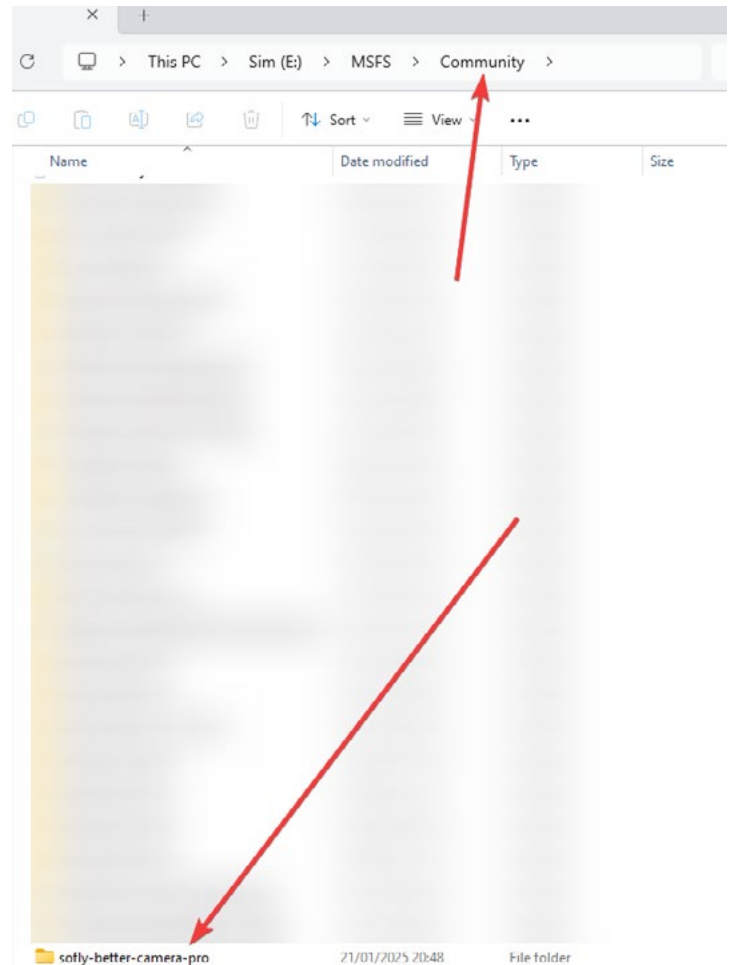
Load up Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020 and navigate to your Content Manager.

Inside this, search for 'Better Camera Preset Pro'.

Ensure you have the most up-to-date version. You can find out the latest version on this page (at the base):

<https://sofly.io/products/better-camera-preset-pro>

**By doing both steps above, you are ensuring you have correctly installed Better Camera Preset Pro to your simulator.**

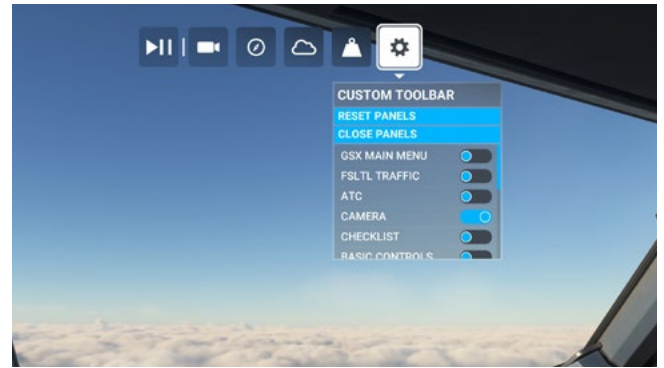


# Using Better Camera Preset Pro

Once you have successfully installed Better Camera Preset Pro, you can use it in your simulator. Below is how you access the the new presets created by our add-on.

## Step 1 - Load Up Your Flight

Select your aircraft (in our case the Fenix A320) and load your flight as you would via the 'Free Flight' menu.



## Step 2 - Ensure Your 'Camera' Menu Is Viewable

From the in-sim toolbar, you should have the 'camera' menu item appear by default. If it is not, click on the 'cog' icon, and then toggle the CAMERA option to on.



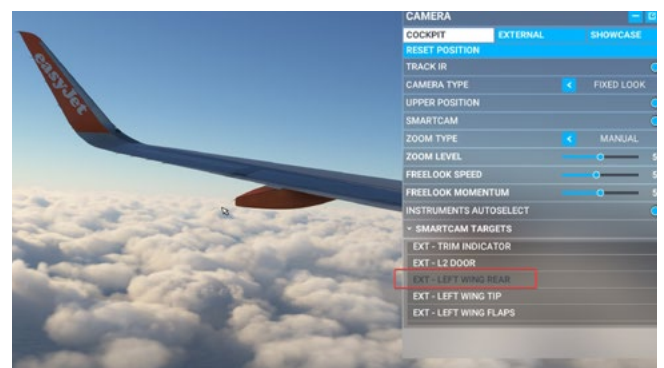
You will now see the 'Camera' toolbar icon appear. **This is the default camera toolbar and there's no specific SoFly icon for this product.**

## Step 3 - Open the Camera Menu

Providing you are using a compatible aircraft (see page 09), you will be able to access a range of new camera preset views.



To access these views, click on 'instrument'. You will first see the default views included by the aircraft (by the developer). Continue to scroll down and eventually you will see the NEW views added by Better Camera Preset Pro.



Our EXTERNAL views start with 'EXT - ' whilst our INTERNAL (think Cabin views) start with 'INT - '.

For some views, we have simply renamed 'Instrument xx' to the correct view name (e.g. Instrument 01 is now PFD). In these cases, we haven't included an indicator before the name.

# Assigning Keybinds to Cycle Views

As Better Camera Preset Pro uses the **default camera system from Microsoft Flight Simulator**, you are able to assign keybinds via the options menu in your simulator.

Here is how you can assign a key to CYCLE between views.

## Step 1 - Open Your Controls Options Menu

Access your Control Options menu. Assuming you are using a keyboard, you can use the 'search' bar to find the correct keybind.

Search 'INSTRUMENT VIEW' in the name field.

This will show the two options you are able to change.

## Step 2 - Change the Keybind

You can change the keybind to CYCLE the views either to the next or the previous view.

Simply click on the box and assign the key as you would with any other change of control in your simulator.

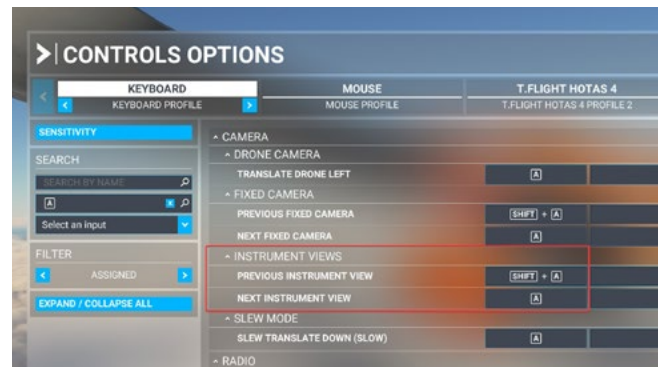
In our case, we have applied the key 'A' for the next view and the keys SHIFT+A for the previous view.

If you are using an Xbox controller (or any other hardware), you can do the same, but ensuring you have the correct control option loaded.

## Step 3 - Save

Once you have made the change, you can save the new keybind and fly again.

Now in the simulator, click on the 'instrument' view and then use your keybind the CYCLE through them.





# Complete Supported Aircraft List

Better Camera Preset Pro adds hundreds of new camera presets to a huge range of aircraft. Our goal with the product is to continuously update it with new aircraft profiles over the coming year (2025) and ensure we continue to update it as new planes are added to the base simulators (MSFS 2020 and MSFS 2024).

Below is a link to our up-to-date list of supported aircraft. This list includes both default and third-party planes.

If you're a third-party developer and want us to ensure compatibility for your customers, please reach out to us at [sofly.io/support](https://sofly.io/support).

 [Supported Aircraft List](#)



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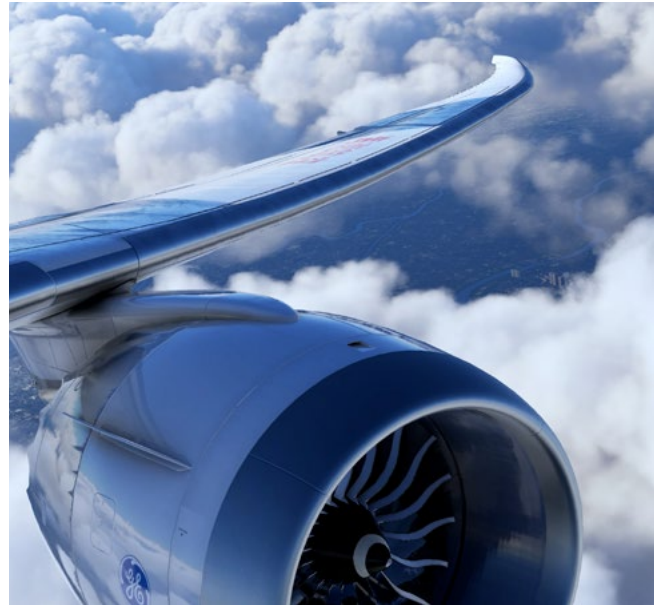
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