



User Guide

## Introduction:

Thank you for supporting MAXX-XP, and I hope you enjoy our latest creation MAXX FX. Our goal was to create an add on to give the end user complete control over the colors and contrast in X-Plane 10. The idea was born from feedback in the community, people who are not satisfied with the overall look in X-Plane.

With MAXX FX you will ,in real time, be able to make numerous adjustments or select predefined themes to suit your taste. Additionally some post processing style effects have been added if you are looking for even more depth. Our plugin based add on is extremely light on system resources and adds another layer of WOW into X-Plane.

### Some Key Features:

- 18 predefined themes.
- Live side by side comparison of adjustments.
- Fast, I mean fast with very minimal hit on system resources.
- The “Power User” option which allows to to create and save themes.
- Post processing style effects, great for even more depth.

As many of you already know, I have a blast extending X-Plane. The development of MAXX FX was no different. Our hope is by giving you these controls and effects you can further tweak X-Plane to your specific taste.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Spahn". The signature is stylized with a large 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Spahn

**MAXX-XP**

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# System Requirements

MAXX FX is extremely light on system resources and will run on a multitude of configurations. We do have a few requirements that must be met for MAXX FX to work;

- 64bit version of X-Plane 10 only.
- Windows or MAC operating system only.

Our decision to offer support for 64bit and MAC/Windows is due to the increasing complexity and demand being brought into X-Plane. With more complexity comes the need for a more stable platform.

## Installation

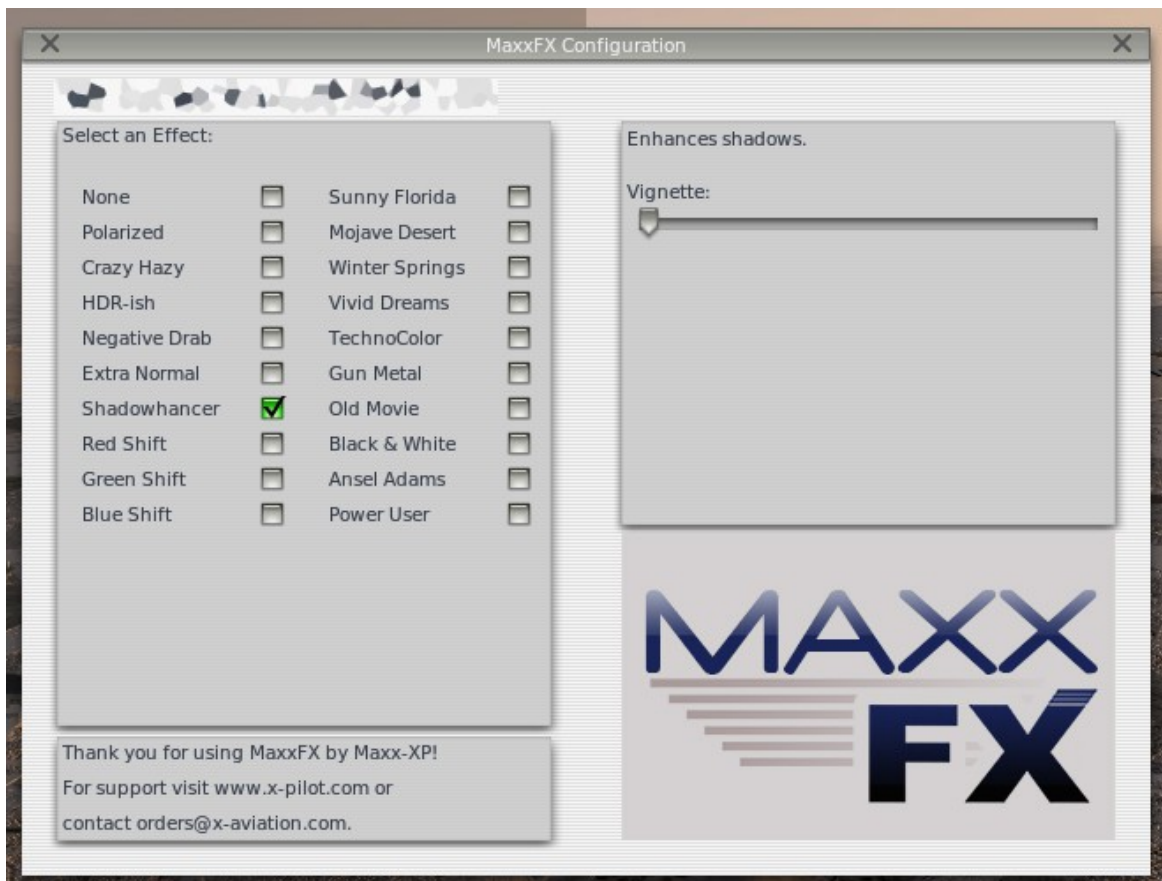
An installer is provided by X-Aviation, if a problem with installation occurs contact them at [Orders@X-Aviation.com](mailto:Orders@X-Aviation.com)

## Configuration

We included an intuitive user interface to help you make selections or customize your environment using MAXX FX. To access the UI goto Plugins/MaxxFX/Configure.



You should see the dialog below:



## Preconfigured Themes

In the left column are the preconfigured themes that ship with MAXX FX. You can turn off MAXX FX, select one of 18 themes or choose the “Power User” option to develop your own themes. The first 9 are “**mild**” while the last 9 are more “**dramatic**” themes.

Here are a few images showing all the preconfigured themes:



Crazy Hazy



HDR-ish



Negative Drab





Extra Normal



ShadowHancer



Red Shift





Green Shift



Blue Shift



Sunny Florida



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Mojave Desert



Winter Springs



Vivid Dreams





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Black & White



Ansel Adams

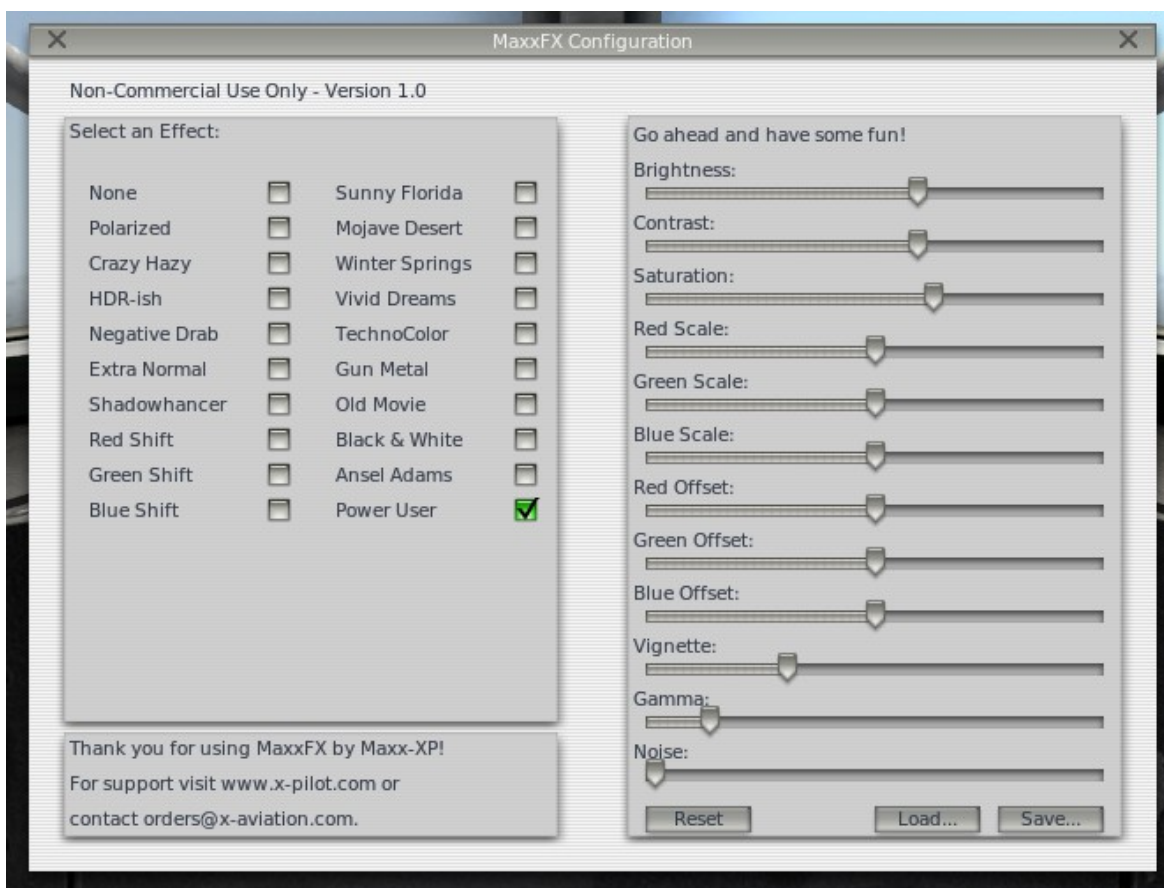


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## Power User Options

During development we thought up the power user option. Visuals are always subjective and we wanted to give you the ability to dream up and share themes you develop in MAXX FX.

Below is an image of the UI when “Power User” is selected.



The sliders on the right give you complete control over MAXX FX, use your creative energy to further enhance the scenery in X-Plane.

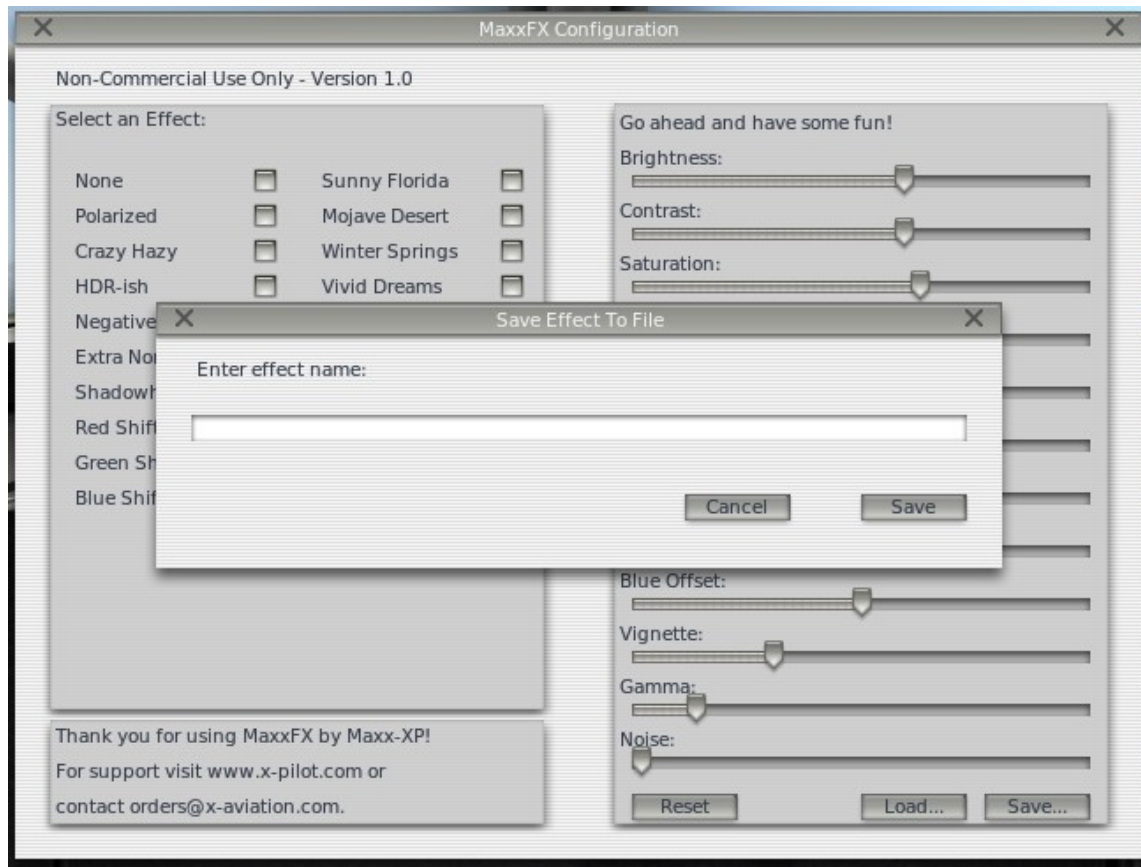
Outside of the sliders you have three buttons at the bottom of the dialog Reset, Load... and Save....

## Reset

This button will set all the sliders back to look like default X-Plane. Very handy if you get carried away with your settings.

## Save

I am aware I am jumping out of order here, but you will need to save a few themes before being able to load. Below is an image of the save dialog.

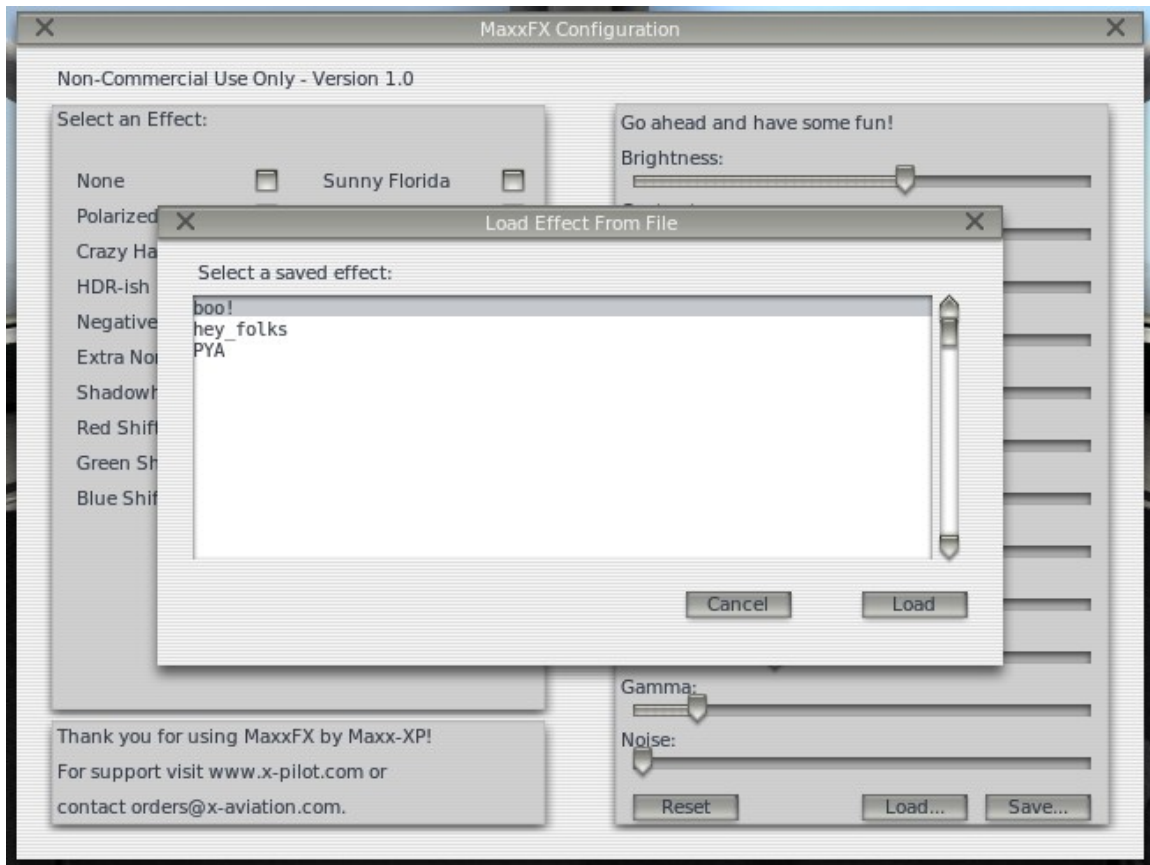


Hey look you get to be creative again :D, come up with a fancy name to describe your new theme. Hit save and it will place it into... [X-Plane10/Resources/plugins/MaxxFX/UserEffects/..](http://X-Plane10/Resources/plugins/MaxxFX/UserEffects/) Knowing this path is important, this is where you can grab your themes to share with the world. Lets see your inner Picasso.....



## Load

Ok below is the load dialog:



Once you save a theme or download one from another community member it will show up in the load dialog. Remember you will have to manually place user submitted effects here:

<X-Plane10/Resources/plugins/MaxxFX/UserEffects/..>

## Support

Contact [Orders@X-Aviation.com](mailto:Orders@X-Aviation.com) with any support questions.

Also catch up with us on [X-Pilot.com](http://X-Pilot.com)

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