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AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AUTO FLIGHT - FLIGHT MANAGEMENT

CONTROLS AND INDICATORS - MCDU - MESSAGES

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MCDU MESSAGE LIST

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ACT RTE UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A flight plan is stored in the active flight plan.
ALIGN IRS	II/A	Appears when the IRS are ready for alignment, but the INIT A page is not displayed on either side of the flight deck. The ALIGN IRS message requires that one of the flight crew call up the IRS INIT page, to align the IRS.
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AWY/WPT MISMATCH	I/W	The pilot entered VIA on the AIRWAYS page does not contain the revised point. If you enter a second airway IDENT, it must contain the first airway ending point.
BLOCK IGNORES RTA	II/W	A time constraint existing at initiation of flight planning, or an entry of a time constraint made after initiation of flight planning, are ignored by the fuel planning function.
CABIN RATE EXCEEDED	II/W	This message appears when the aircraft gets within 200 NM of the destination and the computed rate of descent makes it impossible for the cabin to be repressurized at the maximum rate.
CHECK ALTN WIND (ACARS msg)	II/W	The uplinked alternate cruise flight level differs from the defaulted alternate cruise flight level.

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CHECK APPR SELECTION	II/W	Displayed when a NON ILS approach is part of the F-PLN and an
*EFIS PFD (FMA)		ILS is manually tuned on RAD NAV page. This message reminds
		the flight crew that available guidance modes for the approach are
		APP NAV/FINAL.
		Displayed when in cruise at less than 100 NM from the top of
		descent or in descent or approach phase.
CHECK CO RTE	II/W	The uplinked company route identifier differs from the one
(ACARS msg)		specified in the request.
CHECK DATA BASE CYCLE	II/W	The current date does not match the effective date of the active
		database, and someone attempts to enter a FROM/TO or
		CO RTE.
CHECK IRS 1(2)(3)/FM	II/A	Each IRS position is compared to the FM position. The difference
POSITION		is greater than a threshold function of time.
CHECK IRS/AIRPORT POS	I/A	The distance between ADIRS alignment position and the NAV
		Database Airport Reference Point is at least 5 NM
CHECK DEST DATA	II/A	The aircraft is at 180 NM from destination and the destination
(ACARS msg)		QNH, TEMP or WIND displayed on the PERF APPR page
		received by ACARS uplink has to be checked.
		If a modification of these parameters is performed creating a
		conflict with previous data, the message is triggered again.
CHECK FLT NBR	II/A	The uplinked flight number differs from the flight number specified
(ACARS msg)		in the request.
CHECK MIN DEST FOB	II/W	This message appears when the flight crew has manually entered
		the MIN DEST FOB value, and MIN DEST FOB < ALTN + FINAL,
		being FINAL an ALTN valid data.
CHECK NORTH REF	II/A	The MAG/TRUE sw does not correspond to the airport
* EFIS ND		MAG/TRUE bearing reference (as stored in the FMGS navigation
		database), either at the departure airport (during preflight), or at
		the destination airport (when entering the ARRIVAL area).
CHECK QFE	II/A	This appears at the transition from QNH to QFE reference, when
		the QFE altitude differs by more than 100 ft from the predicted
		altitude, with the QNH set on the MCDU by means of the airport
		elevation in the NAV database.
CHECK TAKEOFF DATA	II/A	Following a flight crew entry or modification of one of the take-off
		parameters, there may be an inconsistency between the take-off
		runway or the TO shift and V1, VR, V2, FLEX TO temperature or
		derated level.
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		DONE phase.
CHECK WEIGHT	II/A	The gross weights (GW) computed by the flight management
		computer (FMC) and the flight augmentation computer (FAC)
		disagree by more than 7 t (7.7 US tons).



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CLK IS TAKEOFF TIME	II/W	This appears when the flight crew has entered an Estimated
		Takeoff Time (ETT), and the actual time is equal to ETT.
CLOCK/GPS TIME DIFF XX	II/A	Aircraft clock time and GPS time differ by more than XX minutes.
CROSSLOAD ABORTED	II/W	Message displayed on the transmitting MCDU, indicating an error
		in the transmission process.
CROSSLOAD COMPLETE	II/W	The database crossload from one FMGC to the other was
		successfully completed.
CRZ FL ABOVE MAX FL	II/W	This appears when the flight crew enters a cruise altitude that is
		above the computed maximum altitude.
CSTR DEL ABOVE CRZ FL	II/W	This appears when a flight plan altitude constraint has been
		deleted because the flight crew has inserted a cruise flight level,
		or step-down altitude that is at or below the flight plan constraint.
CSTR DEL UP TO WPT 01	II/W	This appears when constraints get deleted because the aircraft
		transitions to a go-around flight phase, before the FMGS
		sequences the flight plan destination.
DECELERATE or T/D	II/W	One of these messages appears when the aircraft has reached
REACHED		the T/D in managed speed and it has not yet begun the descent.
(Also displayed on PFD)		
DELETING OFFSET	II/W	This appears when the system is deleting an offset automatically,
		which it does under certain specific conditions, such as:
		- Change of active leg due to lateral revision.
		- Termination of next leg at destination runway and the current
		distance to go is less than or equal to the distance required to
		reach the path, or the next leg is not a CF, FM or TF leg.
DEST/ALTN MISMATCH	I/W	The pilot attempts to enter an alternate CO RTE (which starts at
		an origin that is not the primary flight plan destination).
DEST EFOB BELOW MIN	II/A	The EFOB at destination calculated by the FMS is less than the
		MIN DEST FOB value specified on the FUEL PRED page, for
		more than 2 min. The message is triggered in flight, except during
		Takeoff and Climb phases.
DIR TO IN PROCESS	I/W	The flight crew calls up the vertical or lateral revision page on one
		MCDU while the direct to page is displayed on the other MCDU.
ENTER DEST DATA	II/A	The flight crew has not entered wind, QNH, or temperature for the
		destination, and the aircraft is 180 NM out.
ENTRY OUT OF RANGE	I/W	The flight crew attempts to enter data that is out of the range
		specified for the selected field.
FLT NBR UPLINK	II/W	A flight number has been added to the uplink flight plan without
(ACARS msg)		previous request.
F-PLN ELEMENT RETAINED	I/W	The flight crew attempts to delete stored NAVAIDs, waypoints
		or runways that are contained in any flight plan or that are being
		tuned.
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F-PLN FULL	II/W	There is not enough memory in the flight plan allotment for the computer to accept more flight plan data.
FMS 1/FMS 2 A/C STS DIFF	II/W	This message always precedes a transition to independent mode, and appears at power-up if the system detects a difference in one of the following: NAV database serial number Performance database FM operational program Aircraft and airline program pins
FMS 1/FMS 2 GW DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside aircraft weight differ by 2 t or more.
FMS 1/FMS 2 PGM PIN DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside program pins are different.
FMS 1/FMS 2 POS DIFF	II/A	Onside and offside positions differ by 0.5 NM or more (5 NM when GPS is not installed).
FMS 1/FMS 2 SPD TGT DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside target speeds displayed on the PFD differ by 5 kt or more.
FORMAT ERROR	I/W	A data entry does not meet the specified entry format for a given field.
GPS PRIMARY LOST (also displayed on ND)	II/A	Displayed when GPS PRIMARY mode is lost.
GPS PRIMARY	II/W	Displayed when the FMS is transitioning to GPS PRIMARY
GPS IS DESELECTED	II/A	This message appears when GPS has been manually deselected and the aircraft is 80 NM before the top of descent or in approach phase.
INDEPENDENT OPERATION	II/A	The FMGCs operate independently of each other.
INITIALIZE WEIGHT/CG	II/A	The zero-fuel weight or block fuel (FOB) is undefined after engine start.
INVALID FLT NBR UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	The uplink message contains a valid flight plan but no flight number.
INVALID PERF UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	Performance uplink message has been rejected.
INVALID RTE UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	An error was detected into the uplink message and it is rejected.
INVALID TAKEOFF UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	The current uplink takeoff data message is rejected.
INVALID WIND UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	The current uplink wind message is rejected.
LAT DISCONT AHEAD	II/A	The next leg is a discontinuity and the aircraft is 30 s from flying the leg.
LIST OF 10 IN USE	I/W	The flight crew has tried to enter more than ten stored runways into the database, and all of the first ten are included in a flight plan or a pilot-stored route.



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LIST OF 20 IN USE	I/W	The flight crew has tried to create a PBD, LAT/LONG, or PBX, or
201 01 20 11 002	1/ * *	store a pilot-defined waypoint or NAVAID when 20 are already in
		use (in a flight plan or pilot-stored routes).
MACH SEGMENT DELETED	II/W	A constant Mach segment of the active flight plan has been
	.,,	automatically deleted. This occurs when the secondary flight plan
		or the alternate is activated, or engine out is detected or when the
		flight phase changes from CRZ to another one.
MCDU OVERHEATED	II/A	This message is displayed for 15 s in case of MCDU overheating.
MORE DRAG	II/W	DES mode is engaged, idle is selected and the aircraft must
(EFIS PFD)		decelerate in order to recover the path, or to respect an altitude
` '		constraint, a speed limit or a speed constraint.
NAV ACCUR DOWNGRAD	II/A	NAV accuracy has been downgraded from HIGH to LOW. (See
(also displayed on ND)		FMGS principles for an explanation).
NAV ACCUR UPGRAD	II/W	NAV accuracy has been upgraded from LOW to HIGH.
(*EFIS ND)		
NEW ACC ALT-HHHH	II/W	The acceleration altitude has been changed.
NEW CRZ ALT-HHHHH	II/W	The cruise altitude has been changed.
NEW THR RED ALT-HHHH	II/W	The thrust reduction altitude has been changed.
NO ANSWER TO REQUEST	I/W	A crew request, was previously sent to the ground and no answer
(ACARS msg)		has been received for 4 min.
NO INTERSECTION FOUND	I/W	The system could not find any common waypoint nor intersection
		point through the airway.
NON UNIQUE ROUTE IDENT	I/W	The flight crew has tried to enter on the new route page a
		company route IDENT that is identical to an existing company
		route IDENT (pilot-defined or in the database).
NOT ALLOWED	I/W	Data entry is not allowed in the selected field, or a selection action
		is not allowed.
NOT ALLOWED IN NAV	I/W	An attempt to modify the TO waypoint is made while in NAV
		mode.
NO NAV INTERCEPT	II/A	It is triggered, when NAV mode is armed and, no INTERCEPT
		waypoint exists before the TO waypoint.
NOT IN DATA BASE	I/W	The pilot is trying to enter or call up a company route IDENT, a
		FROM/TO pair, a place defined by place-bearing-distance (PBD)
		or place-bearing/place-bearing (PBX) or an airport NAVAID,
		waypoint runway, or NAVAID frequency (including pilot-defined
		elements) that is not in the current database.
NOT XMITTED TO ACARS	II/W	A pilot request or a crew report was sent but the communication
(ACARS msg)	-	was not established or not acknowledged.
ONLY SPD ENTRY ALLOWED	I/W	The pilot is trying to enter a Mach number for a preselected speed
		value on the CLIMB page.



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OPP FMGC IN PROCESS	II/W	The offside FMGC is unhealthy, and the FM system mode is SINGLE. The message indicates that the MCDU on which the message is displayed is being driven by the FMGC on the other side.
PAGE UPDATE IN PROCESS	I/W	The pilot presses a key on the flight plan page while predictions are being updated.
PERF DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	Performance data are received from ground.
PLACE/D IN TRANSITION	I/W	If a place/distance waypoint is defined within a pre-planned "fixed turn radius" transition, the entry is rejected and the "PLACE/D IN TRANSITION" scratchpad message is displayed.
PLEASE WAIT	I/W	Resynchronization between both FMGCs is in progress.
PROCEDURE RNP IS XX.XX	II/A	Displayed when the RNP value, manually-entered on the PROG page, is larger than the RNP value defined in the navigation database for the active leg or route.
PRINTER NOT AVAILABLE (ACARS msg)	II/W	A printer communication error has been detected while printing a report. The printing is terminated.
RADIONAV IS DESELECTED	II/A	Radio navaids have been manually deselected and the aircraft is 80 NM before the top of descent or in approach phase.
REF/GPS POS DIFF	I/A	This message is displayed when there is a discrepancy between the reference position entered by the pilot and the GPS position.
REF/LAST IRS POS DIFF	I/A	This message is displayed when there is a discrepancy between the reference position entered by the pilot and the last stored IRS position.
REVISIONS NOT STORED	II/W	This message, displayed when a pilot-defined route or company route (active or secondary flight plan) is stored, indicates that the following elements are not retained: - Pilot-entered holds - Offsets - Modifications to terminal area procedures - Pilot-entered constraints - Pseudo waypoints - Step at optimum.



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RTA DELETED	II/W	A time constraint is automatically deleted: In case of engine-out When entering the holding pattern In case of go-around At phase transition from descent or approach to climb or cruise When a time constraint is inserted in the same flight plan at a different waypoint When the alternate flight plan is activated When a DIR TO/ABEAM is performed, only if the time constrained waypoint is projected as an ABEAM waypoint The time constrained waypoint is cleared or sequenced (regardless of active lateral mode) Valid clock data is lost The time constraint belongs to the active flight plan and the secondary flight plan is activated The time constraint belongs to the secondary flight plan and COPY ACTIVE is performed.
RTA EXISTS	I/W	Displayed if the pilot tries to clear an estimated takeoff time defined by the system.
RTE DATALINK IN PROG (ACARS msg)	I/W	A flight plan modification is performed after a F-PLN INIT request has been sent. This message is displayed until the uplink is entirely received.
RWY/LS MISMATCH	II/A	During climb, cruise, (ILS or MLS) descent approach, or go-around, the LS frequency entered on the RAD NAV page does not match the LS associated with the destination runway. During preflight or takeoff, the LS frequency entered on the RAD NAV page does not match the LS associated with the takeoff runway.
SEC RTE UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A flight plan is stored in the secondary flight plan.
SELECT DESIRED SYSTEM	I/W	The MCDU displays its MENU page.
SELECT TRUE (also displayed on the ND)	II/A	The MAG/TRUE sw is set to MAG, while the IRS send true HDG/TRK.
SENSOR IS INVALID	I/W	The pilot has selected FF or FQ, or FF + FQ, or FQ + FF on the FUEL PRED page and the sole sensor or both of the selected sensors are invalid, or The flight crew has entered fuel on board only, and the FF sensor is invalid.



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SET GREEN DOT SPEED	II/W	
("SET GREEN DOT" displayed on PFD)	(W)	This message appears when the following conditions are all met: - Engine-out condition - Aircraft in selected speed mode - FCU-selected speed equal to or greater than green-dot speed +10 kt, and ALT* or ALT not active, or FCU-selected speed equal to or less than green-dot speed -10 kt.
SET HOLD SPEED	II/W	This instruction appears when the aircraft is in selected speed,
(also displayed on PFD)	(W)	the pilot has inserted a hold in the flight plan, the aircraft is 30 s or less from the point where it must start decelerating towards hold speed, and the selected speed differs from the hold speed by more than 5 kt.
SET MANAGED SPEED or	II/W	The target speed is selected for the current phase, but there is
CHECK SPEED MODE (Also displayed on PFD)	(W)	no preselected speed for the next flight phase. When this is so, one of these messages is displayed at transitions from climb to cruise, and from climb or cruise to descent. The message is always displayed at the transition to descent from climb or cruise if selected speed is active. It is not displayed if managed speed is active.
SETTING SPD/RTA	II/W	Displayed when the system recomputes its managed speed target to satisfy the RTA constraints.
SPECIF NDB UNAVAIL	II/A	The NDB to be autotuned (specified for a NDB approach) is not available.
SPECIF VOR-D UNAVAIL (also displayed on ND)	II/A	The VOR, VOR-DME, or VORTAC to be autotuned (specified for an RNAV or VOR approach) has previously been deselected by the flight crew, or The bearing, the frequency, or the IDENT of the VOR (or VORDME or VORTAC) to be autotuned is invalid.
SPD ERROR AT WPT 01	II/W	In lateral managed flight, the system predicts that the aircraft will miss a speed constraint by more than 10 kt. When the prediction changes to bring the miss within 5 kt, the message is cleared.
SPD LIM EXCEEDED	II/A	The aircraft is more that 150 ft below the speed limit altitude and more than 10 kt over green dot or the speed limit (which ever is smaller).
STEP ABOVE MAX FL	II/W	The pilot has entered a step altitude that is above the predicted maximum altitude.
STEP AHEAD	II/W	Indicates that the aircraft is within 20 NM of the active step point.
STEP DELETED	II/W	A step has been automatically deleted.
STORED ROUTES FULL	I/W	The system already contains five pilot-defined routes. (Only five are allowed.)
TAKEOFF DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A takeoff data message is received.



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TEMPORARY F-PLN EXISTS	I/W	The flight crew has selected any key (except ERASE or INSERT) or attempted a flight planning operation on the secondary flight plan while the system is displaying a temporary flight plan.
TIME ERROR AT WPT 01	II/W	While the aircraft is in lateral managed flight the FMGC predicts that it will miss a time constraint.
TIME MARKER LIST FULL	I/W	The system already contains four time markers. (Only four are allowed).
TIME TO EXIT	II/A	The aircraft must leave holding immediately to satisfy fuel reserve requirements. (Extra fuel is zero).
TO SPEED TOO LOW	II/A	This message appears if the inserted V1, VR, V2 speeds do not satisfy the existing regulatory conditions regarding VMCG/VMCA and VS1G speeds.
TOO STEEP PATH AHEAD	II/A	The system displays this message in cruise phase if the aircraft is within 150 NM of its destination or in descent or approach phase and in NAV mode and the descent profile contains a segment that is too steep.
TUNE BBB FFF.FF	II/A	The system cannot autotune the VOR for approach or position because of a manual VOR selection.
TURN AREA EXCEEDANCE	II/A	This message is displayed 1.5 min before entry of the PI leg, when in NAV mode, if the PI lateral path exceed the protection envelope defined in the Navigation database.
UNKNOWN PROGRAM PIN	II/W	The system has been unable to initialize because of an incompatible or undefined aircraft pin program combination (A/C type, engine type, VMO/MMO parity) in the FMGC software.
UPLINK INSERT IN PROG (ACARS msg)	II/W	Displayed when an uplink message is currently inserted in the FMGS.
USING COST INDEX-NNN	I/W	This message is displayed when the system contains a flight plan, and the flight crew tries to enter a zero fuel weight or a gross weight into it before defining a Cost Index (CI). (In this case, the FMS defaults to the Cost Index from the last flight). It is also displayed when the flight crew inserts the ALTN F-PLN (in this case, the FMS defaults the cost index to 0).
V1/VR/V2 DISAGREE	II/A	This message is displayed when the entered V1, VR and V2 speeds do not satisfy the condition V1 \leq VR \leq V2.
WAIT FOR SYSTEM RESPONSE	I/W	During the time between a subsystem selection and the display of the subsystem page, the MCDU MENU page remains displayed with this message.
WIND DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	Uplink wind message has been received.
WIND UPLINK EXISTS (ACARS msg)	I/W	A flight plan modification (active or secondary) is attempted when uplink winds are not inserted yet.



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WIND UPLINK PENDING	II/A	A temporary flight plan exists or a DIR TO page is displayed and
(ACARS msg)		a wind uplink is received and stored.
XXXX IS DESELECTED	I/W	The flight crew attempts to enter a deselected NAVAID, via the
		SELECTED NAVAID page, that has already been deselected.

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ACT RTE UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A flight plan is stored in the active flight plan.
ALIGN IRS	II/A	Appears when the IRS are ready for alignment, but the INIT A page is not displayed on either side of the flight deck. The ALIGN IRS message requires that one of the flight crew call up the IRS INIT page, to align the IRS.
AREA RNP IS XX-XX	II/A	Displayed when the RNP value, manually-entered on the PROG page, is larger than the default RNP value associated to the current flight area and when there is no RNP value defined in the navigation database for the active leg or route.
AWY/WPT MISMATCH	I/W	The pilot entered VIA on the AIRWAYS page does not contain the revised point. If you enter a second airway IDENT, it must contain the first airway ending point.
BLOCK IGNORES RTA	II/W	A time constraint existing at initiation of flight planning, or an entry of a time constraint made after initiation of flight planning, are ignored by the fuel planning function.
CABIN RATE EXCEEDED	II/W	This message appears when the aircraft gets within 200 NM of the destination and the computed rate of descent makes it impossible for the cabin to be repressurized at the maximum rate.



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CHECK ALTN WIND	II/W	The uplinked alternate cruise flight level differs from the defaulted
(ACARS msg)		alternate cruise flight level.
CHECK APPR SELECTION	II/W	Displayed when a NON ILS approach is part of the F-PLN and an
(On PFD: "CHECK APP		ILS is manually tuned on RAD NAV page. This message reminds
GUIDANCE" (A), or "CHECK		the flight crew that available guidance modes for the approach are
APP SEL" (W) (if CPIP3 ≪)		APP NAV/FINAL.
		Displayed when in cruise at less than 100 NM from the top of
		descent or in descent or approach phase.
CHECK CO RTE	II/W	The uplinked company route identifier differs from the one
(ACARS msg)		specified in the request.
CHECK DATA BASE CYCLE	II/W	The current date does not match the effective date of the active
		database, and someone attempts to enter a FROM/TO or
		CO RTE.
CHECK IRS 1(2)(3)/FM	II/A	Each IRS position is compared to the FM position. The difference
POSITION		is greater than a threshold function of time.
CHECK IRS/AIRPORT POS	I/A	The distance between ADIRS alignment position and the NAV
		Database Airport Reference Point is at least 5 NM
CHECK DEST DATA	II/A	The aircraft is at 180 NM from destination and the destination
(ACARS msg)		QNH, TEMP or WIND displayed on the PERF APPR page
		received by ACARS uplink has to be checked.
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		conflict with previous data, the message is triggered again.
CHECK FLT NBR	II/A	The uplinked flight number differs from the flight number specified
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CHECK MIN DEST FOB	II/W	This message appears when the flight crew has manually entered
		the MIN DEST FOB value, and MIN DEST FOB < ALTN + FINAL,
		being FINAL an ALTN valid data.
CHECK NORTH REF	II/A	The MAG/TRUE sw does not correspond to the airport
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		database), either at the departure airport (during preflight), or at
		the destination airport (when entering the ARRIVAL area).
CHECK QFE	II/A	This appears at the transition from QNH to QFE reference, when
		the QFE altitude differs by more than 100 ft from the predicted
		altitude, with the QNH set on the MCDU by means of the airport
		elevation in the NAV database.
CHECK TAKEOFF DATA	II/A	Following a flight crew entry or modification of one of the take-off
		parameters, there may be an inconsistency between the take-off
		runway or the TO shift and V1, VR, V2, FLEX TO temperature or
		derated level.
		The flight crew activated the secondary F-PLN in PREFLIGHT or
		DONE phase.



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II/A	The gross weights (GW) computed by the flight management computer (FMC) and the flight augmentation computer (FAC) disagree by more than 7 t (7.7 US tons).
II/W	This appears when the flight crew has entered an Estimated Takeoff Time (ETT), and the actual time is equal to ETT.
II/A	Aircraft clock time and GPS time differ by more than XX minutes.
II/W	Message displayed on the transmitting MCDU, indicating an error in the transmission process.
II/W	The database crossload from one FMGC to the other was successfully completed.
II/W	This appears when the flight crew enters a cruise altitude that is above the computed maximum altitude.
II/W	This appears when a flight plan altitude constraint has been deleted because the flight crew has inserted a cruise flight level, or step-down altitude that is at or below the flight plan constraint.
II/W	This appears when constraints get deleted because the aircraft transitions to a go-around flight phase, before the FMGS sequences the flight plan destination.
II/W	One of these messages appears when the aircraft has reached the T/D in managed speed and it has not yet begun the descent.
II/W	This appears when the system is deleting an offset automatically, which it does under certain specific conditions, such as: - Change of active leg due to lateral revision. - Termination of next leg at destination runway and the current distance to go is less than or equal to the distance required to reach the path, or the next leg is not a CF, FM or TF leg.
I/W	The pilot attempts to enter an alternate CO RTE (which starts at an origin that is not the primary flight plan destination).
II/A	The EFOB at destination calculated by the FMS is less than the MIN DEST FOB value specified on the FUEL PRED page, for more than 2 min. The message is triggered in flight, except during Takeoff and Climb phases.
I/W	The flight crew calls up the vertical or lateral revision page on one MCDU while the direct to page is displayed on the other MCDU.
II/A	The flight crew has not entered wind, QNH, or temperature for the destination, and the aircraft is 180 NM out.
I/W	The flight crew attempts to enter data that is out of the range specified for the selected field.
II/W	A flight number has been added to the uplink flight plan without previous request.
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F-PLN ELEMENT RETAINED	I/W	The flight crew attempts to delete stored NAVAIDs, waypoints
		or runways that are contained in any flight plan or that are being
		tuned.
F-PLN FULL	II/W	There is not enough memory in the flight plan allotment for the
		computer to accept more flight plan data.
FMS 1/FMS 2 A/C STS DIFF	II/W	This message always precedes a transition to independent mode,
		and appears at power-up if the system detects a difference in one
		of the following:
		- NAV database serial number
		- Performance database
		- FM operational program
		- Aircraft and airline program pins
FMS 1/FMS 2 GW DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside aircraft weight differ by 2 t or more.
FMS 1/FMS 2 PGM PIN DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside program pins are different.
FMS 1/FMS 2 POS DIFF	II/A	Onside and offside positions differ by 0.5 NM or more (5 NM
		when GPS is not installed).
FMS 1/FMS 2 SPD TGT DIFF	II/W	Onside and offside target speeds displayed on the PFD differ by
		5 kt or more.
FORMAT ERROR	I/W	A data entry does not meet the specified entry format for a given
		field.
GPS PRIMARY LOST	II/A	Displayed when GPS PRIMARY mode is lost.
(also displayed on ND)		
GPS PRIMARY	II/W	Displayed when the FMS is transitioning to GPS PRIMARY
GPS IS DESELECTED	II/A	This message appears when GPS has been manually deselected
		and the aircraft is 80 NM before the top of descent or in approach
INDEDENDENT OPERATION	11/4	phase.
INDEPENDENT OPERATION	II/A	The FMGCs operate independently of each other.
INITIALIZE WEIGHT/CG	II/A	The zero-fuel weight or block fuel (FOB) is undefined after engine start.
INVALID FLT NBR UPLINK	II/W	The uplink message contains a valid flight plan but no flight
(ACARS msg)		number.
INVALID PERF UPLINK	II/W	Performance uplink message has been rejected.
(ACARS msg)		
INVALID RTE UPLINK	II/W	An error was detected into the uplink message and it is rejected.
(ACARS msg)		
INVALID TAKEOFF UPLINK	II/W	The current uplink takeoff data message is rejected.
(ACARS msg)		
INVALID WIND UPLINK	II/W	The current uplink wind message is rejected.
(ACARS msg)		
LAT DISCONT AHEAD	II/A	The next leg is a discontinuity and the aircraft is 30 s from flying
		the leg.



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LIST OF 10 IN USE	I/W	The flight crew has tried to enter more than ten stored runways
		into the database, and all of the first ten are included in a flight
		plan or a pilot-stored route.
LIST OF 20 IN USE	I/W	The flight crew has tried to create a PBD, LAT/LONG, or PBX, or
		store a pilot-defined waypoint or NAVAID when 20 are already in
		use (in a flight plan or pilot-stored routes).
MACH SEGMENT DELETED	II/W	A constant Mach segment of the active flight plan has been
		automatically deleted. This occurs when the secondary flight plan
		or the alternate is activated, or engine out is detected or when the
		flight phase changes from CRZ to another one.
MCDU OVERHEATED	II/A	This message is displayed for 15 s in case of MCDU overheating.
MORE DRAG	II/W	DES mode is engaged, idle is selected and the aircraft must
(EFIS PFD)		decelerate in order to recover the path, or to respect an altitude
		constraint, a speed limit or a speed constraint.
NAV ACCUR DOWNGRAD	II/A	NAV accuracy has been downgraded from HIGH to LOW. (See
(also displayed on ND)		FMGS principles for an explanation).
NAV ACCUR UPGRAD	II/W	NAV accuracy has been upgraded from LOW to HIGH.
(*EFIS ND)		
NEW ACC ALT-HHHH	II/W	The acceleration altitude has been changed.
NEW CRZ ALT-HHHHH	II/W	The cruise altitude has been changed.
NEW THR RED ALT-HHHH	II/W	The thrust reduction altitude has been changed.
NO ANSWER TO REQUEST	I/W	A crew request, was previously sent to the ground and no answer
(ACARS msg)		has been received for 4 min.
NO INTERSECTION FOUND	I/W	The system could not find any common waypoint nor intersection
		point through the airway.
NON UNIQUE ROUTE IDENT	I/W	The flight crew has tried to enter on the new route page a
		company route IDENT that is identical to an existing company
		route IDENT (pilot-defined or in the database).
NOT ALLOWED	I/W	Data entry is not allowed in the selected field, or a selection action
		is not allowed.
NOT ALLOWED IN NAV	I/W	An attempt to modify the TO waypoint is made while in NAV
		mode.
NO NAV INTERCEPT	II/A	It is triggered, when NAV mode is armed and, no INTERCEPT
	.,,,,	waypoint exists before the TO waypoint.
NOT IN DATA BASE	I/W	The pilot is trying to enter or call up a company route IDENT, a
		FROM/TO pair, a place defined by place-bearing-distance (PBD)
		or place-bearing/place-bearing (PBX) or an airport NAVAID,
		waypoint runway, or NAVAID frequency (including pilot-defined
		elements) that is not in the current database.
NOT XMITTED TO ACARS	II/W	A pilot request or a crew report was sent but the communication
(ACARS msg)		was not established or not acknowledged.



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ONLY SPD ENTRY ALLOWED	I/W	
	I/VV	The pilot is trying to enter a Mach number for a preselected speed value on the CLIMB page.
OPP FMGC IN PROCESS	II/W	The offside FMGC is unhealthy, and the FM system mode is SINGLE. The message indicates that the MCDU on which the message is displayed is being driven by the FMGC on the other side.
PAGE UPDATE IN PROCESS	I/W	The pilot presses a key on the flight plan page while predictions are being updated.
PERF DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	Performance data are received from ground.
PLACE/D IN TRANSITION	I/W	If a place/distance waypoint is defined within a pre-planned "fixed turn radius" transition, the entry is rejected and the "PLACE/D IN TRANSITION" scratchpad message is displayed.
PLEASE WAIT	I/W	Resynchronization between both FMGCs is in progress.
PROCEDURE RNP IS XX.XX	II/A	Displayed when the RNP value, manually-entered on the PROG page, is larger than the RNP value defined in the navigation database for the active leg or route.
PRINTER NOT AVAILABLE (ACARS msg)	II/W	A printer communication error has been detected while printing a report. The printing is terminated.
RADIONAV IS DESELECTED	II/A	Radio navaids have been manually deselected and the aircraft is 80 NM before the top of descent or in approach phase.
REF/GPS POS DIFF	I/A	This message is displayed when there is a discrepancy between the reference position entered by the pilot and the GPS position.
REF/LAST IRS POS DIFF	I/A	This message is displayed when there is a discrepancy between the reference position entered by the pilot and the last stored IRS position.
REVISIONS NOT STORED	II/W	This message, displayed when a pilot-defined route or company route (active or secondary flight plan) is stored, indicates that the following elements are not retained: - Pilot-entered holds - Offsets - Modifications to terminal area procedures - Pilot-entered constraints - Pseudo waypoints - Step at optimum.



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RTA DELETED	II/W	A time constraint is automatically deleted: In case of engine-out When entering the holding pattern In case of go-around At phase transition from descent or approach to climb or cruise When a time constraint is inserted in the same flight plan at a different waypoint When the alternate flight plan is activated When a DIR TO/ABEAM is performed, only if the time constrained waypoint is projected as an ABEAM waypoint The time constrained waypoint is cleared or sequenced (regardless of active lateral mode) Valid clock data is lost The time constraint belongs to the active flight plan and the secondary flight plan is activated The time constraint belongs to the secondary flight plan and COPY ACTIVE is performed.
RTA EXISTS	I/W	Displayed if the pilot tries to clear an estimated takeoff time defined by the system.
RTE DATALINK IN PROG (ACARS msg)	I/W	A flight plan modification is performed after a F-PLN INIT request has been sent. This message is displayed until the uplink is entirely received.
RWY/LS MISMATCH	II/A	During climb, cruise, (ILS or MLS) descent approach, or go-around, the LS frequency entered on the RAD NAV page does not match the LS associated with the destination runway. During preflight or takeoff, the LS frequency entered on the RAD NAV page does not match the LS associated with the takeoff runway.
SEC RTE UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A flight plan is stored in the secondary flight plan.
SELECT DESIRED SYSTEM	I/W	The MCDU displays its MENU page.
SELECT TRUE (also displayed on the ND)	II/A	The MAG/TRUE sw is set to MAG, while the IRS send true HDG/TRK.
SENSOR IS INVALID	I/W	The pilot has selected FF or FQ, or FF + FQ, or FQ + FF on the FUEL PRED page and the sole sensor or both of the selected sensors are invalid, or The flight crew has entered fuel on board only, and the FF sensor is invalid.



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SET GREEN DOT SPEED ("SET GREEN DOT" displayed on PFD)	II/W (W)	This message appears when the following conditions are all met: - Engine-out condition - Aircraft in selected speed mode - FCU-selected speed equal to or greater than green-dot speed +10 kt, and ALT* or ALT not active, or FCU-selected speed equal to or less than green-dot speed -10 kt.
SET HOLD SPEED (also displayed on PFD)	II/W (W)	This instruction appears when the aircraft is in selected speed, the pilot has inserted a hold in the flight plan, the aircraft is 30 s or less from the point where it must start decelerating towards
SET MANAGED SPEED or CHECK SPEED MODE	II/W (W)	hold speed, and the selected speed differs from the hold speed by more than 5 kt. The target speed is selected for the current phase, but there is no preselected speed for the next flight phase. When this is so,
(Also displayed on PFD)	(11)	one of these messages is displayed at transitions from climb to cruise, and from climb or cruise to descent. The message is always displayed at the transition to descent from climb or cruise if selected speed is active. It is not displayed if managed speed is active.
SETTING SPD/RTA	II/W	Displayed when the system recomputes its managed speed target to satisfy the RTA constraints.
SPECIF NDB UNAVAIL	II/A	The NDB to be autotuned (specified for a NDB approach) is not available.
SPECIF VOR-D UNAVAIL (also displayed on ND)	II/A	- The VOR, VOR-DME, or VORTAC to be autotuned (specified for an RNAV or VOR approach) has previously been deselected by the flight crew, or - The bearing, the frequency, or the IDENT of the VOR (or VORDME or VORTAC) to be autotuned is invalid.
SPD ERROR AT WPT 01	II/W	In lateral managed flight, the system predicts that the aircraft will miss a speed constraint by more than 10 kt. When the prediction changes to bring the miss within 5 kt, the message is cleared.
SPD LIM EXCEEDED	II/A	The aircraft is more that 150 ft below the speed limit altitude and more than 10 kt over green dot or the speed limit (which ever is smaller).
STEP ABOVE MAX FL	II/W	The pilot has entered a step altitude that is above the predicted maximum altitude.
STEP AHEAD	II/W	Indicates that the aircraft is within 20 NM of the active step point.
STEP DELETED	II/W	A step has been automatically deleted.
STORED ROUTES FULL	I/W	The system already contains five pilot-defined routes. (Only five are allowed.)
TAKEOFF DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	A takeoff data message is received.



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TEMPORARY F-PLN EXISTS	I/W	The flight crew has selected any key (except ERASE or INSERT)
		or attempted a flight planning operation on the secondary flight
		plan while the system is displaying a temporary flight plan.
TIME ERROR AT WPT 01	II/W	While the aircraft is in lateral managed flight the FMGC predicts
		that it will miss a time constraint.
TIME MARKER LIST FULL	I/W	The system already contains four time markers. (Only four are allowed).
TIME TO EXIT	II/A	The aircraft must leave holding immediately to satisfy fuel reserve requirements. (Extra fuel is zero).
TO SPEED TOO LOW	II/A	This message appears if the inserted V1, VR, V2 speeds do not satisfy the existing regulatory conditions regarding VMCG/VMCA and VS1G speeds.
TOO STEEP PATH AHEAD	II/A	The system displays this message in cruise phase if the aircraft is within 150 NM of its destination or in descent or approach phase and in NAV mode and the descent profile contains a segment that is too steep.
TUNE BBB FFF.FF	II/A	The system cannot autotune the VOR for approach or position because of a manual VOR selection.
TURN AREA EXCEEDANCE	II/A	This message is displayed 1.5 min before entry of the PI leg, when in NAV mode, if the PI lateral path exceed the protection envelope defined in the Navigation database.
UNKNOWN PROGRAM PIN	II/W	The system has been unable to initialize because of an incompatible or undefined aircraft pin program combination (A/C type, engine type, VMO/MMO parity) in the FMGC software.
UPLINK INSERT IN PROG (ACARS msg)	II/W	Displayed when an uplink message is currently inserted in the FMGS.
USING COST INDEX-NNN	I/W	This message is displayed when the system contains a flight plan, and the flight crew tries to enter a zero fuel weight or a gross weight into it before defining a Cost Index (CI). (In this case, the FMS defaults to the Cost Index from the last flight). It is also displayed when the flight crew inserts the ALTN F-PLN (in this case, the FMS defaults the cost index to 0).
V1/VR/V2 DISAGREE	II/A	This message is displayed when the entered V1, VR and V2 speeds do not satisfy the condition V1 ≤ VR ≤ V2.
WAIT FOR SYSTEM RESPONSE	I/W	During the time between a subsystem selection and the display of the subsystem page, the MCDU MENU page remains displayed with this message.
WIND DATA UPLINK (ACARS msg)	II/W	Uplink wind message has been received.
WIND UPLINK EXISTS	I/W	A flight plan modification (active or secondary) is attempted when
(ACARS msg)		uplink winds are not inserted yet.



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WIND UPLINK PENDING	II/A	A temporary flight plan exists or a DIR TO page is displayed and
(ACARS msg)		a wind uplink is received and stored.
XXXX IS DESELECTED	I/W	The flight crew attempts to enter a deselected NAVAID, via the
		SELECTED NAVAID page, that has already been deselected.