

The purpose of this document is to define the parameters for the collection and storage while using VirtualUA, Inc. (VUA) systems.

1. AERO (PHPVMS7)

As VUA is a registered non-profit organization in the state of Texas, users are required to provide their date of birth for age validation purposes, as well as their full legal name. Additional information to be collected includes email for communication purposes only. Applicants will have the option to share additional information, such as VATSIM number or other virtual airline information for transfer hours (See section 3 for information on VATSIM privacy policy). Users will have the option to set their system time zone. All information provided will be collected and stored in a secure location. VUA will not share any information with other organizations except VATSIM (See section 3 for information on VATSIM privacy policy)

2. VMS ACARS System

The VMS ACARS system is used to collect data from the flight simulator for the purposes of recording a flight. Information to be collected from the simulator includes simulator (i.e. Prepar3D v1/2/3/4, X-plane 10/11) aircraft type, repaint, location, altitude, speed, heading, vertical speed, fuel onboard, fuel flow, and the landing rate. The ACARS system will record this information, and send it to the Aero. Some information may be shared with other users, such as the flight number, departure, destination, aircraft, repaint, and the landing rate. The ACARS system will not collect information outside of the simulator.

The VMS ACARS system communicates with the SimBrief system for the purposes of obtaining a briefing. A briefing is optional, however the ACARS system will share the desired departure and destination airport, and the desired aircraft type to SimBrief if briefing is requested. SimBrief will provide a briefing, including route, passenger/cargo, altitude, fuel required, and other aircraft weights to the ACARS system. Users will be required to log in to SimBrief using their SimBrief login. VUA does not collect or store data from the SimBrief profile.

3. VATSIM

VUA collects your VATSIM CID during registration to verify requested transfer hours and process rating changes through the VUA VATSIM Authorized Training Organization.

By joining VUA, you acknowledge that you have read this information and that you understand what information is collected, stored, and shared. VUA is not responsible for the collection of data from third-party organizations such as SimBrief or VATSIM.