# WinBid Logbook for Mac

WinBid Logbook is an airline pilot logbook. It focuses on simple entry and time tracking.

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# WinBid Logbook Simple. Shared.

WinBid Logbook can share the logbook with WinBid Pairings 2 and WinBid Logbook on the iPhone. You can import logbook data from Little Red Books for Windows. You can preload legs from your pairings from WinBid (Windows, or Mac).

Numerous strategies are available to minimize data entry. With WinBid Logbook for iPhone, or WinBid Pairings 2 for iPhone, trip pairings can be used to pre-load logbook legs. Data entry is then limited to missing information such as aircraft tail number, and any leg notes. Modification of planned block time can then be changed to reflect actual block time. WinBid Logbook for Mac can also import WinBid pairings for pre-loading trip legs in the logbook.

# Logbook Time and Data Fields

WinBid Logbook keeps times in hours and minutes (format: *hh:mm, hhhh:mm*, etc.).

Data fields include:

- Date
- Flight
- Type
- Aircraft tail number

- Departure airport
- Arrival airport
- Block time
- Instrument time
- Night time
- Rig time
- Pay time
- Approach type

#### Using iCloud to Share the Logbook

If you use WinBid Pairings 2 on your iPhone (or WinBid Logbook for iPhone) your logbook can be shared between your Mac and your iPhone.

Using the iCloud feature, if there are any changes to your logbook on your Mac then those changes are sent via iCloud to your iPhone – change them on your iPhone and the changes are sent to your Mac.

Unlike some apps, you are in complete control of how iCloud treats your data. You will always be asked before your logbook is replaced from iCloud.



#### Checks iCloud for the latest logbook edits

When you start WinBid Logbook on your Mac, you will be given the choice whether to replace your logbook data with newer data on iCloud, if it exists.

If you want to replace your logbook with data in iCloud regardless of which location is newer, simply select the **File, Check iCloud for Logbook** menu (or **Action, Check iCloud for Logbook** button on iPhone).

#### Strategies for Moving Data Via iCloud

To share logbook data between your Mac and iPhone, you will need to have iCloud configured for both your Mac and your iPhone (and/or iPad).

Turn on iCloud on in WinBid Logbook for Mac as well as WinBid Pairings 2 (or WinBid Logbook for iPhone). This is done in the respective **Preferences** view.

The device (Mac or iPhone) that has made the latest changes, sends that data through iCloud, and then is picked up by the other devices that are sharing the iCloud source.

At any time, if you want the current device's data to be the data that iCloud has stored, simply make a temporary or permanent change to the logbook, and it will be automatically sent to iCloud.

For example, if you delete a device's data, and don't want empty data to be in iCloud, simple open the *other device* and make any temporary or permanent change in the logbook, then that newer version (not empty data) is available to all devices.

Remember, the latest edited data is what is on iCloud. That becomes the data that is shared between devices.

#### Logbook Totals Report

You can get logbook totals and track legality in the Logbook Totals Report feature. Access the Logbook Totals Report by selecting the **Report, Show Totals Report** menu. You can also use the **Totals Report** button on the toolbar.

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#### Importing a Pairing's Legs to the Logbook

You can preload your logbook with the legs of a WinBid pairing. This fills in all necessary fields for your logbook except the aircraft tail number. This permits you to simply modify those legs in your logbook for actual block time etc. with minimal input or effort. If you have WinBid for Mac OS X or WinBid Pairings 2 for iPhone you can use iCloud to import pairing legs from those apps. Another option is to use WinBid for Windows' pairing export function.

Import pairing legs using iCloud:

- 1. Make sure your scheduled pairings in either WinBid Pairings 2 or WinBid for Mac OS X are up to date
- 2. Use WinBid Logbook for Mac OS X's **File, Add Pairing Legs From Scheduled Pairings In iCloud** menu to find the pairing number
- 3. Press the **Retrieve Scheduled Pairings** button
- 4. Select the desired pairing number and press the **Add To Logbook** button

Import pairing legs from WinBid for Windows:

- 1. Open WinBid and go to **My Schedule**
- 2. Open the pairing for the date
- 3. Use the **Export to iPhone** toolbar button to send the pairing to your logbook
- 4. Transfer the pairing file to your desktop folder on your Mac
- 5. Open WinBid Logbook for Mac
- 6. Use the **File, Import WinBid Pairing** menu to select the pairing file to be added to your logbook

# Importing a Logbook from Little Red Book for Windows

- 1. Start Little Red Book on your Windows computer
- 2. Use Little Red Book's **File, Export, Export Logbook File To WinBid Pairings or WinBid Logbook** menu and save the **logbooktoiphone.cdf** file to your Windows desktop.
- 3. Copy the **logbooktoiphone.cdf** file to your Mac
- 4. Start WinBid Logbook
- 5. In the main app menu, select the **File**, **Import Logbook From Little Red Book** menu and select the **logbooktoiphone.cdf** file to open/import

# **Exporting a Logbook**

If you would like to export the data from WinBid Logbook for use in another program, from the main app menu, select **File, Export Logbook**. This will export the logbook to a comma-delimited file for use in other software.

# Printing

The **Print** toolbar button will print the logbook. From the printer setup you can also select to print to a PDF file if you desire.

# Help and Technical Support

Select the main **Help** menu to access instructions. You can also contact SafiSoft directly at <u>support@safisoft.com</u>. Be sure to include "WinBid Logbook for Mac" in the email subject line, as well as your installed version number as listed in the main **WinBid Logbook**, **About WinBid Logbook** menu.

Go to <u>http://safisoft.com/maclog/maclogman.htm</u> for more information.

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