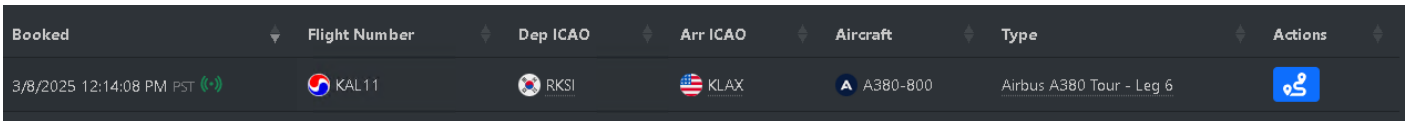
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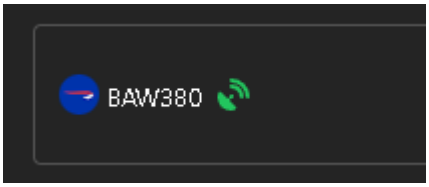
Connecting to smartCARS 3 to your simulator

> The latest version of smartCARS 3 will automatically start tracking a flight once you have loaded into the simulator at the correct departure airport for a dispatched flight

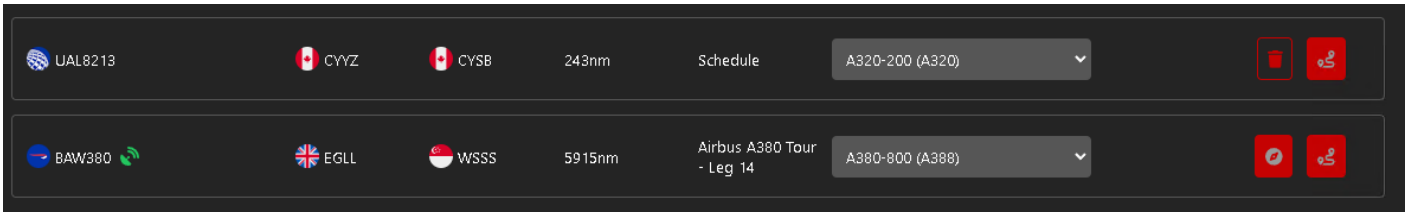


The  icon indicates that this flight is being tracked and considered a live flight. As such, the Delete button is no longer shown.

In smartCARS 3, the icon is slightly different, but you will still see your live flight in the Dispatch screen with this green icon next to it.



You'll also notice that a flight that is in progress cannot be deleted. Instead, there is an icon to take you to the Flight Tracking screen.



Troubleshooting connection issues

If the simulator is not running, smartCARS 3 may not be able to connect. Double-check that you are at an airport from which you have a dispatched flight departing. For support, you can try our Discord, or escalate to TFDi Design support.