**Virtual United Pilot Rank Structure**

**Stage 1** (National Pilot)  
Day 1 pilots are accepted into this rank structure. They are initially ranked as First Officers. Once they attain 25 flying hours through the use of the ACARS system they will be promoted to Captain. Those ranks are displayed as silver epaulets with either 3 or 4 bars respectively. Aircraft available to stage 1 pilots are as follows: CRJ family, ERJ family, A320 family, and B737 family.

**Stage 2** (International Pilot)  
Stage 2 pilots will be allowed to fly the full UAL fleet. After passing a simple test and possibly a check ride if designated by a Chief Pilot. After flying for 75 hours as a first officer the pilot will be promoted to Captain in stage 2. Those ranks are displayed as gold epaulets with either 3 or 4 bars respectively.

Chief Pilots and executives that fly will wear a 4 bar gold epaulet with 1 gold star at the end. Just like the US NAVY Captain rank for example.

These are just the ideas written down none of these are final