

# Getting started with LiveATC in rsFirstOfficer

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rsFirstOfficer can play .asx files (live audio streams) that you download from liveatc.net.  
The Terms of Use at liveatc.net prevent me from distributing any of their .asx files. (I asked them ;-)  
I have made rsFirstOfficer so you can download files yourself, then Import them in to rsFirstOfficer.

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## Step 1 – Download .asx files from liveatc.net

  
Live Air Traffic — From Their Headsets to You.

Airport/ARTCC Code



Frequency Search



(e.g., 124.400, 128.75)

Site-wide search

Browse Feeds

Top 50 Feeds

HF Oceanic Feeds

Coverage Map

Bad Weather Areas

LiveATC FAQ

Increase Coverage

Contact LiveATC.net

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LiveATC on iPhone

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LiveATC Mobile

ICAO: KLAS IATA: LAS Airport: Harry Reid International Airport

City: Las Vegas State/Province: Nevada

Country: United States Continent: North America

KLAS METAR Weather: KLAS 071556Z 00000KT 10SM FEW150 FEW220 18/01 A299

KLAS ADS-B Flight Tracking ([ADSBExchange](#))

KLAS Flight Activity ([FlightAware](#))

KLAS Airport Info ([iFlightPlanner](#))

KLAS VFR Sectional Chart ([iFlightPlanner](#))

KLAS IFR Low Altitude Chart ([iFlightPlanner](#))

KLAS IFR High Altitude Chart ([iFlightPlanner](#))

KLAS Approach (Final)

Feed Status: UP Listeners: 3

[LISTEN](#) (in browser, HTML5)

[LISTEN](#) (launches your MP3 player)

[LISTEN](#) (Windows Media Player)

Archive Access: [KLAS Approach \(Final\)](#)

Facility	Frequency
Las Vegas Approach (Final)	135.000

KLAS Approach (NE)

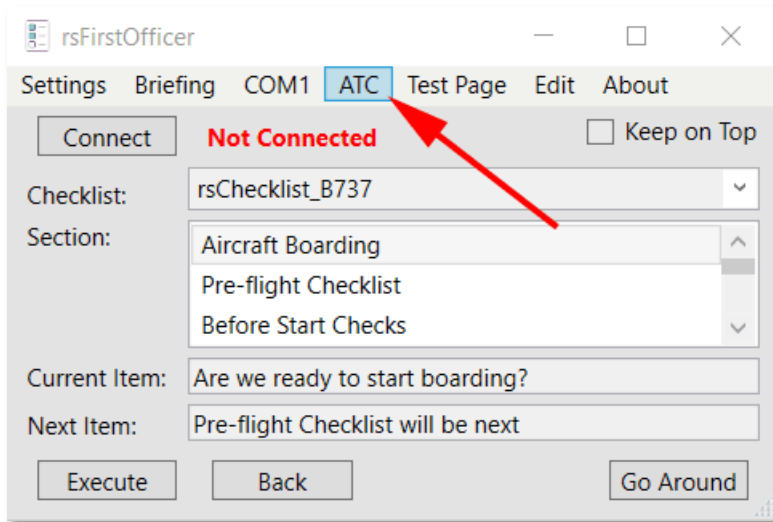
Feed Status: UP Listeners: 0

[LISTEN](#) (in browser, HTML5)

The Windows Media Player files

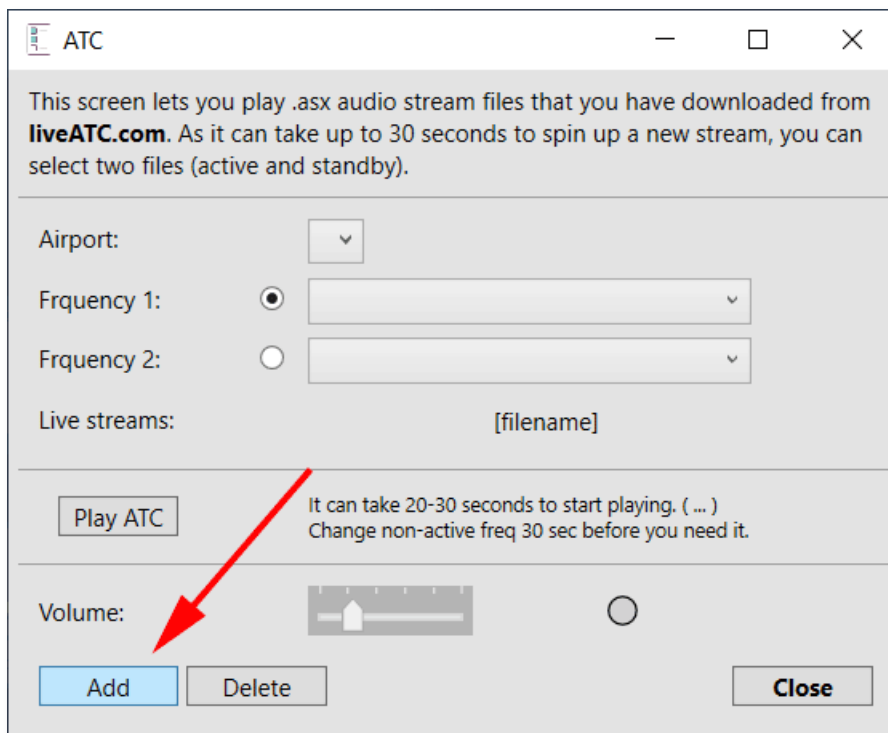
The selection above will download “klas5\_app\_final.asx”

## Step 2 – Import to rsFirstOfficer



If this is your first asx file, you will see a popup saying there is no LiveATC.xml file, that is normal.

Select the Add button..



Browse to find the .asx file you downloaded above..

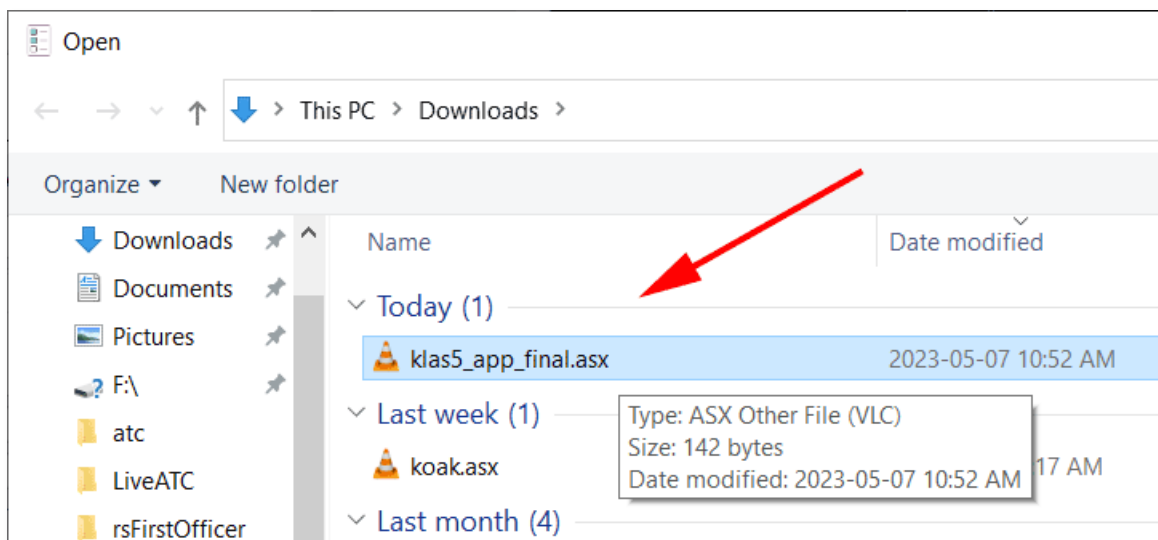

ATC File Import

This screen imports .asx files that you have downloaded from **liveATC.com**.  
Browse, and select an **.asx** file to load its information into the fields below.  
Click Import to copy the file to rsFirstOfficer and insert the file info into liveATC.xml.

.asx File:

Airport:

Description:




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You can make changes to the Description box before you Import if you want to add more information. Sometimes it's handy to add the actual frequency there so when you hear a control hand off someone to a specific frequency, you know which one to pick. This is useful when there are multiple frequencies in liveatc.net, but you don't know which is currently in use.

Now when you close and go back, the KLAS .asx you downloaded is in rsFirstOfficer ready to use...

The screenshot shows a window titled "ATC" with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The window contains the following elements:

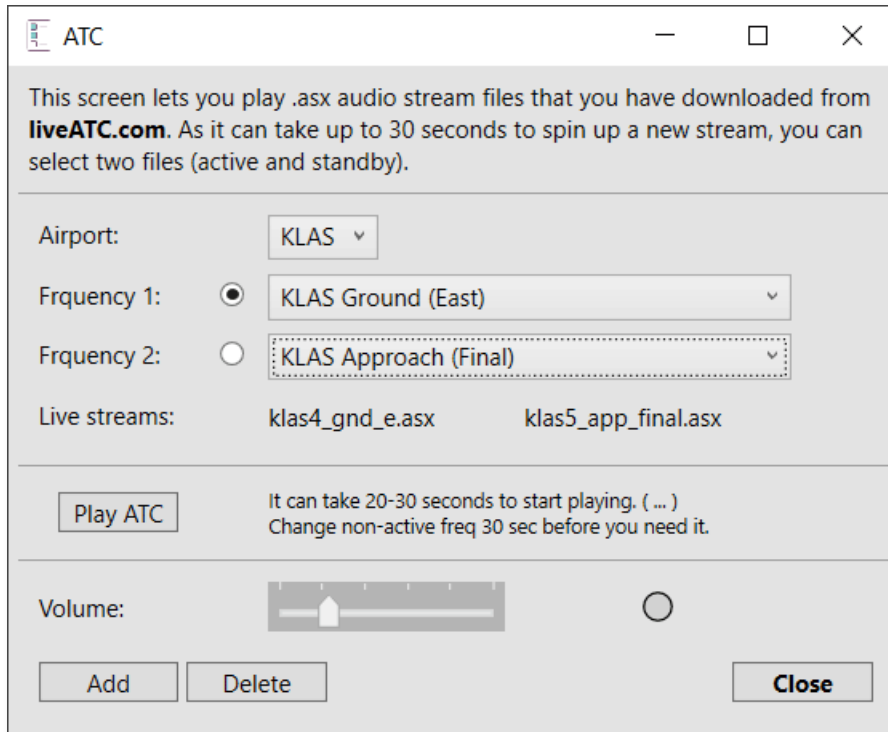
- Introductory text:** "This screen lets you play .asx audio stream files that you have downloaded from **liveATC.com**. As it can take up to 30 seconds to spin up a new stream, you can select two files (active and standby)."
- Airport:** A dropdown menu currently set to "KLAS".
- Frequency 1:** A radio button is selected next to a dropdown menu showing "KLAS Approach (Final)".
- Frequency 2:** An unselected radio button next to an empty dropdown menu.
- Live streams:** The text "klas5\_app\_final.asx" is displayed, followed by "[filename]" in brackets.
- Play ATC button:** A button labeled "Play ATC".
- Warning text:** "It can take 20-30 seconds to start playing. ( ... )  
Change non-active freq 30 sec before you need it."
- Volume control:** A horizontal slider bar and a circular volume icon.
- Buttons:** "Add", "Delete", and "Close" buttons are located at the bottom of the window.

Repeat the above process for as many .asx files as you like.

rsFirstOfficer will organize them by Airport.

## Using LiveATC in rsFirstOfficer

Once you have some .asx files imported it's time to start playing them. 😊



The radio button beside the Frequency 1 and 2 labels, indicates which frequency is 'live' or selected to play.

Due to the long time (20-30sec) it takes to start up an audio stream, this screen lets you play one while changing to your next one.

When you press 'Play' you will see "... " to the right of each frequency dropdown list box, that indicates the system is buffering the audio and playing will start when it goes out.

You might want to start by testing an ATIS as it is always talking, other frequencies can be silent a lot and you may not think the system is working.

Changing Airport, or changing the currently playing frequency, will stop the player and you will need to hit play again. Changing the non-active frequency will not stop the player, so you can get seamless transition if you plan ahead.