



NextGen EFB Plenary

Internet of Things in Air Traffic Management

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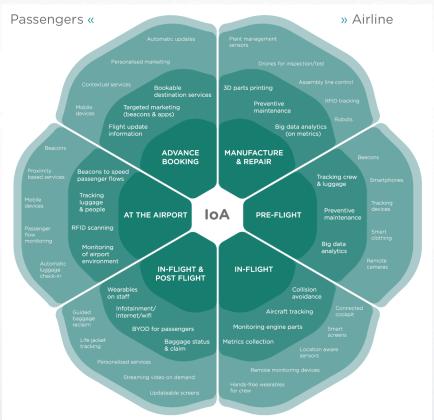
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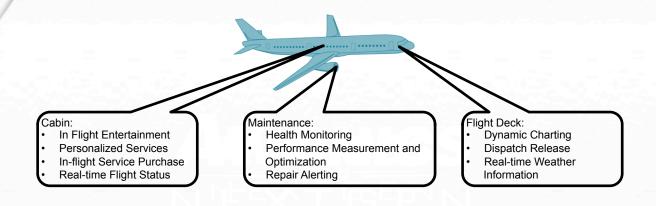
Internet of Aviation



Source: https://internetofbusiness.com/events/internet-of-aviation-emea/



Connected Aircraft – Current Applications





Flight Operations Center:

- Crew Scheduling
- Service Planning
- Fleet Management
- Post Flight Analysis
- Flight Tracking





Connected Aircraft Research Scope

- Internet Protocol (IP) Data Link Connectivity
- Electronic Flight Bag (EFB)
- Aircraft Interface Device (AID)



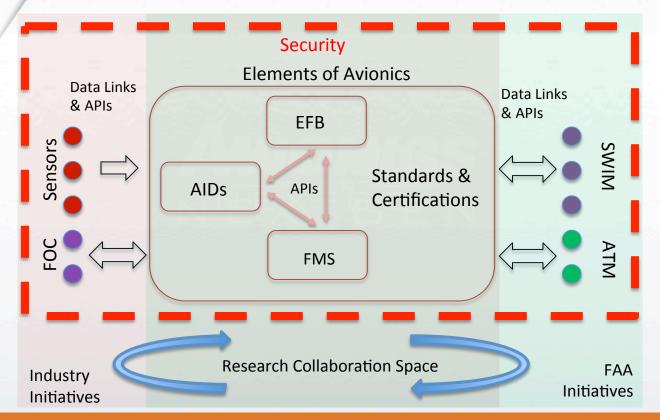






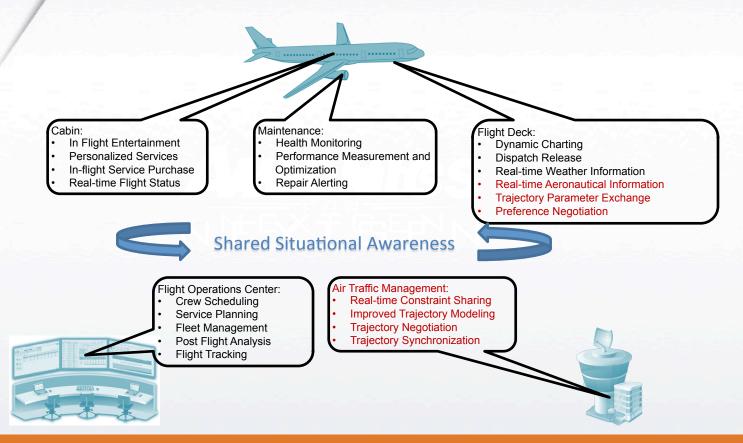


IoT for Avionics - Notional



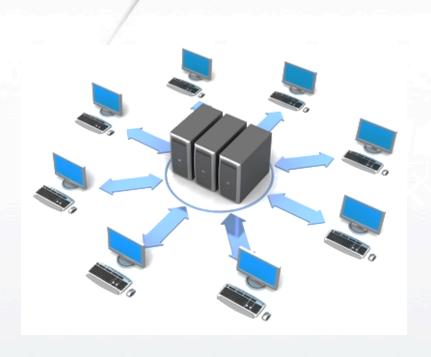


Connected Aircraft – FAA Research Areas





System Wide Information Management





https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/programs/swim/products/



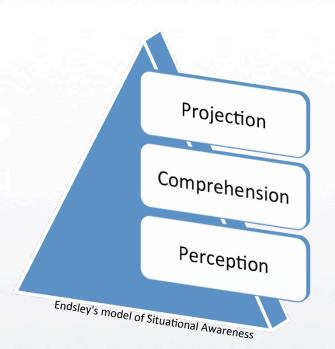
Information Management

Considerations Based on Intended Use

- Quality of Service
- Information Security
- Human Factors

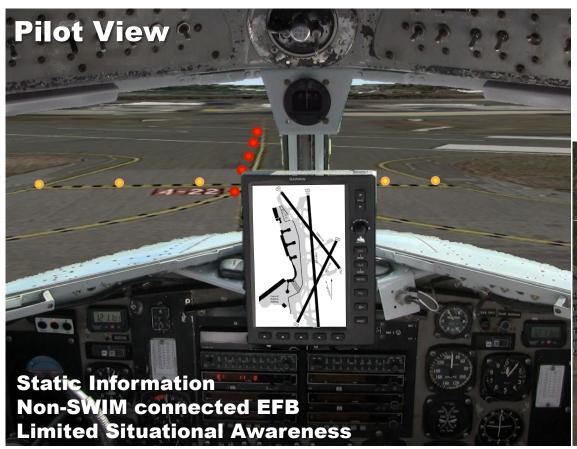
Information







Surface Movement Today





Surface Movement with SWIM Terminal Data

Distribution System (STDDS)





Pilot Perspective





Clearance Prototype

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Air Traffic Management Applications

Additional

altitude

advisories

Wide range of aircraft's actual TOD

Potential for non-FMS vectoring during

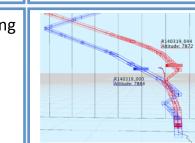
> Risk of not meeting desired scheduled times

Improve delivery to arrival metering fixes;

reduce vectors on descent



Improve TFM planning accuracy and NAS efficiency



Additional

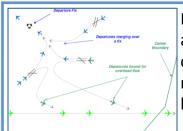
TBFM

advisories

Improve strategic conflict probe accuracy and reduce false conflict alerts

Wide range of actual vs

Runway



Improve scheduling at shared departure fixes; reduce vectors, holding



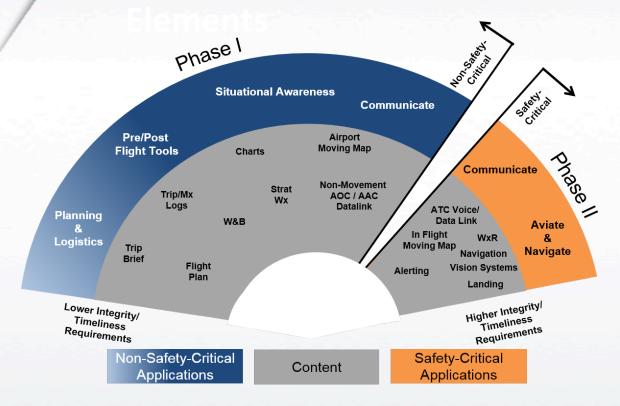
Global Standards Development

- The Global Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9750) introduces Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) Block 2 (B2)-SWIM "Enabling Airborne Participation in Collaborative Air Traffic Management (ATM) through SWIM"
 - Allow the aircraft to be fully connected as an information node in SWIM, enabling full participation in collaborative ATM processes with exchange of data
- ICAO SWIM Manual (Doc 10039) §5.2 introduces Air-Ground SWIM
 - Focuses on what types of information (services) are needed to improve the exchange and access to information between flight crews and ground operations
 - Future editions will include additional concept and implementation guidance for Air-Ground SWIM
 - Phase I: Non-Safety Critical
 - Phase II: Safety Critical





Air/Ground Data Exchange





Future Potential

ANSP Improvements:

- SWIM Infrastructure and Services Maturity
- Air Traffic Management Automation Improvements
- Adoption of Cloud implementation concepts

Flight Deck Technologies:

- IP Data Link Advancements
- Increased EFB and Avionics Integration
- Automated Aircraft Sensor Data Downlink
- Much more....
- Substantial research and innovation needed
- Need to embrace Internet of Aviation in Air Traffic Management

