Instructions

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In this document you will find Instructions about the technical requirements for running the Captains Standalone Course and using the help file provided

1. **The Flash Player plugin version 10 or later needs to be installed on your Web Browser. You may download the most recent Flash Player plugin (according to your Operating System and default Web Browser) from this link:**
   http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/?no_redirect

2. **You are recommended to use the Mozilla Firefox browser with the compatible Java plugin for the 3D game to execute smoothly - please note that <u>Internet access is essential</u>. The following combinations have been tested for smooth operation since the end of the CAPTAINS project (as web browser software, Java and Flash player plugins get frequently updated, which is out of the control of the web application developer)**
   - *Local Execution of the 3D Game*
     i. Mozilla Firefox, v21 with Java SE 7 U21 plugin, that can be downloaded from this link:
        http://www.neowin.net/news/java-runtime-environment-7-update-21-released (local execution)
   - *Remote Execution of the 3D Game over Internet*
     i. Mozilla Firefox (v.22, as of July 2013) with the then version of the compatible Java plugin (Java SE 7 U25 as of July 2013)
     ii. Mozilla Firefox latest version (v.24, as of October 2013) with the latest version of the compatible Java plugin (Java SE 7 U40 as of October 2013). The latter can be downloaded (select the one compatible with your OS) from this link http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp
     iii. Google Chrome latest version (v.30 as of October 2013)
     iv. Internet Explorer latest version (v.8 as of October 2013)

   NOTE: Since April 2013 Java has significantly increased the security settings for Applets invoked from the local file system. Thus, in case you have the latest version of the Java plug-in installed, you may experience problems running the 3D game of Unit 3.This is why the 3D Game executed remotely over Internet, accessed from: http://hermes.ait.gr/captains/SailAway/TW_Applet.html , after providing the following credentials:

   Username: captains
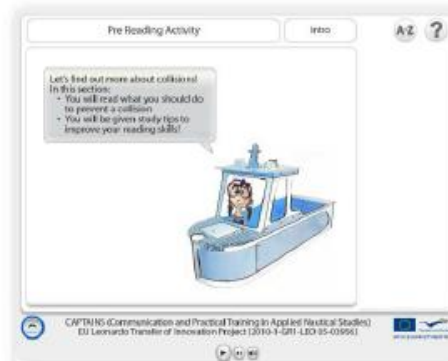   *Password: captains1234*

   In case of any problem, please send an e-mail to kwebo@ait.gr reporting the exact nature of it and we will get back to you!

3. **Please read the Java installation instructions and System requirements carefully, according to the Operating System on your client PC. Close your web browser, install the Java update and then restart your web browser. Do check that your Java plugin is activated!**

4. **Check the "Zoom" facility in your browser. It must be set to 100%!**

Please read the Help File (help.pdf) that is located in the same folder as the Instructions file.

The Help File includes valuable information about your journey through the Captains' Course!