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Launching MultiStarOrbiter

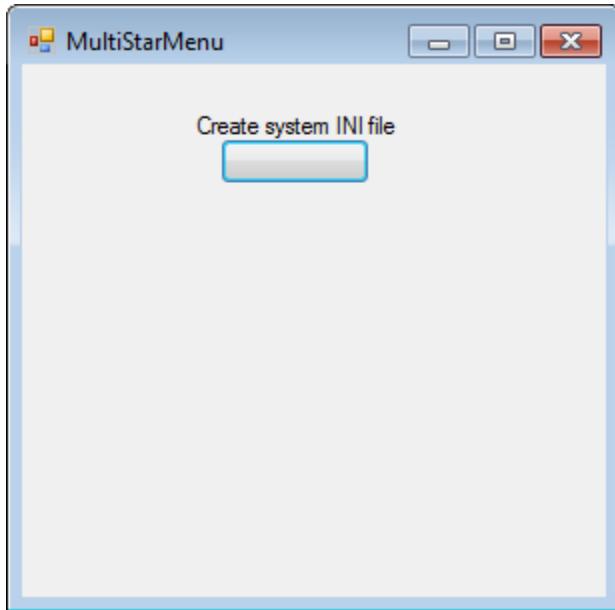
Double click on MultiStarOrbiter.exe

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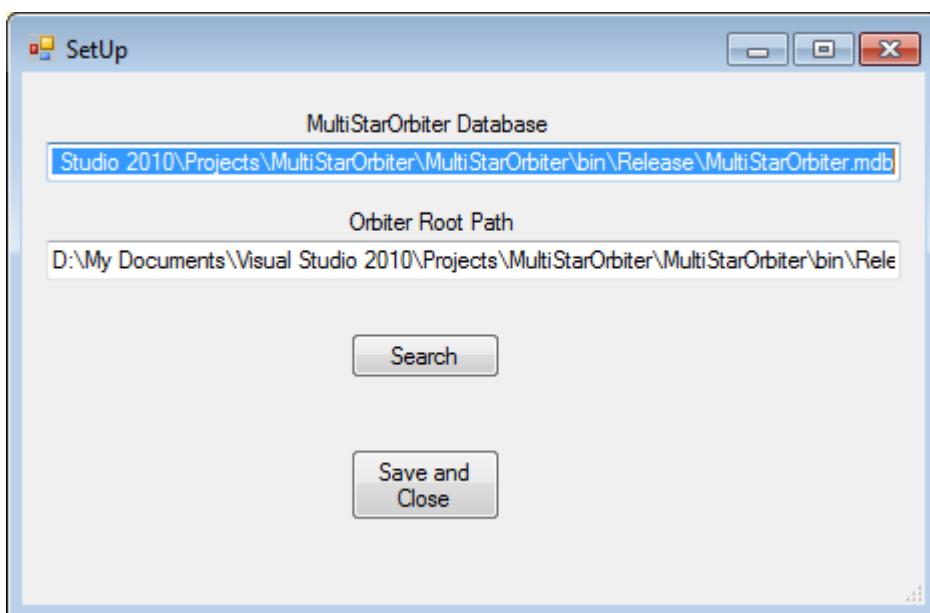
Creating the INI file

When the program is launched for the first time, it will ask you to create the INI file so it can locate the basic Orbiter and data base files in the future.

Click on the “Create system INI file” button.

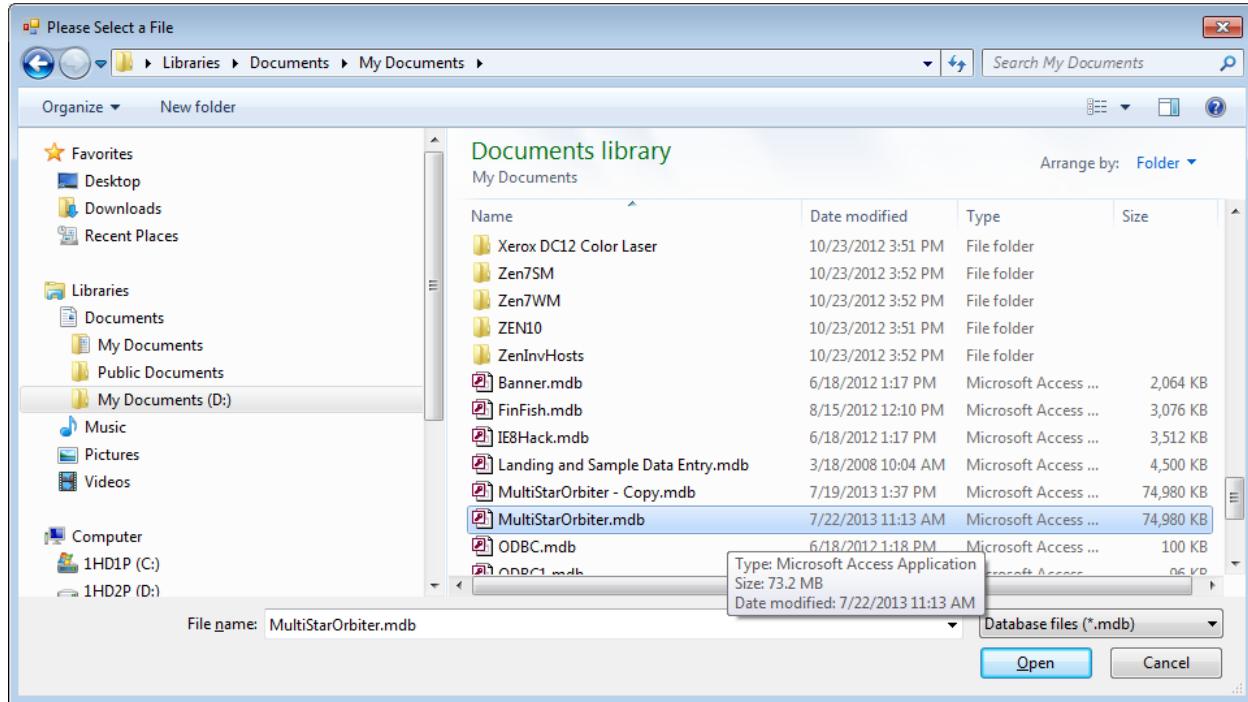


A set-up form will pop up with some default locations already in place. You may have to change them so click on the “Search” button to do so.

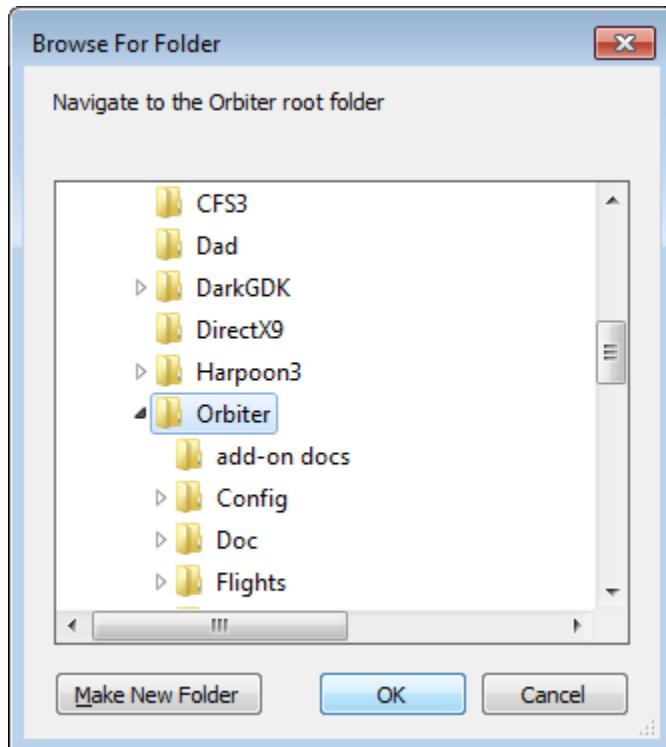


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Navigate to the location where you saved the “MultiStarOrbiter.mdb” file. Click “Open”.



You will now be asked to locate the Orbiter Root Directory.

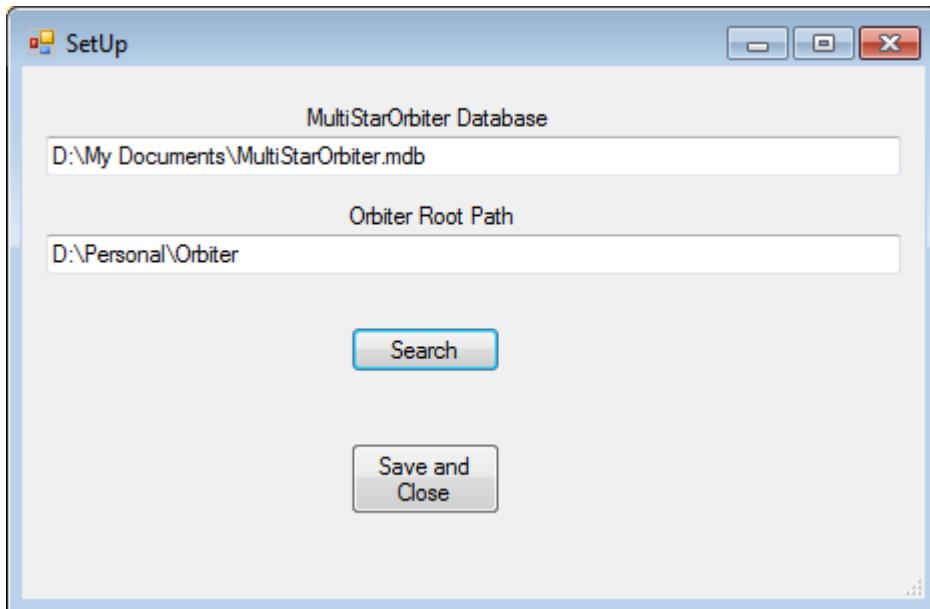


Navigate to the location of the Orbiter Root Folder.

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Click “OK”.

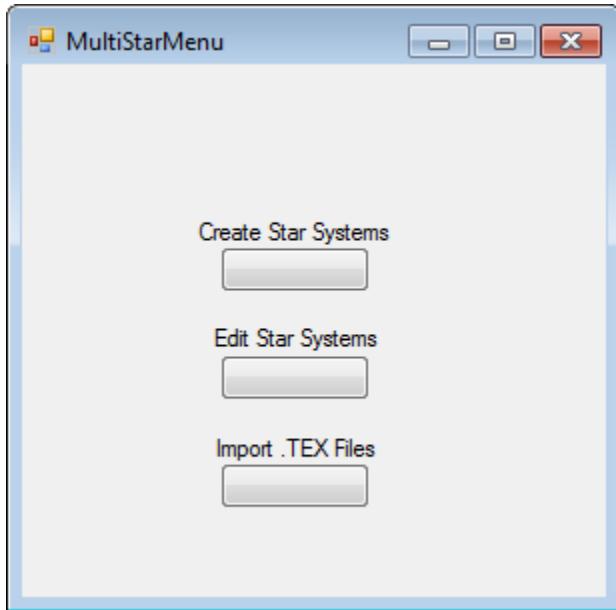
Click on the “Save and Close” button.



Creating a “Galaxy”

Click on the “Create Star Systems” button.

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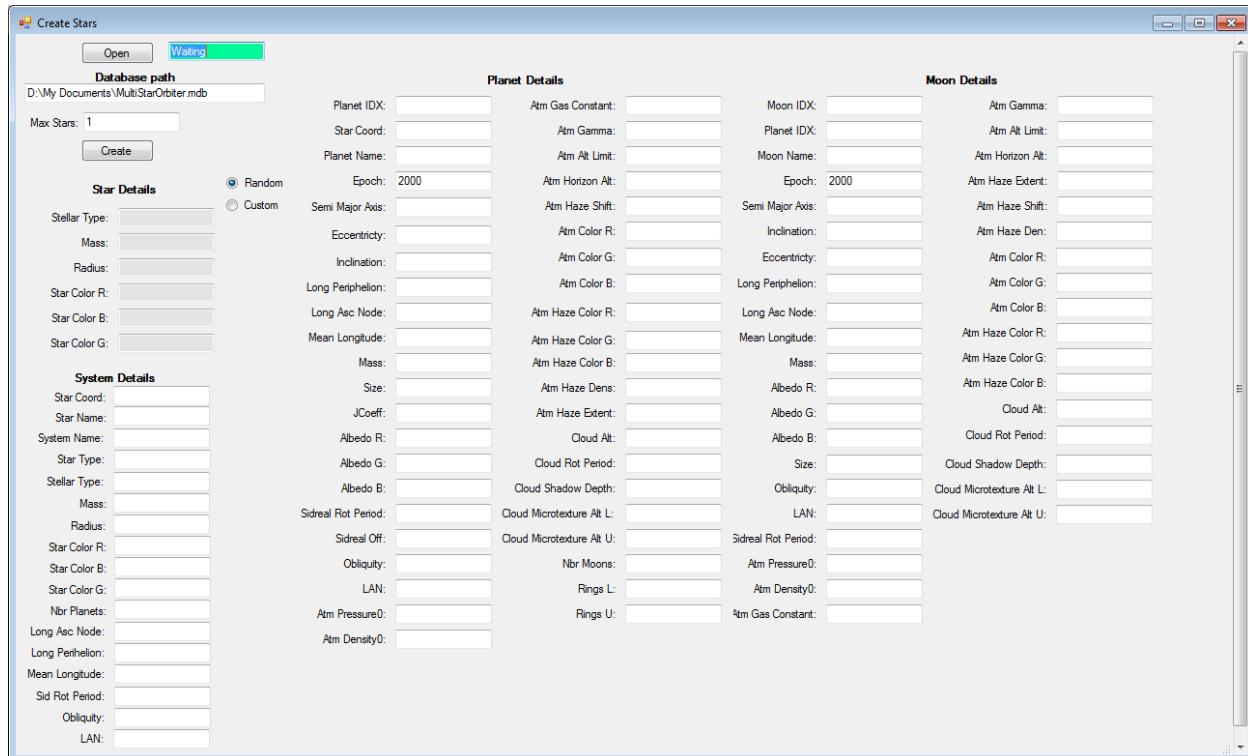
The Database path is filled from the INI file.

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Enter the maximum number of systems you wish to create. Note that the program will take more time for more systems created. Try a max of 100 at a time.

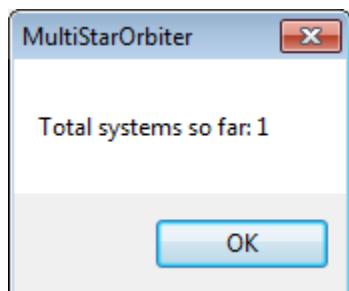
Select either “Random” or “Custom”. If you selected custom, select the Stellar Type of your choice – Max Stars is set to “1” for this option and cannot be altered.

Click on the “Create” button.



The program will tell you how many systems you currently have. You are allowed a maximum of 1000.

The first system is Sol.



Clicking on “OK” starts the create process. When it’s done, you’ll see a yellow “Done” at the top.

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Create Stars

Open Done

Database path: D:\My Documents\MultiStarOrbiter.mdb

Max Stars: 1 Create

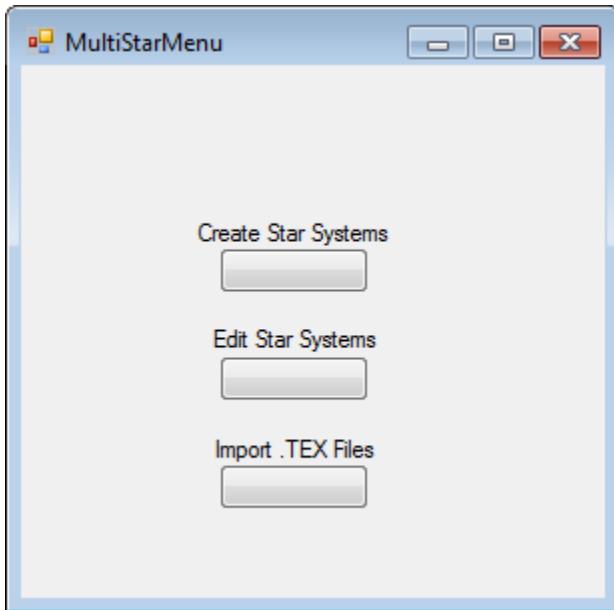
Random Custom

Star Details		Planet Details				Moon Details			
Stellar Type:	M1V	Planet IDX:	90679609	Atm Gas Constant:	188.92	Moon IDX:	9067960901	Atm Gamma:	0
Mass:	0.5	Star Coord:	906796	Atm Gamma:	1.2857	Planet IDX:	90679609	Atm Alt Limit:	0
Radius:	0.768	Planet Name:	Planet_09	Atm Alt Limit:	380000	Moon Name:	Moon_0901	Atm Horizon Alt:	0
Star Color R:	1	Epoch:	2000	Atm Horizon Alt:	300000	Epoch:	2000	Atm Haze Extent:	0
Star Color B:	0.8	Semi Major Axis:	82267588636.2843	Atm Haze Shift:	0.01	Semi Major Axis:	2374727840	Atm Haze Shift:	0
Star Color G:	0.55686274509803	Eccentricity:	0.074	Atm Color R:	0.79	Inclination:	0.08482300164692	Atm Haze Den:	0
System Details		Inclination:	0.03874630939427	Atm Color G:	0.22	Eccentricity:	0.086	Atm Color R:	0
Star Coord:	906796	Long Perihelion:	3.93676466079841	Atm Color B:	0.78	Long Perihelion:	0.59079395180008	Atm Color G:	0
Star Name:	906796	Long Asc Node:	1.89280957378785	Atm Haze Color R:	0.97	Long Asc Node:	3.90168354283332	Atm Color B:	0
System Name:	System 906796	Mean Longitude:	1.93749000263891	Atm Haze Color G:	0.53	Mean Longitude:	4.28932116970126	Atm Haze Color R:	0
Star Type:	M	Mass:		Atm Haze Color B:	0.4	Mass:	3.06066946746999	Atm Haze Color G:	0
Stellar Type:	M1V	Size:	11498420	Atm Haze Dens:	0	Albedo R:	0.1	Atm Haze Color B:	0
Mass:	3.33874284957633	JCoeff:	0.000989	Atm Haze Extent:	0	Albedo G:	0.15	Cloud Alt:	0
Radius:	534790656	Albedo R:	0.56	Cloud Alt:	114000	Albedo B:	0.57	Cloud Rot Period:	0
Star Color R:	1	Albedo G:	0.33	Cloud Rot Period:	346000	Size:	1522600	Cloud Shadow Depth:	0
Star Color B:	0.8	Albedo B:	0.02	Cloud Shadow Depth:	0	Obliquity:	77.99	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	0
Star Color G:	0.55686274509803	Sidreal Rot Period:	184115	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	228000	LAN:	79.21	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	0
Nbr Planets:	9	Sidreal Off:	0	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	760000	Sidreal Rot Period:	234750		
Long Asc Node:	3.23339697224469	Obliquity:	66.72	Nbr Moons:	1	Atm Pressure0:	0		
Long Perihelion:	3.88492838201418	LAN:	70.73	Rings L:	0	Atm Density0:	0		
Mean Longitude:	1.02782439649946	Atm Pressure0:	17480000	Rings U:	0	Atm Gas Constant:	0		
Sid Rot Period:	244464	Atm Density0:	65						
Obliquity:	70.3								
LAN:	28.47								

Close the window.

Editing Star Systems

Click on the “Edit Star Systems” button.



The database path is filled by the INI file.

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In the “Enter Selection Data” box, you can enter the Coordinates (i.e. 505050), the name of the star (i.e. Sol), the Stellar Type (i.e. G2V) or the Star Type (i.e. G).

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Selection Data' dialog box of the MultiStarOrbiter application. The dialog has three main sections: 'Select By', 'Planets', and 'Moons'.
In the 'Select By' section, there are four radio buttons: 'Star Coord', 'Star Name', 'Stellar Type', and 'Star Type'. Below these is a 'Create Crf Files' button.
The 'Planets' section contains numerous input fields for planetary parameters such as Planet Type, Planet Name, Semi Major Axis, Eccentricity, Inclination, Long Perihelion, Long Asc Node, Mean Longitude, Mass, Size, Albedo R, Albedo G, Albedo B, Sidreal Rot Period, Obliquity, LAN, Atm Pressure0, Atm Density0, Atm Gas Constant, Atm Gamma, Atm Alt Limit, Atm Horizon Alt, Atm Haze Shift, Atm Color R, Atm Color G, Atm Color B, Atm Haze Color R, Atm Haze Color G, Atm Haze Color B, Cloud Alt, Cloud Rot Period, Cloud Shadow Depth, Cloud Microtexture Alt L, Cloud Microtexture Alt U, Nbr Moons, Rings L, Rings U, and Planet IDX.
The 'Moons' section contains input fields for moon parameters such as Moon Type, Moon Name, Semi Major Axis, Inclination, Eccentricity, Long Perihelion, Long Asc Node, Mean Longitude, Mass, Size, Albedo R, Albedo G, Albedo B, Sidreal Rot Period, Obliquity, LAN, Atm Pressure0, Atm Density0, Atm Gas Constant, Atm Gamma, Atm Alt Limit, Atm Horizon Alt, Atm Haze Extent, Atm Haze Shift, Atm Haze Color R, Atm Haze Color G, Atm Haze Color B, Cloud Alt, Cloud Rot Period, Cloud Shadow Depth, Cloud Microtexture Alt L, Cloud Microtexture Alt U, and Planet IDX.
At the bottom left of the dialog, there is a note: "Just closing will not save current records".

Then click on the corresponding button.

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The screenshot shows the MultiStarOrbiter software interface. On the left, there is a sidebar titled "Select By" with options for "Enter Selection Data" and "g2v". It also includes checkboxes for "Star Coord", "Star Name", "Stellar Type", and "Star Type", along with buttons for "Create Crf Files" and "Save and Close". A note below says "Just closing will not save current records".

The main area is divided into two tabs: "Planets" and "Moons".

Planets Tab:

- Planet Type: 2
- Planet Name: Jupiter
- Semi Major Axis: 778570000000
- Eccentricity: 0.04839266
- Inclination: 0.02275909344600
- Long Perihelion: 0.25750325984536
- Long Asc Node: 1.7550359006293
- Mean Longitude: 0.60046970810728
- Mass: 1.898E+27
- Size: 71492000
- Albedo R: 1
- Albedo G: 0.99
- Albedo B: 0.86
- Sidreal Rot Period: 13500.3
- Obliquity: 0.0388
- LAN: 2.752
- Atm Pressure: 2014000
- Atm Density: 1.3293
- Atm Gas Constant: 194.92
- Atm Gamma: 1.3333
- Atm Alt Limit: 3200000
- Atm Horizon Alt: 0
- Atm Haze Shift: 0.009
- Atm Color R: 0.37
- Atm Color G: 0.35
- Atm Color B: 0.39
- Atm Haze Color R: 0.21
- Atm Haze Color G: 0.1
- Atm Haze Color B: 0.1
- Atm Haze Dens: 0.09
- Atm Haze Extent: 0.055
- Cloud Alt: 480000
- Cloud Rot Period: 35727.3
- Cloud Shadow Depth: 0.8
- Cloud Microtexture Alt L: 1535000
- Cloud Microtexture Alt U: 6440000
- Nbr Moons: 67
- Rings L: 1.72
- Rings U: 1.806
- Planet IDX: 50505005

Moons Tab:

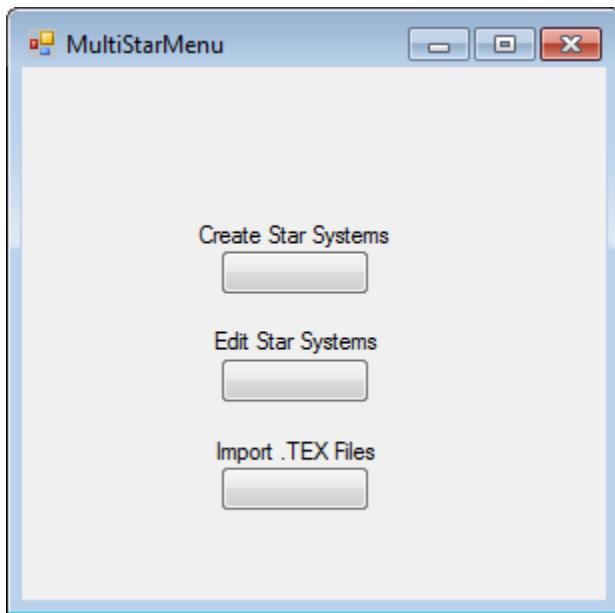
- Moon Type: 23
- Moon Name: Io
- Semi Major Axis: 421800000
- Inclination: 0.00062831853071
- Eccentricity: 0
- Long Perihelion: 4.68969970010876
- Long Asc Node: 0.77318085863348
- Mean Longitude: 2.74365758413509
- Mass: 8.932E+22
- Size: 1821600
- Albedo R: 0.41
- Albedo G: 0.33
- Albedo B: 0.32
- Sidreal Rot Period: 152853.504
- Obliquity: 0.0388
- LAN: 2.752
- Atm Pressure: 0.0001
- Atm Density: 0.0001
- Atm Gas Constant: 1.92
- Atm Gamma: 0.3333
- Atm Alt Limit: 20000
- Atm Horizon Alt: 30000
- Atm Haze Extent: 0.07
- Atm Haze Den: 1.5
- Atm Haze Shift: 0
- Atm Color R: 0.12
- Atm Color G: 0.04
- Atm Color B: 0.03
- Atm Haze Color R: 0.31
- Atm Haze Color G: 0.18
- Atm Haze Color B: 0.18
- Cloud Alt: 0
- Cloud Rot Period: 0
- Cloud Shadow Depth: 0
- Cloud Microtexture Alt L: 0
- Cloud Microtexture Alt U: 0

You can change any data you wish. Just remember, bad data will either end up looking bad or causing a CTOD in orbiter.

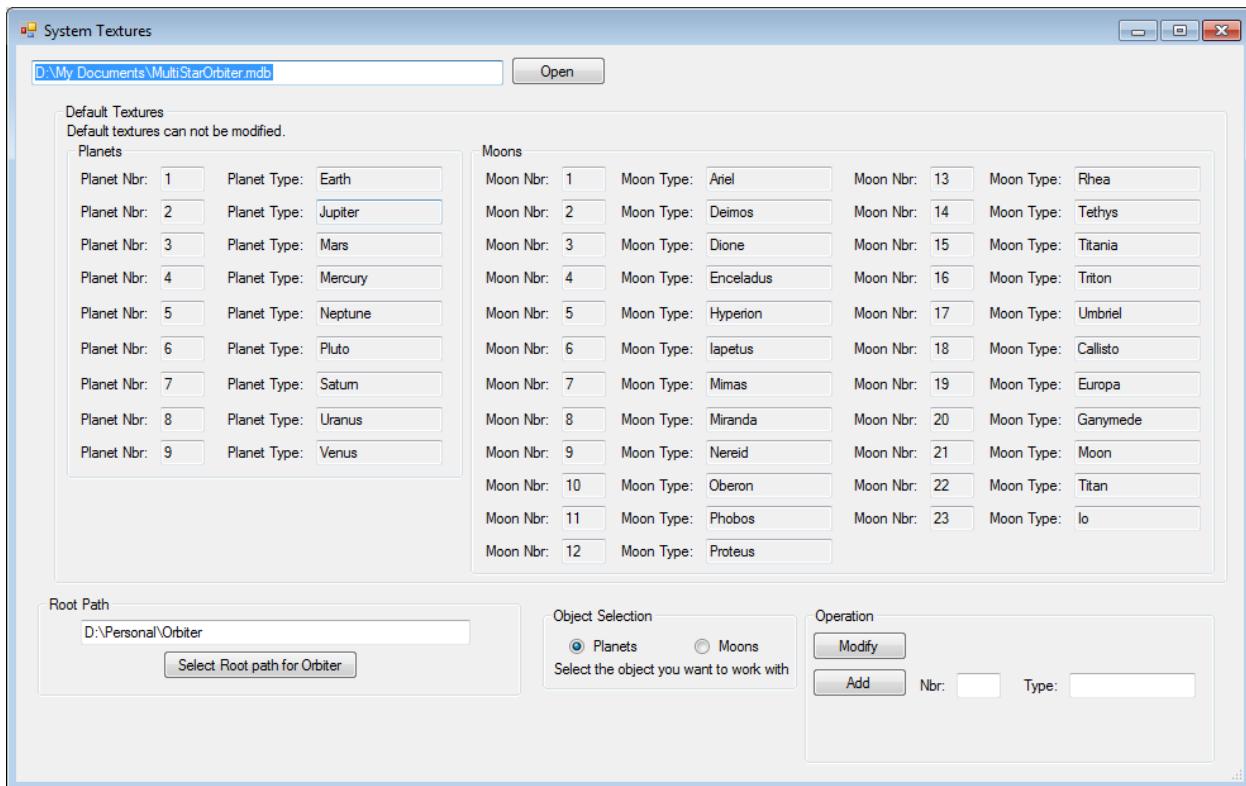
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Importing Texture files.

After you have created a new planet or moon texture file and moved it to the “Textures” folder, Click on the “Import .TEX Files” button.

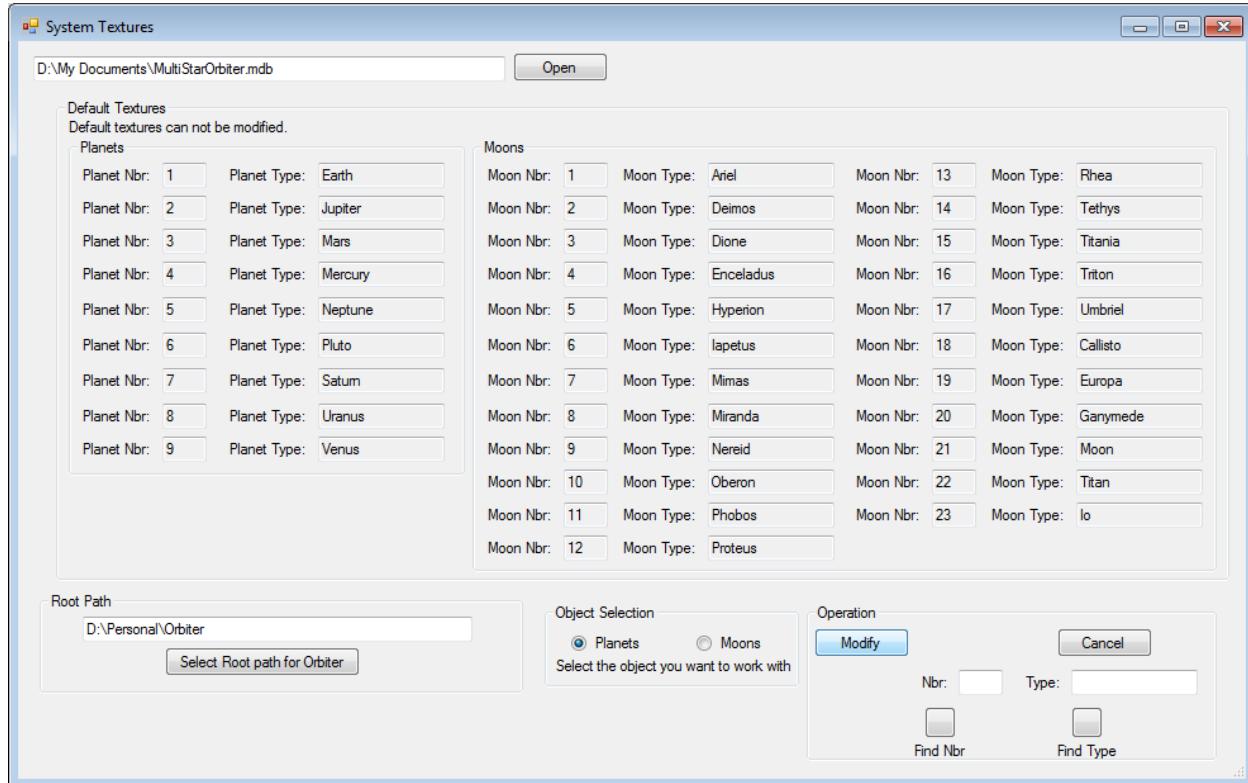


The basic orbiter textures appear along with three I have included (Pluto, Deimos and Phobos)



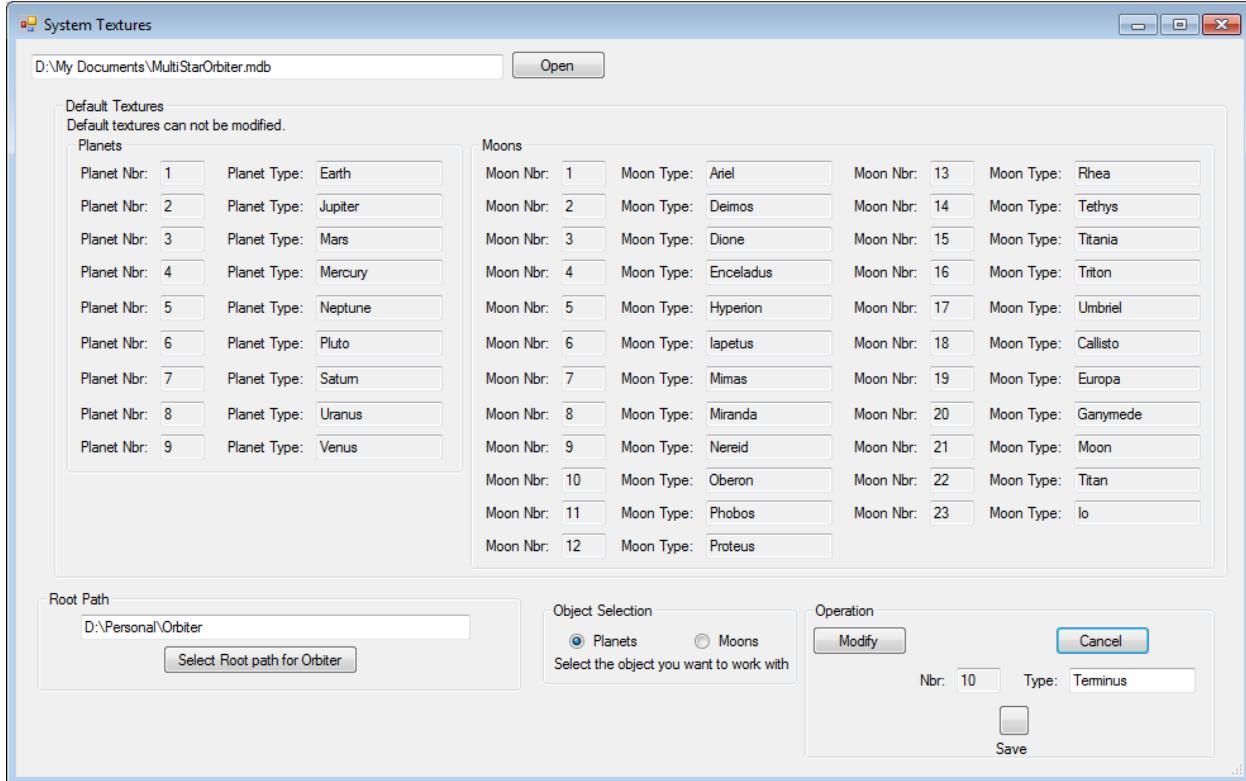
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To modify a texture you have already created, select either Planets or Moons and click on the “Modify” button.



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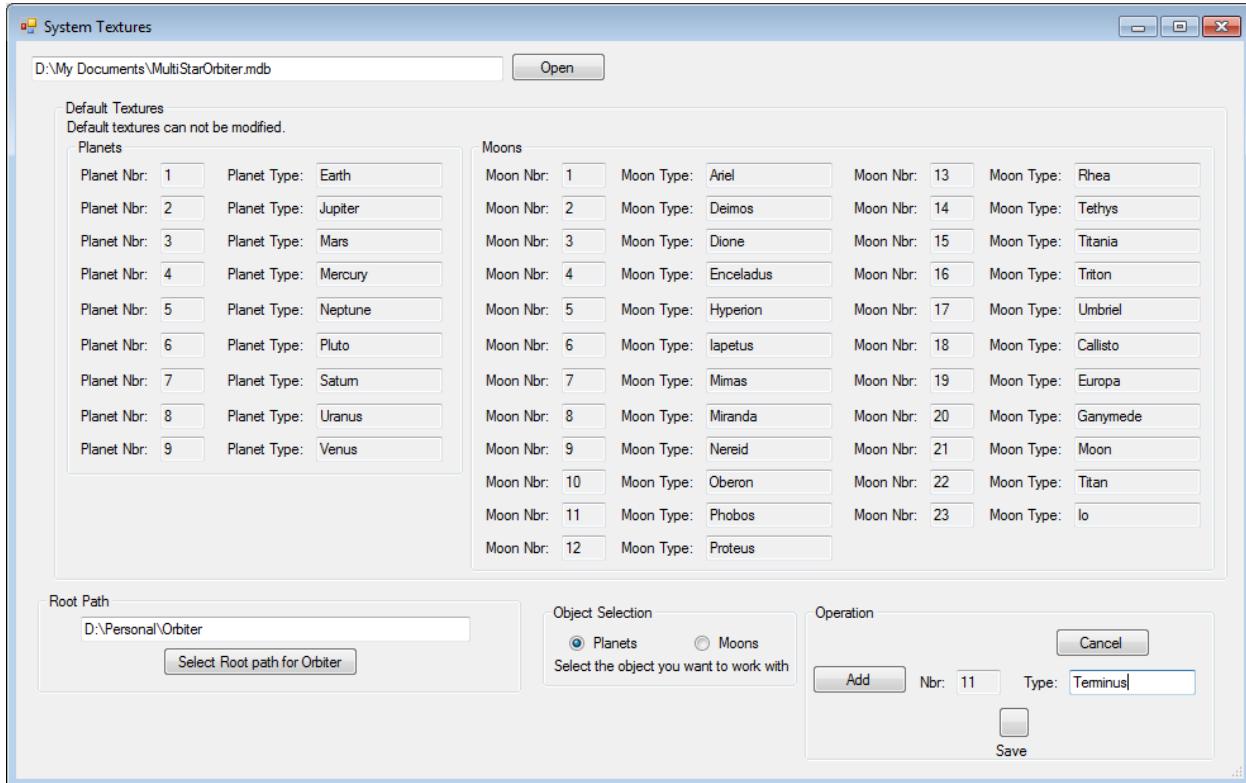
Enter the number in the number field and Click on “Find Number” or the name in the name field and click on “Find Name”.



Once it shows up, You can change the name to another texture you have created. Click on “Save”.

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To add a texture you have already created, select either Planets or Moons and click on the “Add” button.

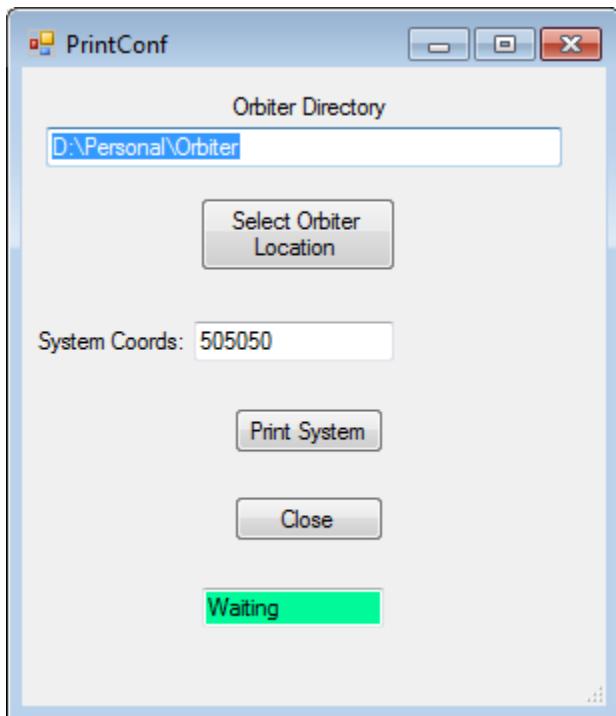


Enter the name of the texture and click on the “Save” button.

You can now close the form.

Creating a System Configuration File

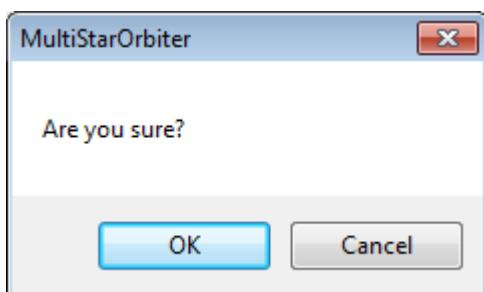
After finding a system in Edit Star Systems, click on the “Create Cnf Files” button.



The Orbiter Directory path is filled from the INI file.

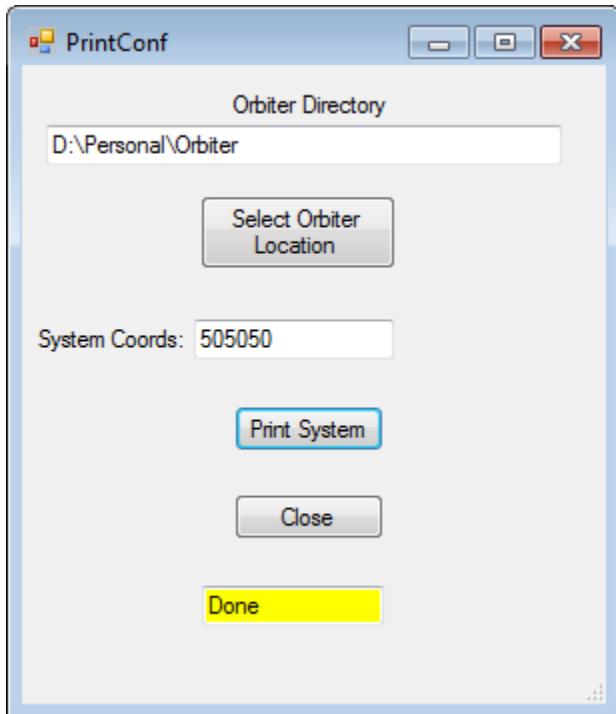
Click on the “Print System” button.

A warning window pops up. Note that clicking “OK” will create a number of .CNF files in your Config folder.



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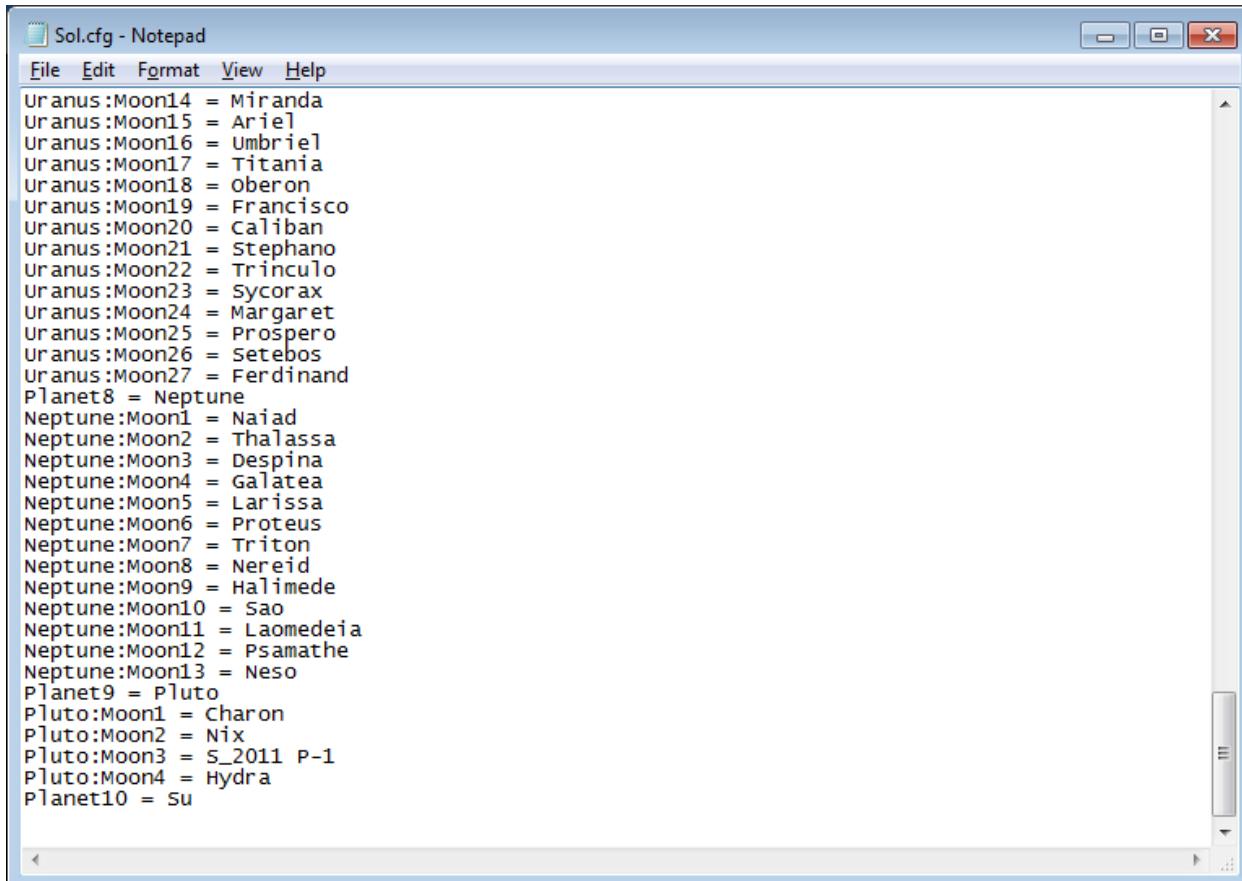
Once the file creation process is complete, you will get a yellow “Done” at the bottom.



Once done, close the form.

System Configuration file modification

If you have the Add-On “3D Sun” from dagoO, you will need to modify the system config file. Locate the file in the config folder, and edit it by adding another planet at the bottom. (Planetxx = Su where xx is the next available planet)



The screenshot shows a Windows Notepad window titled "Sol.cfg - Notepad". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Format, View, and Help. The main text area contains a list of planet and moon names with their corresponding labels:

```
Uranus:Moon14 = Miranda
Uranus:Moon15 = Ariel
Uranus:Moon16 = Umbriel
Uranus:Moon17 = Titania
Uranus:Moon18 = Oberon
Uranus:Moon19 = Francisco
Uranus:Moon20 = Caliban
Uranus:Moon21 = Stephano
Uranus:Moon22 = Trinculo
Uranus:Moon23 = Sycorax
Uranus:Moon24 = Margaret
Uranus:Moon25 = Prospero
Uranus:Moon26 = Setebos
Uranus:Moon27 = Ferdinand
Planet8 = Neptune
Neptune:Moon1 = Naiad
Neptune:Moon2 = Thalassa
Neptune:Moon3 = Despina
Neptune:Moon4 = Galatea
Neptune:Moon5 = Larissa
Neptune:Moon6 = Proteus
Neptune:Moon7 = Triton
Neptune:Moon8 = Nereid
Neptune:Moon9 = Halimede
Neptune:Moon10 = Sao
Neptune:Moon11 = Laomedeaia
Neptune:Moon12 = Psamathe
Neptune:Moon13 = Neso
Planet9 = Pluto
Pluto:Moon1 = Charon
Pluto:Moon2 = Nix
Pluto:Moon3 = S_2011 P-1
Pluto:Moon4 = Hydra
Planet10 = Su
```

Here is the Add-On download:

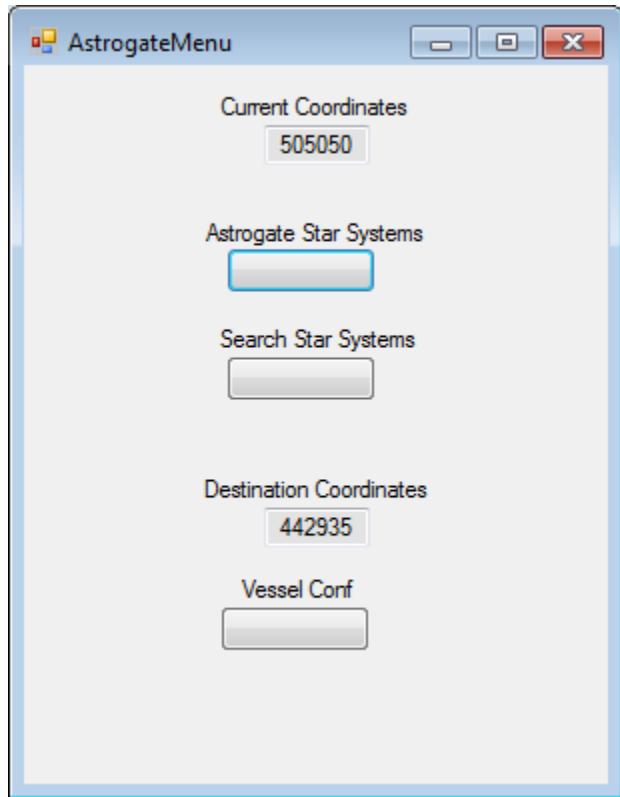
<http://orbithangar.com/searchid.php?ID=4284>

Launching AstrogateStars

Double click on AstrogateStars.exe

(If it does not launch, try running MultiStarOrbiter first and creating an .INI file.)

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Galaxy Navigation

Clicking on the “Astrogate Star Systems” button brings up a form that I am developing into a Galaxy navigation system. This is not fully implemented at this time as I am not fully convinced my math is working correctly. To use, simply put a destination coordinate in, enter a range (between 1 and 6, inclusive). Click on Calculate. Click on Jump. Repeat the last two steps until you arrive at your destination.

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Astrogate". It contains several input fields for coordinates and ship rotation:

- Current Coordinates:** X1 (50), Y1 (50), Z1 (50)
- Heading:** XY (empty), XZ (empty), Range (empty)
- Destination Coordinates:** X2 (44), Y2 (29), Z2 (35)
- Ship Rotation:** X (empty), Z (empty)
- Course:** XY Course (empty), Total Dist. (empty), XZ Course (empty)
- Next Location:** X (empty), Y (empty), Z (empty)

Buttons at the bottom right include "Calculate" (disabled), "OK" (highlighted in blue), and "Cancel".

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Searching the Galaxy

Click on the “Search Star Systems” button. It behaves just like “Editing Star Systems” in MultiStarOrbiter but does not have the edit function. It has a more extensive search parameter that is based on the current location in Galaxy Navigation. For the time being, enter 99 in “Range to Search”. Hovering your cursor over the “Enter Selection Data” field will explain what can be entered there.

SearchStars

Select By		Range to search	
Enter Selection Data 505050	Select By	Star Coord	Star Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Star Coord	Star Name	Stellar Type	Star Type
Origin		Destination	
505050		505050	
Just closing will not save current records			
Star System			
Star Coord:	<input type="text"/>	Mass:	<input type="text"/>
System Name:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color R:	<input type="text"/>
Star Name:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color G:	<input type="text"/>
Stellar Type:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color B:	<input type="text"/>
Star Type:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Dens:	<input type="text"/>
Radius:	<input type="text"/>	Albedo R:	<input type="text"/>
Star Color R:	<input type="text"/>	Albedo G:	<input type="text"/>
Star Color B:	<input type="text"/>	Albedo B:	<input type="text"/>
Star Color G:	<input type="text"/>	Sidreal Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>
Long Asc Node:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Alt:	<input type="text"/>
Nbr Planets:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>
Planets			
Planet Type:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Alt Limit:	<input type="text"/>
Planet Name:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Horizon Alt:	<input type="text"/>
Semi Major Axis:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Shift:	<input type="text"/>
Eccentricity:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color R:	<input type="text"/>
Inclination:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color G:	<input type="text"/>
Long Perihelion:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color B:	<input type="text"/>
Long Asc Node:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color R:	<input type="text"/>
Mean Longitude:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color G:	<input type="text"/>
Mass:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color B:	<input type="text"/>
Size:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Dens:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo R:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Extent:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo G:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Alt:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo B:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>
Sidreal Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Shadow Depth:	<input type="text"/>
Obliquity:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	<input type="text"/>
LAN:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Pressure0:	<input type="text"/>	Nbr Moons:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Density0:	<input type="text"/>	Rings L:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Gas Constant:	<input type="text"/>	Rings U:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Gamma:	<input type="text"/>	Planet IDX:	<input type="text"/>
Moons			
Moon Type:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Alt Limit:	<input type="text"/>
Moon Name:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Horizon Alt:	<input type="text"/>
Semi Major Axis:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Extent:	<input type="text"/>
Inclination:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Den:	<input type="text"/>
Eccentricity:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Shift:	<input type="text"/>
Long Perihelion:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color R:	<input type="text"/>
Long Asc Node:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color G:	<input type="text"/>
Mean Longitude:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Color B:	<input type="text"/>
Mass:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color R:	<input type="text"/>
Size:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color G:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo R:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Haze Color B:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo G:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Alt:	<input type="text"/>
Albedo B:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>
Sidreal Rot Period:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Shadow Depth:	<input type="text"/>
Obliquity:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	<input type="text"/>
LAN:	<input type="text"/>	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Pressure0:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Pressure0:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Density0:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Density0:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Gas Constant:	<input type="text"/>	Atm Gas Constant:	<input type="text"/>
Atm Gamma:	<input type="text"/>	Moon IDX:	<input type="text"/>
Distance from Current Location	<input type="text"/>	Systems Found	<input type="text"/>
Inner HGZ	<input type="text"/>	Outer HGZ	<input type="text"/>
Current Planet's location			
<input type="button"/> OK <input type="button"/> Cancel			

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Once you have found a Star System, you can browse it. If you find a planet that is in the Habitable Zone, a pop-up appears indicating the planet's name.

SearchStars

Select By		Enter Selection Data		Range to search	
Star Coord	Star Name	Stellar Type	Star Type	505050	99
Just closing will not save current records					
Star System		Star Coord: 442935		Next	
System Name:		System 442935		Select	
Star Name:		442935			
Stellar Type:		M1la			
Star Type:		M			
Mass:		2.526157E+31		Select	
Radius:		1128074040000			
Star Color R:		1			
Star Color B:		0.79215686274509			
Star Color G:		0.54117647058823			
Long Asc Node:					
Nbr Planets:		5			
Planets		Next	Select	Moons	
Planet Type:	2	Atm Alt Limit:	30240000	Moon Type:	4
Planet Name:	Planet_03	Atm Horizon Alt:	0	Moon Name:	Moon_0329
Semi Major Axis:	258889371715.385	Atm Haze Shift:	0.009	Semi Major Axis:	1430168800
Eccentricity:	0.065	Atm Color R:	0.12	Inclination:	0.11187560505283
Inclination:	0.08464846872172	Atm Color G:	0.32	Eccentricity:	0.011
Long Perihelion:	2.63963596071622	Atm Color B:	0.69	Long Perihelion:	3.04490141302931
Long Asc Node:	6.20447095791464	Atm Haze Color R:	0.02	Long Asc Node:	0.04677482395344
Mean Longitude:	3.84077155193872	Atm Haze Color G:	0.55	Mean Longitude:	2.97578637465033
Mass:	1.71277335816236	Atm Haze Color B:	0.11	Mass:	1.73538079438681
Size:	675599400	Atm Haze Dens:	0.09	Size:	1226400
Albedo R:	0.08	Atm Haze Extent:	0.055	Albedo R:	0.53
Albedo G:	0.5	Cloud Alt:	4536000	Albedo G:	0.37
Albedo B:	0.1	Cloud Rot Period:	35727.3	Albedo B:	0.61
Sidreal Rot Period:	83393	Cloud Shadow Depth:	0.8	Sidreal Rot Period:	100324
Obliquity:	89.1	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	14505750	Obliquity:	17.36
LAN:	35.28	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	60858000	LAN:	83.99
Atm Pressure0:	19032300	Nbr Moons:	49	Atm Pressure0:	0
Atm Density0:	1.3293	Rings L:	1.72	Atm Density0:	0
Atm Gas Constant:	194.92	Rings U:	2.12	Atm Gas Constant:	0
Atm Gamma:	1.3333	Planet IDX:	44293503	Atm Gamma:	0
Distance from Current Location		Systems Found	Inner HGZ	Outer HGZ	Current Planet's location
		2	7.08134553213261	10.201738660547	1.73056856026083
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Click on "OK" to continue browsing.

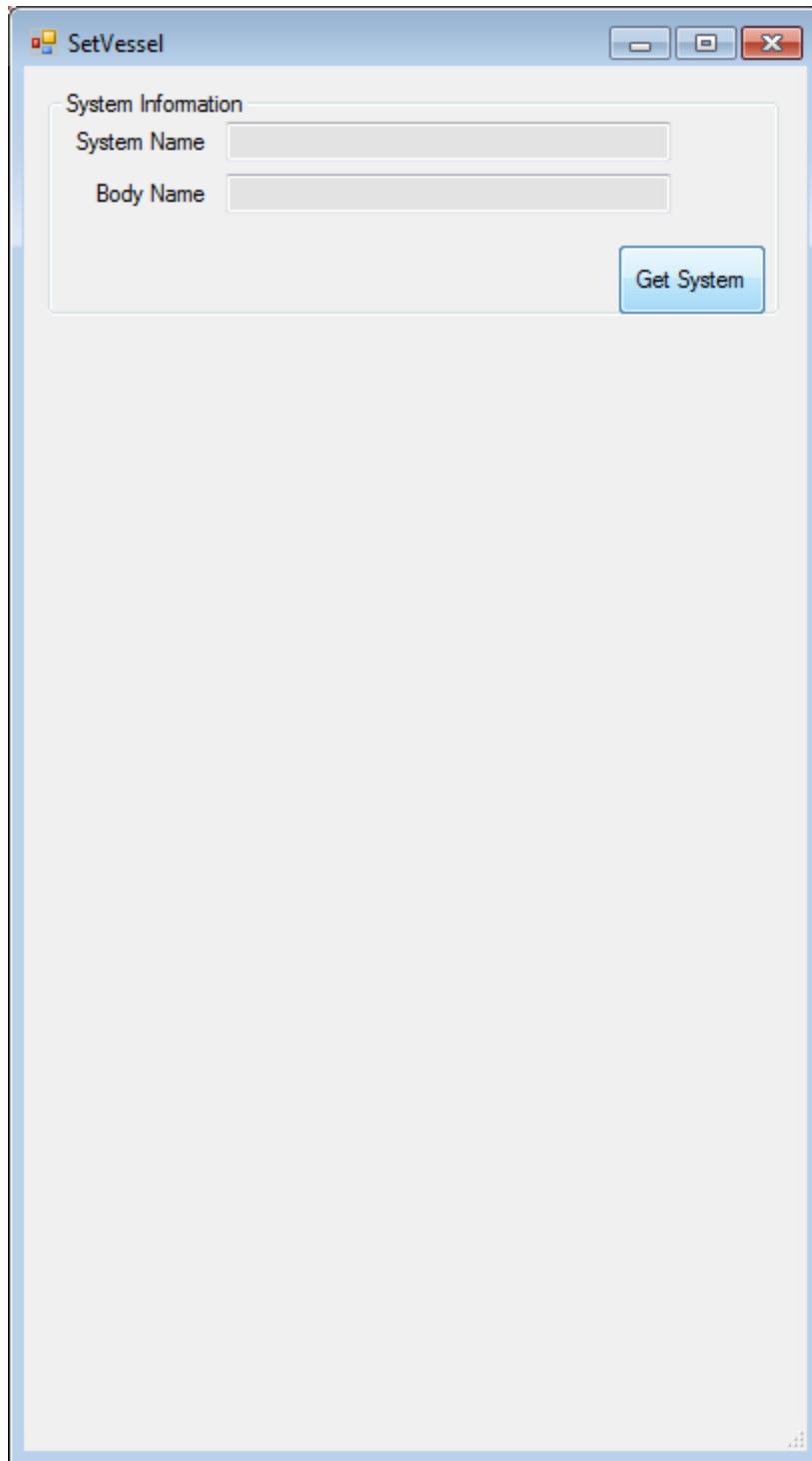
When done, Close the form.

You can also create the Config files just like in "Edit Star Systems".

Creating a Scenario

Click on the button “Vessel Conf”

Click on “Get System”.



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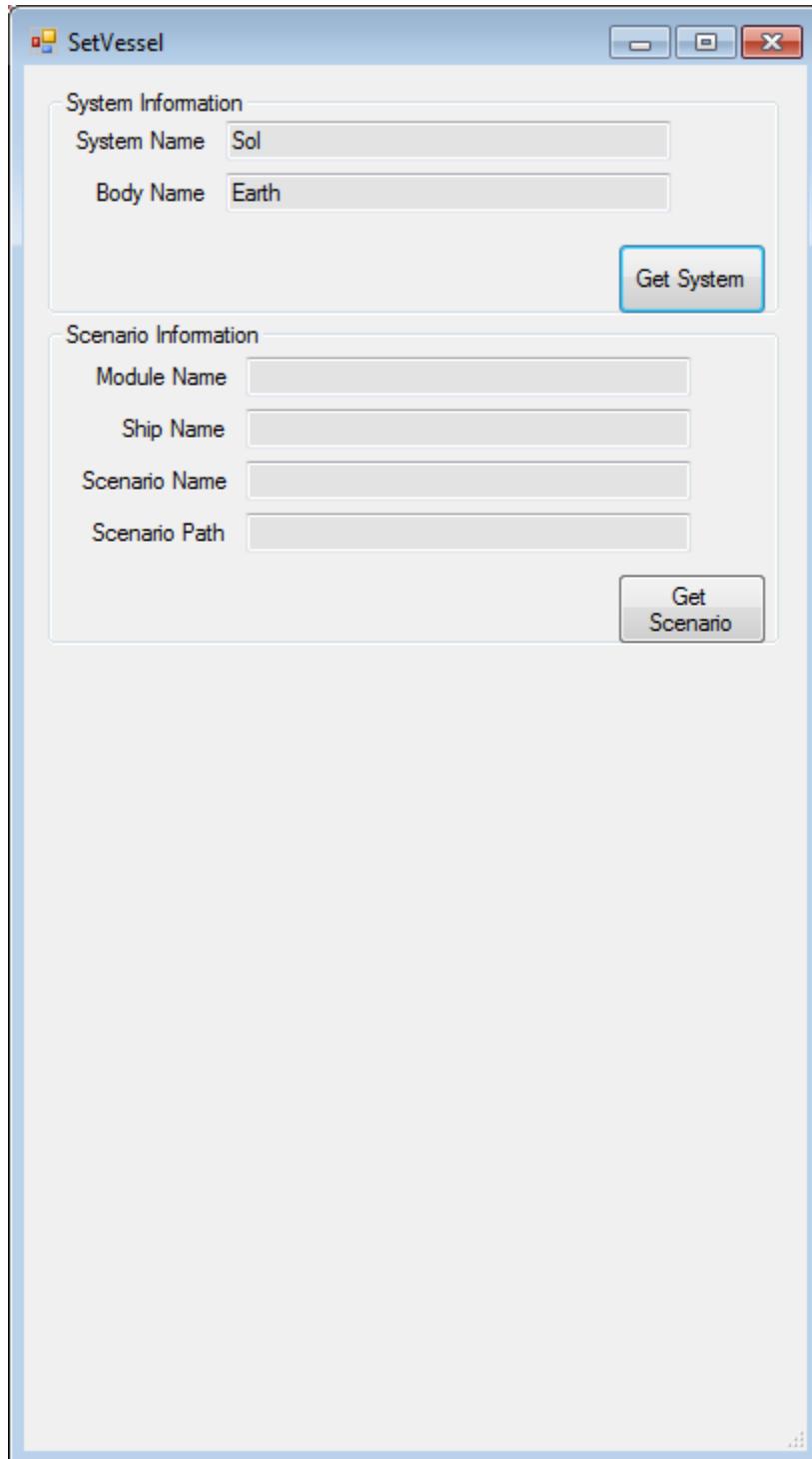
The “Search Star Systems” form appears. Navigate to the Star System you want. Select the Star, Planet or moon you want to orbit and click on the corresponding “Select” button.

Select By		Planets		Moons	
Enter Selection Data		Next	Previous	Select	Select
g2v	99	Planet Type:	1	Atm Alt Limit:	200000
<input type="checkbox"/> Star Coord	<input type="checkbox"/> Star Name	Semi Major Axis:	149600000000	Atm Horizon Alt:	64000
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		Long Asc Node:	-0.19653524388171	Atm Color B:	1
		Mean Longitude:	1.75343368837597	Atm Haze Color R:	0.75
		Mass:	5.973698968E-24	Atm Haze Color G:	0.9
		Size:	6378100	Atm Haze Color B:	1
		Albedo R:	0.7	Atm Haze Dens:	0
		Albedo G:	0.85	Atm Haze Extent:	0.15
		Albedo B:	1	Cloud Alt:	7000
		Sidreal Rot Period:	86164.09	Cloud Rot Period:	1000000
		Obliquity:	0.4092797095927	Cloud Shadow Depth:	0.3
		LAN:	0	Cloud Microtexture Alt L:	35000
		Atm Pressure0:	101400	Cloud Microtexture Alt U:	250000
		Atm Density0:	1.293	Nbr Moons:	1
		Atm Gas Constant:	286.91	Rings L:	0
		Atm Gamma:	1.4	Rings U:	0
		Planet IDX:	50505003	Moon IDX: 5050500301	
		Atm Pressure0: 0 Atm Density0: 0 Atm Gas Constant: 0 Atm Gamma: 0			
Distance from Current Location Systems Found Inner HGZ Outer HGZ Current Planet's location					
1	85280286542242	1.2285902336679	1.00001423349136		
OK Cancel					

Click on “OK”

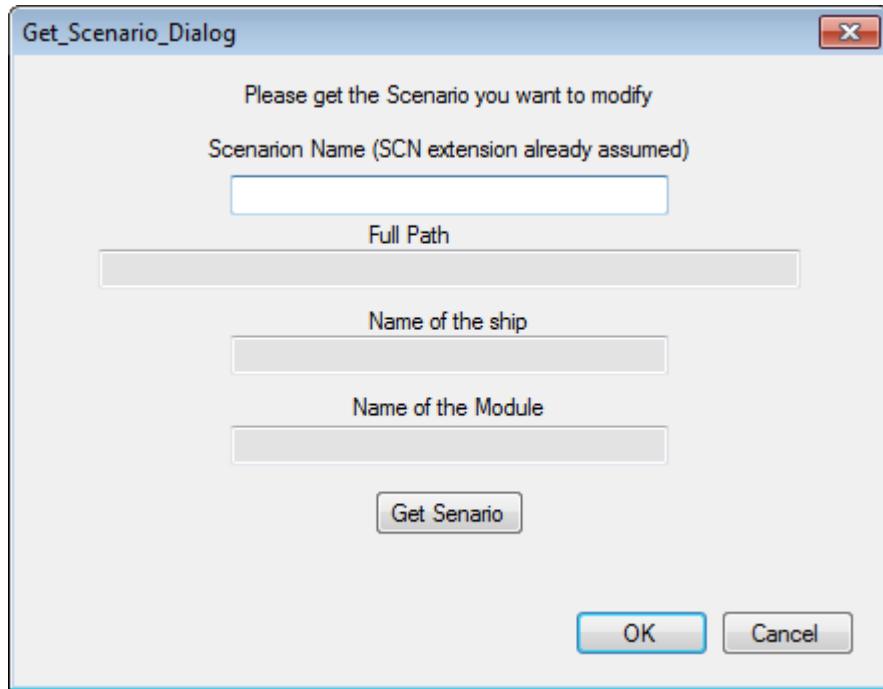
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Click on "Get Scenario"



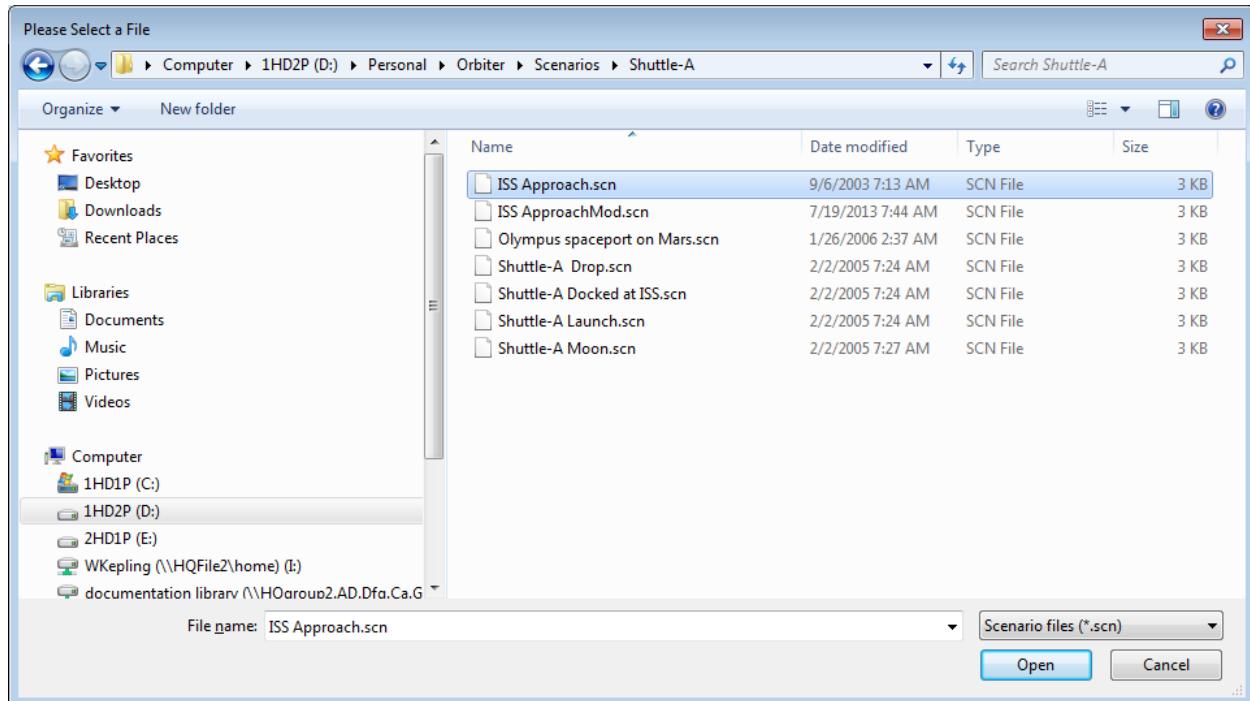
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Click on the “Get Scenario” button



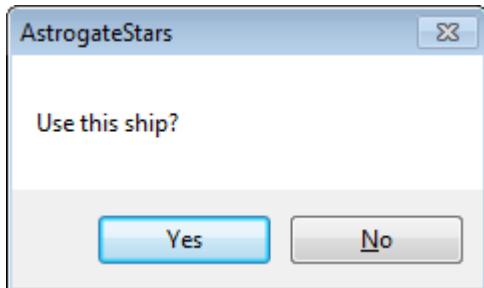
Navigate to and select the scenario that has the vessel you want in orbit over the selected system.

Click on “Open”.

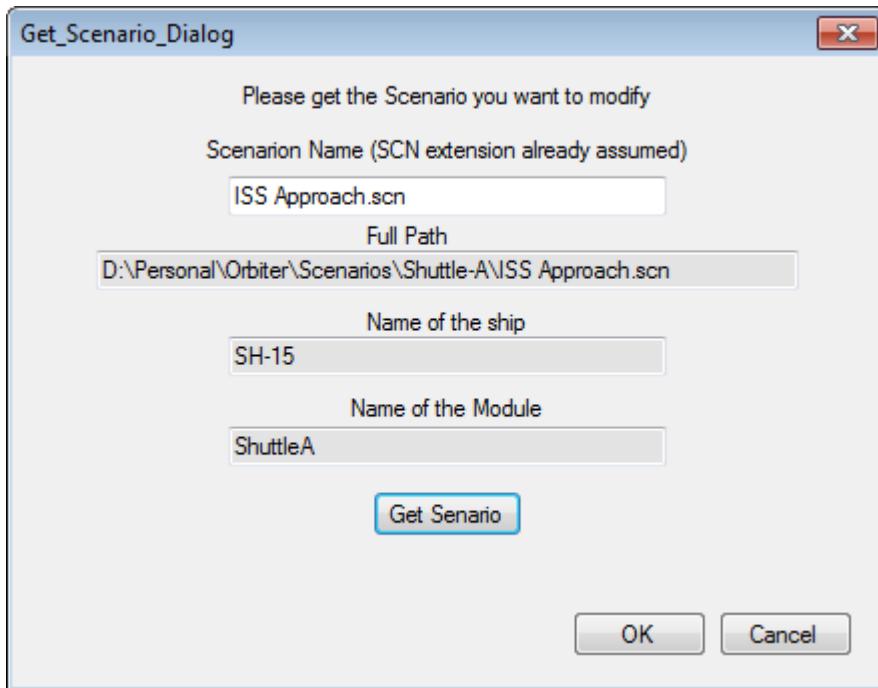


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If the ship shows up on the pop-up, click Yes. Click No until it does.



Once you have the ship, click on "OK".



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Enter the height of the orbit above the surface of the body in meters. If there is an atmosphere and the orbit is in it, the form will let you know and ask for another value.

SetVessel

System Information

System Name: Sol
Body Name: Earth

Get System

Scenario Information

Module Name: ShuttleA
Ship Name: SH-15
Scenario Name: ISS Approach1.scn
Scenario Path: D:\Personal\Orbiter\Scenarios\Shuttle-AISS

Get Scenario

Orbital Elements

Body's Mass in Kilograms: 5.973698968E+24
Body's Radius in Meters: 6378100
Height of Orbit above Planet's Surface in Meters: 374000
Desired SMA:
Desired LAN:
Desired Inclination:

Desired MJD Date:

RPOS:
RVEL: **Calculate Orbit**

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Enter the Semi-Major Axis for the orbit. It has to be greater than or equal to the Orbit Height.

SetVessel

System Information

System Name: Sol
Body Name: Earth

Get System

Scenario Information

Module Name: ShuttleA
Ship Name: SH-15
Scenario Name: ISS Approach1.scn
Scenario Path: D:\Personal\Orbiter\Scenarios\Shuttle-A\ISS

Get Scenario

Orbital Elements

Body's Mass in Kilograms: 5.973698968E+24
Body's Radius in Meters: 6378100
Height of Orbit above Planet's Surface in Meters: 374000
Desired SMA: 6752100
Desired LAN:
Desired Inclination:

Desired MJD Date

RPOS:
RVEL:

Calculate Orbit

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Enter the desired LAN (>= 0 or < 360)

SetVessel

System Information

System Name: Sol
Body Name: Earth

Get System

Scenario Information

Module Name: ShuttleA
Ship Name: SH-15
Scenario Name: ISS Approach1.scn
Scenario Path: D:\Personal\Orbiter\Scenarios\Shuttle-A\ISS

Get Scenario

Orbital Elements

Body's Mass in Kilograms: 5.973698968E+24
Body's Radius in Meters: 6378100
Height of Orbit above Planet's Surface in Meters: 374000
Desired SMA: 6752100
Desired LAN: 169.03
Desired Inclination:

Desired MJD Date

RPOS: [Input Field]
RVEL: [Input Field]

Calculate Orbit

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Enter the desired inclination (>=0 or <=90)

SetVessel

System Information

System Name: Sol
Body Name: Earth

Get System

Scenario Information

Module Name: ShuttleA
Ship Name: SH-15
Scenario Name: ISS Approach1.scn
Scenario Path: D:\Personal\Orbiter\Scenarios\Shuttle-A\ISS

Get Scenario

Orbital Elements

Body's Mass in Kilograms: 5.973698968E+24
Body's Radius in Meters: 6378100
Height of Orbit above Planet's Surface in Meters: 374000
Desired SMA: 6752100
Desired LAN: 169.03
Desired Inclination: 74.51

Desired MJD Date:

RPOS:
RVEL:

Calculate Orbit

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Enter the desired MJD date. Use this format: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM:SS xM (where x is either A or P)

SetVessel

System Information

System Name: Sol
Body Name: Earth

Get System

Scenario Information

Module Name: ShuttleA
Ship Name: SH-15
Scenario Name: ISS Approach1.scn
Scenario Path: D:\Personal\Orbiter\Scenarios\Shuttle-A\ISS

Get Scenario

Orbital Elements

Body's Mass in Kilograms	5.973698968E+24
Body's Radius in Meters	6378100
Height of Orbit above Planet's Surface in Meters	374000
Desired SMA	6752100
Desired LAN	169.03
Desired Inclination	74.51

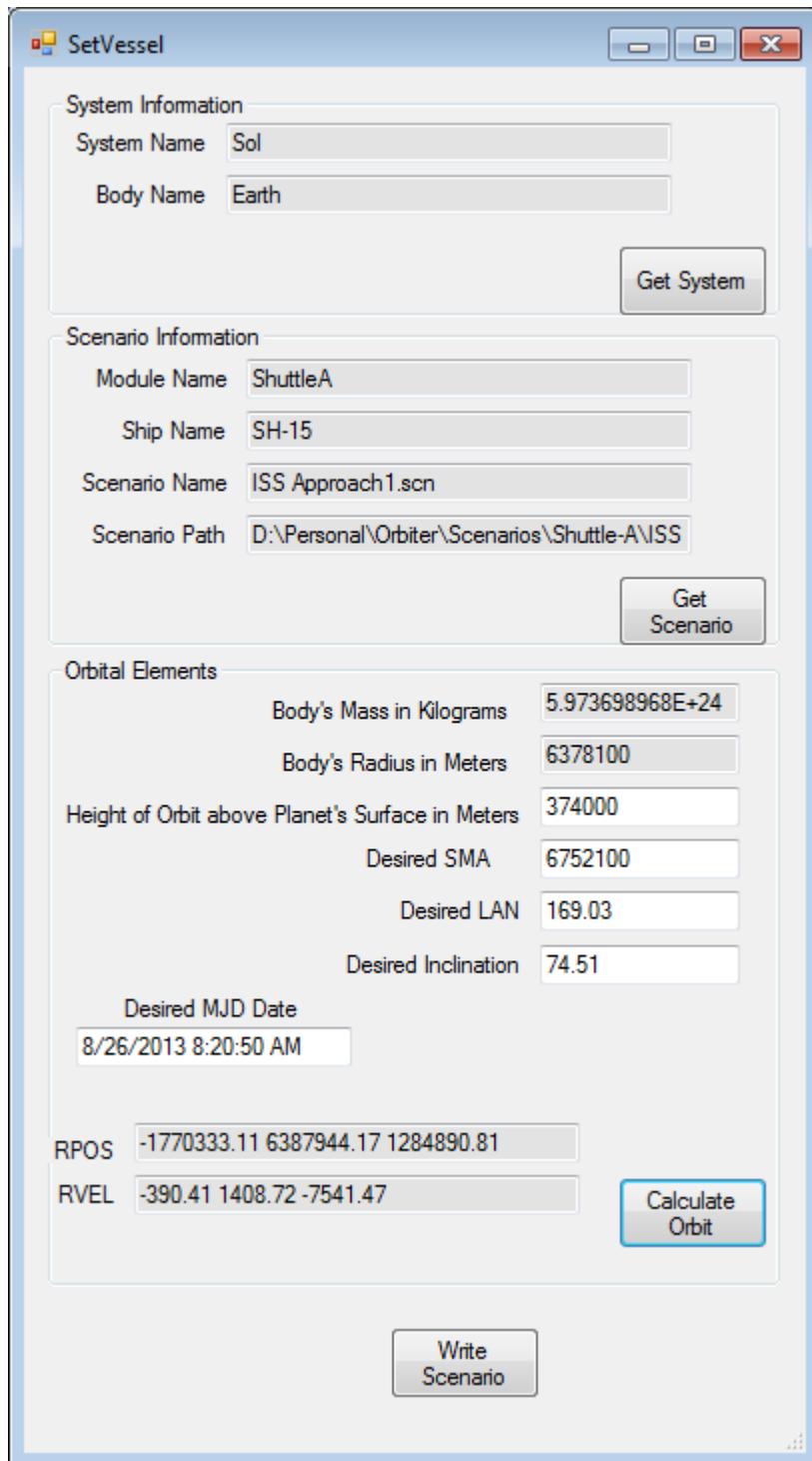
Desired MJD Date
8/26/2013 8:20:50 AM

RPOS:
RVEL:

Calculate Orbit

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Click on the “Calculate Orbit” button.

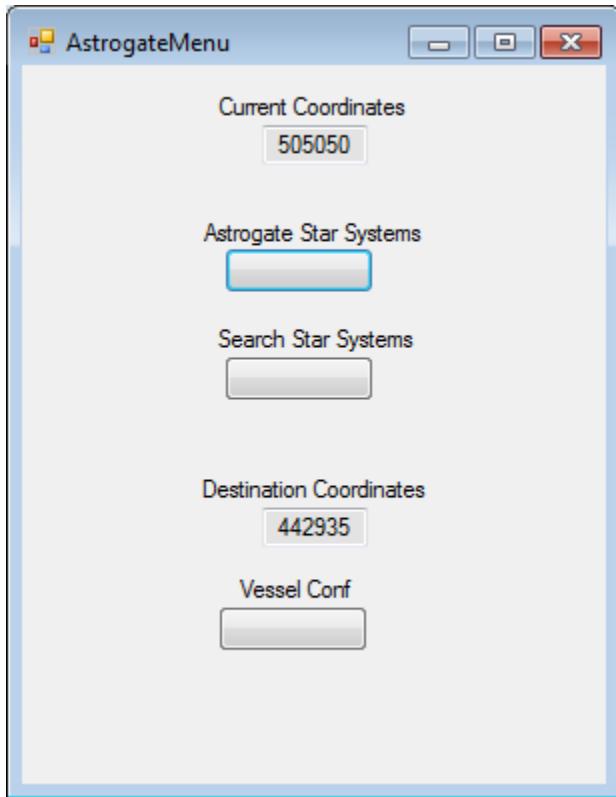


For now, this is semi-accurate orbit over the body. I have not been successful in including the AgP into my orbit calculations. Eventually, I hope to figure out how to do this.

Click on the “Write Scenario” button.

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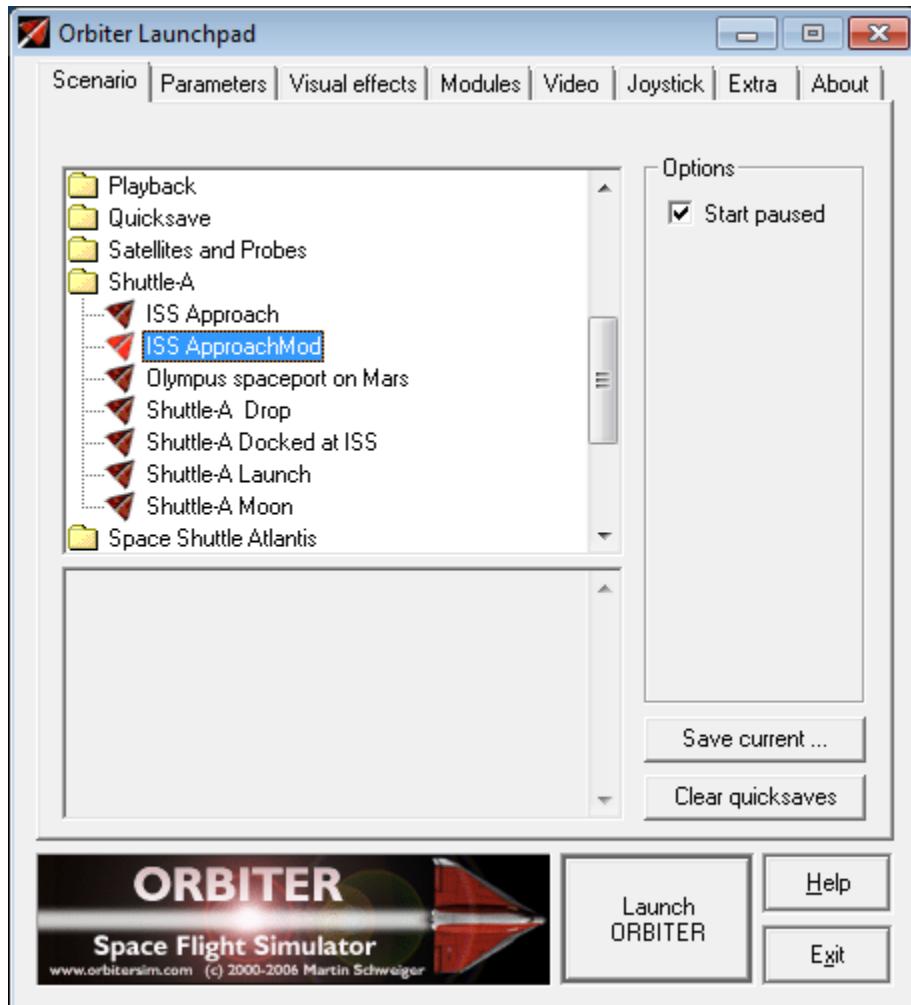
You can now close the SetVessel form.



You can now exit the program.

Launching Orbiter

The new scenario will be located in the base folder of the scenario you selected in "Astrogate".



At this time, only the ship you selected will be in the orbit that was calculated. All other vessels will still have their old RPOS and RVEL parameters and will likely be either transported to the star, crashing into the body or going into orbit around the star. If your vessel was docked, the object it was docked with will come along nicely as well.

I plan improvements to this utility as soon as I can get the math figured out.

Contact info

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