

## Kerbal Space Program - Bug #3370

### "Surface Sample" and EVA-Report while flying can be obtained on a ladder.

10/14/2014 07:27 PM - MalfunctionM1Ke

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	10/14/2014
<b>Severity:</b>	Low	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Gameplay		
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Version:</b>	0.25	<b>Language:</b>	English (US)
<b>Platform:</b>	Any	<b>Mod Related:</b>	No
<b>Expansion:</b>			

#### Description

That EVA-Reports on a ladder results to Reports while flying was known but I discovered that they also can result into successfully grabbing a surface sample.

#### Related issues:

Related to Kerbal Space Program - Bug #3424: Recovering a vessel while a kerb... **Closed** **11/03/2014**

#### History

##### #1 - 11/04/2014 03:58 PM - Squelch

- Category changed from 92 to 28
- Status changed from New to Confirmed
- % Done changed from 0 to 10

This misfeature has been around for some time, and might have been viewed as a harmless exploit until now. However, Kerbals can die, and there may be other unforeseen consequences.

This has been passed onto the team. Thanks for reporting.

##### #2 - 01/14/2015 09:30 PM - RexKramer

In 0.90 I am no longer able to collect a surface sample while on a ladder. So at least part of this appears to have been addressed.

Curious how other players think the EVA report from a ladder should be handled.

Surface? I don't think this is correct. If so, then why not be able to collect a surface sample also?

Currently, the game considers an EVA report from a ladder on a landed vessel to be 'flying'. This doesn't seem quite right either, although collecting an EVA report from a vessel's ladder which *is* flying *should* be categorized as a 'flying' EVA report.

Do we need a new EVA report category of 'Landed, but not quite on the surface'?

##### #3 - 10/02/2015 11:35 PM - Squelch

- Status changed from Confirmed to Resolved
- % Done changed from 10 to 100

Kerbals must now be in contact with the ground to take a surface sample. They can however remain attached to the ladder.

##### #4 - 05/01/2016 11:04 PM - bewing

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

#### Files

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