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Aircraft Costs

How to track what your plane costs, month by month

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At a glance

Know what your plane really costs. Add the **monthly costs** (hangar, insurance, the loan, Starlink, subscriptions) and the **one-off costs** (annual, repairs, upgrades), and Avistrata shows what the plane costs **a month**, over the **last 12 months**, and **per flight hour**, counted from your bookings.

Start tracking

1. Open the aircraft. Below the aircraft details, click **Track costs**.
2. Click **Add a cost**: pick the category, describe it (for example *T-hangar at KJYO*), and enter the amount and date.
3. For a cost that repeats, tick **Every month**. Set **Last month** when it stops (you cancelled the Starlink or moved hangars).
4. Click **Save**.

The aircraft window then shows **Costs: $X a month · $Y per flight hour**. Click **Costs** to open the window.

Categories

Monthly, as a rule	One-off, as a rule
Hangar or tie-down	Annual inspection
Insurance	Maintenance and repairs
Loan or lease payment	Upgrades and avionics
Internet (Starlink) and subscriptions (charts, databases, tracking)	Training, fees and taxes
Management fee	Fuel and oil (or use a flying rate, below)

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What you see

- **Tiles:** what the plane costs a month now, the last 12 months in total, and the cost per flight hour.
- **Last 12 months by category:** where the money goes, with each category's share.
- **Monthly costs** and **one-off costs**, each one editable.
- **Flying cost per hour** (optional): fuel, oil and an engine reserve per Hobbs hour, counted from your bookings. Leave it at 0 if you enter fuel as costs instead.

When things change

- **Several owners?** Click **Set up a partnership**: your costs stay, and you add the other owners and their shares (see the Aircraft Partnerships guide).
- **Leasing it to a flight school?** Click **On leaseback?**: your costs stay, and you add the lease terms (see the Leaseback guide).

Tip

Enter the hangar, insurance and loan once as monthly costs and you'll always know what the plane costs before the first flight hour.

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