The software TrainerDesk (http://www.simultrain.swiss/smt12/admin) is a tool for SimulTrain-Online trainers to smoothly manage the session. SimulTrain12 trainers can receive a free access to the software at office@sts.ch

Features

- The same tool for SimulTrain® and SimulTrain®+ : you just need to change the View (click on your name).
- The trainer initializes the same settings for all simulations.
- The trainer starts/pauses clocks on student’s computers from his computer.
- The trainer monitors simulation progress of all groups in real time.
- The trainer presents the results of all groups to trainees.
- The trainer can send mails to students, even during planning phases.

Session for several simulations

- The trainer creates a session by submitting the passwords of the participating groups.
- The trainer sets how the integral score will be calculated by providing the values of the weighting factors Cost, Schedule, Quality, Motivation, and Risk. The default value is 0.25.

Simulation initializing

- The trainer can initialize the same settings (language, number of periods, and speed) for all groups. This avoids mistakes when setting these parameters for every group separately. When students use their passwords, they find themselves directly on the “Office” page.

Progress monitoring

- The trainer can check “the time since last input”. An increase in time for one of the groups means it has lost its Internet connection or stopped working.
- The trainer can use the report with the final results to show the teams’ progress and define the best performer.
- The trainer can log in a simulation in passive mode.