UTX Alaska Version 1.2.0 Patch Instructions

Overview

This patch that will update your current retail version of UT Alaska from Version 1.1 to Version 1.2. You must have version 1.1 installed before installing this update. You can check your version number by running the UT Alaska setup tool (Help->About).

First, make sure you are currently using the default UTX Alaska preset settings. To do this:

1. Start the UT Alaska Setup Tool.
2. Press the button labeled "Improve Performance using Saved Environmental Presets".
3. The "Last Preset Loaded" box should contain the text "AlaskaModels1". If it contains another preset, switch back to the "AlaskaModels1" preset by pressing the "Load Existing Preset Environment" button.

Now you can continue the normal patch process:

1. Download the compressed patch contents (UtAkV12.zip).
2. Unzip the patch contents (2 files) to the folder location of your choice.
3. Run the patch preparation application that were downloaded and start the patch process.

A patch preparation step has been provided that will ensure that your UTX Alaska environment is configured properly and ready to receive the patch. The actual patch installer will only be unlocked after the patch preparation step has been successfully executed.

Step 1: Downloading The Patch

Click on the link below and save the patch to your hard disk (any location).
Download UtAkV12.zip

Step 2: Extract The Downloaded File Contents To Your Hard Drive

The patch files are stored in a compressed Zip file format. There are two files that should be extracted to your hard drive from the file that is downloaded.

- UTXPATCH.EXE – Patch preparation application
- UTXAKV12.EXE – Actual UTX Alaska Version 1.2.0 patch (currently locked)

Please do not execute the UTXAKV12.EXE patch application directly after download. If you try to run the application, it will fail. This was done for security measures.

Step 3: Begin The Patch Preparation Process

From the location that you extracted the compressed files to, execute the UTXPATCH.EXE application. First, the application will try and locate the FSX install location by reading the windows registry. If successful, you will see a window similar to below and the "Patch Preparation" button will be enabled (clickable).
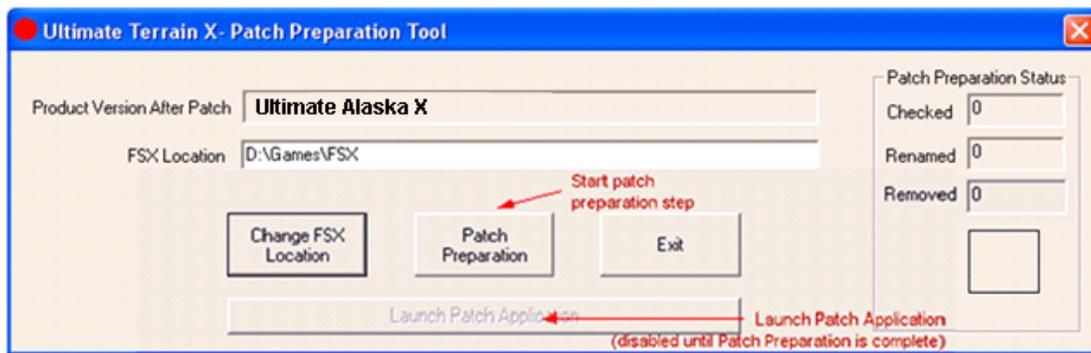
If FSX cannot be located using the windows registry entry for FSX, then you will need to locate it yourself using the "Change FSX Location" button. After pressing the "Change FSX Location" button, you will need to browse to the FSX install folder (the folder containing FSX.EXE). The "Patch Preparation" button will only be enabled if FSX has been successfully found with a valid UTX Alaska installation.

Click the "Patch Preparation" button to start the patch preparation process. This is **not** the actual process that will upgrade you to version 1.1. Instead, this button starts the process that gets your environment ready for the patch.

You will be notified when the patch preparation process is complete (quick process). If successful, the "Launch Patch Application" button will become active. This indicates that the actual patch application (UtxAkV12.exe) has been unlocked and is ready to use. You can start the actual patch process now by pressing the "Launch Patch Application" button. Or you can run the process later on by executing the UtxAkV12.exe application directly from your hard drive.

When you start the patch application, you will see a window similar to that below:
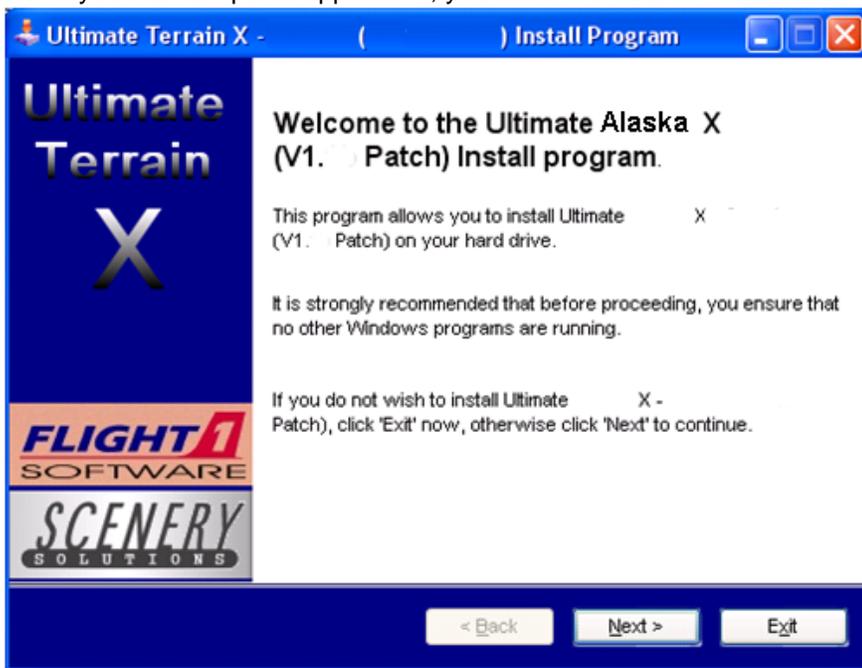
Follow the patch instructions to install the patch. Your version of UTX Alaska will not be upgraded until the patch application has completed. After the patch process is complete, your version of UTX Alaska will be upgraded to Version 1.2.0. You can always find out the version of UTX Alaska that is currently installed, by running the UTX setup tool that was installed when you purchased the software.

If you need assistance with the patch process, please visit our support forum at:

http://www.simforums.com/forums/forum_topics.asp?FID=19

Removing The Patch Files

After you successfully install the UTX Alaska patch, you can remove the following files from your hard drive if desired, because they are no longer needed.

• FSXPATCH.EXE
• UTXAKV12EXE
• UtAkV12.zip