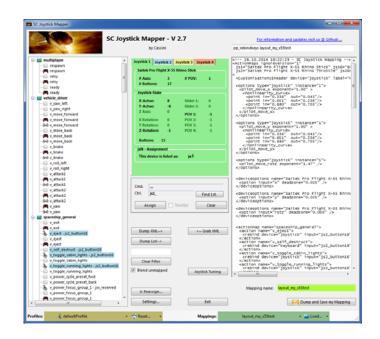
SC Joystick Mapper Quick Reference Guide V 2.7

20141026 – Cassini ChangeLog: see ReadMe.txt

Disclaimer: Usual stuff – no warranty whatsoever.. Freeware – made for the SC community Hope it helps and does not suck. Have fun in the verse ...



Updating from V 2.x to V 2.7:

- If you not have used 2.3 already: Check the jsN assignment and maybe de-assign unused devices See the new 'js Reassign' feature on page 17. Note: You may need to do this twice for each of the "VJoy virtual joystick" devices.
- If you encounter an error or crash then read on...
- You will find 'log4net.config.OFF' in the distribution zip. Rename it to 'log4net.config' and run the program. Then look for a file named 'trace.log' in the program folder and send this to <u>cassini@burri-web.org</u> along with a description of the problem and your system i.e. OS, CPU, Graphics card, Joystick(s) we may then finally solve the issue ...

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Workflow

- Connect the joystick devices to the PC
- Start from scratch or load an existing map from a file
- Make or refine mappings
- Save the new map to an XML file
- Use it in the game: e.g. pp_rebindkeys C:\maps\layout_my_joystick
- V 2.0: You may load and save the map directly from your game folders so next time you just use pp_rebindkeys layout_my_joystick

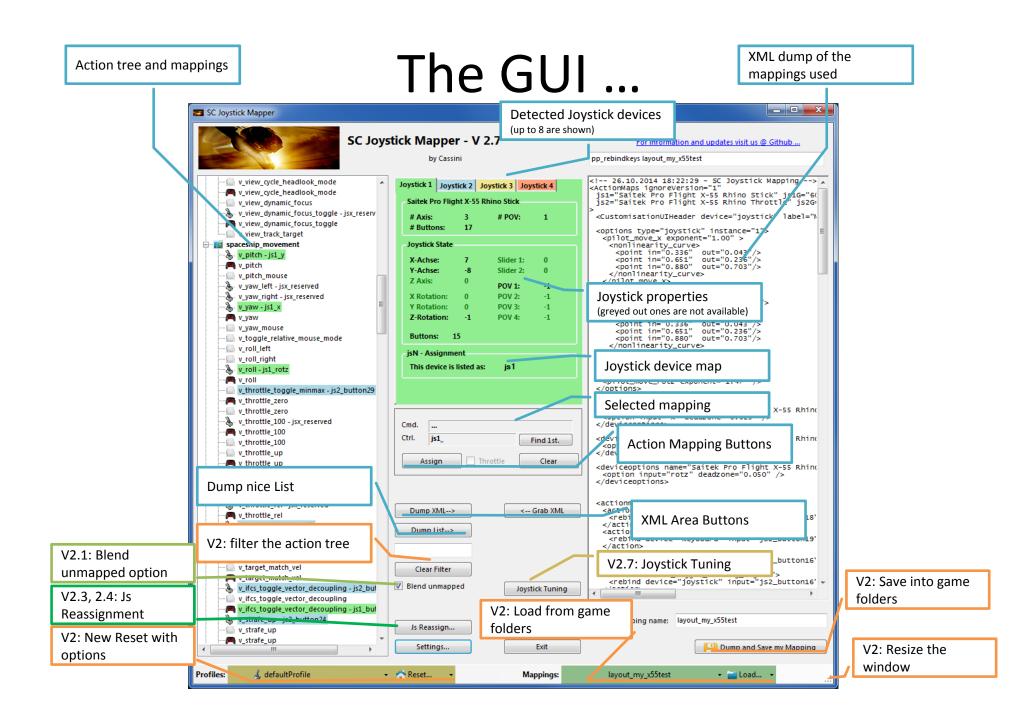
Note: the predefined actions are the ones found in the AC game default profile – it is likely that some of them will not work at all as the game is not finished. There is no proper description for which one does what – you may get help in SC Forums.

As I had my issues with missiles here a finding..

To reallocate the missile fire command you should map the following 2 actions to the same joystick button:

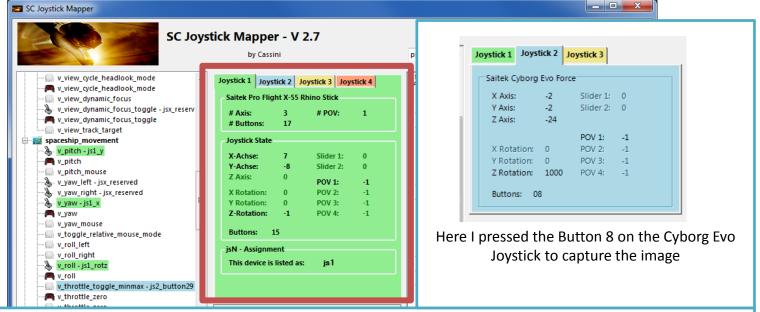
- v_target_missile_lock_selected
- v_weapon_launch_missile

BTW: if you copy e.g. "pp_rebindkeys C:\maps\layout_my_joystick" from notepad you may use Ctrl-V to paste it in-game into the console – saves you some typing...



V2.3 Update here

The Joystick Area...



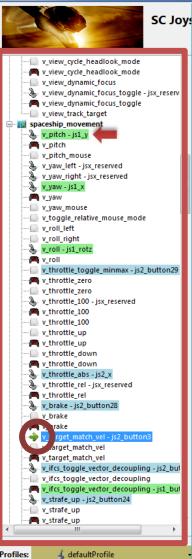
The tabs represent the joystick devices found connected to the PC also the number 1..8 shows the order the PC reports them which is crucial to the mapping as this will result in the default js_1, js_2 .. Names used to build the command name. The elements are the ones the joystick seems to support – greyed ones are not available for this device.

V 2.4: you will see the actual Js assignment - or 'not assigned' – see page 17 The SC-Device to Joystick Mapping is a separate window accessed by hitting the '**Js Reassign**' button.

Just hit any button, Axis and see how things are changing.

The Action Tree ...

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SC Joy: The tree is initially built from the known actions which are grouped along 'actionmaps' e.g. '*spaceship_movement*. Each action is either a predefined joystick or keyboard action – this is given by the SC default profile.

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By 'rebinding' or mapping and action with a different controls one does **replace** the default one i.e. overwriting keyboard actions will result in not having them available on the keyboard once you load the map in the game!

However no damage is done! This mapping is only valid until you exit the game or type *pp_rebindkeys* without a name

If actions are mapped (as shown) the color indicates to which joystick the mapping goes.

 $v_pitch - js1_y$ then means that the action v_pitch (joystick per default) is rebound to the joystick 1 (green) and there the Y-axis control.

If the background is white - there is no current mapping given. Unmapped actions are ignored.

Click on any action to make it the used action in the mapping area. Once selected it is marked with the green arrow. \Box_{a}

The Mapping Area...

Whenever you click on an action in the Action Tree it is copied into Cmd. and can be mapped to a Control.

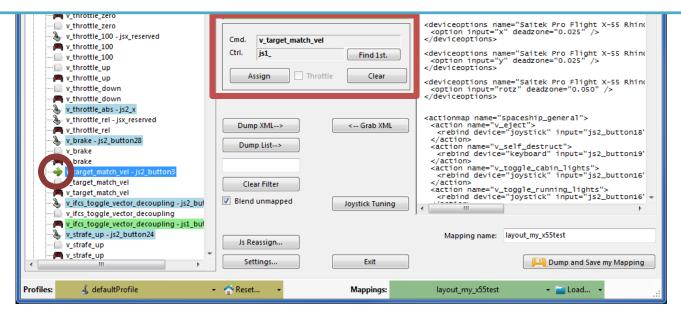
The Control (Ctrl.) is the last joystick item you activated on the currently shown joystick tab. I.e. if you want to map it for a control on the second joystick you have to select the "Joystick 2" Tab first.

Once you have a mapping that should be used, hit the "Assign" button. The new mapping will be shown in the Action Tree – where it gets the back color of the joystick it is assigned to.

V2: To make any axis a Throttle axis – check the 'Throttle' box ! It is often the Z-Axis but the Rhino has it e.g. on js2_y. If you do so the control assigned in changed to a throttle control (here js1_throttlez)

To clear a mapping – select it in the ActionTree and Click "Clear" - it gets a neutral color and no control in the ActionTree – it is now unmapped.

You may use "Find 1st" to find the first action where the currently shown Ctrl. (js1_z or if checked as shown js1_throttlez) is mapped.



The XML Area...

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Profiles:

layout_my_x55test

Mappings:

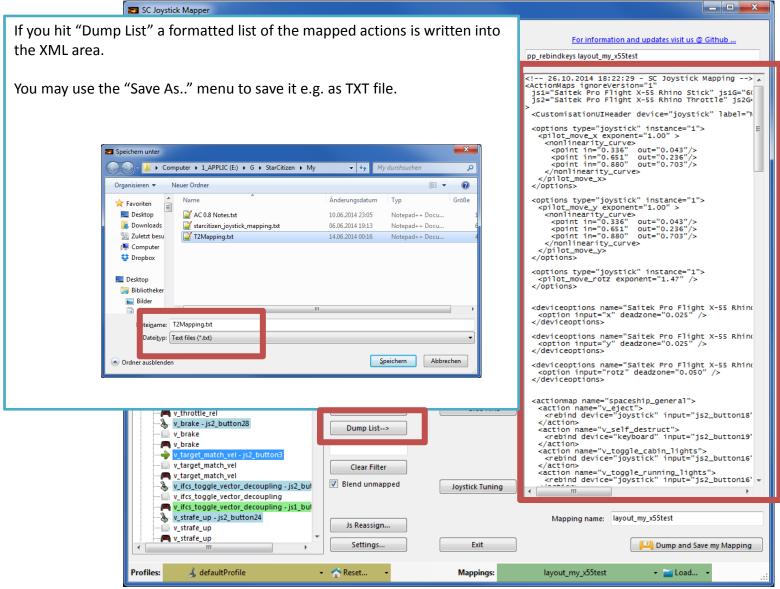
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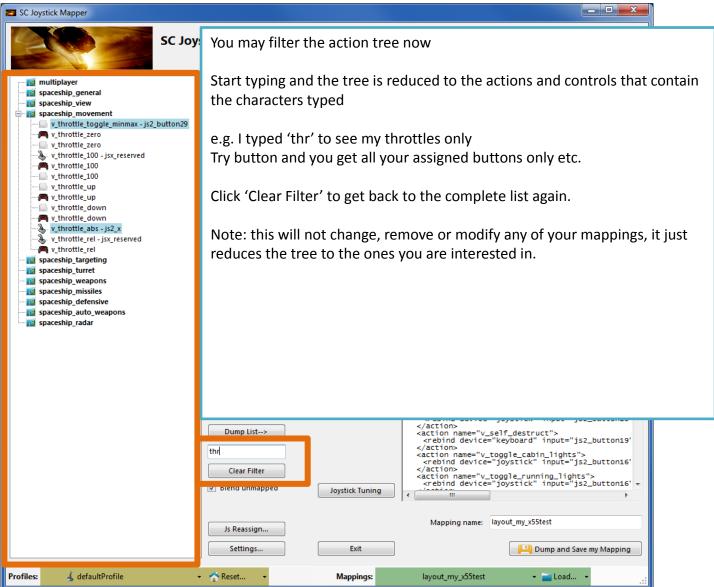
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Mappings are sent to the game using XML formatted files. For information and updates visit us @ Github ... The XML Area is where you may find the mapping after hitting the 'Dump' pp rebindkeys layout my x55test button. -- 26.10.2014 18:22:29 - SC Joystick Mapping --> 🔺 cactionMaps ignoreVersion="1"
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 <nonlinearity_curve>
 <point in="0.336" out="0.043"/>
 <point in="0.551" out="0.236"/>
 <point in="0.880" out="0.703"/>
 To refine any mapping "Open" the file – the content is shown in the XML Area, then "Grab" it into the ActionTree. </nonlinearity_curve> Once the refinement is finished – again Save it to a file. </pilot_move_y> </or> <options type="joystick" instance="1"> <pilot_move_rotz exponent="1.47" /> Load and Save much easier ... read V2 Feature pages </options> <deviceoptions name="Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhine <option input="x" deadzone="0.025" /> /deviceoptions> Note: only use properly formatted ActionMaps here. The program may just <deviceoptions name="Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhind break if it encounters something unexpected! <option input="y" deadzone="0.025" /> </deviceoptions> <deviceoptions name="Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhind <option input="rotz" deadzone="0.050" /> /deviceoptions> 🐌 v_throttle_abs - js2_x <actionmap name="spaceship_general"> <action name="v_eject"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button18" 🦫 v_throttle_rel - jsx_reserved Dump XML--> <-- Grab XML v_throttle_rel • v_brake - js2_button28 </action> Dump List---<action name="v_self_destruct"> v brake <rebind device="keyboard" input="js2_button19" Pake v_brake </action> <action name="v_toggle_cabin_lights">
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The XML Area...







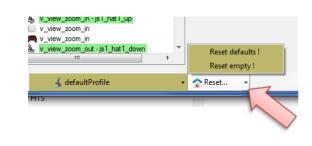
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New working with profiles.

The program gets the actions from the real game asset – so you are always up to the actual values.

From here you may Reset the action list to the following

- RESET EMPTY reverts to just an action list without any mappings
- RESET DEFAULTS loads the Joystick actions mapped with what CIG is providing



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Note: as CIG is providing a number of defaultProfiles you may chose one of those – however using the **defaultProfile** is usually the best option

(This may be work in progress by CIG...)

Profiles: 🍕 defaultProfile 🔹 🐔 Reset... 🔹 Mappings: layout_my_x55test 🔹 🖀 Load... 👻

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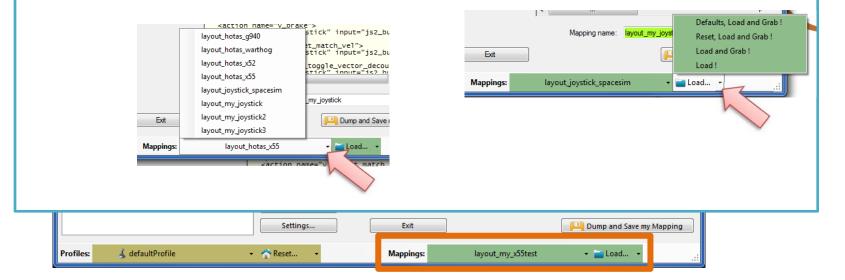
New working with actionmaps (Maps, Mapping etc..)

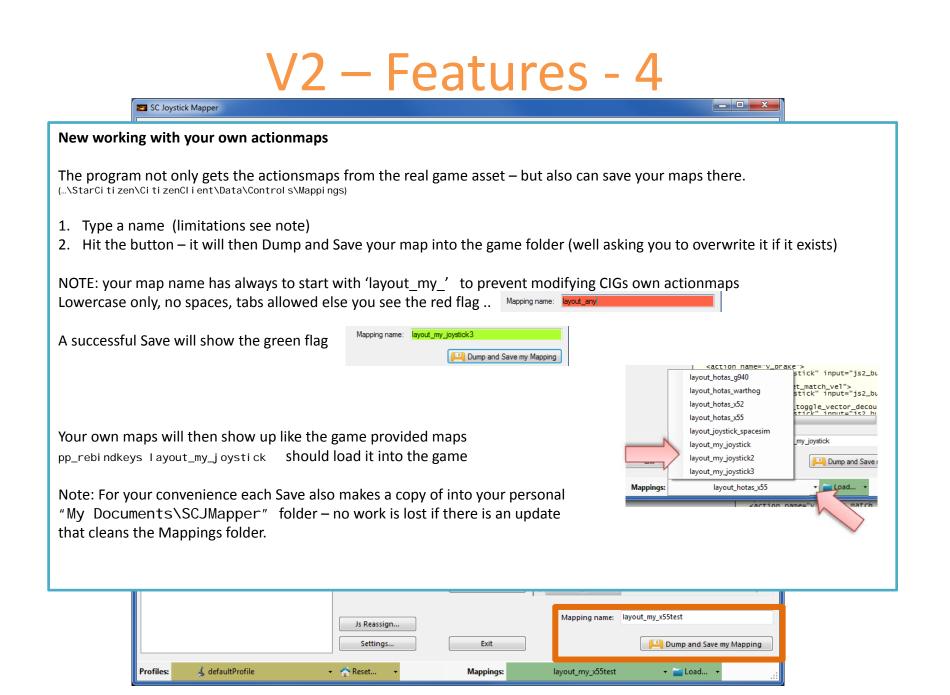
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From here you may first chose a map, then 'Load' the actionmap – this will overwrite you XML window in any case

- LOAD loads the map into the XML window only
- LOAD and GRAB loads the map into the XML window and clicks Grab i.e. merges the existing mapping with the one loaded
- RESET, LOAD and GRAB first Reset (empty) the action list (all mappings cleared) then it loads and grabs the new map
- DEFAULT, LOAD and GRAB first Reset (defaults) the action list then it loads and grabs the new map and merges them with the defaults

See last page for some common workflows And how to handle them easily





V2.1 – Features

New possibility to blend the unmapped joystick entries

If you wish to hide all the joystick actions that you don't use - to make sure they are not active - check "Blend unmapped"

The program will then map all unmapped actions with 'jsx_reserved' preventing any profile settings on the joystick. This is fully reversible – just uncheck the option and Dump the contents again.

New Settings window

As many are concerned about steady ON buttons that might interfere with assigning the proper control to an action we included a setting to IGNORE specific buttons.

Settings

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Joyitick 3

Joystick 4

Joystick 5

Joystick 6

Joystick 7

Joystick 8

Advanced Options

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Path to the Star Citizen Installation (e.g. C:\Games\StarCit

Immore Buttons - enter button numbers which should be ignored separated by spaces (e.g. 24 25)

Ignore Actionmaps - check the ones to hide

Accept

Cancel

| multiplaye | singleplaye

spaceship_

spaceship_view

spaceship_targetin spaceship_turret

spaceship weapons

spaceship_auto_wea spaceship_radar

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IFCS controls

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Note: Accepting changes will clear the action tree to apply the new settings; Cancel now if you want to save your work first.

spaceship_missiles

✓ player
✓ flycam

Just enter the button numbers to ignore separated by a Space.

Make sure you enter the numbers for the right Joystick.

Numbers are the same as in the main window.

There is also way to override the programs own detection of the Star Citizen install folder.

Make sure to use the Checkbox if you want to override!

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V2.2, 2.5 – Features

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New possibility to ignore unwanted actionmaps

If you wish to ignore some maps to unclutter the GUI If you with to use the default ignored new actionmaps *multiplayer, singleplayer, player*

The program will ignore all actionmaps that are **checked** In the example *multiplayer, singleplayer, player and IFCS_controls* are completely ignored and will not show up.

Just uncheck any to use it again.

V2.5 New option to force 'ignoreversion="1"'	Settings Ignore Buttons - enter button numbers which should be ignored separated by spaces (e.g. 24 25) Ignore Actionmaps - check the ones to hide multiplayer
If you wish to use the ignoreversion attribute rather than any version="n" The prog is able to handle it now. Either type e.g. 'version="0"' or 'ignoreversion="1"' Into the ActionMaps Tag and the prog will maintain it as you typed it. Or just force it to use 'ignoreversion="1"' by checking the box here	Joystick 2 22 33 34 Joystick 2 22 33 34 Joystick 3 Spaceship_general Joystick 4 Spaceship_wew Joystick 5 Spaceship_leaver Joystick 6 Spaceship_use Joystick 7 Spaceship_turret Joystick 8 Spaceship_use Path to the Star Citizen Installation (e.g. CAGames/StarCitizen) w Mdvanced Options w force "ignoreversion" Mote: Accepting changes will clear the action tree to apply the new secturity?, Accept Cancel
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Profiles: 💰 defaultProfile 🔹 🏫 Reset 🔹	Mappings: layout_my_x55test 👻 🔂 Load 👻

V2.3, 2.4 – Features

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New possibility to (re) assign the joystick devices to the wanted js - number

Go here if you wish to assign a device to a particular js – number or to re-assign the devices to other numbers. Per default the devices found are assigned along the sequence 1..8 but SC may remap them so here is the place to fix this without having to go through all commands and reassign them.

Notes: The color of the assigned items will not change as it is still the same device but js1 will become js2 for example. You can leave this dialog with "Accept" only if each device is either assigned to a unique number or to n.a. (not assigned) otherwise an error pops to ask you to fix it or Cancel.

V2.4 allows to assign js1 Js8 now	Reassign Joystick Numbers			
	jsN - Assg	ginment		
Related SC console commands are:	Joystick 1	1 Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhino Stick js1 👻		
		2 Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhino Throttle js2 👻		
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	Joystick 6	5		
	Joystick 7			
	Joystick 8	8		
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Settings		Exit		
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V2.5 – Features

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New possibility – support for options

The prog will now maintain the following 3 XML tags

- <CustomisationUIHeader ...>
- <options ...>
- <deviceoptions ...>

See 2.7: for more new option handling

You may copy and paste or type whatever of those 3 tags you want to use – the program will maintain your typing and also read it from the mapping file when it is already there.

Note: There is no support to get proper options or let you interactively design those tags (sorry I know too little about all useful possibilities)

The program stores the tags as plain string and will not do anything but get them in and out again. Some pretty printing is applied.

Hint:

copy and just paste them into the editor – easy Or load your modified mapping – the prog should maintain them (testing by looking into the file the first time would be sensible...)

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Profiles:

Settings.

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Exit

Mappings:

For information and updates visit us @ Github ... pp_rebindkeys layout_my_x55c <!-- 20.09.2014 00:01:19 - SC Joystick Mapping --> . <ActionMaps ignoreVersion="1" is1="Saitek Pro Flight X-55 Rhino Stick" is1G="6(</pre> <CustomisationUIHeader device="joystick" label=" <options type="joystick" instance="1"> <pilot exponent="1" /> </ontions> <actionmap name="spaceship_general"> <action name="v_toggle_cabin_lights"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button16" </action> <action name="v_toggle_running_lights"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button16"</pre> </action> <action name="v_eject"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button18" </action> <action name="v_self_destruct"> <rebind device="keyboard" input="is2 button19"</pre> </action> </actionmap> <actionmap name="spaceship_view"> <action name="v_view_yaw_left"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved' </action> <action name="v_view_yaw_right"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved" </action> <action name="v_view_yaw"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved" </action> <action name="v_view_pitch_up"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved" </action> <action name="v_view_pitch_down"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved"</pre> </action> <action name="v view pitch"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved"</pre> </action> <action name="v_view_cycle_fwd"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button12"</pre> </action> <action name="v_view_option"> <rebind device="joystick" input="jsx_reserved"</pre> </action> <retion name="v_view_mode"> <rebind device="joystick" input="js2_button13"</pre>

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Mapping name: layout_my_x55c

layout_my_x55c

New possibility – Joystick Tuning Window

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The prog will now maintain the following 2 XML tags

- <options ...>
- <deviceoptions ...>

To get the Options done – click the "Joystick Tuning" button. A Window opens – will be shown on the next page.

It supports:

Deadzone, Sensitivity, Invert, either Exponent or NonLinearCurve independently for all 3- Yaw, Pitch, Roll axes.

Options saved with SCJMapper will be read and applied, due to the various option formats however it may not be able to just read any options out there.

Clear Filter

Blend unmapped

Js Reassign...

Settings

Mappings:

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Note: Best start the first time with a mapping without options !!

v_view_pitch_mouse

🖳 v_view_roll_absolute

v_view_cycle_fwd

• v_view_cycle_fwd • v_view_cycle_internal_fwd • v_view_option - jsx reserved

v_view_option
v_view_mode - js2_button13

Profiles:

v_view_pitch_absolute

*v_view_cycle_fwd - js2_button12

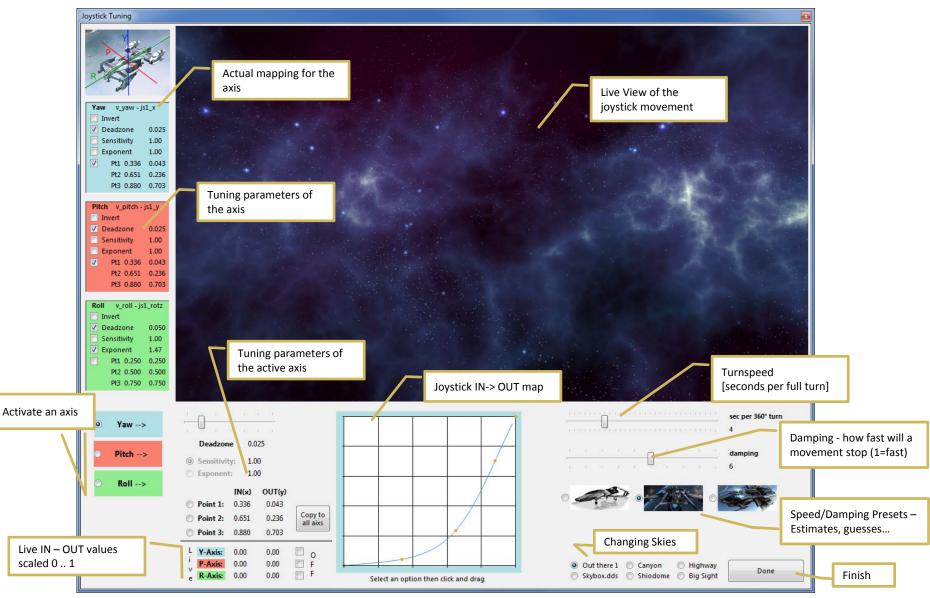
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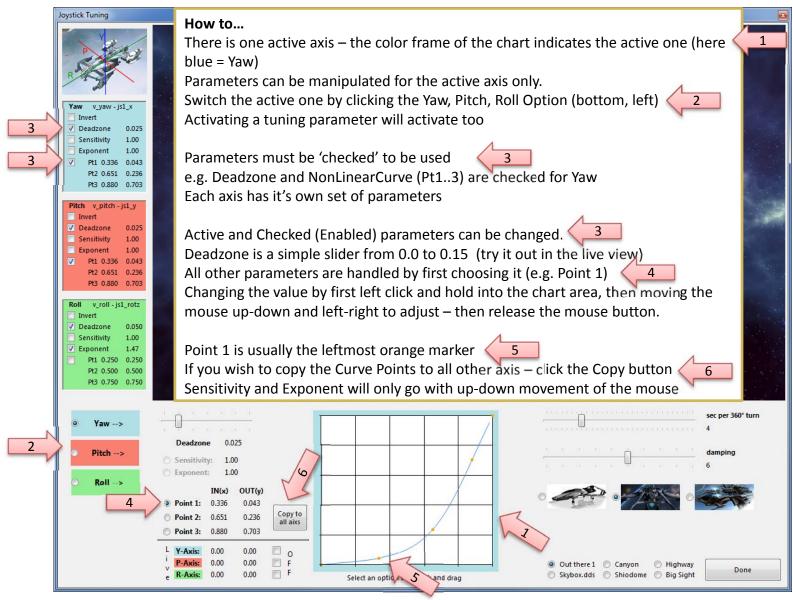
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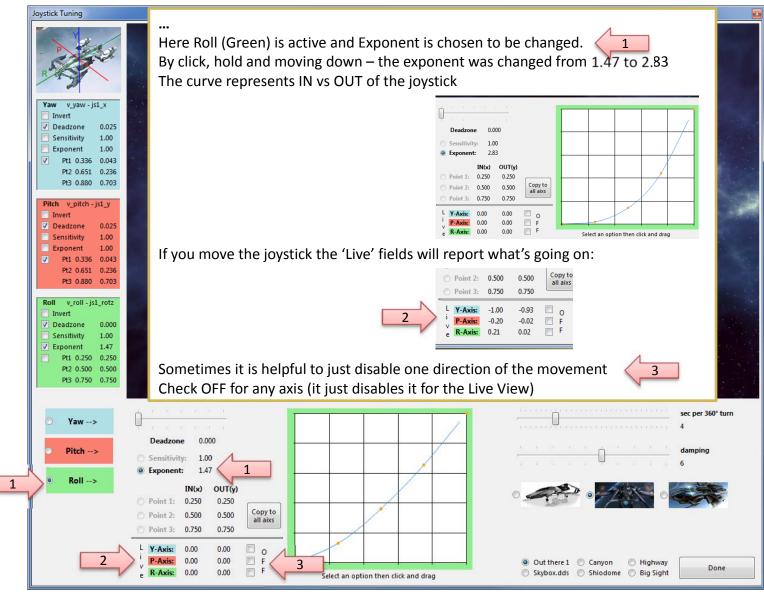
layout_my_x55test

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Once back from Tuning...

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With "Dump" or "Dump and Save" you will get the new Tuning values into the XML area – if you don't want to apply the new settings, just hit "Grab" to restart with the settings from the XML area.

With "Dump" the prog will maintain the parameters using the following 2 XML tags

- <options ...>
- <deviceoptions ...> (Deadzone only) One set for each axis

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v_view_option 🔈 v_view_mode - js2_button13

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Profiles:

Note: the program will automatically apply Exponent="1" if the Exponent is not used - if not set to 1 the game will use something like 2.3 and reshape any setting to an unexpected outcome...

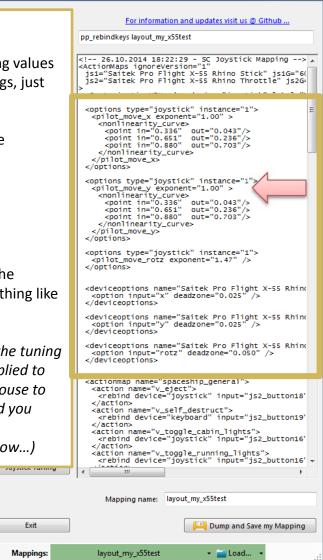
If you have a 2 monitor setup – you may want to try to have the tuning window open while running AC – the joystick input is then applied to both applications – getting into the console will let you the mouse to interact with the tuning window, create a new tuned map and you may apply it immediately via console rebind to try it out (You may need a fast computer – but then AC needs this anyhow...)

Js Reassign...

Settings

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Exit



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SCJMapper V 2 – Common Workflows

