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#1

samsami
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

VAR come to CM0102

I have adapted the Ultimate Match Commentary pack v3 so that it finally includes VAR!

VAR stands for video assistant referee. It is a team of three people who work together to review certain decisions made by the main referee by watching video replays of the relevant incidents.

Technically it was only possible to have them review the referees decisions about penalties and players' claims for penalties. I could not have the VAR review decisions about direct red cards.

Here's a link to the most recent file to be put in your data folder or directory (to overwrite the original file, which you may want to make a backup copy of first!).

This latest version (Nov 2019) includes penalties, goal-line technology and red cards - and players don't take off their shirts anymore 😊

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vfy6qlcfvl...ryVar.zip?dl=0>

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#2

Felix
Squad Rotation Player

Join Date: 31-03-13
Location: Happyland
Posts: 1,172

Haha how does this work? What percentage of decisions will be ruled over?

29-03-19, 06:25 PM

#3

samsami
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by Felix

Haha how does this work? What percentage of decisions will be ruled over?

Good question!

It actually doesn't change the game at all. Only the wording of the commentary.

Instead of just looking over at his assistant and making a quick decision, every now and then (not always, obviously) I inserted a statement about the VAR being consulted. Plus there's a longer pause inserted there as well now.

So it doesn't change any decision. Where the ref decides to give the penalty after looking at his assistant he now does the same after consulting the VAR. Where he does not give a penalty because of the linesman's flag, say, he now does not give the penalty because of the VAR.

I'd like for it to be tested. I can easily change how often VAR is consulted and also the length of the pause as you wait for the VAR's decision.

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#4

unspace ◦
Youth Team Player

Join Date: 28-09-18
Posts: 10

It cheat if you play for Real Madrid ((

29-03-19, 07:50 PM

#5

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by **unspace** ◦

It cheat if you play for Real Madrid ((

Of course. It's realistic. 😊

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31-03-19, 08:58 AM

#6

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Updated and improved version available in the first post, above.

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31-03-19, 09:30 AM

#7

jacobclear ◦
Not Needed at the Club

Join Date: 20-09-18
Location: Australia
Posts: 1,725

I HATE the VAR, but will definitely give this one a go as it probably isn't as dodgy as the IRL one 🍷

Well done samsami!

31-03-19, 09:31 AM

#8

samsami ◦

Join Date: 27-10-14

Originally Posted by [jacobclear](#)

I HATE the VAR, but will definitely give this one a go as it probably isn't as dodgy as the IRL one 🤔

Well done samsami!

Thank you, sir 😊

The VAR will kick in every now and then, just like IRL. So you may not notice it for a long time, but you will see it in match reports of games where there was a penalty. And course not with every penalty, either.

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31-03-19, 10:27 AM

#9

[jacobclear](#)
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Join Date: 20-09-18
Location: Australia
Posts: 1,725

I'm looking at potentially throwing this in with my current commentary file, which is (I believe the Mega Pack in the Downloads section as well as one that has only recently been released). I run it on x4 on Fast for first half and Slow for 2nd half.

Well done again and I'll be trying to implement this one in the near future.

31-03-19, 10:34 AM

#10

[samsami](#)
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by [jacobclear](#)

I'm looking at potentially throwing this in with my current commentary file, which is (I believe the Mega Pack in the Downloads section as well as one that has only recently been released). I run it on x4 on Fast for first half and Slow for 2nd half.

Well done again and I'll be trying to implement this one in the near future.

Yeah, I have used the Mega Pack as well.

The main point is that I made sure that when one of the several comments about the VAR comes up on screen the decision can still go either way. So for each situation where the VAR kicks in there are **always** two possible outcomes.

That was a bit tricky.

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#11

[jacobclear](#)
Not Needed at the Club

Join Date: 20-09-18
Location: Australia
Posts: 1,725

Originally Posted by [samsami](#)

Yeah, I have used the Mega Pack as well.

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That was a bit tricky.

Well well done for getting over that roadbump.

Had a couple of decisions so far, both went the other way. One was a pen and another was GLT (Goal Line Technology)

01-04-19, 03:39 PM

#12

MadScientist ◦
Director

Join Date: 26-09-18
Location: Brazil
Posts: 882

haha nice mod 🤔👍

01-04-19, 07:33 PM

#13

Rxx ◦
Scout

Join Date: 03-03-12
Location: Portugal
Posts: 506

Does it only work when selecting english as language?

01-04-19, 09:48 PM

#14

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by **Rxx** ▶

Does it only work when selecting english as language?

Yes, but it can fairly easily be adapted for other language by translator(s).

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04-04-19, 08:01 PM

#15

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

If anybody needs help to make the VAR work in another language than English you can let me know!

I have only changed the english text file.

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04-04-19, 08:28 PM

#16

saturn ◦
Programmer
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Join Date: 18-03-14
Posts: 1,240

I like the idea of this, I had thought about trying to do something similar for the patches when goal-line technology came in. The reason I didn't add goal-line technology or VAR is that the game would show it for every match (VAR being used at some Swedish Second Division game with about 50 people attending it), plus the potential translation issues.

05-04-19, 10:55 AM

#17

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by **saturn** ▶

I like the idea of this, I had thought about trying to do something similar for the patches when goal-line technology came in. The reason I didn't add goal-line technology or VAR is that the game would show it for every match (VAR being used at some Swedish Second Division

game with about 50 people attending it), plus the potential translation issues.

Indeed! That's why it's so nice to be able to add it to the language text files which you can then decide not to use when you play in lower leagues.

It's already working nicely. Still improving it a bit though before submitting it to be put in the Downloads section.

There is a problem, though. You cannot add the VAR to the language files if there is only one outcome possible, like with red cards. Or you can, but the card will always be given so it's pointless. With **penalties** and in the 20 April version also with **goal-line technology** it works fine because there are two options in the language files.

Last edited by samsami; 20-04-19 at 08:37 AM.

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09-04-19, 09:08 AM

#18

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by saturn ▶▶

I like the idea of this, I had thought about trying to do something similar for the patches when goal-line technology came in. The reason I didn't add goal-line technology or VAR is that the game would show it for every match (VAR being used at some Swedish Second Division game with about 50 people attending it), plus the potential translation issues.

Also, the advantage of having it in the language text file is that you can use the original file in lower leagues and when you get promoted and play in top leagues you can load the text file with VAR.

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#19

upthehammers ◦
Decent Young Player

Join Date: 09-09-18
Posts: 98

great stuff gonna give a try, it downloads as a txt file not a cfg file, how do I put it in game, im not great with this technical stuff thx in advance for your help.

Last edited by upthehammers; 19-04-19 at 10:14 PM.

20-04-19, 08:35 AM

#20

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by upthehammers ▶▶

great stuff gonna give a try, it downloads as a txt file not a cfg file, how do I put it in game, im not great with this technical stuff thx in advance for your help.

I put a new link in the first post and also [here](#)

This is the proper name (so .cfg and not .txt)

It's also newer and in addition to **penalties** it now works properly with **goal-line technology** as well.

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#21

sorted now thx a lot gonna give it a go

22-04-19, 09:29 AM

#22

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Update with typos corrected and VAR now not just working with **penalties** and **goal-line technology** but also with **red cards**.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3djhf28yts7vgi/Var.zip?dl=0>

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22-04-19, 09:56 AM

#23

jacobclear ◦
Not Needed at the Club

Join Date: 20-09-18
Location: Australia
Posts: 1,725

Awesome stuff samsami - do you plan on adding this to the Downloads section?

22-04-19, 10:14 AM

#24

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by jacobclear

Awesome stuff samsami - do you plan on adding this to the Downloads section?

It has just been added to the downloads section; thanks to GFRay.

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22-04-19, 10:21 AM

#25

Bosqueov ◦
Youth Team Player

Join Date: 04-05-18
Location: Groningen
Posts: 7

Thanks Samsami, makes the game even more realistic!

Do I need to start a new game to introduce the VAR?

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#26

samsami
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

No, it works always!

22-04-19, 02:21 PM

#27

samsami
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Don't expect to get two VAR-decisions per game now 😊

For testing purposes I played one week and then checked all the games of that weekend in Holland and England, etc. which had penalties and/or cards and far less than half of them now have the VAR intervene or look into the incident. I think that's realistic.

Any feedback is appreciated! I'll keep correcting and updating the file as necessary but what's available now should work quite well.

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#28

Offside Trap
Squad Rotation Player

Join Date: 07-03-12
Location: Peterborough, UK
Posts: 1,291

Missed this thread - wow, just wow - will go get it going in 5 minutes

Great work

Offside Trap ◦
Squad Rotation Player

Join Date: 07-03-12
Location: Peterborough, UK
Posts: 1,291

Works a treat - done a quick test, and got this

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?f...&theater&ifg=1>

22-04-19, 05:17 PM

#30

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

The link does not work so I can't see the picture, but glad it works.

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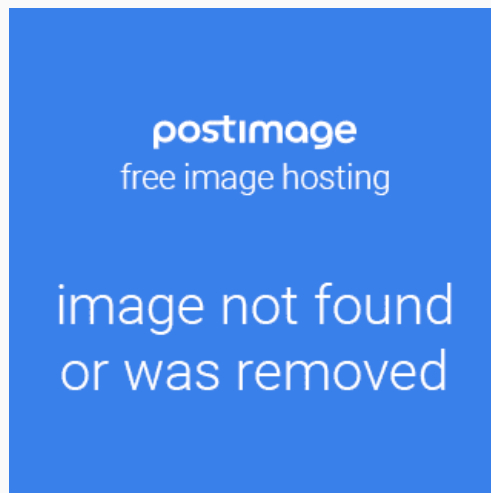
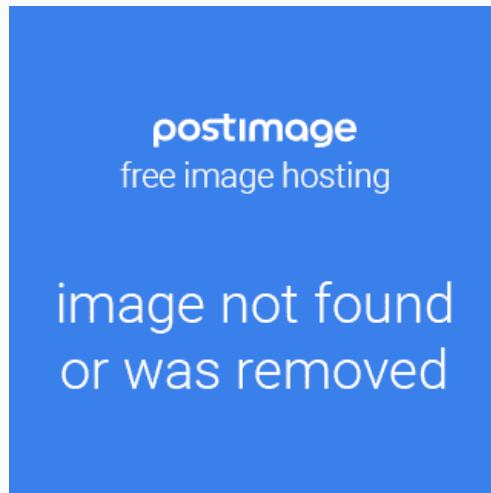
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#31

samsami ◦
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

The following screenshots show what happened after the referee reached into his pocket and the commentator had said: St.Juste gets the red card!



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The Following User Says Thank You to samsami For This Useful Post:

Felix

14-05-19, 02:53 PM

#32

samsami ◉
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

The VAR commentary file (under Downloads) has been updated.

Changes: Textual errors have been corrected and the speed has been simplified by using just **three** different speeds instead of many.

All normal events now have a **1000** milliseconds delay.
Main events **2000** and crucial events **3000**.

You can therefore easily change the speed, if you are so inclined, by using a consistent find & replace routine in Notepad.

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15-07-19, 06:46 PM

#33

samsami ◊
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Here's the latest update of the English commentaries with the VAR included.

Changes: Corrected several types and language, including an error in the text references.

Also, players don't take their shirts off anymore!

(That was there from the days when you wouldn't get a yellow card for it, but seems silly now, that they do this in the game and the referee totally ignores it.)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3tamyp12le...ntary.zip?dl=0>

This new version is not available under Downloads yet. Perhaps someone can put it there as well?

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07-08-19, 11:54 PM

#34

ShaneMcG ◊
Youth Team Player

Join Date: 19-07-19
Posts: 5

Is there Sound commentary in this file as well or have u guys tried this before?

Audio commentary patch cm0102

13-11-19, 05:10 PM

#35

samsami ◊
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Latest version:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vfy6qlcfvl...ryVar.zip?dl=0>

Various corrections.

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13-11-19, 09:54 PM

#36

Offside Trap ◊
Squad Rotation Player

Join Date: 07-03-12
Location: Peterborough, UK
Posts: 1,291

Nice one Samsami

14-11-19, 02:48 PM

#37

samsami ◊
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Not sure if this current version is already available under Downloads, but the latest version is always in the first post of this thread.

Also please note that all normal events have a 1000 milliseconds delay, main events 2000 and crucial events 3000.

You can therefore easily change the speed now by using a find & replace routine in Notepad.

This is useful if you want slower commentary (or faster).

Or perhaps you want all the normal events move faster and only the crucial events stay longer on your screen.

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04-03-20, 11:59 AM

#38

awei ◊
Youth Team Player

Join Date: 01-06-19
Location: Denmark
Posts: 9

Hi Samsami! Great work, - Im playing Danish Leagues and would like this to be added to the danish language file? Would this be possible? All the best!

04-03-20, 07:10 PM

#39

samsami ◊
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Originally Posted by **awei**

Hi Samsami! Great work, - Im playing Danish Leagues and would like this to be added to the danish language file? Would this be possible? All the best!

It probably could be done, but not by me. It's a matter of looking at the English data file and do a search for the word VAR and copy the appropriate three (!) lines and insert them in the Danish events file and then translate them. If you make a slight mistake in the copying process you will get an error though.

So you always need to copy *three* lines for each VAR occurrence. The first line determines how often it occurs and how long the message stays on screen; the second line contains the in-game text (in the present tense) and the third line contains the Match Report text (in the past tense).

So the first occurrence is:

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> 1, 3000, pengiven.wav
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G <Rf> looks over to his assistant...|VAR are having a look at a possible <t> penalty...|And it's a penalty!
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R VAR had a look and a penalty was awarded!
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08-03-20, 10:33 PM

#40

samsami ◊
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

Link has just been updated (see first post).

Thanks for pointing out that the link was dead, IgishaA.

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IgishaA

aweï 
Youth Team Player

Join Date: 01-06-19
Location: Denmark
Posts: 9

Thx - a few hours work and there you go.. 


The Following User Says Thank You to aweï For This Useful Post:

samsami

samsami 
VIP

Join Date: 27-10-14
Location: The Netherlands
Posts: 8,159

 Originally Posted by **aweï** 

Thx - a few hours work and there you go.. 

Hope it works!

You can always ask me questions by PM or here.

I'd love to have a copy. I can probably read enough Danish and I can add it to my post on the new forum website.

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