

vEOC Demo – 22 July 2014

Overview: This is a short demo for the virtual Emergency Operations Center (vEOC). *Your role: you are training in the virtual Emergency Operations Center. For this demo, imagine that you are a researcher, and you are studying decision-making and knowledge transfer at the EOC during a disaster.*

Preface:

Open a web browser and enter the following URL into the address bar: www.SimEOC.org. Ensure Javascript and popup windows are enabled. You also may have to download a plug-in. If asked, download and install the plug-in.

NOTE: You may receive a note at the top of your screen stating that “Firefox prevented this site from opening 2 pop-up windows.” If this happens, click on the “Options” button on the upper right hand side of the error bar and allow pop-ups for this site. Then reload the www.SimEOC.org page and re-login to your position.

Part I: Researcher Console

Task 1: Start recording your screen.

Task 2: Click on Researcher Login in the top right hand corner. Login in to the vEOC as a researcher. Use the following username and password.

username:

password:

Once you login, a panel will appear on the left of your screen.

Pretend you are conducting research in emergency management decision-making and knowledge management.

Task 3: Open the *22Jul2014hurricane* script. Note the research metrics: component complexity, task novelty, task non-routineness, task difficulty, task significance, and custom metrics.

Task 4: Choose the exercise metrics that you wish to evaluate during the exercise.

Task 5: View the logs of the exercise.

Task 6: View the American Red Cross player report for the *22Jul2014hurricane* exercise.

Task 7: View the position logs for the *22Jul2014hurricane* exercise.

Task 8: Log out of the Researcher Console