



Hello, my name is Rob, I am a real-world Challenger 650 Corporate Jet Captain. I am a former Canadian arctic airline pilot with experience flying the ATR42 & ATR72 large regional turboprop aircraft and the classic Boeing 737-200. I have experience landing on frozen arctic gravel runways and flying all-weather instrument approaches into the beautiful mountainous fiords of the Baffin Island. Years later, moving much further South, I started flying the venerable Hawker 125-800A business jet throughout North America, moving onto the tri-jet Dassault Falcon 900EX gaining oceanic operations experience and long-range flight operations. Recently I have moved onto the Bombardier Challenger 300/350, I am currently a Captain on the Bombardier Challenger 605/650.

I am a long time flight simulation enthusiast, I have been involved in flight simulation since the mid-eighties and became very involved during the nineties, joining some of the very first virtual airlines using virtual ATC. Flight simulation began for me as a fun pastime and has grown to become a way for me to maintain procedure proficiency, which I use in real life.

Flight simulation has evolved from a 1980s pixelated flying experience to the almost lifelike Microsoft Flight Sim 2020 with incredible satellite referenced imagery and highly detailed realistic live weather simulation. Couple this simulation with some VR gear, and you have a close to real-life simulation for virtual pilots as is currently possible.

Developers around the world work tirelessly to create the most detailed airports, world environments, modern and historic aircraft, paint jobs and airline liveries that make you take a second look and ask yourself if this is real or computer-generated.

Join me as I explore my flight simulation hobby in my weekly podcast, sharing real-world flying experiences, answering listener questions, exploring flight techniques including jet and turboprop flying, flight planning tools and ideas to help you create a more realistic flight sim experience for yourself.

I will be conducting interviews with simulation development professionals and the virtual pilots themselves.

This is Foxtrot Alpha Aviation!