SWIM Industry Collaboration Workshop

SWIM, Services & SWIM Industry-FAA Team (SWIFT)

SWIM Stakeholders

FAA SWIM Program

November 9, 2017



SWIFT Kickoff & Working Session Agenda

- Session 1: Introductions, Engaging as a Community
 - Introductions and SWIM Program
 - SWIFT Charter, Governance, and Operations
- Session 2: Interactive Working Session
 - Deep Dive on current SWIM initiatives
 - SWIM Operational Context Project: Airport Surface Movements
- Break
- Session 3: Collaboration Session on SWIM Services
 - SWIM Engagement using Services
 - SWIM Operations Status Dashboard (OSD)
 - Next Steps and Actions
- Close-out/Wrap-up Session
 - Upcoming SWIFT Tasking



Session 1:

Introductions & SWIFT



<< Virtual Easel >>

Introduction Exercise

Purpose:

 Perspective: Gain understanding of who is in the room, your role and experience level

Instructions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Company
- (3) Role
- (4) Familiarity with SWIM
 - Expert → Got it!
 - Heard of it → I get it!
 - New → What is it?

ROLES

- Operations
- IT/Engineering
- Ops Research
- Policy
- Other

Example

- David Almeida
- LS Technologies
- Ops Research
- Got it!



SWIM

Information Access to Transform the Aviation Community.



Enables new and cutting edge tools and applications.



Facilitates an innovative, efficiently run airspace.



Saves operating and implementation costs.

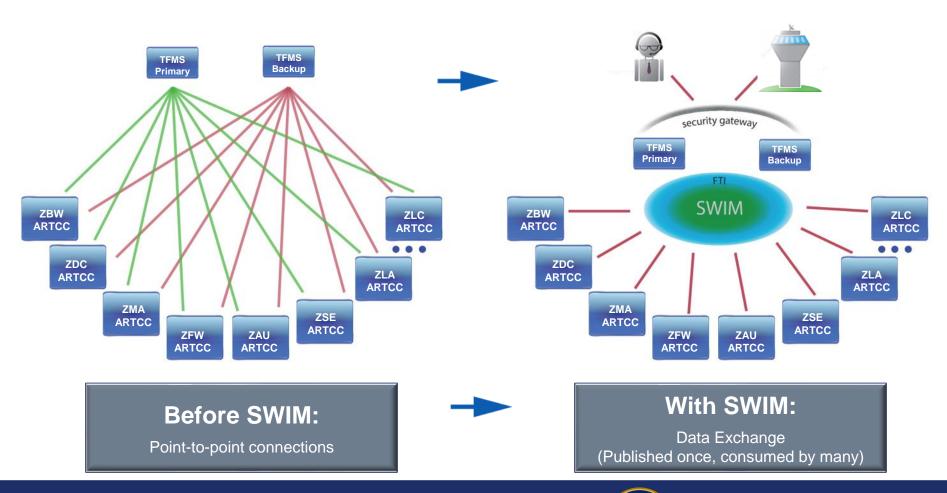
- Replaces unique interfaces with modern standards based data exchange
- Leverages a single interface to receive multiple data products
- Provides SWIM users access to information without directly connecting to another system
- Provides enterprise security for incoming and outgoing data
- Establishes Enterprise Help Desk for SWIM operational consumer calls

http://www.faa.gov/nextgen/swim

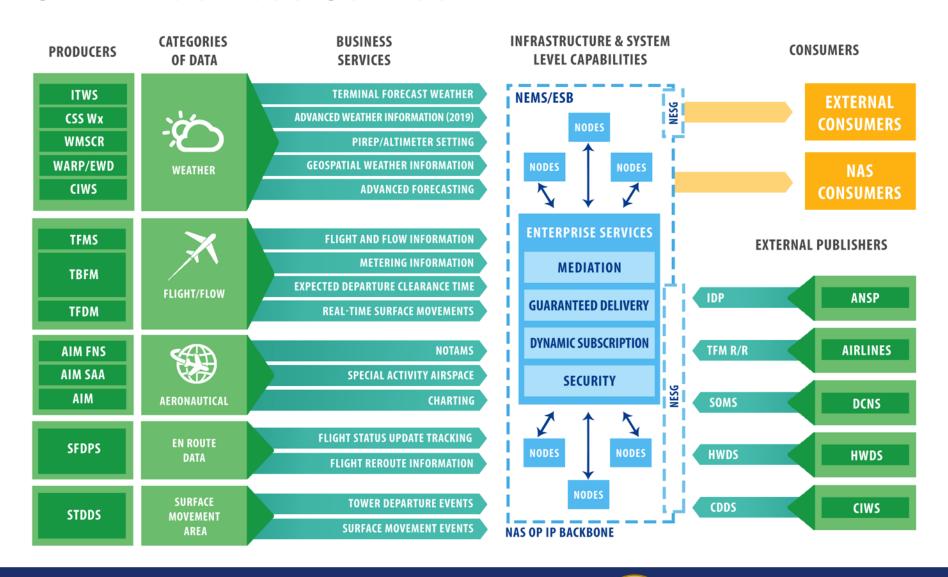


SWIM Benefits

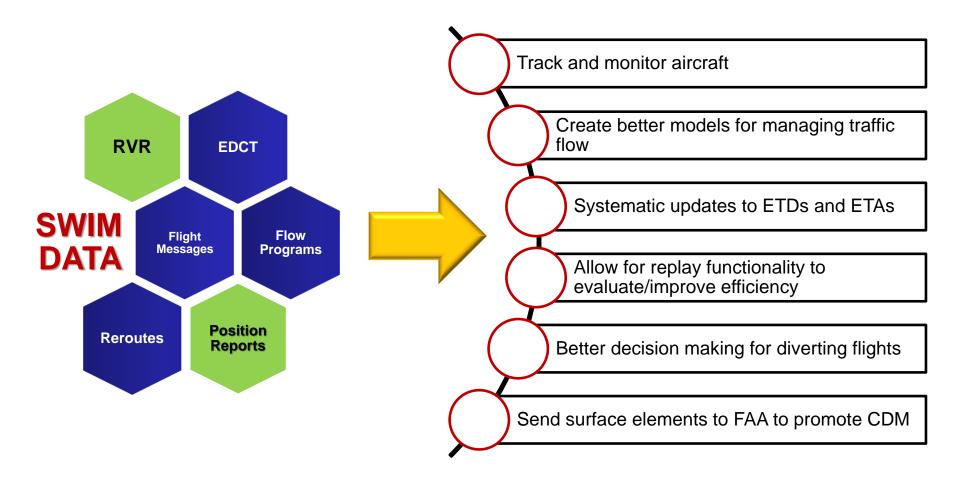
- Provides access to information
- Eliminates point-to-point connections
- Provides enterprise security services
- Provides enterprise service monitoring



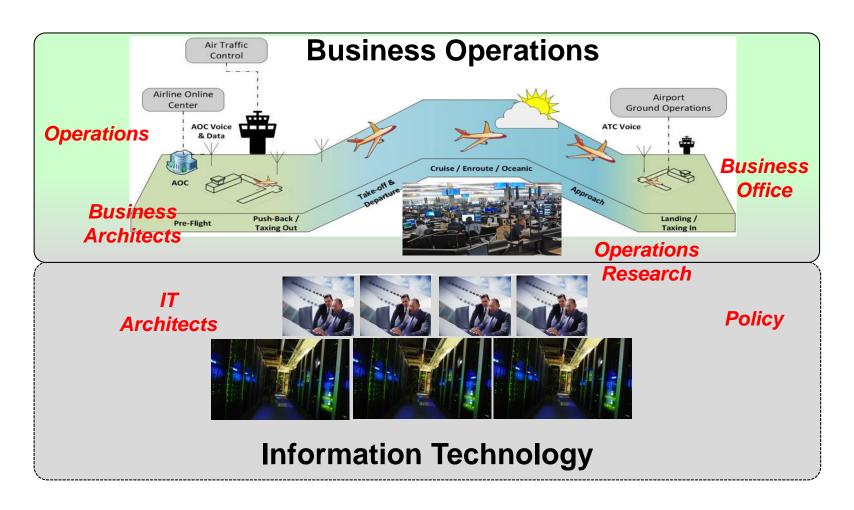
SWIM Business Service



SWIM Data in Action



Technology: Enabling Operational Improvements



"State of the Industry" Exercise

Purpose:

 This allows us to collect information on key metrics and initiatives for each of the various members

Metric:

Delta

Service Outages

Initiative:

Airline

- NE Corridor Flow
- Integrating Ops (acquisition)

Instructions:

- Identify key metrics and for initiatives where information is a critical factor
 - (1) Operations → Green
 - (2) IT/Engineering → Yellow
 - (3) Ops Research → Orange
 - (4) Policy → Purple
 - (5) Other → Blue
- Attribution: able to identify by type ("airline," "supplier," or "researcher," etc.)

Desired Outcomes:

- Data pointing to key information elements of strategic interest to the group
- These will be incorporated as real-life key metrics into use cases

The Evolution of the SWIFT



SWIM integrated into gateway RTCA Task Force 5 Airport Surface Data



SWIM became a central point to access multiple categories of aviation data



Initiated outreach to internal and external stakeholders



Building on NextGen Concept, started putting data in operational context



Collaborative team to enable operational improvements

Objectives for Today's Workshop

- Introducing the SWIM Industry-FAA Team SWIFT
- FAA future concept for SWIM collaboration
- "Listening Session"
 - Want to know and understand what is important to each of you
 - Seeking individual input from NAS stakeholders and industry members
- Provide information to assist private sector planning
 - For your planning, FAA wants to provide a sense of what to expect
 - Seeking to empower you with information that can guide your decisions, investments, and strategies
- Request additional input from individual organizations willing and interested in providing feedback



SWIM Industry-FAA Charter



FAA-HDBK-008 February 4, 2011

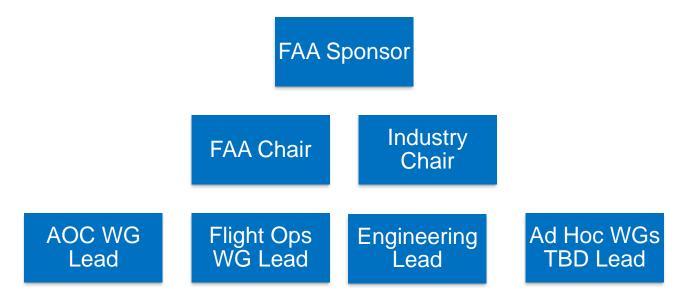
FEDERAL AVIATION ADN HANDBOOK

Using FAA Standards to Desc Web Services

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- SWIFT is chartered to improve information exchange among aviation community stakeholders using SWIM
 - Intent: Provide a collaborative environment between aviation industry subject matter experts (SMEs) and FAA SWIM program experts to identify how to best employ SWIM information services.
 - Goal: Facilitate FAA and industry collaboration to accelerate NAS-wide adoption of SWIM data and information services by external stakeholder operations leading to enhanced situational awareness, improved decision making, greater system performance, and improved system predictability.
- SWIFT uses SMEs in NAS operations, aviation business process, and information technology

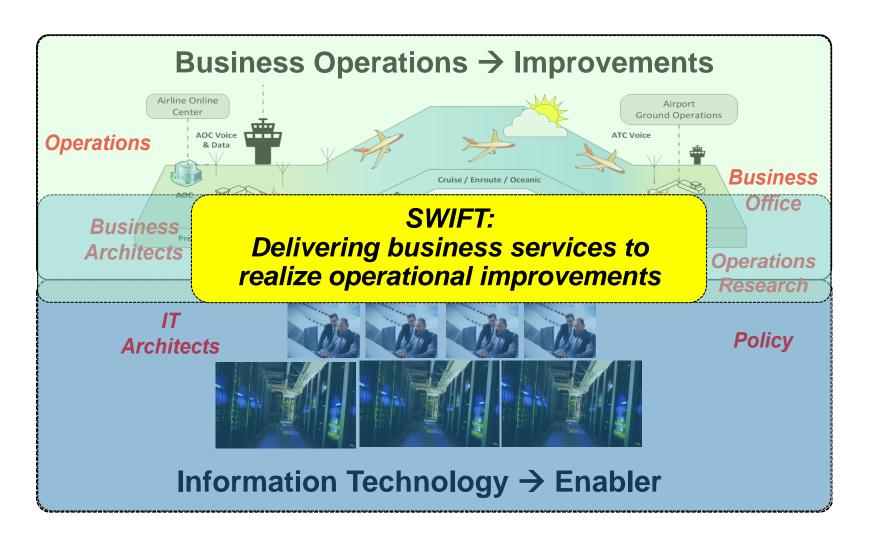
SWIFT Leadership Model



Tasking:

- Team members, co-chairs to identify, define, and prioritize industry needs/concerns
- FAA Sponsor and co-chairs to review, finalize, and approve SWIFT tasking
- Place and Time of Meetings Meetings: Bi-monthly
 - Ad-hoc meetings (by telcon), as needed to support objectives
 - More Information: SWIFT Collaboration Site

Technology: Enabling Operational Improvements



Session 2:

The Future SWIM Concept for Stakeholder Engagement

SWIM = EMPOWERMENT

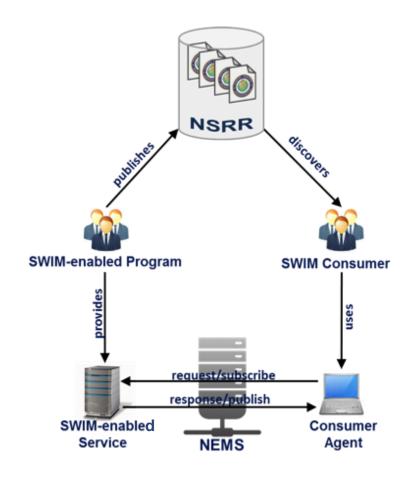
SWIM offers information that aviation stakeholders need to improve their operational decision-making...

Technology is simply the enabler

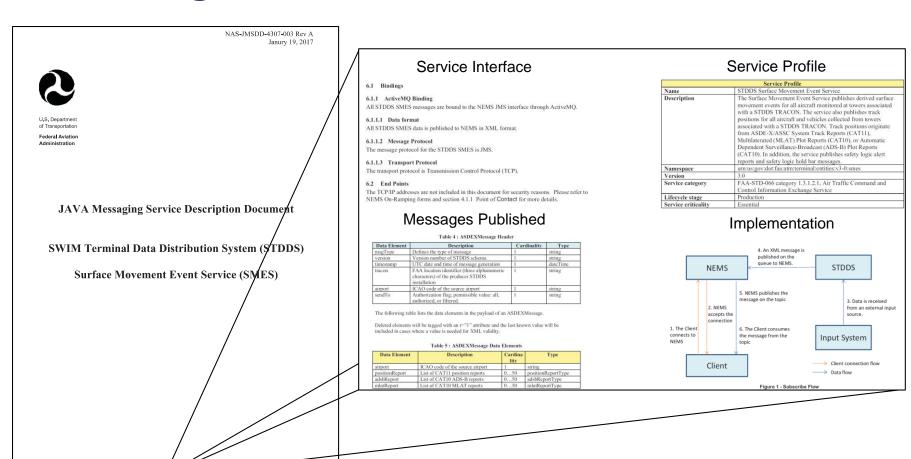


NAS Services Registry Repository (NSRR)

- SWIM Governance is a framework for establishing interoperability among SWIM users through consistent application of policies, guidelines, standards, tools and organizational activities
- Key capabilities for Service Discovery:
 - Redesigned Site: Find new capabilities, get on SWIM faster, configure service notifications
 - Information Finder: Based on the type of information user wishes to obtain
 - Find Services: Locate services of interest
 - Find Documents: Retrieve one or more documents associated with a service
 - Advanced Search: Allows quick access to services by experienced users



Current Documentation Targeted to Technologists



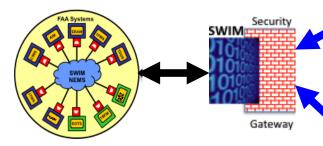
On-going "Data Dictionary" Process

Operations and IT SMEs SWIM Producers publish **SWIM** review engineering artifacts a new service and Service and align to business and Introduction provide technical details or Revision technical processes **Engineering** Publish to **Artifacts NSRR** Created / **SWIM** Updated Operational Context FAA SWIM Team Team reviews service coordination with SWIM and develops **Functional** operational context Producers to coordinate Use Case Description **Documents** artifacts to illustrate lifecycle management **Documents** Created / Created / service utility in Updated Updated operations Documentation reviewed by SWIFT Team and released for distribution

SWIM Information Exchange Model

 SWIM is integrated with the Enterprise Security Gateway

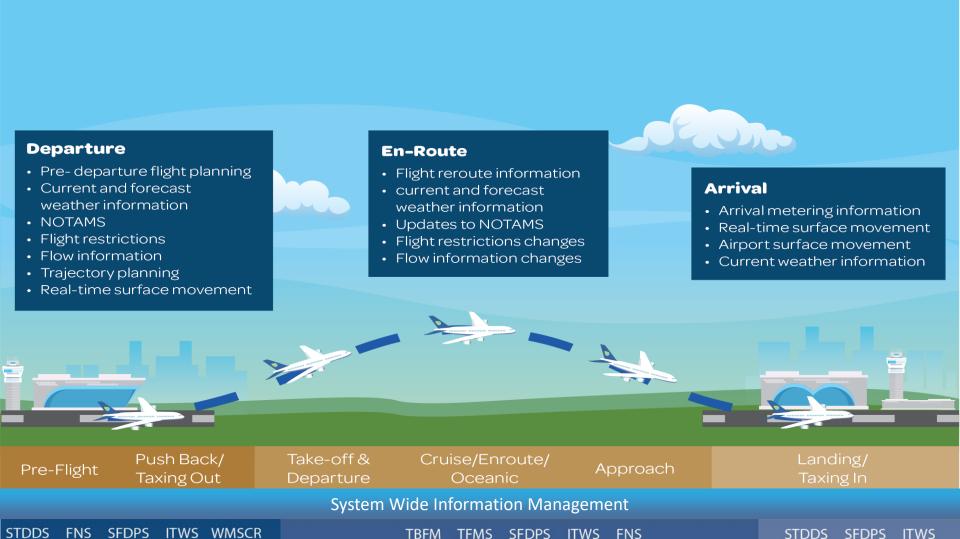
 Aviation operation partners can access and integrate data services into their operation



- Industry solution providers can access data services to offer:
 - New product features and capabilities
 - Enhanced information services



SWIM Services By Phase of Flight



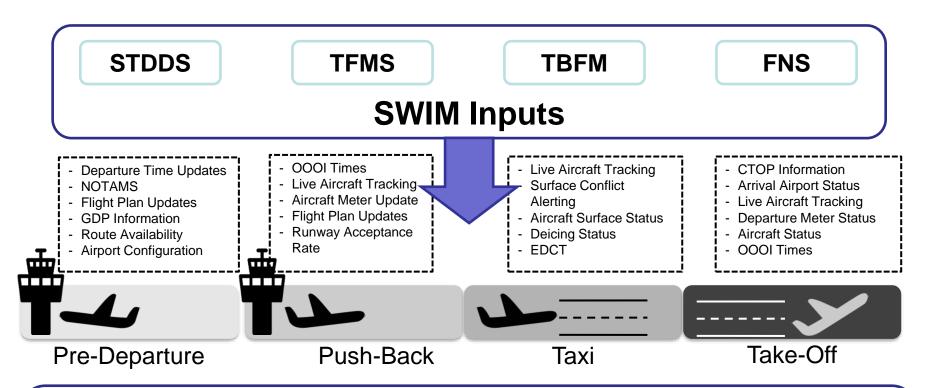


Current Use of SWIM Data by Airlines

| Producer | Business Service | Use Case | |
|----------|-------------------------|---|--|
| FNS | NDS | NOTAMS for North America | |
| SFDPS | Flight Data Publication | Flight status update tracking | |
| SFDPS | Flight Data Publication | Ingest of flight reroute information | |
| STDDS | SMES | Monitor the efficiency of airline scheduling | |
| STDDS | SMES | Record and replay operations to determine reason for delays (both movement and non-movement areas) | |
| STDDS | APDS | Used by NOC supervisors to determine when a flight must be diverted to an alternate station | |
| STDDS | SMES | Display all surface traffic at major hub airport, provide view in areas where ground controllers do not have direct line of sight | |
| TBFM | MIS | Reception of Expected Departure Clearance Time (EDCT) for fleet aircraft | |
| TFMS | NTML | Ingest of National Traffic Management Log data | |
| TFMS | ASDI | Track flight times (Arrivals / Departures), flight reroutes, triggering of turbulence plots messages for any turbulence in the path of the flight that is not included in the flight plan via ACARS | |
| TFMS | ASDI | Display flight position superimposed on weather graphics | |
| TFMS | EDCT | Inform the NOC which flights are involved in ATV Delay Programs, update estimate departure and arrival times for affected flights | |
| TFMS | EDCT | Send flight crews wheels up times | |
| TFMS | EDCT | Track aircraft delays | |
| TFMS | R13 | Ingest of NAS restrictions pertinent to fleet | |



Airport Departure / Delay Management



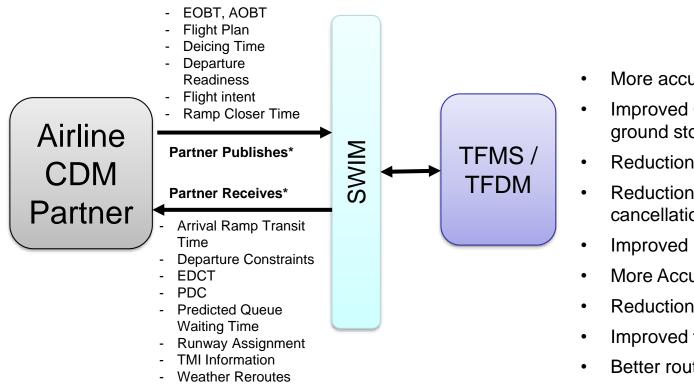
Benefits

- Improvement in flight planning predictability
- More efficient use of gate and ramp resources
- Enhanced accuracy of EDCT prediction
- Enhanced traffic flow modeling and management
- Increased flight time accuracy
- Notification of flights that are involved in ATC Delay Programs
- Provides NOC supervisors with enhanced information for making decision on flight diversion



Benefits for SWIM CDM Publishers

Airlines participating in CDM can influence the TMIs managed by TFMS by publishing data into SWIM



Benefits

- More accurate TMI start and end times
- Improved Go/No-Go decisions for ground stops
- Reduction in number of TMI revisions
- Reduction in Time-Out delays and cancellations
- Improved EDCT compliance
- More Accurate MAP values
- Reduction in departure MITs
- Improved taxi delays
- Better route selection

*Not a comprehensive list

BREAK



SURFACE MANAGEMENT EVENT SERVICE (SMES)

EXAMPLE USE CASE 1: DEPARTURE DELAY



SMES Data Description (JMSDD)

Table 3: List of Messages

| Name | Definition | MsgType |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ASDEXMessage | Sent upon the receipt of a System Track message, a Status message, an ADS-B Plot Report, or a MLAT Plot Report from ASDE-X or ASSC. The MsgType indicates the type of message as follows: AT – PositionReport AY – SystemStatus AD - adsbReport ML - mlatReport | AT, AY, AD, or ML |
| SafetyLogicAlertReport | Sent upon the receipt of a Safety Logic Alert Report from ASDE- X or ASSC. | SA |
| SafetyLogicHoldBarMessage | Sent periodically (nominally every 60 seconds) and upon change of any published fields received from ASDE-X or ASSC. | SH |
| SurfaceMovementEventMessage | Provides surface movement events derived from ASDE-X or ASSC position data. | SE |

Documentation Addressing Ops Community

Research

- Gather engineering artifacts from FAA NSRR
- Obtain contextual / background information for FAA SWIM data
- Generate mapping of data elements

Writing

- Functional Description Document (Systems Engineering / Operations Specialists)
- Use Case Document written by SMEs (input from SWIFT)

Review

- Operations SME and Systems Engineering team cross review
- Document is circulated with SWIFT Team for comment

Publication

- Publish via NSRR in documents or reference section
- Advertise existence during outreach activities

Decomposing Surface Movement Event Service

Airport Surface Position Report

| Flight ID | Flight Info | Position | Movement | Status |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| AC AddressAC IDAC TypeMode 3/A Code | Target TypeWake CatDep / Arr Runway | Cart CoordinateLatitudeLongitudeAltitudeFlight Level | SpeedHeadingVelocityAcceleration | High SourceGround StatusData QualityAddress Qualifier |

SMES Functional Description Document

Intended to provide readers an understanding of:

- What data is available
- The context of the data available
- The structure of the data available

The document is broken down into four sections:

- Introduction
 - Defines the scope of the document
- 2. Overview of Service Environment
 - Describes the environment in which the service works
 - Defines how the service is used by the FAA
- 3. Overview of Service Functionality
 - Describes general functional of service
 - Lists both inputs into service and outputs of service into SWIM
 - Provides high level breakdown of data model and organization
- 4. Breakdown of Service Data
 - Lists all available data elements from the service
 - Defines locations of data element in overall data model
 - Provides description of each data element

SMES Use Case Document

Provides:

- Overview of how the SMES Information Service can be used to improve operations of major stakeholders (airlines, airports, controllers, etc.)
- Detailed scenarios describing Use Cases in which the SMES data can be used by all identified stakeholders to enhance operations

The document is broken down into six sections:

1. Overview of the Use Case

- Provides an overview of the operations that can benefit from the SMES data
- Breakdown of the actors involved in the Use Case and their responsibilities

2. The Current State

Highlights how the SMES data is currently being used in operations

3. Problem Statement

Identifies inefficiencies of current operations as they relate to the use (or lack thereof) of SMES data

4. Perspectives

- Breakdown of the current major and minor actors involved in the Use Case and their responsibilities for each phases of the Use Case
- Provides insight into the operational constraints of each actor and how they measure the success of their operations

5. Future State / Metrics

- Provides a detailed Future State Use Case that provides an alternate scenario in which all actors are utilizing the SMES Data
- Breaks down the Future State Use Case into functional steps, highlighting the actions taken at each step, the actors involved in each step, and any new functionality required to support the Future State Use Case
- Identifies Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), which can be used to measure the success of the Future State Use Case

6. Benefits / Conclusion

- Provides an overview of the intended benefits of the Future State Use Case
- Identifies specific operational improvements, which can be obtained through the holistic use of SMES data

FAA SWIM Services Use Case Intro

- SMES available in SWIM provides aircraft position reports for airport surfaces
 - Provides live, one second updates of aircraft on airport surface at major airports
 - Surveillance coverage of both movement and non-movement areas
 - Position data taken from multiple sources and conflated into a single stream
- This Use Case highlights how SMES can improve management of aircraft from push-back to departure
 - Provides all parties in airport surface operations a common visual of aircraft position
 - Increased transparency between airline preferences and ATC decisions
 - Enhanced prediction of impacts of weather constraints and other delay events
- Currently, the organizations involved in the process of planning, managing, and deconflicting airport departures all consult different sources of information
 - Varying level of information used by actors causing lack of common picture
 - Multiple tools used throughout the industry that are not synchronized
 - Misalignment of metrics and priorities used to make operational decisions by each party

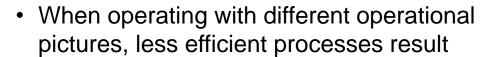


Departure Delay - Current

 Currently, Airport Ops, Airspace Users, and FAA each have a different operational "picture"



Airport



 Every aircraft movement creates a new input, or impact, to the next entity in operations



FAA

Aircraft push-back becomes an input to airport operations (e.g., deicing).

Aircraft departing non-movement areas are an input to surface management for taxi to runway

Each taxiing departure is an input to departure management



Airport Surface Data Source

None

Airport Surface Sensor Data (ASDE-X)

3rd party dataset

Departure Interruption – Current State

1 Pre-Departure Planning

AOC plans to depart gate and runway at specific time

Aircraft
Push-back

Aircraft pushed back on time according to airline schedule

5

Depart Airport

Aircraft departure now out of order and lacks overall prioritization

Time

Departure Interruption

Aircraft delay due to weather (e.g., icing conditions require deicing) **Queue for**Runway

Aircraft position in departure queue based on deicing exit, not departure priority

Due to weather delay and lack of scheduling of deicing, airport movement area experiences gridlock and disrupts airline schedules and hinders ATC surface management

Brainstorming: User Roles and Responsibilities

Airport Management

- Objective
- Performance is measured by:

Deicing Provider

- Objective
- Performance is measured by:

Airspace User

- Objective
- Performance is measured by:

Air Traffic Control

- Objective
- Performance is measured by:

User Roles and Responsibilities

Airport Management

- Provide safest environment for airport operations while having least impact on operations
- Performance is measured by:
 - Runway availability, condition, closure rate, and duration

Deicing Provider

- Have staff and equipment for deicing maximum number of aircraft in least amount of time
- Performance is measured by:
 - Aircraft deice time and delay

Airspace User

- Minimize impact of event and maintain operations as close to planned as possible
- Performance is measured by:
 - Number of Arrivals / Departures per hour
 - Average delays (arrival, departure, gate delay, gate and deicing pad returns)

Air Traffic Control

- Mitigate impact of event to maintain operations as close to planned as possible
- Performance is measured by:
 - Arrival / Departure rates, throughput, delays
 - Number of airborne holding, diversions, flight cancellations

Departure Delay - Future

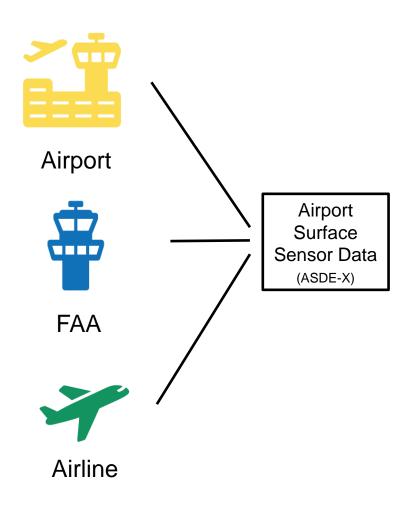
- New Situation:
 - All actors have access to real-time airport surface data
 - Using surface data to more efficiently coordinate efforts between stakeholders

Airline, Airport, and Controllers see congestion on airport surface

Airport receives feedback on highest priority aircraft

Controllers meter aircraft according to Airline request

Airlines receive more accurate prediction of impacts to departure time



Departure Interruption – Future State

1 Pre-Departure Planning

AOC plans to depart gate and runway at specific time

3 Aircraft Push-back

Aircraft pushed back when aircraft is scheduled for deicing based on airline priority

5 Depart Airport

Aircraft departure is now on time per revised departure time

Departure Phase

2 Departure Interruption

Aircraft delay due to weather (e.g., icing conditions require deicing)

4 Queue for Runway

Aircraft position in departure queue is now coordinated and position is based on airline priority

Airline is able to work with stakeholders to better manage departure delays and reduces ramp wait time and passenger uncertainty

Surface Data – Benefits / Outcomes

Operations Improvements

- Common operational picture increases coordination with Airport, Airline, FAA
- Reduction in impact of unplanned events
- Optimized use of ramp space and other airport surface

Improved Prediction

- Higher accuracy in estimated gate push-back, deicing, and departure times
- Increased accuracy of constraint impact on departure time
- Improved transparency of entire surface picture

Greater Efficiency

- Reduction in ramp loitering times
- Reduction in crew time / passenger wait time requirement conflicts
- Effective coordination of stakeholder resources

FEEDBACK???



Actions: Prioritizing Services

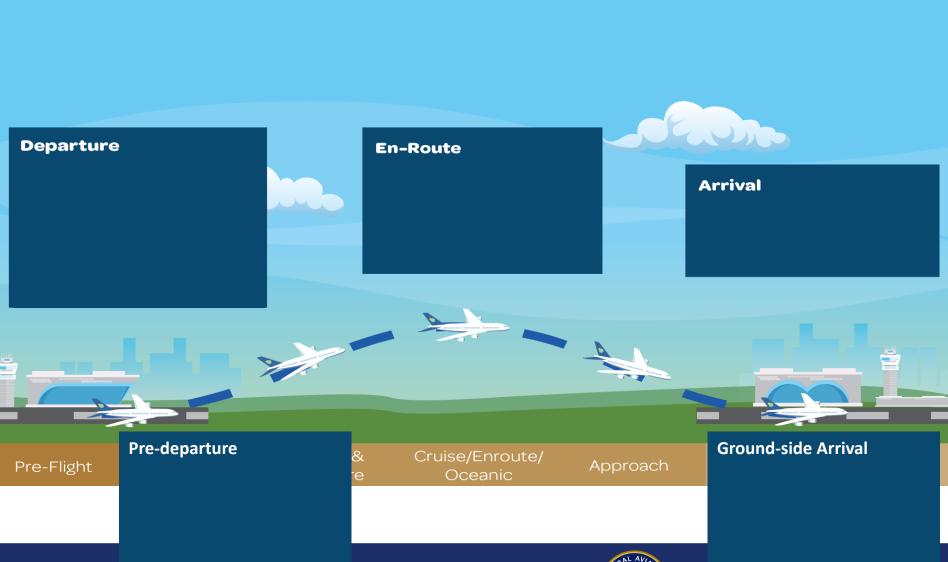
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SESSION 3



What problems are you trying to solve?





SWIM Services

Traffic Flow Management Service (TFMS)

TFMS Flight Information

Provides Flight Plan data initial and subsequent amendments, departure and arrival time notifications, flight cancellations, boundary crossings, track position reports, NAS Common Situation Model (NCSM), restrictions

TFMS Flow Information

Provides Collaborative Trajectory Options Program, Flow Constraint Area / Flow Evaluation Area, Ground Delay Program / Unified Delay Program, Ground Stop, Reroutes, ATCSCC advisories, Airspace Flow Program, Airport Runway Configuration and rates, Airport Deicing status, Restrictions

TFMS Status

Provides status of all of the data flows that directly or indirectly contribute to all of the JMS messages received and / or transmitted to SWIM via NEMS.

Federal NOTAM System (FNS)

- Provides digital NOTAM messages in Aeronautical Information Exchange Model (AIXM) format
- Available as either a Web Service or JMS Service

SWIM Services (continued)

Integrated Terminal Weather Service (ITWS)

 Provides variety of weather products: Microburst, TAF, Precip., Airport Lighting, etc.

SWIM Terminal Data Distribution Service (STDDS)

- Surface Movement Event Service (SMES)
 - Sends derived surface movement events for all aircraft monitored at select towers
- Airport Data Service (ADPS)
 - Publishes runway visibility and aircraft touchdown trends
- Infrastructure System Monitor and Control (ISMC)
 - Sends status information for external systems associated with an STDDS site
- Terminal Automation Information (TAIS)
 - Publishes operational live data: flight plan, track, SISO, alert, IMC, traffic count, performance monitoring

Time Based Flow Management (TBFM)

• Publishes: TBFM metering status, gate name, arrival airport information, airport configuration, arrival configuration, MRE information, arrival airport configuration information, etc.

SWIM Enroute Flight Data Publication Service (SFDPS)

Publishes flight plan, track, and other flight-related messages

New SWIM Information Services Roadmap

2018 2019 2020 Single source for Provides airport flight planning Increases airport and Flight surface coverage Information, Flight and filing Substitutions and Trajectory-Filters out Operational **Enhanced** Combined **Enhanced** specific feedback Metrics, and FOS unneeded data **En-route** Weather Weather **Aeronautical** for applicable for bandwidth Airport Data Flow Data Information Data Data Data reduction constraints CSS Wx AIMM S2 R3 CSS FD NWP STDDS TFMS TFDM Provides a one Provides **Airport Publishes Airport Enhanced** Combines stop shop for Departure Queue Surface weather datasets information from Surface Flight Data Aeronautical Acknowledgment in standardized **Tracking** Flow Data weather radars, Information Service (DQAS) formats environmental **Update** satellites. Simplifies data Includes lightning, NOTAMS, exchange meteorological Special Activity observations, and Airspace (SAA) NOAA numerical definitions, SAA forecast model schedules, airport output data, etc.

Innovating through Industry Engagement

FAA provides information as business services; industry creates the solutions

- Today's aviation challenges will require innovations from industry
- Solutions that integrate SWIM data are a cornerstone to realizing NextGen benefits
- Dissemination of information services will result in:
 - Improved Applications
 - Enhanced Solutions
 - New Information Services





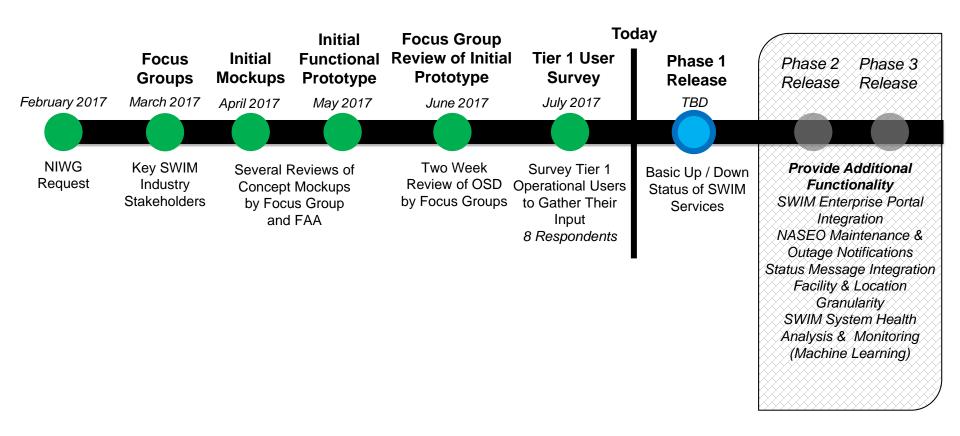


Industry Vendors & Solution Providers

SWIM OPERATIONAL STATUS DASHBOARD (OSD) PROTOTYPE

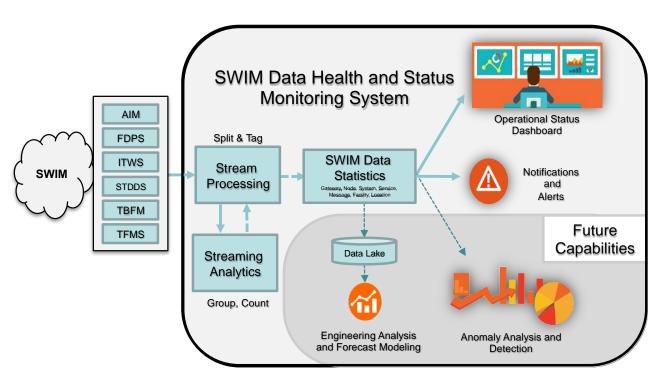


Notional OSD Rollout



SWIM Operational Status Dashboard (OSD)

Provides External SWIM community with status of data availability at the NESG



Derived Status

Consume, Sample, and Identify

Message Count Granularity

15 Seconds for each SWIM Service

Facility and Location Granularity

 Gateway ------ ACY

 Node ----- SOLACE

 System ----- STDDS

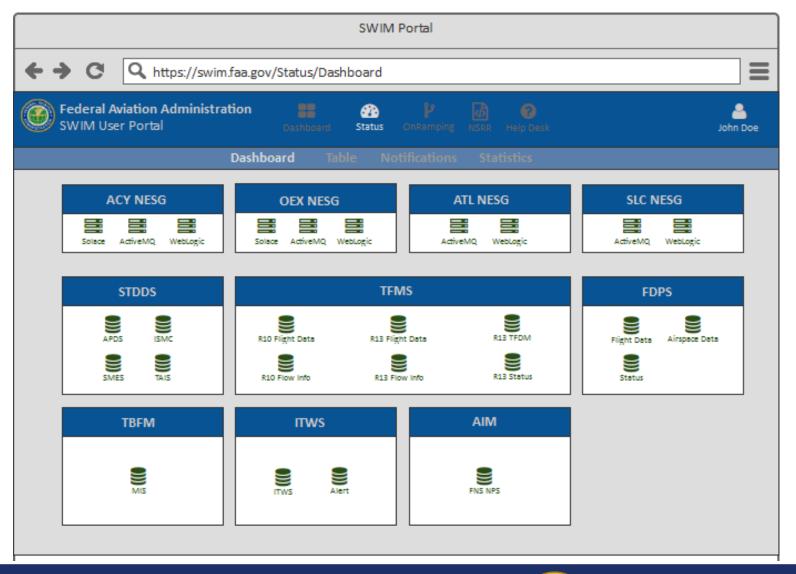
 Service ----- SMES

 Message ----- AY

 Facility ----- A80

 Location ----- ATL

OSD Dashboard



How can you help?

Recommend staff to join the OSD Working Group

Regularly contribute and participate in Working Group meetings

Prototype Demonstration:

Operational Status Dashboard Protoype Link

"We are impressed with the dashboard, and we are looking forward to seeing a more granular level of status, down to the facility / location, in the next phase."

- American Airlines

"Our internal monitoring informed us of an SFDPS outage (for us that would be our Solace connection to OEX). I quickly brought up the OSD and it confirmed it! In this instance, it is useful because it told us not to bother to switch to ACY, as it is also out."

- Saab Sensis



Next Steps

Actions and Expectations

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SWIM Operations Status Dashboard

- Team to provide feedback on Operational Status Dashboard
- Identify a Work Group that would provide feedback on prototype
- Next Meeting: First Week of February 2018
 - Additional information forthcoming from SWIFT@FAA.GOV

