

**SWIFT:**

**SWIM Industry**

**Collaboration**

**Workshop #7**

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

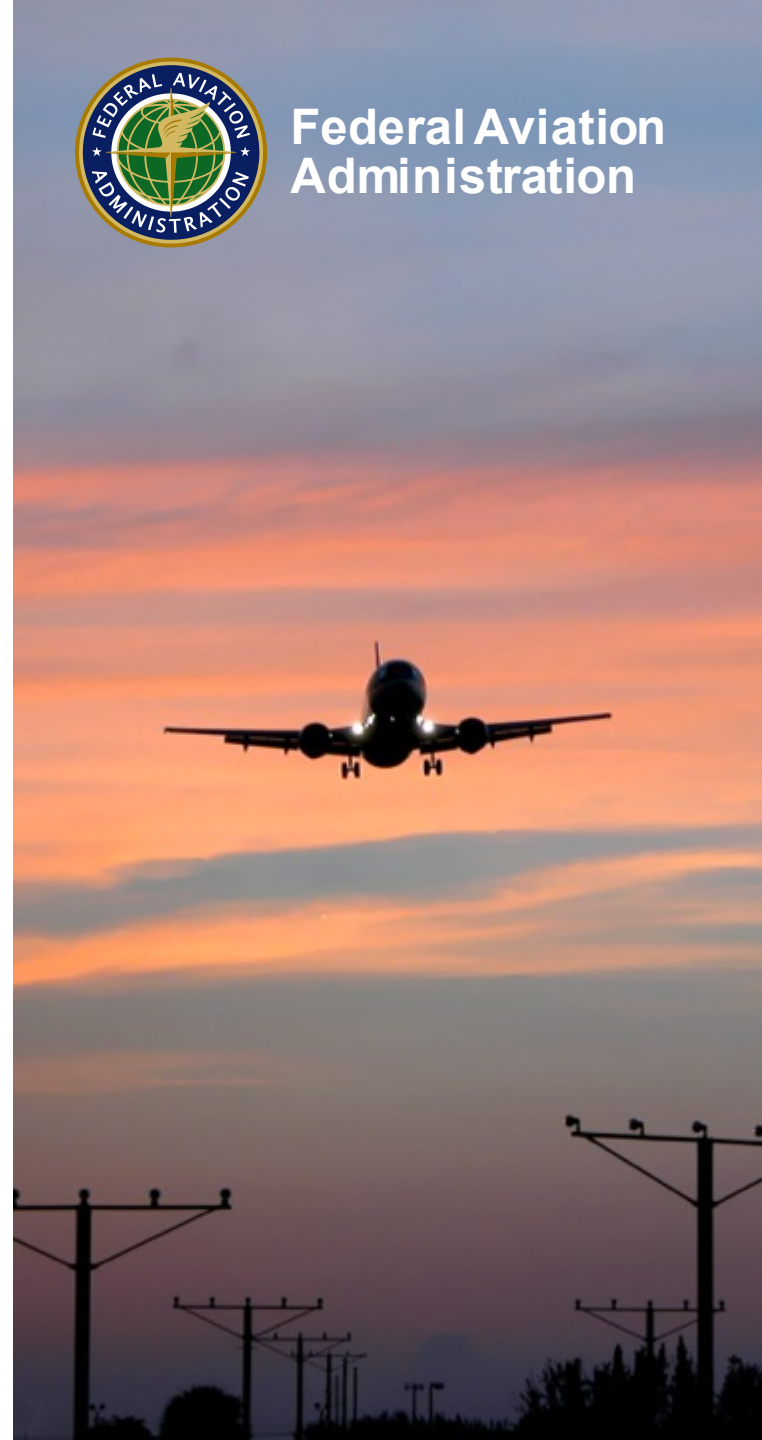
FAA SWIM Program

Communications, Information and Network Programs

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**SWIFT Participants**

**Welcome to United Airlines Flight Training Center**

# Logistics and Safety Protocol

- Coffee!
- Wash Rooms
- Fire plan
  - Exit locations
  - Extinguishers
  - Rally Point
- Life Saving
  - 911
  - CPR
  - AED
- Natural Disaster
- Active Shooter
- Lunch Plans

# SWIFT Collaborative Workshop #7 Agenda

- Start @ 8:30: Introductions
- SWIM Program Updates
- Update on SWIFT Focus Groups
- Special Topic: United Airlines: Leveraging SWIM to Improve Operations
- **Break**
- NBAA Case Study: Refining Airspace Restrictions with SWIM
- Special Topic: MITRE and NBAA: General Aviation Departure Readiness Time Submission Using Mobile Technology
- Producers Corner: STDDS: SMES and More!
- **Lunch 12pm – 1:15pm**
- What's next? Facilitated Discussion on Industry Priorities
- Special Topic: Southwest Airlines SWIM Process Approach Discussion
- **Break 2:45pm – 3:00pm**
- SWIFT Update: ACS Customer Testbed
- Special Topic: Widget Case Studies
  - United Airlines: SWIM-Enabled Web Application
  - SWIM Widgets Update
- Special Topic: New SWIM Capability – Lost Message Retrieval
- SWIFT Update: Feedback on Enhanced SWIM Cloud
- Close @ 4:30PM



# SWIFT✈️Stakeholders

## Airspace Users



## Trade Associations



## Vendors to Industry



## Support Organizations



## Airport Authorities



## Standards Bodies



## Government



# Who is at SWIFT #7?

## SWIFT #7 Attendees



## Attended a SWIFT Meeting Before?

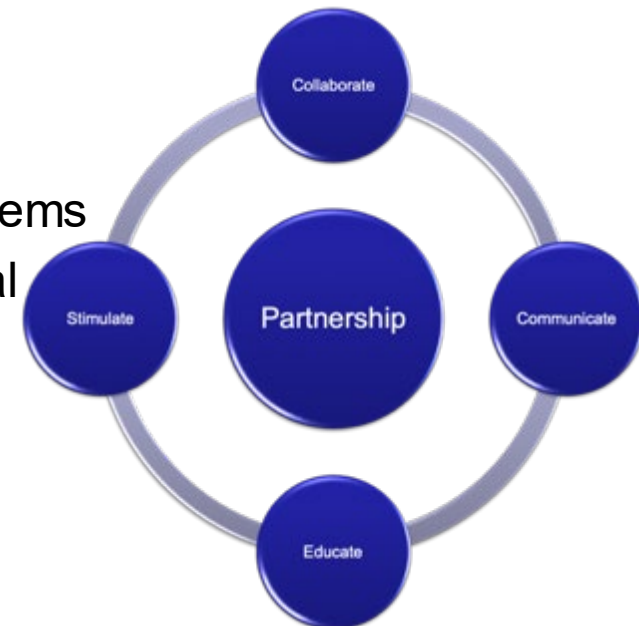


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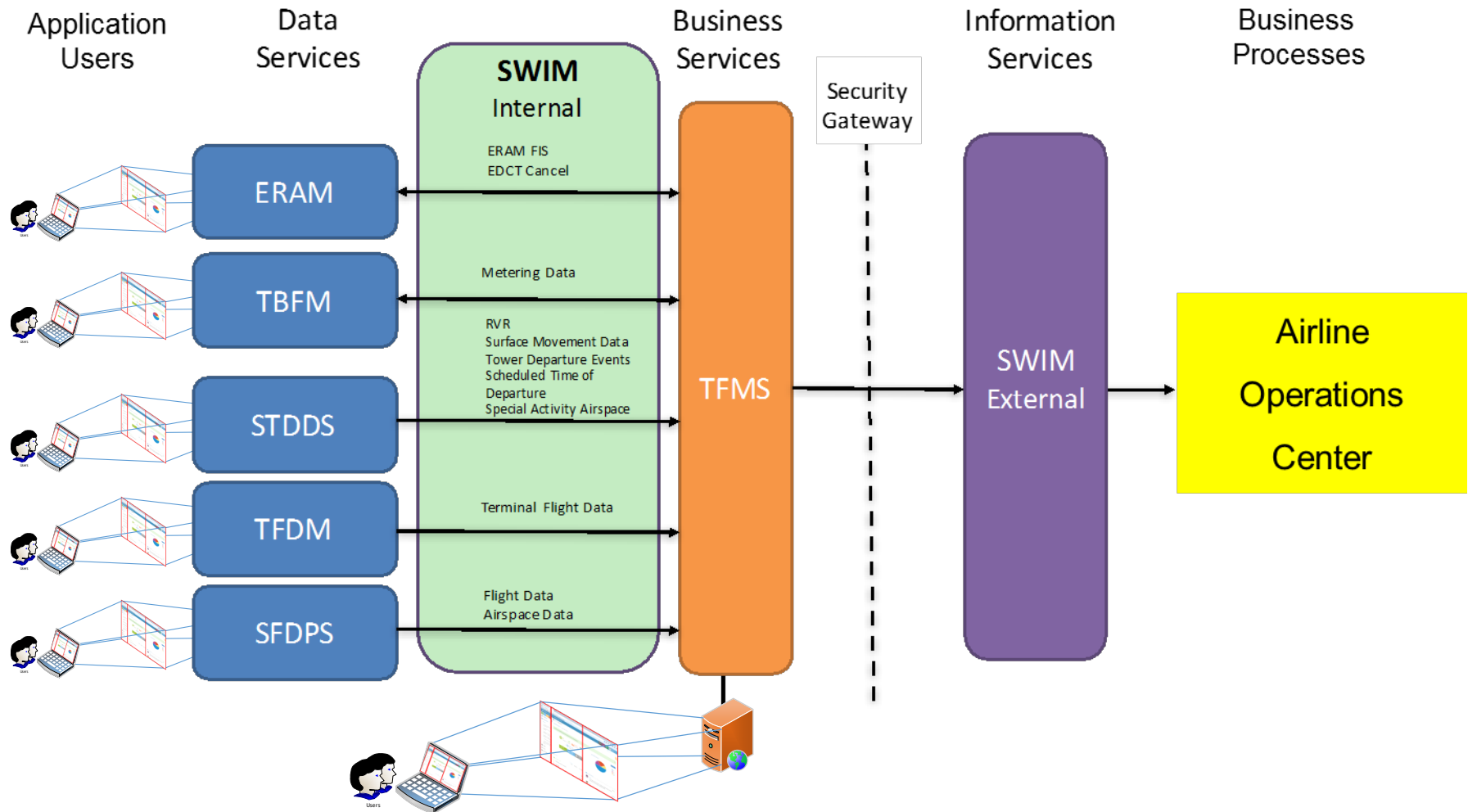
*\*Registered attendees as of 8/7/19*

# SWIM Industry FAA Team (SWIFT)

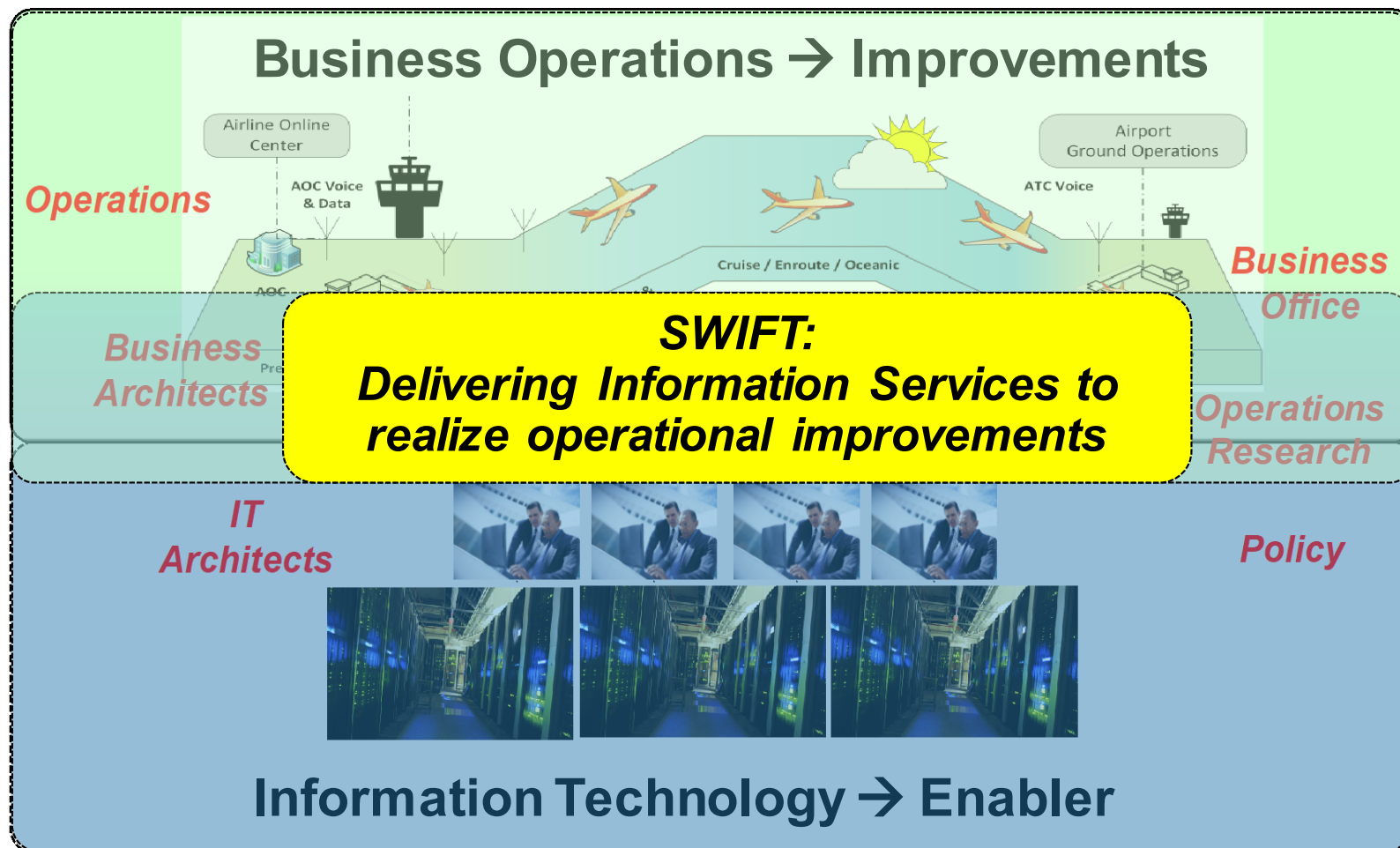
- **SWIFT addresses industry recommendation to:**
  - Establish a community forum that acts as a single environment for collaborative engagement around NAS information and data sharing
  - **Communicate:** Inform community about SWIM and NAS programs
  - **Educate:** Synchronize community on information services
  - **Stimulate:** Openly discuss issues most relevant to community
  - **Collaborate:** Structured as a workshop to drive sharing information
- **Industry partners**
  - Subject matter expertise in airline, airport or FAA operations, processes, procedures and related systems
  - Open to public: meeting notes, presentation material posted on a publicly accessible web site.
  - Anyone can join, anyone is invited.



# Aligning Common Terminology



# Technology: Enabling Operational Improvements



# SWIFT Meetings: Typical Workshop Agenda

- **Quarterly meetings to present updates on:**
  - Focus Groups
    - FAA and industry subject matter experts meet monthly to collaborate in addressing clearly scoped items
    - Develop Operational Context and Use Case documentation to help explain the operational uses of the various SWIM services
  - Airspace User Case Studies
    - Current problems and how they could be addressed by SWIM information
    - Progress using SWIM information in operations
  - SWIM Producer Programs
    - New capabilities/information services
  - Special Topics
    - Topics of interest related to Information Exchange: e.g., SWIM cloud, international SWIM harmonization, etc..



# SWIFT Updates

## *Program Updates*

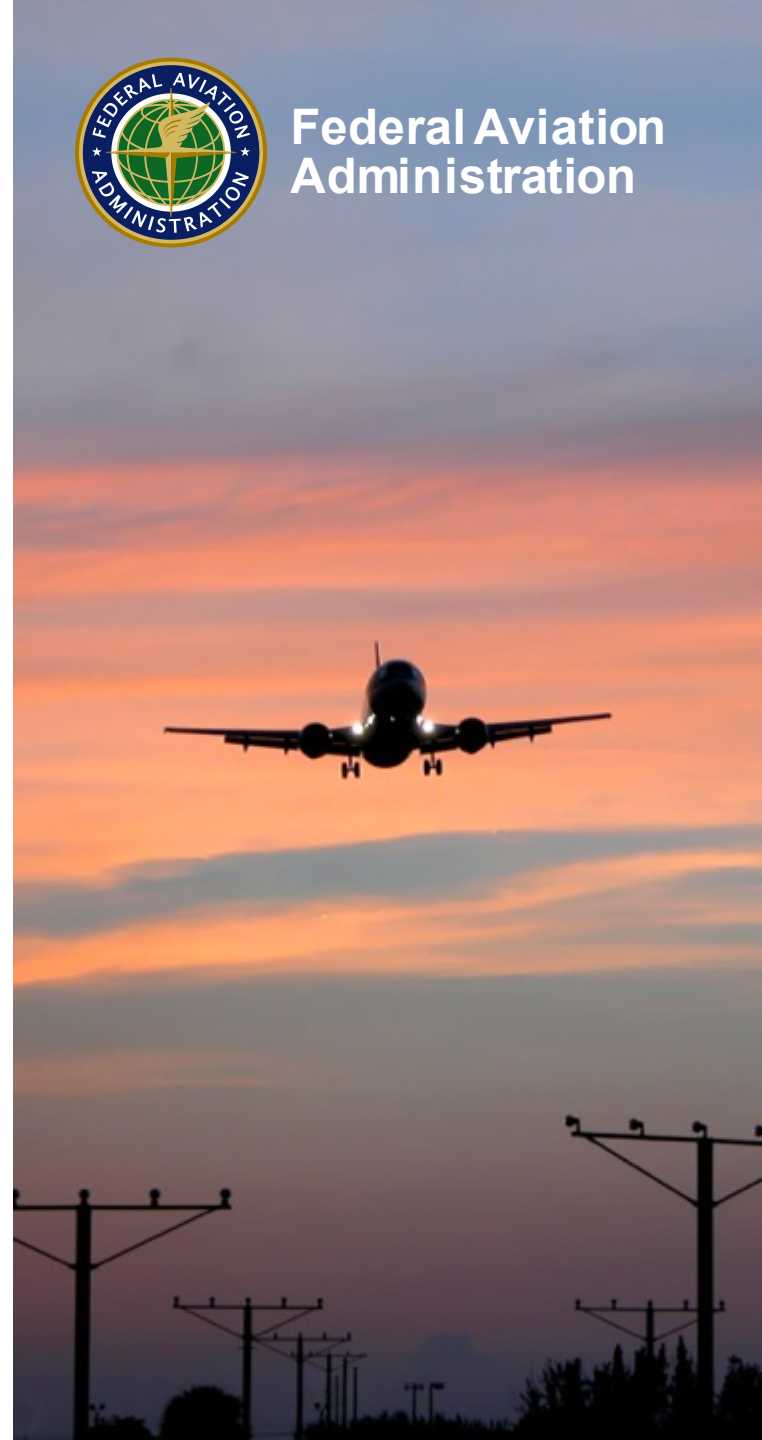
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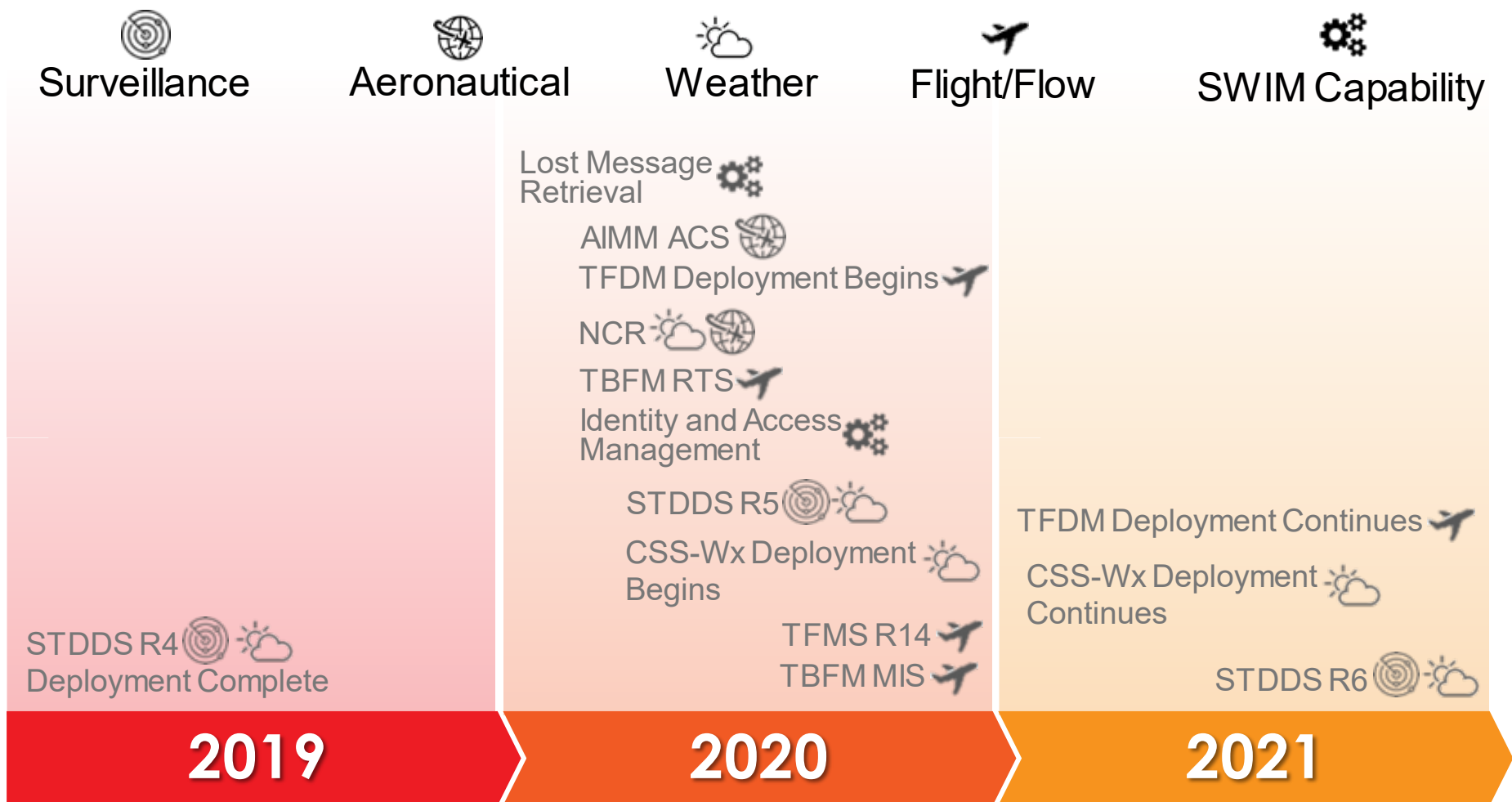
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# SWIM Planned Deployment Roadmap



\*Calendar year dates, subject to change



# SWIM Cloud Distribution Service (SCDS)

**SCDS is a publicly accessible cloud-based infrastructure dedicated to providing real-time SWIM data to the public via Solace JMS messaging.** This service will include access to the same publicly available data that is currently offered via the NAS Enterprise Service Gateway (NESG) SWIM implementation.

The screenshot displays the 'New Subscription' interface for the SCDS (SWIM Cloud Distribution Service). The interface is divided into two main panels, each showing a step in the subscription process.

**Left Panel: Select SWIM Product Type**

Step 1: Select SWIM Product Type. The instruction reads: "Select the type of SWIM data you would like to subscribe to. After selecting a type you will be able to choose specific SWIM services."

Available Product Types:

- STDS**: SWIM Terminal Data Distribution System (STDS) provides surface movement data (ASDE-X, ASSC), approach surveillance radar data from STARS systems, Runway Visual Range (RVR), and a variety of departure event data. [SELECT]
- ITWS**: Integrated Terminal Weather System (ITWS) includes a variety of weather information in graphic and textual forms from 30+ sites. [SELECT]
- TFMS**: Traffic Flow Management (TFMS) provides both flight data (Flight Plans, Departure/Arrival Notifications, Position Reports) and flow information (TMS, GS, GDP). [SELECT]
- TBFM**: Time Based Flow Management (TBFM) metering information data includes knowledge of when metering is in effect at an ARTCC when Adjacent Center Metering (ACM) is occurring and at which sites, flight Scheduled Time of Arrival (STAs) to the runway threshold, meter in and all area, flight Estimate Time of Arrival (ETAs) to the runway threshold, etc. [SELECT]
- FCPS**: SWIM Flight Data Publication Service (SFPS) provides a variety of En Route flight data, such as flight plans, beacon codes, and handoff status. SFPS also disseminates data regarding airspace, such as sector configuration data, route status, Special Activity Airspace (SAA) status, and altimeter settings, and general data including CHAM status information. [SELECT]
- AIM FMS**: Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) provides information on temporary changes to components of, or hazards in the National Airspace System (NAS) and are distributed by the FAA to alert the aviation community. [SELECT]

**Right Panel: TFMS - Choose Your Services**

Step 2: TFMS - Choose Your Services. The instruction reads: "Choose the SWIM services you would like to subscribe to. Multiple services can be added to a subscription."

Available Services:

- ☐ **STDS**: Status of all of the data flows that directly or indirectly contribute to all of the messages received and/or transmitted to STDS.
- ☐ **TFMS**: Terminal Flight Data includes data exchanges involving surface movement and flow management. This data flow provides target time for movement into, stop, off block, and takes off and the projected wheelstop time. Note: This data is currently only available for CDOT terminals.
- ☐ **RIS Flight Data**: Flight Based Air Traffic Flow Data that contains information about flight data information received from various NAS systems and international airports. It contains scheduling and tracking data as well as operational information.
- ☐ **RIS Flow Data**: All Traffic Management Initiation (TMI) SWIM Data (Includes, Closure, Flow, Flow, Ground Delay Program (GDP), United Delay Program (UDP), Airspace Flow Program (AFP), Collaborative Temporarily Disrupted Program (CTDP), Flow Management Area (FMA), Flow Evaluation Area (FEA), Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC), Airspace, Restrictions, Report, Release, and more. Also includes status and route availability for Planning Tool (RPPT) service data.

Navigation: < BACK, CANCEL, NEXT: FILTERS >

# Why SCDS?

Primary  
SWIM  
Access  
Mechanism

1.

SCDS is the new SWIM Service for external consumers that provides access to the same publicly available data on the NESG

Improved  
User  
Experience

2.

SCDS provides an enhanced user experience offering self-registration, self-provisioning and advanced filtering capabilities

Additional  
Benefits

3.

SCDS provides benefits such as newly available metrics/statistics and provides security through standard encryption (and therefore does not require a VPN connection) or service acceptance testing

# SCDS Experience

**Help Desk Support:**  
Dedicated Help Desk

**Managed Failover:**  
Redundant connections and cloud technology, to create a reliable environment

**Security Controls:**  
Utilizes TLS connection technology

SCDS

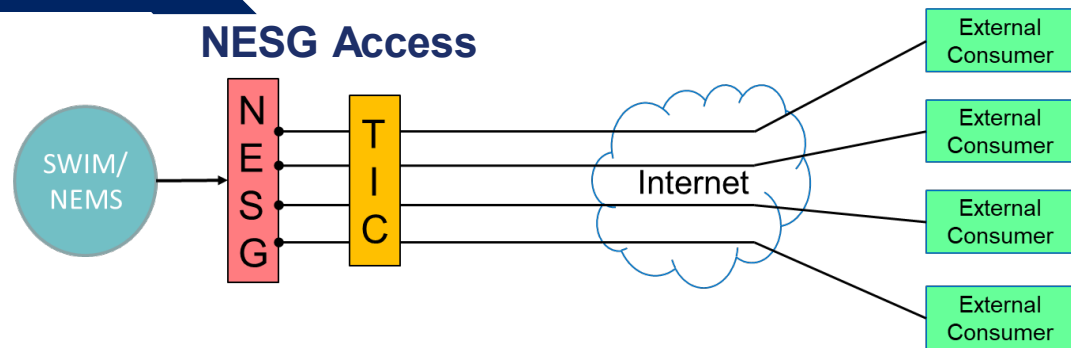
**Self-service Provisioning:** Ability to create connections in real time

**Service Management:** Fine-grained filtering ability

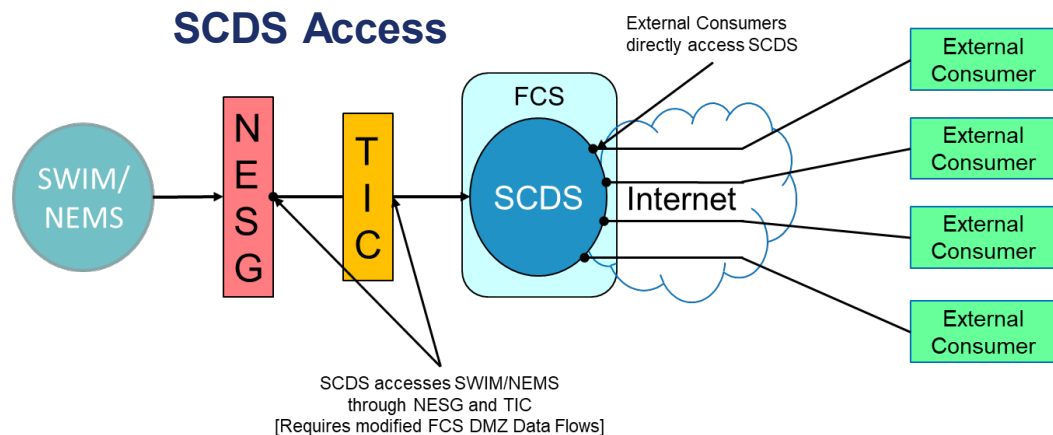
**Subscription Level Metrics:** Detailed view of message rates, bandwidth and other metrics

# SCDS Architecture

- Cloud-based infrastructure that provides near real-time SWIM data
- Sustained success of SWIM has led to continued growth of SWIM users
- Increased demand combined with larger data sets leading to costly network and system upgrades
- Over 170 VPN connections to NESG from non-government sources



*Each external consumer connects directly to SWIM enabled NESG using a VPN connection*



*SCDS becomes a single external consumer collapsing many VPN connections into one*

# On-Boarding Process for SCDS Users



Sign Up

Welcome

Select your Account Type

Provide your Account Details

First Name: John  
Last Name: Smith  
Email: jsmith@email.com  
Password: \*\*\*\*\*  
Password (Again): \*\*\*\*\*  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Users**

Agreement Portal

This portal provides the means to request access to FAA data and services.

Catalog

The following catalog lists what is currently available. For more information, or to register for access, click on the link.

En Route Flight Data  
Notice to Airmen

**New Users**

Register

Email: jsmith@email.com

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Confirm password: \*\*\*\*\*

**All Users**

SCDS | New Subscription

Select SWIM Product Type

Select the type of SWIM data you would like to subscribe to. After selecting a type you will be able to choose specific SWIM services.

STODS: Select Terminal Data Distribution System (STODS) provides surface movement data (ASDE-X, ADESS, Approach Surveillance and Detection, etc.) Visual Range (VR), and a variety of departure event data.

ITWS: Integrated Terminal Weather System (ITWS) provides real-time weather data for the National Terminal Weather System (NTWS).

**All Users**

SCDS | New Subscription

TFMS - Service Filters

Add filters to the SWIM services you have chosen to subscribe to. Multiple filters may be added to each service that supports filtering.

R13 Flight Data

**All Users**

- **FAA Data Access Account**  
Create an account on the FAA agreement portal  
<https://data.faa.gov/data/register.jsf>

- **Access Agreements**  
Complete the Access Agreements for the SWIM JMS services to be consumed via SCDS  
<https://data.faa.gov/>

- **Create an SCDS account**  
<https://scds.swim.faa.gov>
- **Registration** Complete the form and click "REGISTER."
- **Update your account information** then click "SUBMIT."
- **Email verification** An email will be sent to the address provided on the previous page. Please validate the email address and click "SIGN IN."
- **Email confirmation** You will be taken to a page notifying you your email has been verified. Click "Back to Application."

- **Subscriptions** Once logged in, you will be taken to the subscriptions page. From here, you can create new subscriptions and view subscription metrics.
- Subscriptions will only be approved for those services that have a corresponding signed Access Agreement.*

- **Filters** Set up your data filters, multiple filters can be applied for one feed
- **Approvals** Subscription requests are reviewed, approved within 72 hours of request and then provisioned automatically
- **Consume SWIM Data** Connect your consumer application to your approved SCDS subscription(s) and consume SWIM data

## New Users: 90 Day window for on-boarding

**New Users** of SWIM data must start at Step 1 "User Access Agreement"

## Current Users: 90 Day window to on-board and disconnect from NESG

**Current Users** NESG Users migration to SCDS begin on Step 2 "SCDS Account Creation"

### SWIM SCDS Helpdesk Contact Information

- Enterprise Control Center (ECC) Contact Information: 855-FAA-NEMC (855-322-6362)
- Use option 3 for Enterprise Services then 1 for SWIM Services (24/7/365)
- [9-ATO-SECC-OPS@faa.gov](mailto:9-ATO-SECC-OPS@faa.gov)

**Please identify yourself as an SCDS user**

**Note:** The FAA recommends Chrome or Firefox when accessing SCDS



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# SCDS Agile On-Boarding Plan

## Prototype Users

Single JMS Connection – mix of current OPS and new users  
QTY - 19

## New SWIM/SCDS Users

Single JMS Connection

QTY - 235

## Current SWIM/NESG Users

Single JMS Connection

QTY - 57

## FNTB & R&D Users

Single JMS Connection

QTY - 62

## Post initial onboarding

Single JMS Connection

QTY - tbd

Send SCDS Availability Notification for next Wave

Major SCDS Milestone

(Aug 12)

Update SWIM Website  
“Get Connected” Page  
Send Mass Email  
Status Update  
Communication &  
Start On-boarding  
“waves”

## Agile on-boarding timeline

In Process Users (delayed/as requested)

(July 29)  
SCDS ATO  
“Soft Launch”



Prototype Users

NEW USERS

50 Per Wave

Longest wait

to

newest

NESG Users

15 Users Per Wave

Adjust #

Per Wave

(Feb 12)

Interim Communication

(July 25)  
Prototype Soft Launch Webinar

Feb

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Projected SCDS User growth  
(not including 62 FNTB/R&D users)

19

69

119

169

219

254

269

284

299

311

Phase 1

Phase 2

New user Count as of July 22, 2019 (All future SCDS Users total count 373)

2019



# Contact Information

For information on SWIM, visit the SWIM website:

[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/technology/swim/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/technology/swim/)

Register for our next SWIM Users Forum:

[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/technology/swim/users\\_forum/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/technology/swim/users_forum/)

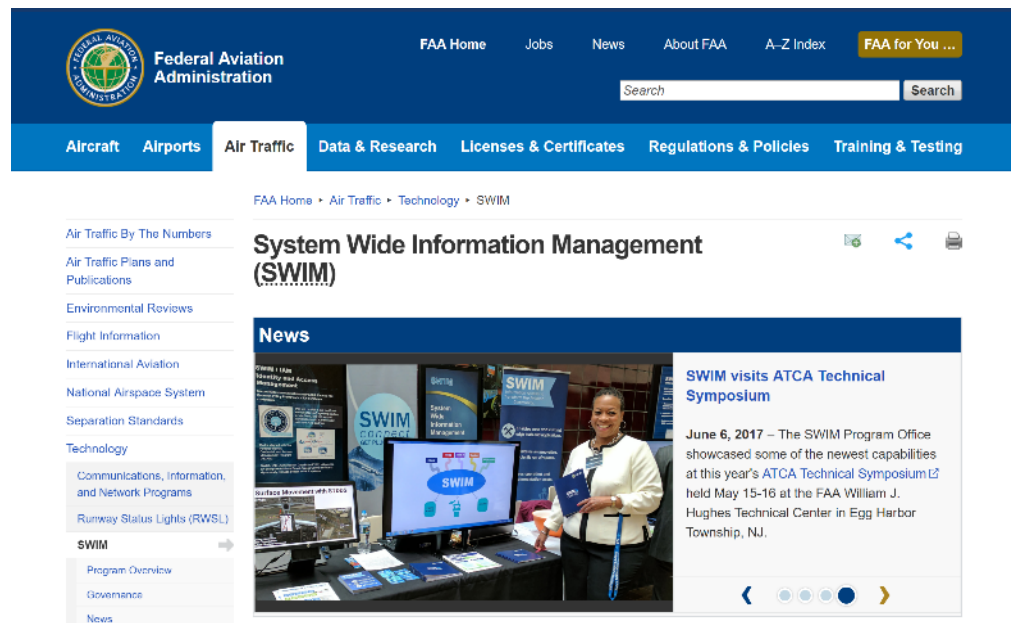
Or contact us via email:

**General SWIM Questions**

[SWIM@faa.gov](mailto:SWIM@faa.gov)

**SCDS Specific Questions**

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# SWIFT Focus Group: Operational Context & Use Case Documents

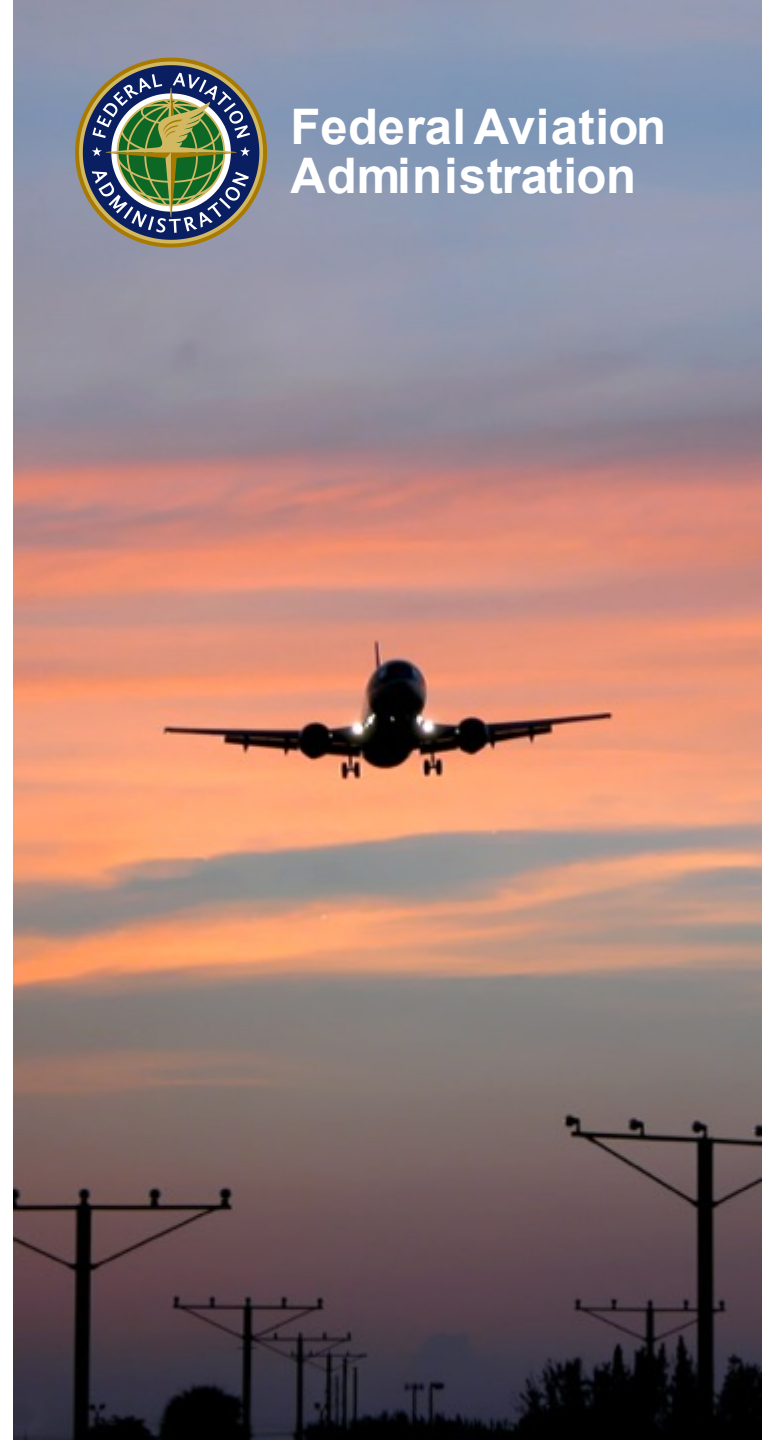
## *Update on Focus Group*

Jay Zimmer, LS Technologies

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# Operational Context Documents

## • Document Progress

– STDDS – SMES	✓ DELIVERED	✓ UPDATED
– TFMS Flow	✓ DELIVERED	✓ UPDATED
– TFMS Flight	✓ DELIVERED	UPDATE IN PROGRESS
– TBFM – MIS	✓ DELIVERED	
– SFDPS – Flight	✓ DELIVERED	
– SFDPS – Airspace	✓ DELIVERED	
– STDDS – TAIS	✓ DELIVERED	✓ UPDATED
– FNS-NDS	✓ DELIVERED	
– ITWS	✓ DELIVERED	
– STDDS – TDES	✓ DELIVERED	
– STDDS – APDS	✓ DELIVERED	
– DCNS – DLD	✓ DELIVERED	
– TFMS Status	✓ DELIVERED	
– SFDPS General	UNDER REVIEW	
– STDDS – ISMC	IN DEVELOPMENT	

## • Stable Document Format

- Document template/style has been static since SWIFT #4
  - Added references to supporting documentation
  - Added data element descriptions, formatting and restriction information
  - Consistent document naming convention on SWIFT portal
  - Documents have successfully clarified how these systems work and how individual data elements relate to specific real-world activities



# ***Operational Context Document Template***

## **1. Introduction**

- Briefly describe purpose of document
- Briefly describe the FAA systems with which the information service interfaces and what type of information it publishes

## **2. Domain System Description**

- In depth discussion of internal FAA systems that create the data ingested and published by the information service
- References to additional information (e.g., ConOps, JMSDD, ICDs)

## **3. Information Service Overview**

- Describe how the FAA system data interfaces with, and is published by, the information service
- Describe each message published by the information service

## **4. Information Service Message Types**

- In depth description of XML structure and each data element
- Includes data formats and examples of populated data elements, as needed

## **Appendix A: Acronyms**





# Use Case Documents

- **Document Progress**

- Individual Information Service Documents

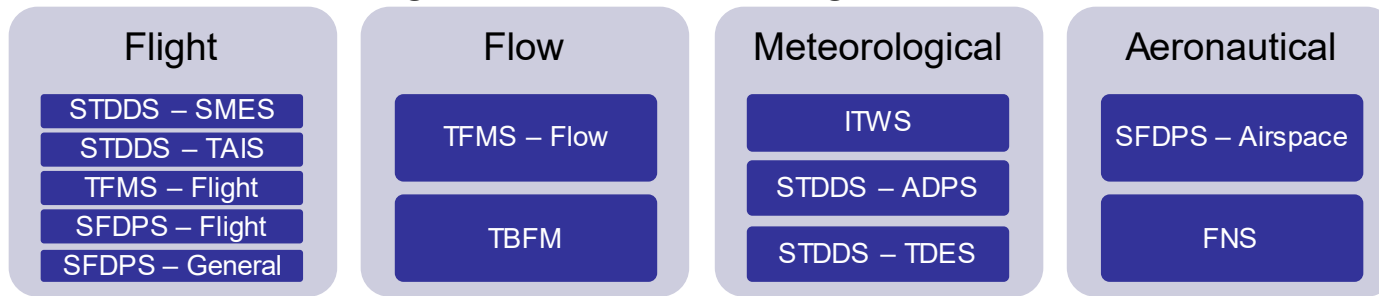
- STDDS – SMES 
    - TFMS Flow 
    - TFMS Flight 
    - TBFM – MIS 
    - SFDPS – Flight 

- Domain Information Service Documents

- Flight Domain 
    - Flow Domain 
    - Meteorological Domain 
    - Aeronautical Domain 

- **Updated Document Format**

- Focus Group decided to group information services by domain and only draft use cases for flight, flow, meteorological and aeronautical domains



# ***Domain Use Case Document Template***

## **1. Introduction**

- Purpose of document
- Description of SWIM information services to be addressed
- Discussion of how the data provided by these information services will be used in an operational context and the phase of flight with which the services will apply

## **2. Current State**

- Problem statement describing issues/inefficiencies with current operations
- Perspectives/roles of operational decision-makers
- Current state operational example describing a specific end-to-end flight and how operations would proceed under a given set of constraints

## **3. Future State**

- Future state operational example describing a specific end-to-end flight and how operations would proceed under a given set of constraints with the addition of SWIM information for more informed decision-making
- Benefits describing increased efficiencies gained by SWIM information
- Conclusions

## **Appendix A: Acronyms**

# Current Document Schedule

\*OCD – Ops Context Document, UCD – Use Case Document

May 2019	June 2019	Early August 2019	Late August 2019	September 2019	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020
APDS OCD Closeout	DLD OCD Closeout Aero UCD Closeout	TFMS Status Closeout	SFDPS General Closeout	STDDS ISMC Closeout	TFMS Request/Reply Closeout	SFDPS Airspace Data Query Closeout	SFDPS Flight Data Query Closeout	Submit PIREP (WMSCR) Closeout
DLD OCD Aero UCD	TFMS Status OCD	SFDPS General	STDDS ISMC	TFMS Request/Reply	SFDPS Airspace Data Query	SFDPS Flight Data Query	Submit PIREP (WMSCR)	-----
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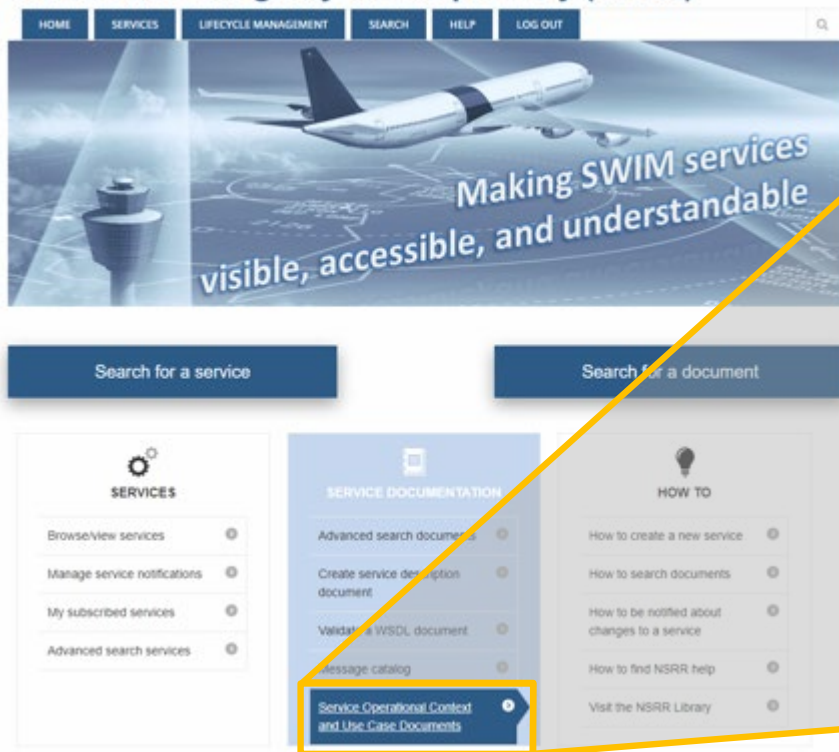
- In June 2019 delivered final Use Case document, Use Case Focus Group will be suspended unless new services require documentation
- Will begin addressing Request/Reply services in late August
- Schedule subject to change if service updates are released and existing Operational Context documents need to be updated

# SWIFT on the NSRR

- NAS Service Registry and Repository (NSRR) is the FAA registry of detailed information about all existing and planned SWIM-enabled services
- Link to all SWIFT Operational Context and Use Case documents is now included on the main page of [www.nsrr.faa.gov](http://www.nsrr.faa.gov)



## NAS Service Registry and Repository (NSRR)



### Service Operational Context and Use Case Documents

Library File	Description
<a href="#">Operational Context – DCNS DLD new</a> (June 27, 2019)	DCNS DLD Final Draft updated based on comments from SWIFT Focus Group (Author: Jay Zimmer)
<a href="#">Operational Context – FNS-NDS new</a> (February 27, 2019)	FNS - Operational Context Document v1.1 Final. Final document delivered to SWIFT team, incorporated (Author: Jay Zimmer)
<a href="#">Operational Context – ITWS new</a> (April 15, 2019)	Final Draft updated per comments from SWIFT Focus Group (Author: Jay Zimmer)
<a href="#">Operational Context – SFDPS Airspace new</a> (October 11, 2018)	SFDPS Airspace Operational Context Document v1.0 Final. Final document updated to include response Document focus group comments (Author: Jay Zimmer)

## *SWIFT Documentation*

- In addition to the NSRR, all SWIFT Documentation can also be found at:
  - <https://connect.lstechllc.com/index.cfm/main/swifthome>



## ***Next Steps: Operational Context & Use Cases***

- **Awaiting feedback on:**
  - SFDPS General Operational Context
- **In development:**
  - STDDS Infrastructure System Monitor and Control (ISMC) Operational Context Document
- **Harmonizing Operational Context Documents**
  - Continue to retroactively update older documents to new template (TFMS Flight)
  - Continue to retroactively update older documents as they are reviewed by producer programs



## *Interested in the SWIFT Focus Groups?*

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# Leveraging SWIM to Improve Operations

United Operations Analysis

August 2019

# SWIMming with United

- United's SWIM evolution
- Currently swimming in data pools that touch all phases of flight
- SWIM SteerCo – request overload and prioritization effort underway
- Many successes are attributable to connection with the SWIFT – THANK YOU!
- Still much, much to learn – specifically lessons learned from ATD-2/TTP Final TFDM interface documentation, importantly substitutions
- Data – what's missing? – we only know what we know



# What's Missing – Vignette

## Executive Summary

- **Environment:** ATC programs are initiated by the FAA, managed within an airline AND by FAA, and often influenced or affected by DOT Rules and policy
- **Problem:** We lack access to real-time information on TBFM program settings and parameters that drive a variety of different TBFM applications. Without these data, carriers are unable to:
  - Understand or measure the actions being taken that generate the impact to their flights
  - Assess potential airline-driven solutions
  - Inform potential areas for improvement to program parameters, applicability, or scenarios where playbook or policy modernization is needed to account for the NextGen Deployment
- **Operational/Economic Impact:**
  - Limited visibility into TBFM program parameters, particularly at highly congested airports, results in airlines having little control over their own destiny.
  - Lack of visibility in TBFM in conjunction with scenarios where metering times are regularly above :30 results in flights being delayed frequently enough to make the Chronically Delayed Flight Watch list with no option for substitution.
- **Goal:** Improve access to the program parameters used in TBFM in order to inform airline's ability to work around the restriction, inform refinement of the way the tool is used, and ultimately modernize our National Playbooks to reflect the use and applicability of the new technology, particularly when used in combination with legacy TMs.

# Subbing into a metering delay and the broader implications

Scenario: There are a variety of TMIs in place in the NEC, Wash Mets, and Chicago

Flight UX123 operates from RIC to EWR at 19:45L and is on the CDF watch list for the fourth month. In order to preserve the flight we must protect the three segments prior to UX123 via substitutions in each program throughout the day. Three undesirable subs are necessary on the previous segments to tee up UX123 for success.

While departing RIC, flight UX123 was subbed with UA345, which has 50 more pax on board than UX123. UX123 pushes back for departure on time and is issued a TBFM metering EDTC for 20:30, thereby making it impossible for the flight to meet the Rule.

Without access to TBFM settings there is no way to study or measure know whether the TBFM application in combination with other TMIs is indeed the right thing for the NAS.

This occurs every single day at a handful of highly congested airports.

Prior Months	Next Carrier	Next Flt Num	Next Sch Dprt Time	Origin	Dest	MTD Ops.	Total Sch. Ops.	Current A30	Needs	Req. A30	Last 7 Flights Arrival Minutes (or Cncl)							Best A30	Worst A30
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
4	C5	4929-7	19:45	SYR	EWR	5	16	20%	7	64%	C/XU	14	C/TA	124	39	C/XA	C/XA	75%	6%
4	C5	4969-7	20:30	DCA	EWR	5	26	0%	13	62%	C/XA	96	68	153	158	C/XA	24	81%	0%
4	C5	4989-7	19:30	SDF	EWR	6	31	33%	14	54%	157	-18	89	29	40	51	C/XA	87%	6%
4	EV	4455-7	18:15	SA										-1	C/XA	177	83	93%	11%
3	EV	3966-7	18:40	CL										148	42	C/XU	120	81%	0%
3	EV	4257-7	21:00	EWR	CLE	5	26	0%	13	62%	C/XU	73	112	114	56	C/XU	111	81%	0%
3	C5	4938-7	18:30	EWR	DCA	5	26	0%	13	62%	C/XA	121	74	179	175	C/XA	130	81%	0%
3	C5	4902-7	17:10	MEM	EWR	6	30	17%	14	58%	C/XA	18	64	90	76	51	C/XU	83%	3%
3	C5	4888-7	21:59	EWR	BUF	5	26	20%	12	57%	0	92	-25	92	91	C/XF	C/XA	85%	4%
3	UA	503-7	20:55	EWR	DFW	5	26	20%	12	57%	130	0	43	93	94	C/XA	584	85%	4%

You can't manage what you can't measure!

## SWIM offers new opportunities for post-event operations analysis

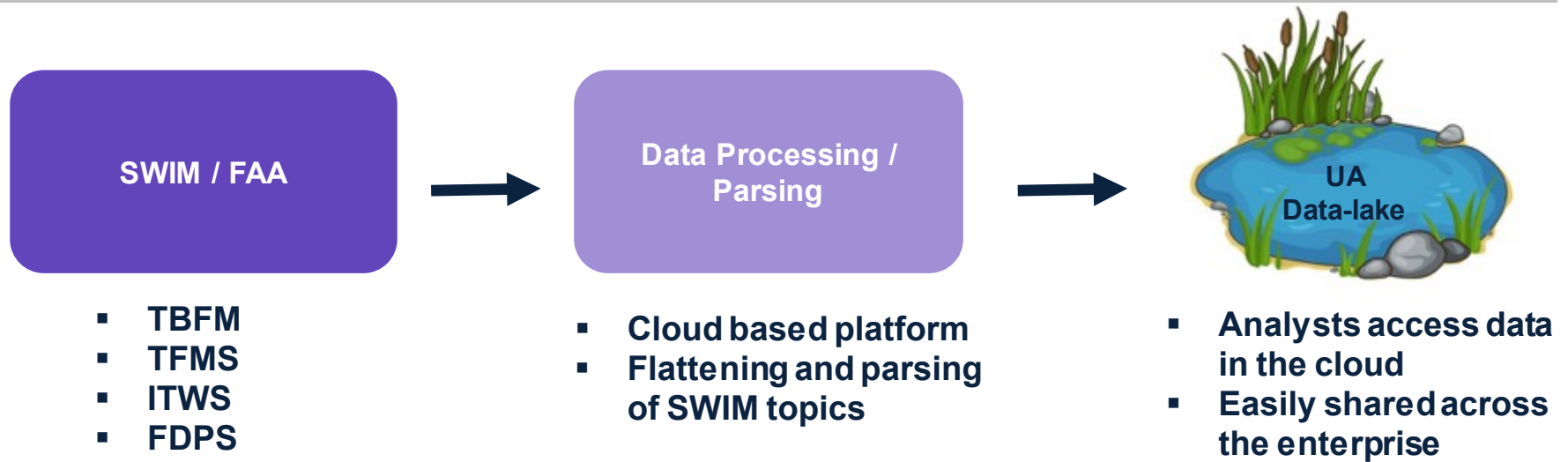
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- Novel data available via SWIM is empowering our analysts to better understand operational challenges and uncover opportunity
- At IAH, dispatch and ATC staff noticed consistent metering delays on east-bound arrivals
- Leveraging SWIM data, analysts identified and addressed cause of the delays
- Applied takeaways to the system using SWIM

# United has developed a SWIM data-lake

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Purpose of the data-lake is to ensure fidelity of the data, ease of access and processing speed



# IAH inbound from west experienced increased delays

**GUSHR3  
RIICE8  
SUUNR TTORO3**



- United noticed increased inbound delays manifesting in longer flight times and ultimately lower Arrival On-Time 00
- Local FAA confirmed the issues in the northwest corner post
- Increased schedule from our west coast stations drove the issues



## Access to SWIM operational data has enabled new analysis

4/7/2019 Sunday

Start	End	Total	NW			NE		SW	SE	WOLDE
			MPORT	SUUNR	RIICE	DOOBI	ZEEKK	GMANN	LINKK	
12:00	12:15									
12:15	12:30	2				1		1		
12:30	12:45	2	1			1				
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13:00	13:15	21	5	2		3	3	2	6	
13:15	13:30	14	8			1	2	1	2	
13:30	13:45	8	6			1	1			
13:45	14:00	1	1							
14:00	14:15	3	1	1		1				
14:15	14:30	4		1		2			1	
14:30	14:45	3	1						2	
14:45	15:00	12	1			1	1	3	6	
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


## With the data from SWIM we are able to optimize the arrival peaks



- Fix balance west coast departures across SW corner
- Increases a flight time but reduces the overall delay we observe

**Access to SWIM data enabled incremental operational improvement at IAH; potential to apply same analysis and strategy to other hubs using SWIM**

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# NBAA Case Study: Refining Airspace Restrictions with SWIM

August 8, 2019 | Denver, Colorado

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# Executive Summary



## Environment:

- Many NBAA operators are caught in Airspace Flow Programs (AFP) when they are overflying areas with no plans to descend, so they receive unnecessary restrictions
  - Common in ZJX on southbound flights to Caribbean, ZOB/ZNY on eastbound flights to New England
- ZJX ATC is aware of the situation but unable to issue waivers to only high-altitude overflights due to airspace design (only 1 altitude block in higher en route sectors)
- ZNY has both low and high-altitude en route sectors
- NBAA members vary in size and lack access to pertinent NAS data (OIS, etc.) in a mobile delivery mechanism

## Problem statement:

- No clear tools available to help traffic managers determine if overflights should be captured in AFP initiatives when landing in more distant areas than the constrained area

# *Executive Summary (Cont'd)*



## Impact:

- If it can be proved that delayed overflights are a common problem across user groups, it may be beneficial to amend AFP procedures in ZNY, potentially other airspaces with similar issues
- Depending on top of altitude where flight are exempt, for example, an AFPs at FL120-FL380 would also benefit some of the air carriers who operate above that on overflights.
  - In essence, by removing NBAA flights/higher air carrier flights, the AFP delays are less for all operators due to less demand

## Goal:

- Use SWIM data to resolve how common it is for overflights to be caught in AFPs and unnecessarily delayed
- Use CDM processes to make ZNY aware of the issue and see if it can be ameliorated

# Problem Description



- ZOB/ZNY AFPs include traffic restrictions for overflights at higher altitudes that are landing outside of ZOB/ZNY
- Can we use SWIM data to show restrictions can be refined to lower altitudes to avoid overflights that are adversely impacted?
- Metrics: Minutes saved per program, time savings for members (loss of efficiency), arrival airport resources (i.e., logistical problems, like Limo Services; potentially qualitatively)

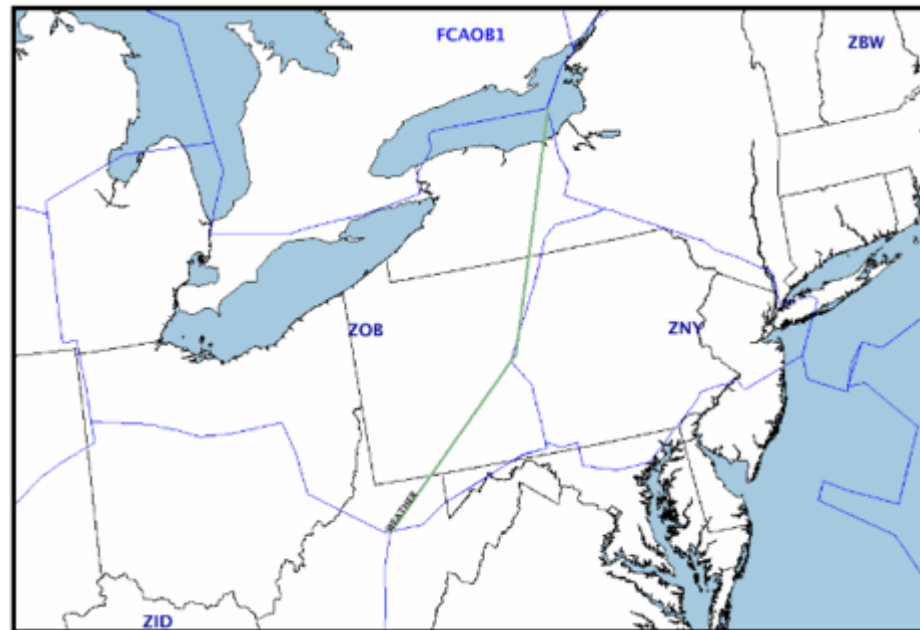
## ATCSCC Advisory

### ATCSCC ADVZY 029 FCAOB1 06/06/2010 CDM AIRSPACE FLOW PROGRAM

MESSAGE: CTL ELEMENT: FCAOB1  
ELEMENT TYPE: FCA  
ALTITUDES INCLUDED: FL120 TO FL600  
ADL TIME: 1425Z  
DELAY ASSIGNMENT MODE: DAS  
ENTRY ESTIMATED FOR: 06/1700Z - 07/0259Z  
CUMULATIVE PROGRAM PERIOD: 06/1700Z - 07/0259Z  
PROGRAM RATE: 90/90/95/95/100/100/100/100/100/100  
POPUP FACTOR: 6/6/6/6/6/6/6/6/0/0  
FLT INCL: ALL FLIGHTS IN FCAOB1 DYNAMIC FLIGHT LIST  
DEP SCOPE: (ALL) ZAB ZSE ZFW ZKC ZME ZTL ZOA ZLC ZLA ZAU ZMP ZDV ZID  
ZMA ZHU ZJX ZBW ZOB ZDC ZNY  
CANADIAN DEP ARPTS INCLUDED: NONE  
MAXIMUM DELAY: 104  
AVERAGE DELAY: 43  
IMPACTING CONDITION: WEATHER / THUNDERSTORMS  
COMMENTS:

EFFECTIVE TIME: 061429 - 070359

SIGNATURE: 10/06/06 14:30





# Study Methodology



- Record flight data for days with ZOB/ZNY AFPs
- Identify flights that do not descend in ZOB/ZNY
- Analyze route strings/altitudes to identify the where 'non-descending' flights operate
  - “Are there common routes where this situation commonly occurs?”
- Identify flight stratuses/locations where majority of flights are overflights that receive unnecessary restrictions
  - “If my flight is at X altitude above Y fix it always gets hit with this delay unnecessary so what can I do about it?”

# *Widget Development to Support Study*



- Ingest AFP data from Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS)
- Include TMI Flight List, which lists all flights affected by an AFP
- TMI Flight list includes flight ID, departure/arrival airports, but not the filed route of flight
- Cross reference TMI Flight List with SWIM Flight Data Publication Service (SFDPS) flight plans/track data to identify filed routes of each flight
  - SFDPS and TFMS both include the ERAM GUF, so flights can be linked across services
- Database can also be queried directly to identify additional patterns

# Widget Development to Identify Affected Flights



SWIM: RAPT Weather Route EnRoute Fix Ticker AFP DATIS Flight T

Note: This website and underlying code and data are intended for informational purposes only and should NOT be used for operational

## Airspace Flow Programs

Display 5 records per page

AFP		
Date and Time of AFP	AFP Name	
2019-06-14 12:20:42	FCAA08	
2019-06-14 12:34:42	FCAOB1	Actual
2019-06-16 12:20:42	FCAOB3	Proposed
2019-06-16 12:30:42	FCAOB2	Actual
2019-06-16 12:40:42	FCAA05	Purged

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### Flights Included in AFP: FCAOB1 2019-06-14 12:34:42

Airline	Flight ID	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Route String
AAL	AAL2536	KMSY	2019-06-17 01:05	KDFW	2019-06-17 02:41	KORD..ACITO..ADELL..ARLYN..STL..KSGF/0103
AAL	AAL1244	KORD	2019-06-17 01:45	KSAN	2019-06-17 05:26	KORD..ACITO..ADELL..ARLYN..STL..KSGF/0103
AAL	AAL1749	KCLT	2019-06-17 02:01	KPIT	2019-06-17 02:54	KORD..ACITO..ADELL..ARLYN..STL..KSGF/0103
AAL	AAL1921	KMIA	2019-06-17 01:46	KTPA	2019-06-17 02:19	KORD..ACITO..ADELL..ARLYN..STL..KSGF/0103
AAL	AAL2856	KPHX	2019-06-17 00:16	KIAH	2019-06-17 02:22	KORD..ACITO..ADELL..ARLYN..STL..KSGF/0103

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# Post-Study Solutions



- If study can prove unnecessarily delayed overflights are a systemic problem, conclusions can be used improve CDM options
  - Direct negotiation with ZNY/ZOB for specific flights/altitudes for tactical flight management
  - Reduce ceiling of AFPs so high altitude flights are not restricted/throughput restricted
  - Exempt flights landing outside of ZOB/ZNY or ARTCCs that do not require descent in ZOB/ZNY (e.g., eastbound to New England)
  - Modify shapes of AFPs to allow a track for overflights



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# **General Aviation Departure Readiness Time Submission Using Mobile Technology**

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**Presented by Ernie Stellings, NBAA Air Traffic Services**



**08/08/2019**

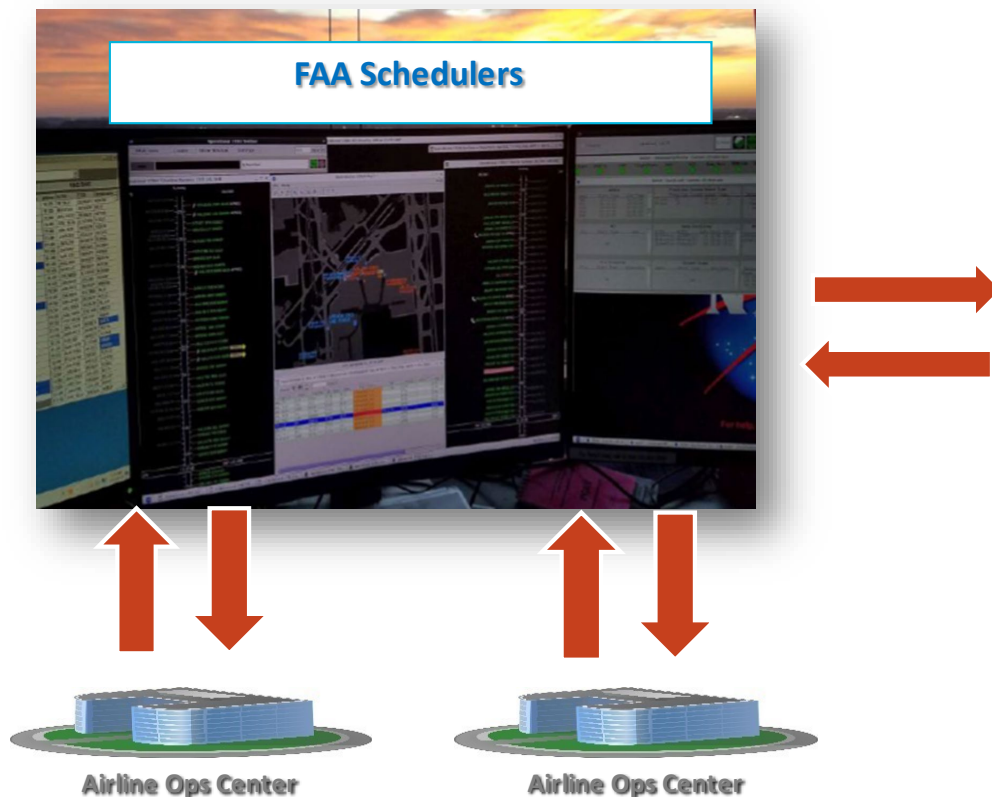
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# The Challenge

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Many airlines have automation to generate departure readiness data and automatically submit it to the FAA via SWIM.

How will general aviation operators exchange departure readiness information? Sometimes only the pilot has that information.



MITRE has been investigating the use of mobile technology to provide this capability in collaboration with the FAA, NBAA, and NASA.

# Which surface data element represents departure readiness...

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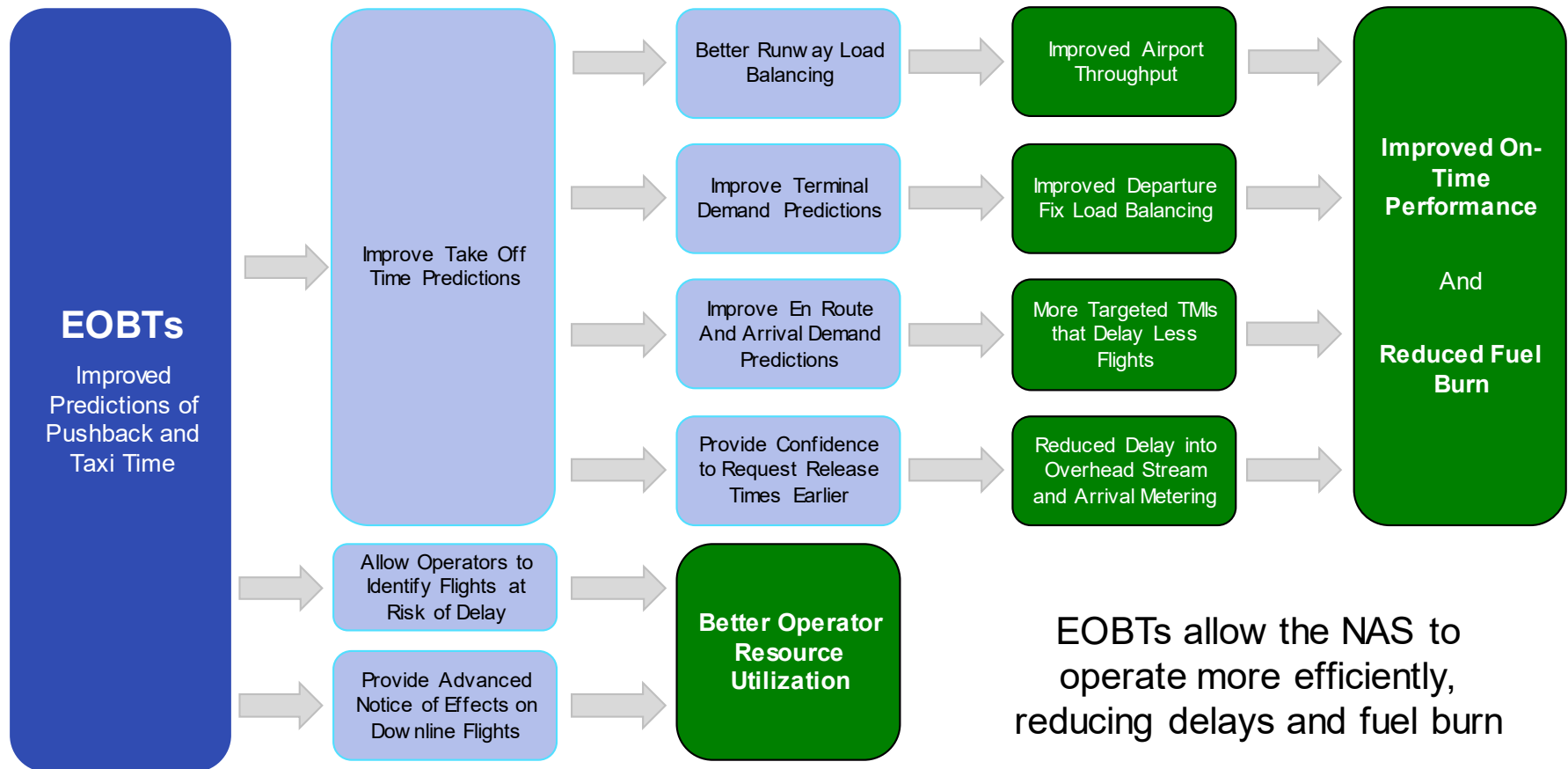
## Earliest Off Block Time (EOBT)

**A time submitted by GA/BA flight operators or pilot via the mobile app, to indicate when they will be ready to start taxiing. This means, engines running, at appropriate spot on the ramp, ready to contact Ground Control for taxi.**



# Benefits of Estimated Off Block Times for ATC and Operators

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Source: NASA ●

# Current Research

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- **MITRE is using mobile technology to enable the submission of departure readiness information, specifically EOBTs, by General Aviation (GA) and Business Aviation (BA) pilots at three airports:**
  - Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)\*
  - Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)\*
  - McCarran International Airport (LAS)

*\*In collaboration with NASA as part of ATD-2*

# CLT Results and Lessons Learned

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- **Exploring methods for collecting readiness data from GA pilots and the impact of it on the surface scheduler**
  - Pilots use SMS texting to submit EOBTs
- **Pilots receive data, such as estimated takeoff time and expected runway, after readiness submission**
  - Feedback from participants: returned data helps with planning, can program expected runway in FMS before taxi, and passengers can coordinate pickup times at destination using estimated takeoff time
- **Applying lessons learned in CLT at DAL and LAS**
- **Using a new interface (**Pacer\***) to collect the same data at DAL**
  - Allows for better situational awareness of departure demand and easier enrollment

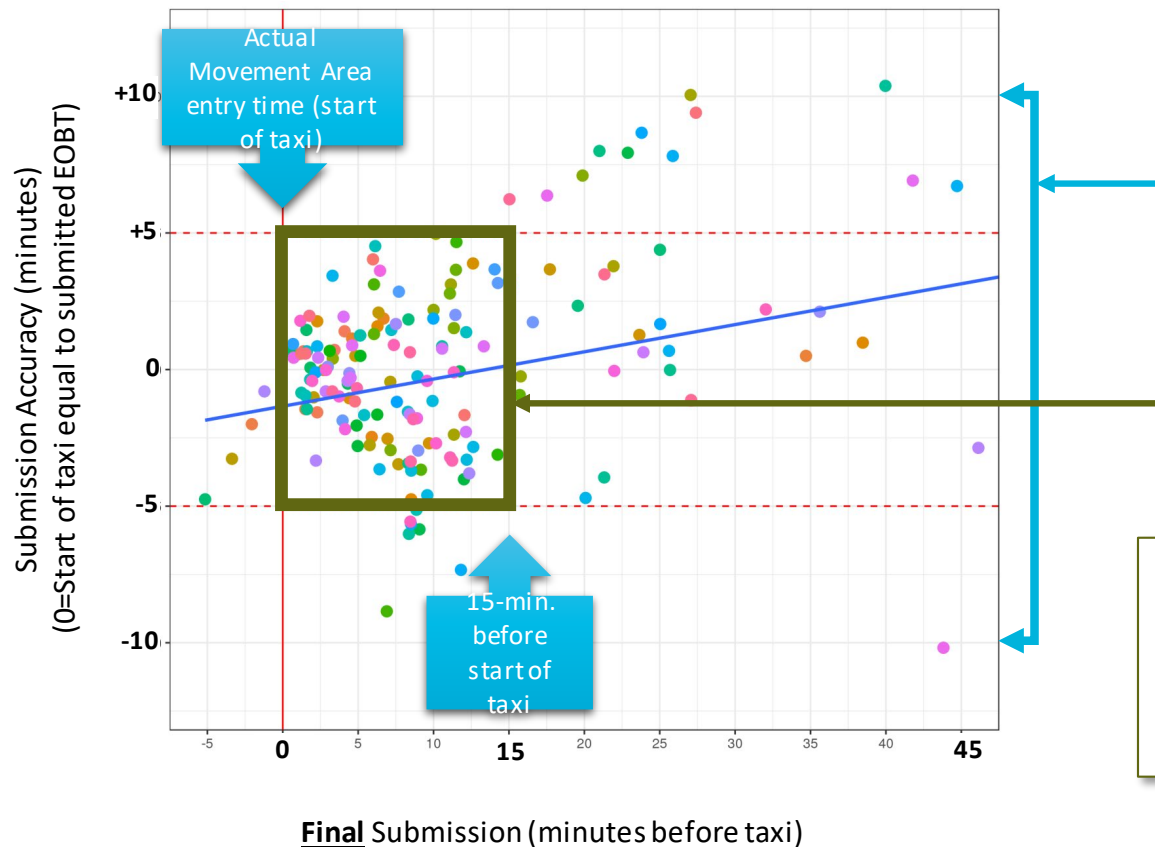
\*More detail on followingslides



# Departure Readiness Submission Accuracy

## CLT Business Aviation (BA) Pilots

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- When pilots submitted their EOBT estimate within 45 minutes of their actual Movement Area entry time, the accuracy of their estimate was within  $\pm 10$  min.
- When pilots submitted their EOBT estimate within 15 minutes of their actual Movement Area entry time, the accuracy of their estimate was within  $\pm 5$  min.

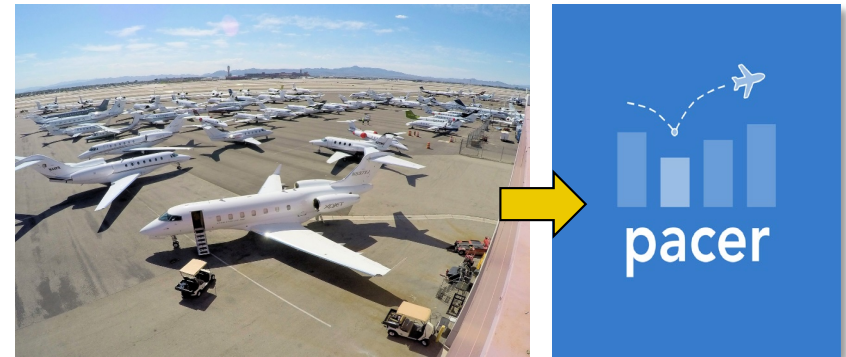
**Observation:** GA/BA pilots can provide departure readiness times that are consistent with the accuracy of airline provided data and deemed acceptable for departure scheduling.

# LAS Overview

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- **Surges in GA demand due to special events can cause congestion and delays**

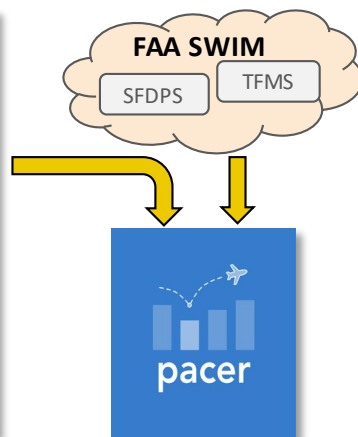
- Leveraging work by McCarran Airport, MITRE developed progressive web app, **Pacer**, to improve GA pilots awareness



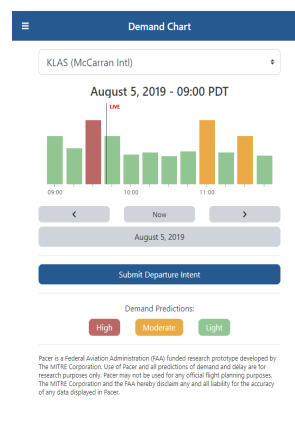
- **Key Pacer Features:**

**1.** GA pilots submit intended departure times

**2.** Develops demand picture from mobile inputs and SWIM data



**3.** GA pilots see departure demand



- **Expected Benefit:**

- GA pilots communicate delays to customers and potentially avoid delays by changing departure times

- **Next Steps:**

- Begin using pacer in Vegas in September
- Official pacer launch at NBAA-BACE in October
- FY20 research to determine how pacer data gets back to FAA via SWIM

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# SWIM Terminal Data Distribution System (STDDS)

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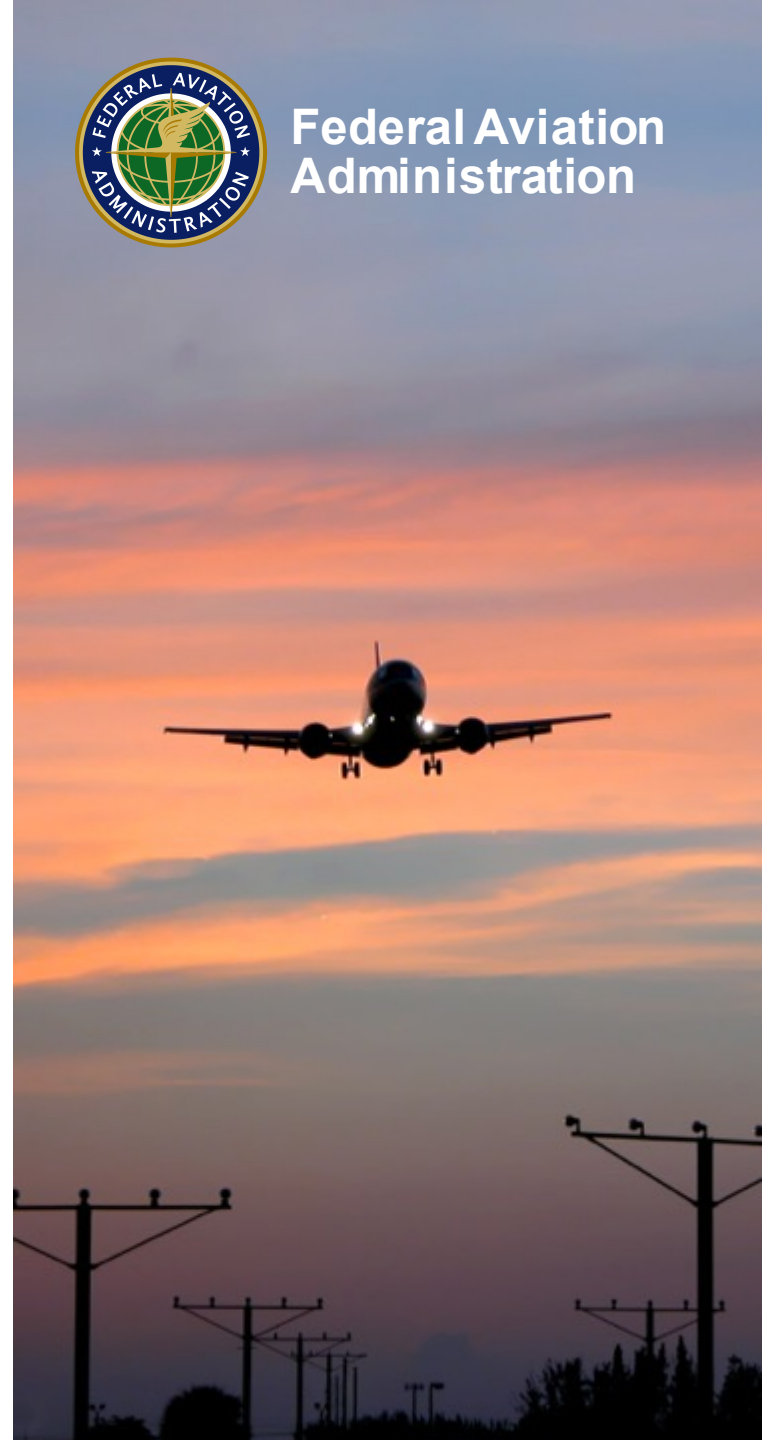
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  - TAIS
  - TDES
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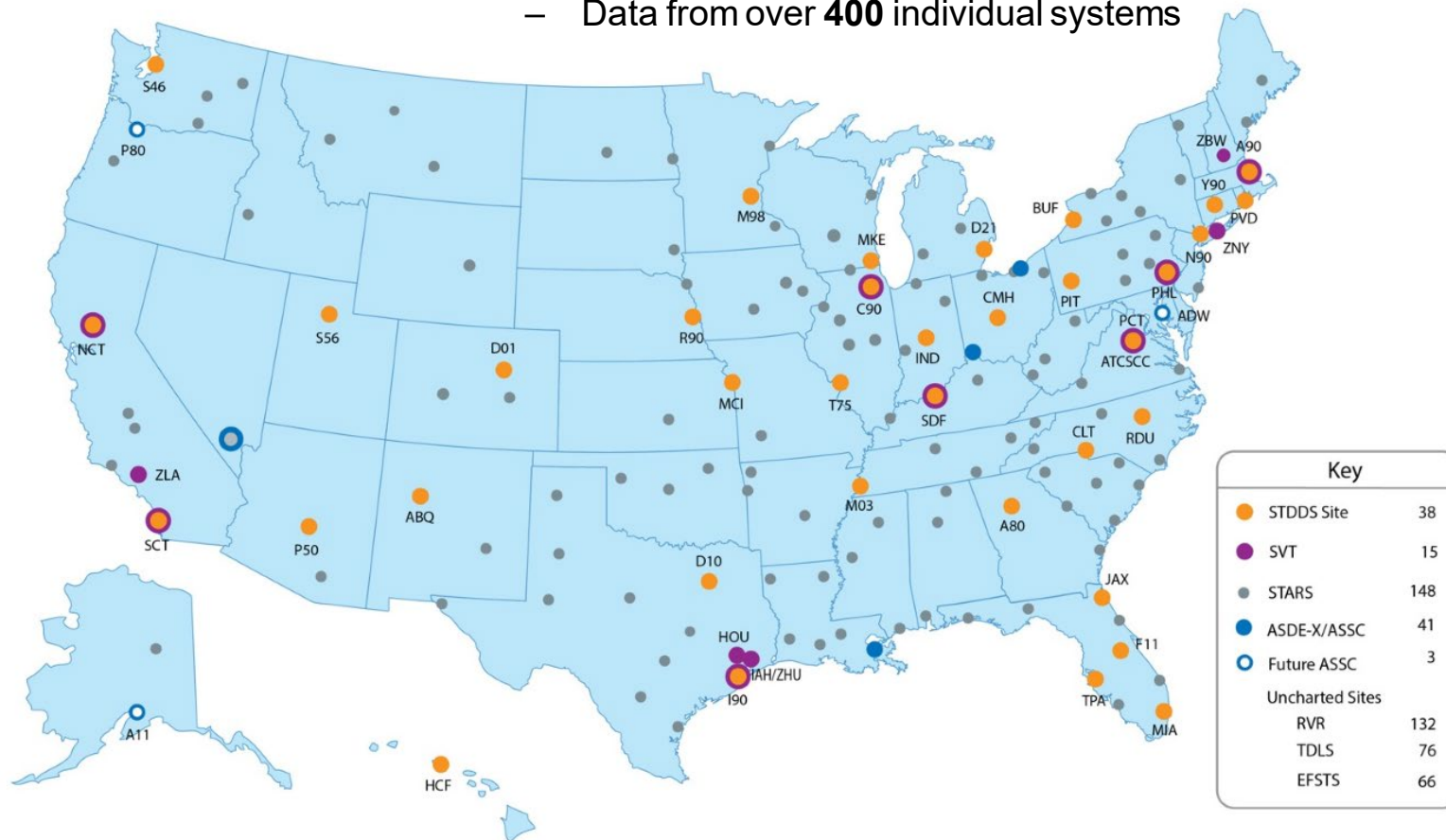
- **Resources**

# ***STDDS Background***

- **SWIM Terminal Data Distribution System (STDDS) converts legacy terminal data collected from airport towers and Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) facilities into easily accessible information, which is published via the National Airspace System (NAS) Enterprise Messaging Service (NEMS).**
- **STDDS publishes data from selected FAA airport and terminal systems:**
  - ASDE-X - Airport Surface Detection Equipment – Model X
  - ASSC - Airport Surface Surveillance Capability
  - STARS - Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System
  - RVR - Runway Visual Range
  - EFSTS - Electronic Flight Strip Transfer System
  - TDLS - Tower Data Link Services
- **STDDS publishes data to NAS and non-NAS subscribers, via NEMS in accordance with SWIM standards**

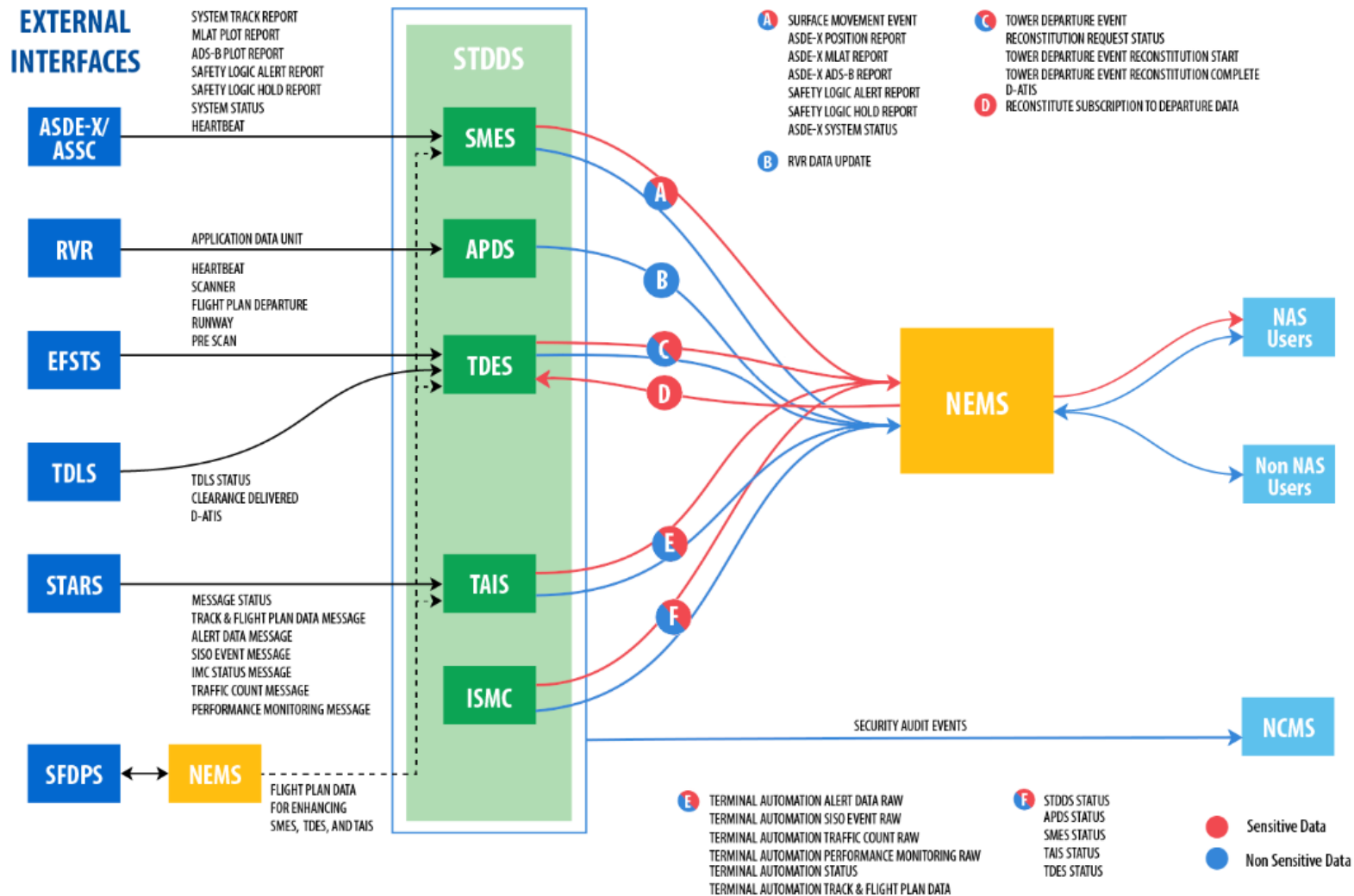
# STDDS Locations

- Installed at 38 TRACONS
  - Access to data from over **200** airports
  - Data from over **400** individual systems



Valid as of June 2019

# STDDS System Architecture



# STDDS Services

STDDS Service	Description
<b>APDS</b> - Airport Data Service	RVR data including visual runway range, trend information and runway edge lighting
<b>ISMC</b> - Infrastructure, Monitor, and Control Service	Provides periodic status information for all STDDS sites and services
<b>SMES*</b> - Surface Movement Event Service	ASDE-X/ASSC data including Cat11/Cat10 position reports, safety alerts and OOOI events (Spot Out, Off, On, Spot In)
<b>TAIS*</b> - Terminal Automation Information Service	STARS data including status, track and flight plan, alert, SISO event, IMC status, traffic count, and performance monitoring
<b>TDES*</b> - Tower Departure Event Service	TDLS/EFSTS data including D-ATIS, clearance delivery time, taxi start time, takeoff time and departure runway

**\*SMES, TAIS, and TDES services are enhanced with SFDPS flight plan information where applicable**

# STDDS Timeline

Release	Deployment	Description
R3.0	June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline</li> </ul>
R3.1	May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASSC Interface</li> <li>Data Compression</li> </ul>
R3.2	September 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STARS/TAMR Interface</li> </ul>
R3.3	July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASDE-X/ASSC CAT10 Data in NMA</li> <li>SMES Safety Alerts</li> <li>Lat/Long added to TAIS track points</li> </ul>
R4	March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance STDDS TAIS, TDES, and SMES data with SFDPS GUF/flight plan data</li> <li>TDES filtered feed</li> <li>TDES D-ATIS messages</li> </ul>
R5	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hardware Tech Refresh at 38 STDDS sites</li> </ul>
R6	Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAIS message enhancements</li> <li>Publish additional TDLS messages</li> <li>SMES runway event and CAT10 enhancements</li> </ul>

# STDDS R5

- **Description**

- Technical Refresh: replacement of hardware at STDDS TRACONS
  - Addition of 2 ASSC sites—ANC and PDX
  - Change to TAIS data ceiling—adapted by TRACON to include all tracks associated with flight plans
  - **No changes to the schema or functionality**

- **Timeline**

- Key Sites Summer/Fall 2019, Deployment early 2020

# ***STDDS R6 SMES Enhancements***

- **Enhance SMES with 2 additional airport movement events:**
  - Runway in—target has entered the geographical boundaries (lat/lon) of a runway
  - Runway out—target has exited the geographical boundaries (lat/lon) of a runway
- **Add \*\_COVAR and DF type fields to the MLAT and ADSB CAT10 messages to improve track precision measure**
  - Covariance matrix values for calculating the geometric dilution of precision (GDOP) of the track:
    - XX\_COVAR
    - YY\_COVAR
    - ZZ\_COVAR
    - XY\_COVAR
- **Extend SFDPS data enhancement to the ASDE-X/ASSC CAT10 data (MLAT and ADSB messages)**



# ***STDDS R6 TAIS Enhancements***

- **TAIS**

- Reduce flight plan repetition
- Add rawFlightRules field to TerminalAutomationFlightPlan message
  - rawFlightRules can contain more than 'V' for VFR, 'P' for VFR on Top, and 'E' for Enroute IFR (site adapted)

# STDDS R6 TDES Enhancements

- **TDES**

- Publish additional TDLS data in TDES messages
  - Adds beacon code, ECID and aircraft type from TDLS to all TDES messages except the D-ATIS message.
- Parse and publish entire dataHeader in DATISMessage
  - Includes the Data Type, ATIS code, and Data Generation Timestamp found in the DATIS message header
    - R6 will continue publishing the dataHeader field containing raw D-ATIS data, for backwards compatibility.

- **Enhance TDES with additional TDLS messages, including:**

Name	Description	Definition
PDC, PDA	PDC Clearances	Pre-departure clearance information delivered by TDLS
CCI, CCR, CCA, CCP	DCL Clearances	Information exchanged between AOCs and controllers to coordinate initial clearances, revised clearances, and pilot responses.
GRM, GIR	Gate ID Request	Information exchanged between Airline Operations Center (AOC) to coordinate planned gate usage.

# ***STDDS R6 ISMC Enhancements***

- **Publish link status and site heartbeat in MMIXM format**
  - Changes in the link status of STDDS input data will be published in Maintenance Management Information eXchange Model (MMIXM) format
    - The existing ISMC service status messages in XML native format will continue to be published
  - Each STDDS site will publish a heartbeat message once a minute in MMIXM format to determine connection availability
  - MMIXM format data will be available for subscription by all consumers

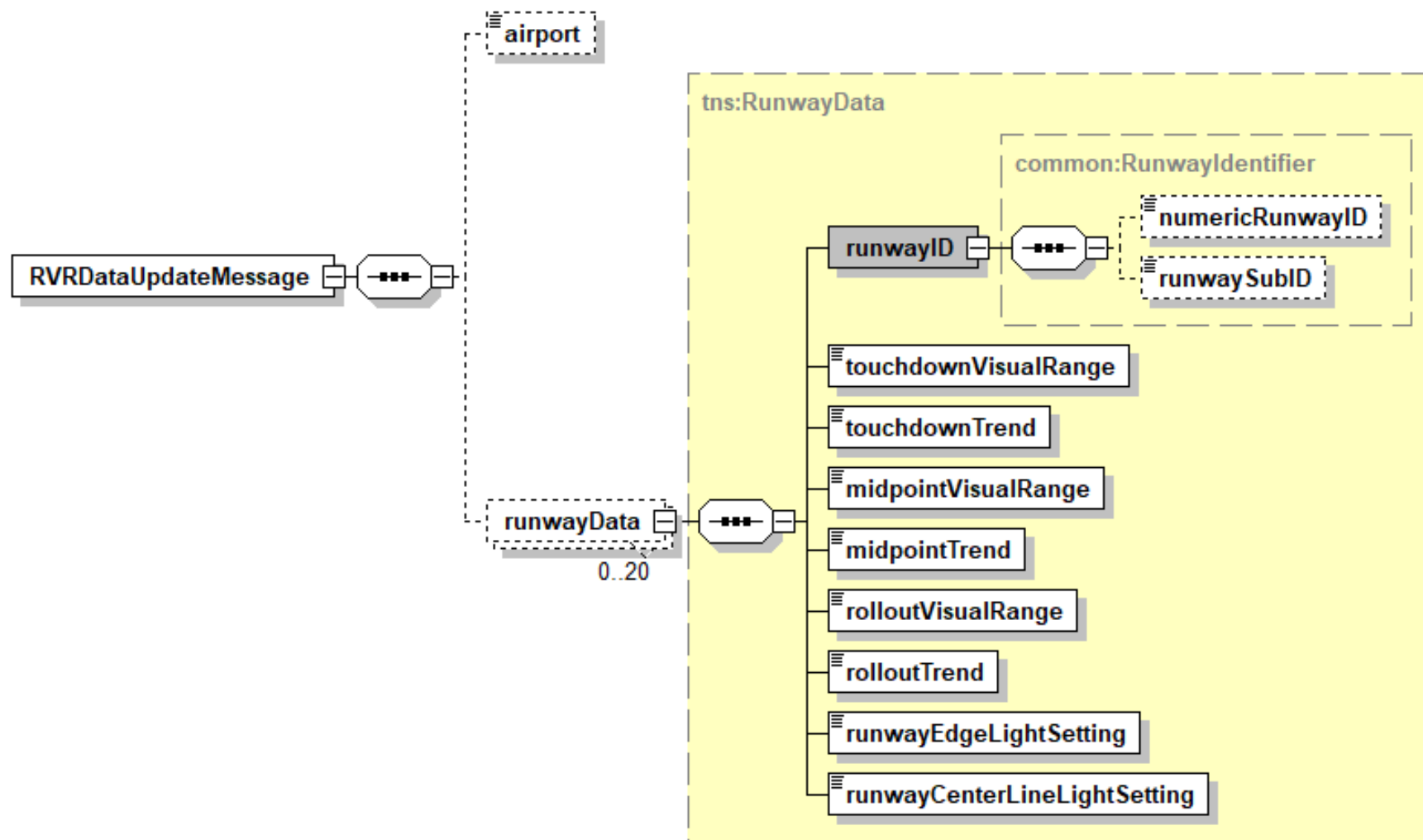
## *Current STDDS Services*

- **APDS** - Airport Data Service
- **ISMC** - Infrastructure, Monitor, and Control Service
- **SMES** - Surface Movement Event Service
- **TAIS** - Terminal Automation Information Service
- **TDES** - Tower Departure Event Service

# ***Airport Data Service (APDS)***

- **RVRDataUpdateMessage (msgType=RR)**
  - Delivers runway visual range information for airports equipped with RVR systems
  - Used to detect reduced lateral visibility at the runway surface
  - Measurement is in hundreds of feet, at three different points on the runway
  - Trend information for each point is provided
  - On/Off status and intensity of runway edge and centerline lights is also provided
  - Messages are delivered every 2s for each airport, with each message containing all RVR runways at that airport
    - Exceptions are ORD, DFW, DEN and SEA which have dual RVR systems. These sites deliver 2 messages every 2s, each containing different sets of runways for those airports.

# RVRDataUpdateMessage



# RVR Website Demo

<https://rvr.data.faa.gov>



RVR Airports									
ABQ >6000	ACK 00	ACY >6000	ADW 5500	AGC >6000	ALB >6000	ALW >6000	AMA 2000	ANC >6000	ATL 5500
AUS 6000	AVP >6000	BAF 00	BDL >6000	BEI >6000	BHM >6000	BIL >6000	BIS >6000	BNA >6000	BOI >6000
BOS >6000	BTR >6000	BTX >6000	BUF >6000	BUR >6000	BWI 6000	CAE >6000	CGI 00	CHS >6000	CLE 4500
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DCA >6000	DEN 4500	DFW >6000	DPA 6000	DSM 2800	DTW 6000	ELP >6000	EUG >6000	EVV >6000	EWB 4500
FAR >6000	FAT >6000	FLL >6000	FNT >6000	FSD 2200	FSM >6000	FWA >6000	GEG >6000	GFK >6000	GJT >6000
GPT >6000	GRB >6000	GSO >6000	HOU >6000	HPN >6000	HSV >6000	HUF >6000	IAD >6000	IAH >6000	ICT >6000
ILG >6000	IND 5500	ISP >6000	JAX 5500	JFK 4500	LAX >6000	LGA >6000	LGB 5500	LIT >6000	LMT >6000
LNK 2400	MAF >6000	MCI >6000	MCN 00	MCO >6000	MDW >6000	MEM >6000	MFR >6000	MGM 4500	MIA >6000
MKE 6000	MRY >6000	MSP 4500	MSY >6000	MWH >6000	OAK >6000	OKC 6000	OMA 1200	ONT >6000	ORD 4500#
ORH >6000	PAE >6000	PBI >6000	PDX >6000	PHL 6000	PHX >6000	PIT >6000	PSC 4000	PVD >6000	RDW 6000
RIC 5500	RNO >6000	SAN >6000	SAT 5500	SAV >6000	SDF >6000	SEA >6000	SFO 4000	SJC >6000	SLC >6000
SME >6000	SNA >6000	SPI >6000	STL >6000	SUS >6000	SYR >6000	TEB >6000	TPA >6000	TUL >6000	TYS >6000
VNY >6000	YIP >6000								

## KEY:

Values shown are lowest visibility (in feet) over last 10 minutes.  
If # symbol appears after visibility value then not all runways reporting.  
Select an airport to view its current RVR values.

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# *Infrastructure, System Monitor and Control Service (ISMC)*

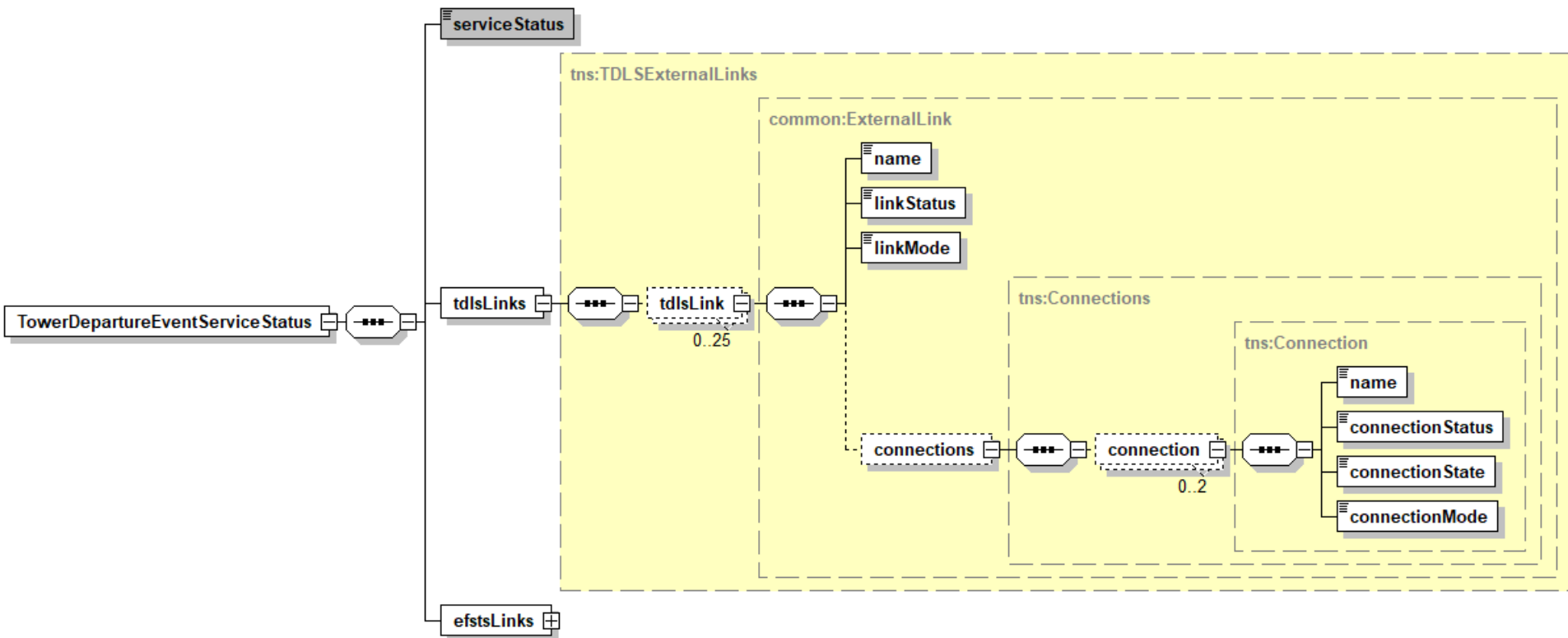
- **Message Types:**
  - AirportDataServiceStatus (msgType=AS)
  - SurfaceMovementEventServiceStatus (msgType=SS)
  - TerminalAutomationServiceStatus (msgType=IS)
  - TowerDepartureEventServiceStatus (msgType=TS)
- **Provides status of STDDS service by TRACON, and list/status of external links (RVR, ASDE-X systems, etc.)**



## ***STDDS Site Monitor***

- **Provides 30-day status history of connections between producer systems (ASDE-X/ASSC, STARS, RVR, TDLS, EFSTS) and STDDS sites**
- **Drill between STDDS TRACON → Service → Interface Connections**
- **STDDS Site Availability file published in the NSRR and the STDDS web site is helpful in determining site mappings**

# xxxServiceStatus



xxx = AirportData, SurfaceMovementEvent, TerminalAutomationInformation, TowerDepartureEvent

# Site Monitor Demo

<https://swim.volpe.dot.gov/stds/>



STDDS Site Monitor  
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TRACONS

Notifications

Maintenance

Details

Info

Color Key



## TRACONS

A11	A80	A90	ABQ	BUF
C90	CLT	CMH	D01	D10
D21	F11	HCF	I90	IND
JAX	M03	M98	MCI	MIA
MKE	N90	NCT	P50	P80
PCT	PHL	PIT	PVD	R90
RDU	S46	S56	SCT	SDF
T75	TPA	Y90		

## PUNCH LIST

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Date and Time	Status	Event	TRACON
2019-07-18 16:04:30	FAILED	KSYR_RVR	BUF
2019-07-18 16:01:32	FAILED	KSYR_EFSTS	BUF
2019-07-18 16:00:30	DEGRADED	SYR_STARS	BUF
2019-07-18 01:02:28	DEGRADED	KSLC_RVR	S56
2019-07-17 02:27:42	DEGRADED	KMEM_RVR	M03
2019-07-03 11:29:17	FAILED	KILG_RVR	PHL

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# Surface Movement Event Service (SMES)

- **ASDEXMessage.positionReport (msgType=AT)**
  - Delivers Cat11 messages from ASDE-X and ASSC systems
  - Fused from 4 data sources: ASR, SMR, MLAT, ADS-B
  - Messages output once per second per flight track
  - Contains aircraft identification, position, and limited flight plan information
  - Enhanced with SFDPS flight plan data where available
- **CAT10 ASDEXMessage.positionReport (msgType=AD, ML)**
  - Delivers Cat10 messages from ASDE-X and ASSC systems
  - AD Messages are ADS-B; ML messages are MLAT
  - Contains beacon code and position information
  - Only available in the non-movement area, providing limited coverage of ramp area, coverage varies by airport

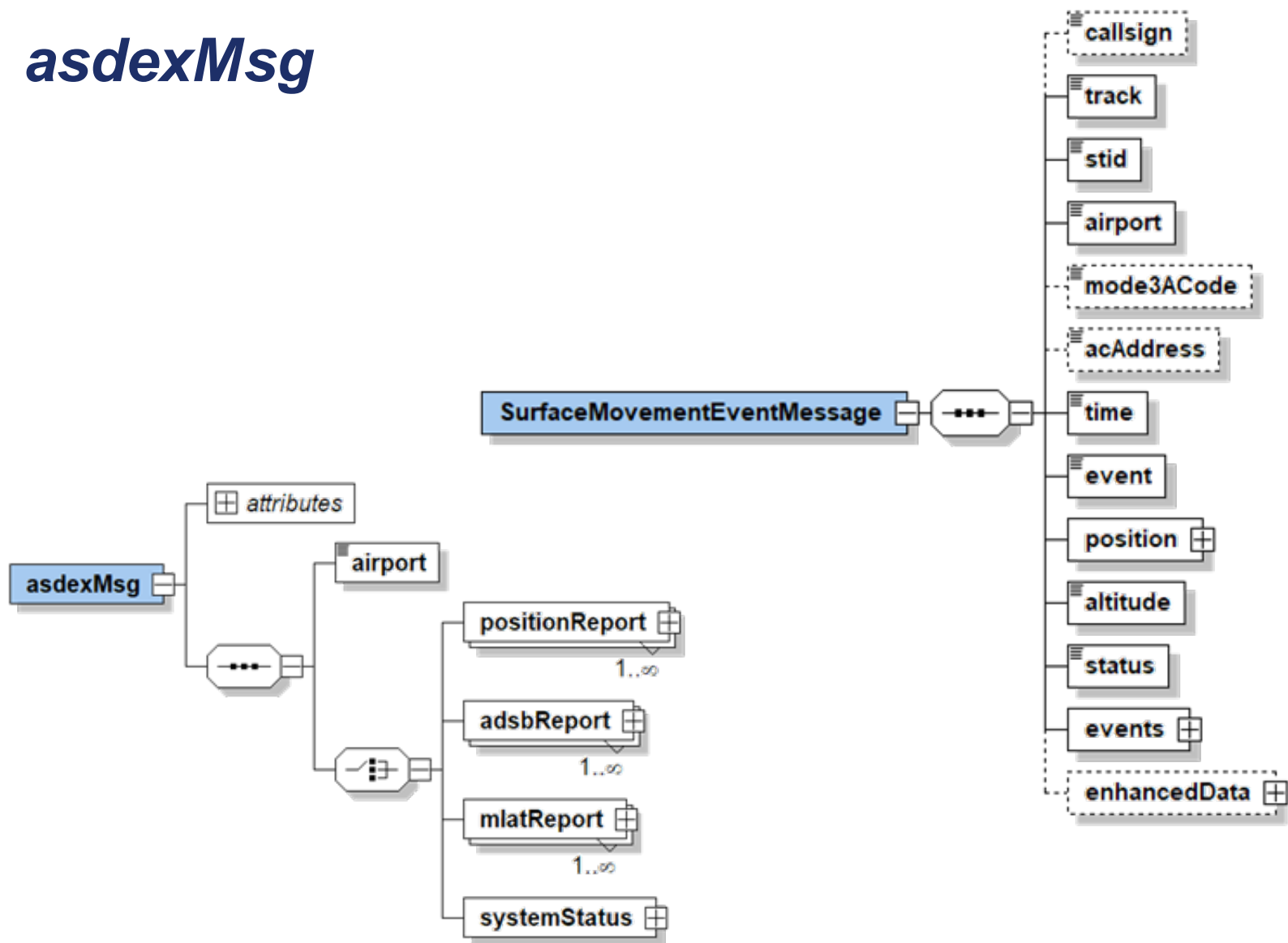
# Surface Movement Event Service (SMES)

- **SurfaceMovementEventMessage (msgType=SE)**
  - Derived from Cat11 messages and airport ramp boundary information
  - Identifies the following flight transitions, and the time they occurred:
    - SPOTOUT: aircraft transitioned from ramp area to movement area
    - OFF: aircraft has taken off
    - ON: aircraft has touched down
    - SPOTIN: aircraft entered a ramp area
  - Useful for managing airport traffic and congestion
- **SafetyLogicHoldBarMessage (msgType=SH)**
  - Identifies whether hold bars are enabled/disabled
  - For enabled hold bars, identifies whether they are visible or not
  - However, need “decoder ring” from FAA to interpret *control* location

# ***SMES Delta Encoding (Position Report Messages)***

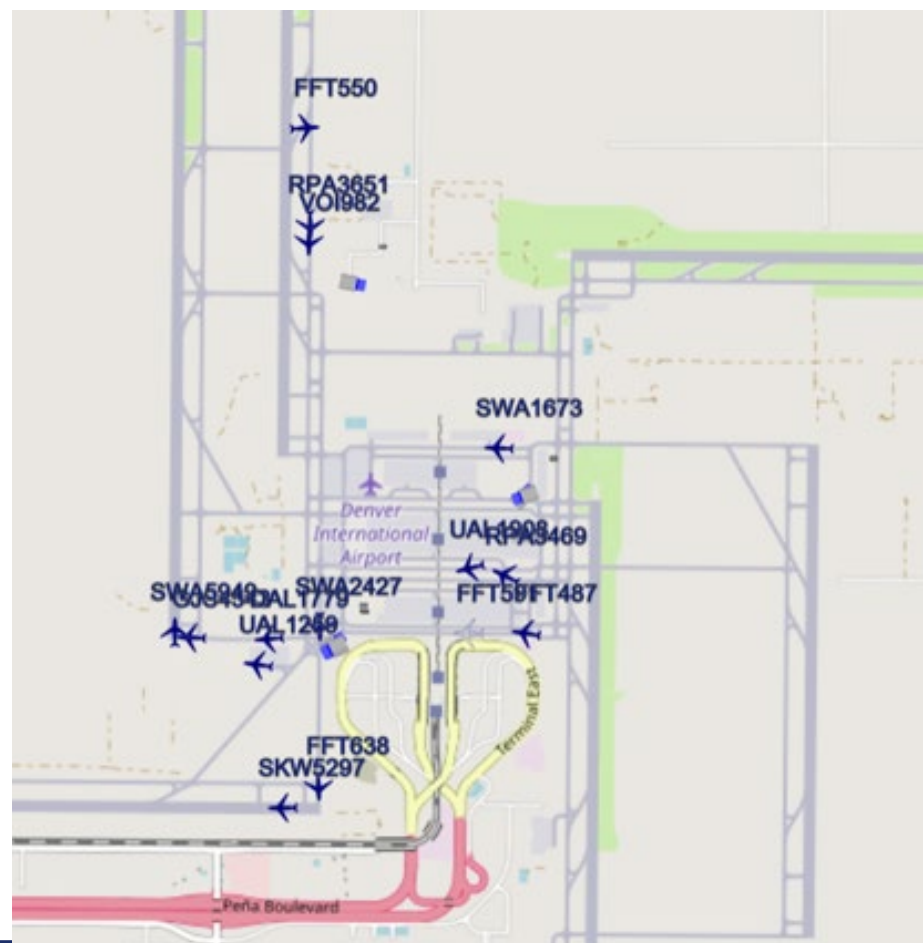
- **Position reports are delta encoded and batched when they are published**
- **The first time a track is seen, or every minute, all data fields are filled out in the published messages.  
(full=true)**
- **Subsequent messages contain only fields whose values have changes from the previous published message.  
(full=false)**
- **If a field has been removed from the previous track report, the field is marked with a removed attribute (r="1") and contains the previous value received if required.**

# asdexMsg



# Public SMES Demo/Tool

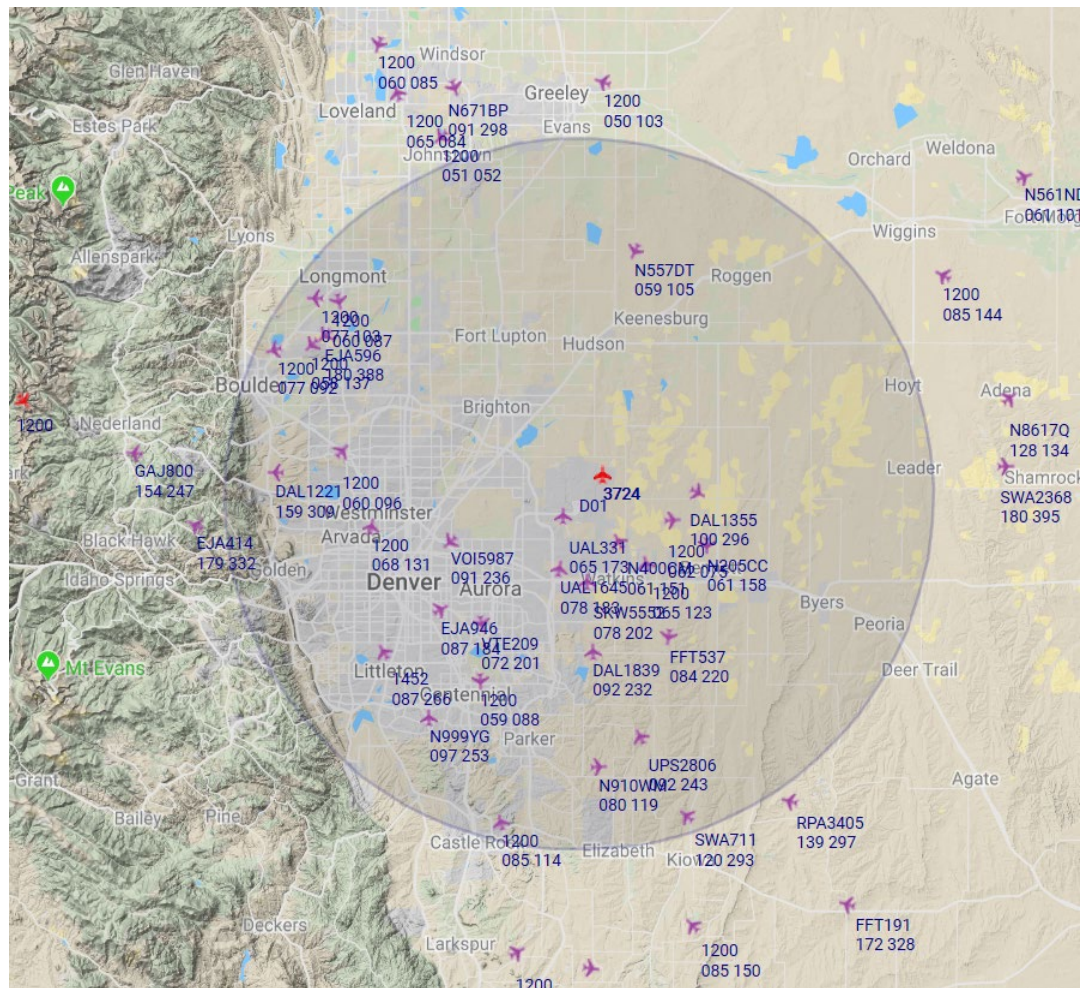
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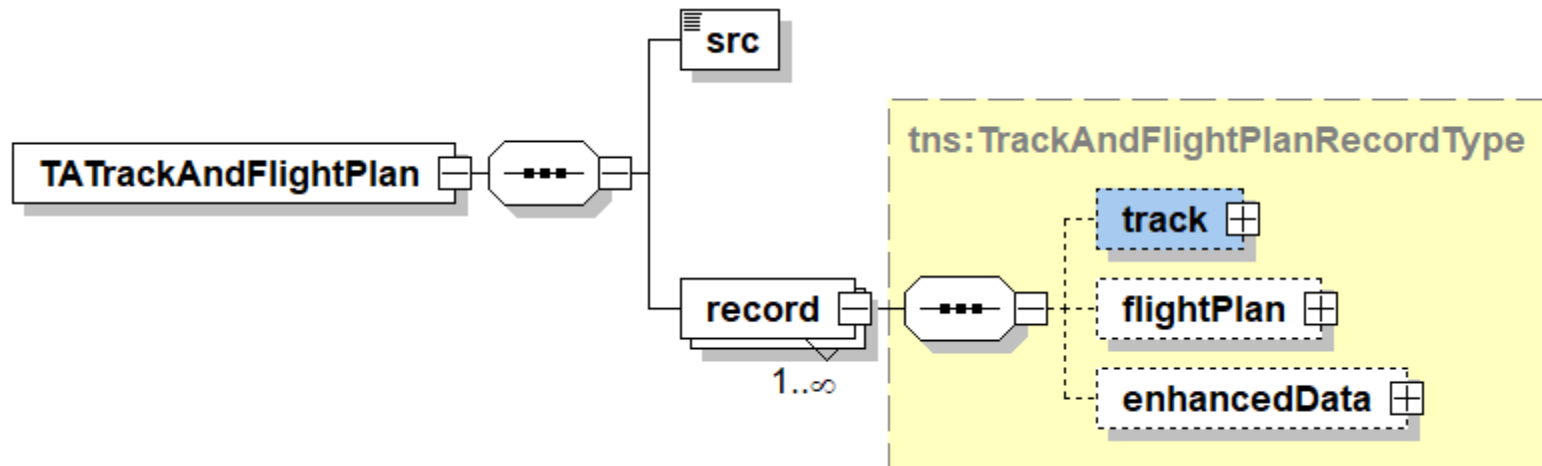
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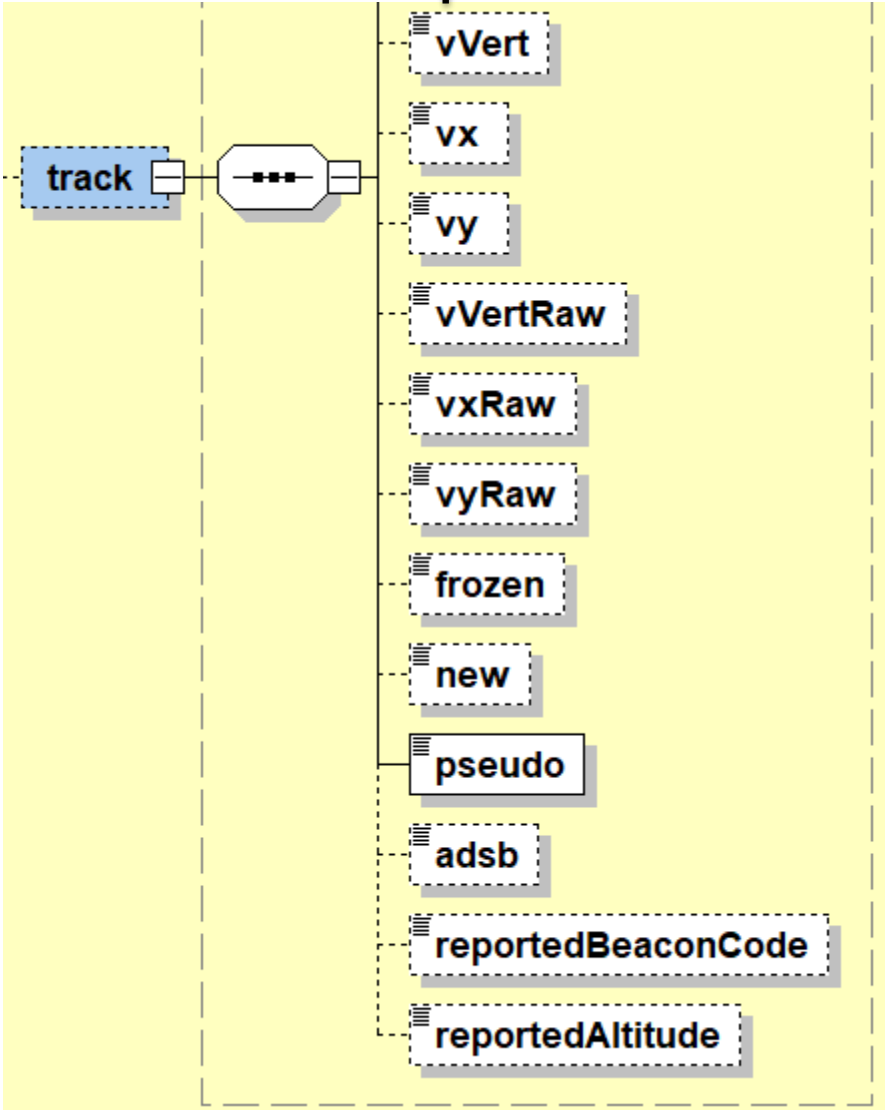
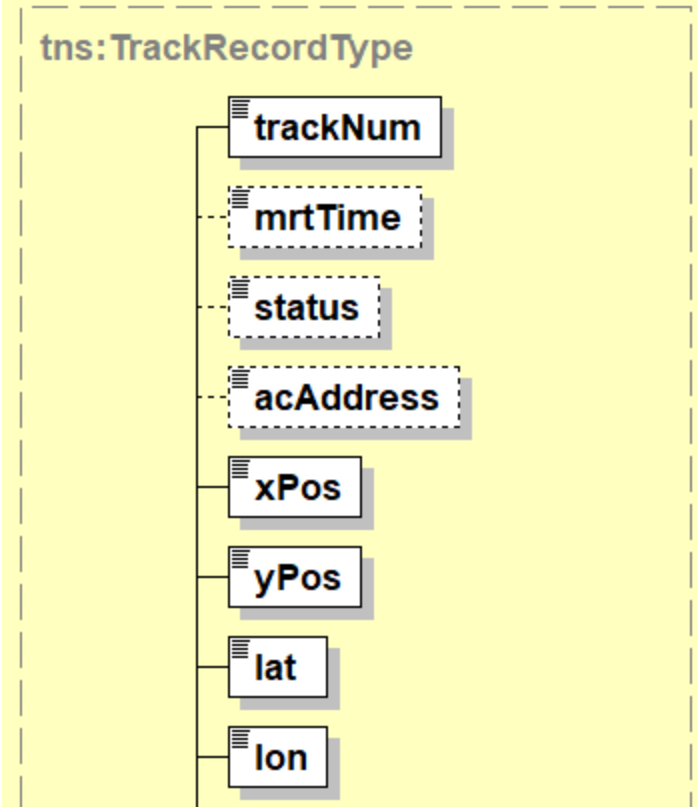
# ***Terminal Automation Information Service (TAIS)***

- **TerminalAutomationStatus message (msgType=ST)**
  - Derived from STARS AIG100
  - STARS system status
- **TerminalAutomationTrackAndFlightPlanData message (msgType=FP)**
  - Derived from STARS AIG200
  - Includes one or more Flight Plans and Track point data records
  - Reports track points using calculated lat/lon
  - Enhanced with SFDPS flight plan data where available
  - Supports strategic and tactical decision making, as well as monitoring and statistical analysis

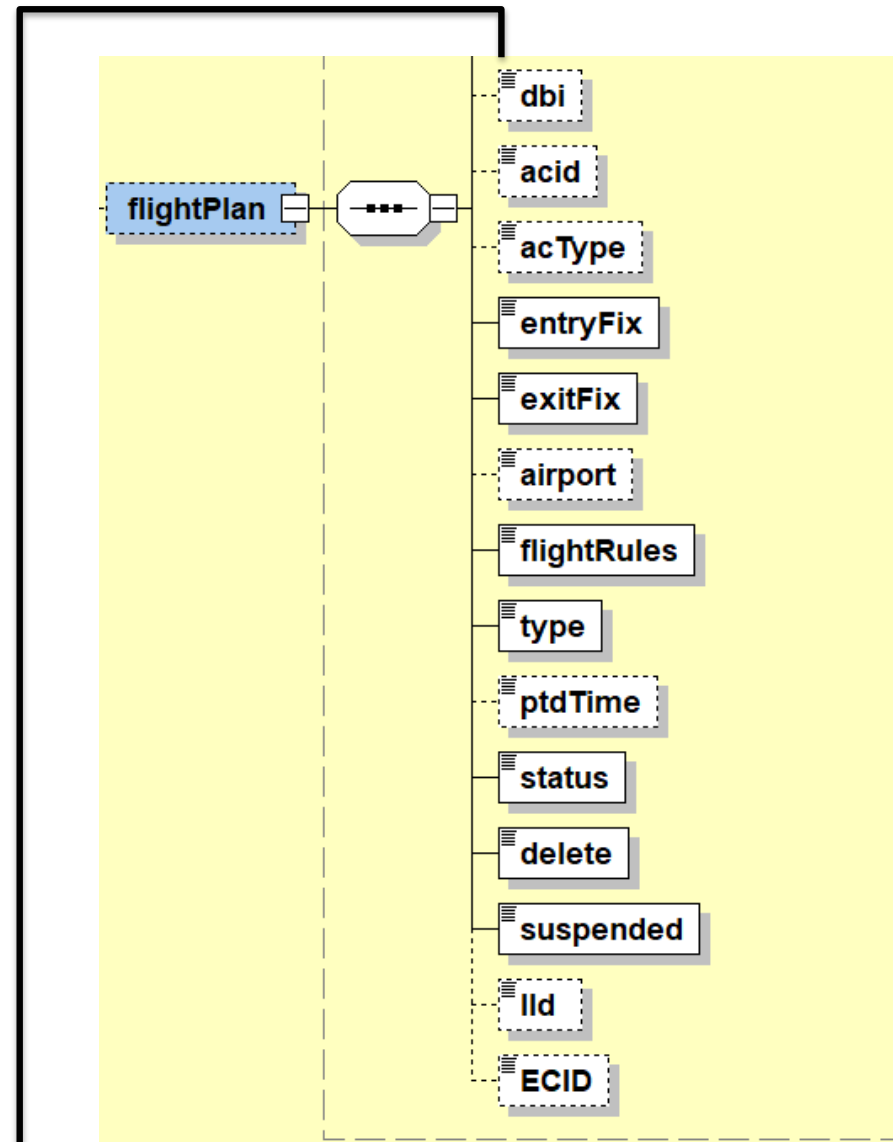
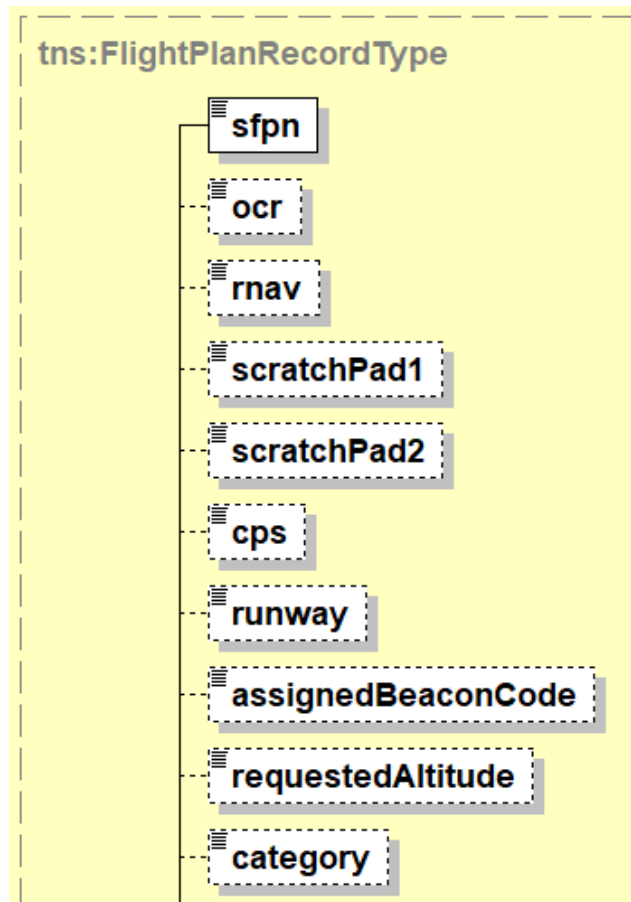
# *TATrackAndFlightPlan*



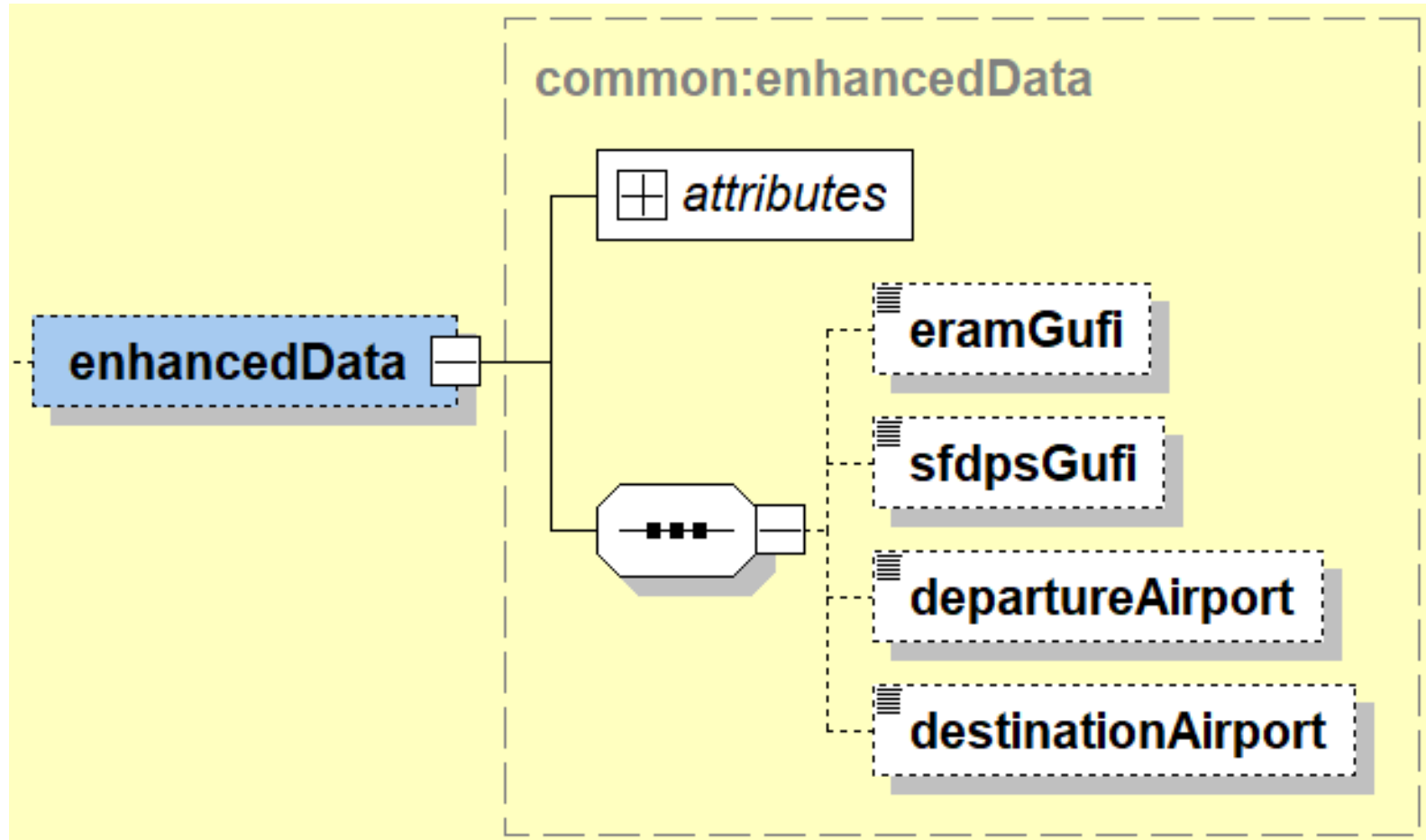
# TrackRecordType



# FlightPlan RecordType



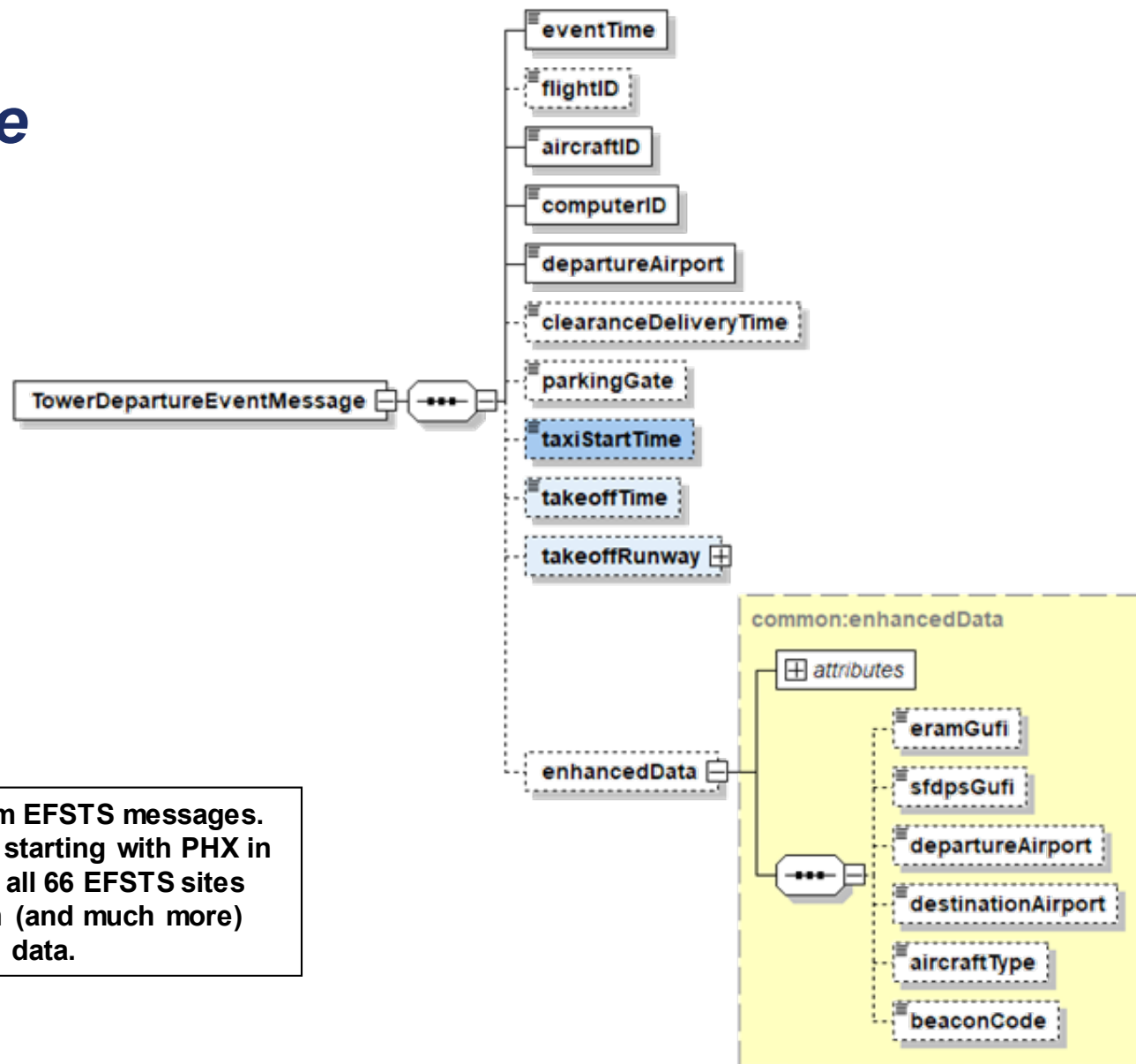
# enhancedData



# ***Tower Departure Event Service (TDES)***

- **TowerDepartureEvent message (msgType=DE)**
  - Sent upon the receipt of a corresponding departure event from EFSTS and/or TDLS.
  - Enhanced with SFDPS flight plan data where available
- **DATISData (msgType=DD)**
  - Provides airport conditions, such as current weather information, active runways, and Notice to Airmen (NOTAMs)

# TowerDeparture EventMessage



Blue highlighted fields come from EFSTS messages. EFSTS is being retired by TFDM, starting with PHX in 2020. TFDM will ultimately retire all 66 EFSTS sites by 2030. This EFSTS information (and much more) will be available in the TTP SWIM data.



# ***SFDPS Enhanced Flight Data***

- **STDDS R4 correlates flight records in the SMES, TAIS, and TDES services with SFDPS flight plan data, where available.**
- **Enhanced flight data may include the following fields:**
  - En Route Automation Modernization (ERAM) Globally Unique Flight Identifier (GUFI)
  - SFDPS GUFI
  - Departure Airport
  - Destination Airport
- **Enhanced flight data matching serves two purposes:**
  - Adds departure airport to arrival records and arrival airport to departure records
  - Allows correlation among STDDS and SWIM services.

# Correlating GUFIs

STDDS	SFDPS	TFMS	TFDM
eramGUFi	flightPlan identifier	“eramGUFi” (when known)	“eramGUFi”
sfdpsGUFi	additionalFlightInformation Name=“FDPS_GUFi”		
	gufi ( <b><u>deprecated</u></b> )		
		flightRef (TFM)	

# *Message header properties for STDDS messages*

- timestamp=2014-01-13T10:55:52.878Z  
UTC date and time of message generation
- msgType=AT, SE, RR, ST, FP, IR  
Flavor of STDDS message (see previous slides)
- airport=KBOS ICAO code of airport originating the message (for APDS, SMES and TDES messages)
- srcTracon=PCT FAA location id of the STARS site (for TAIS messages only)
- tracon=A90 FAA location id of STDDS site that produced the message
- sendTo=authorized  
Indicates message sensitivity, restricts it to NAS consumers, otherwise “all”
- version=4.0 Header property in R4.0, to help identify schema version

# STDDS Resources

- **STDDS Website:**  
[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/technology/swim/stds/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/technology/swim/stds/)
  - General STDDS information, news and announcements, FAQ
- **NSRR:** <https://nsrr.faa.gov/>
  - STDDS technical documentation including schema, JMSDDs, Release Notes, sample data
- **FAA Agreement Portal:** <https://data.faa.gov>
  - To request STDDS access
- **STDDS Site Monitor:** <https://swim.volpe.dot.gov/stds/>
  - Operational status of STDDS TRACONS
- **RVR Website:** <https://rvr.data.faa.gov>
  - Online source of RVR data—note updated link
- **Program Office Contact:** [swim@faa.gov](mailto:swim@faa.gov)

# LUNCH





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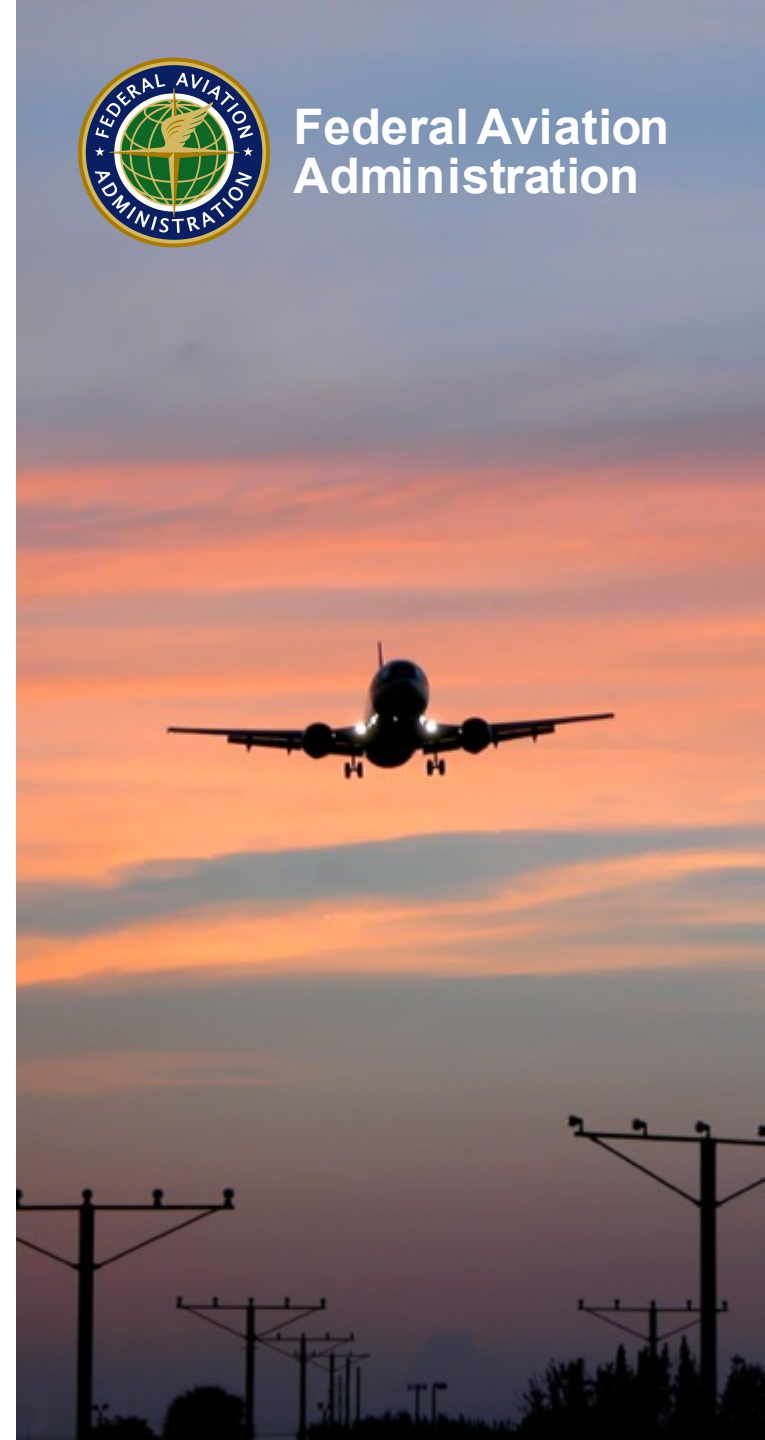
# SWIFT: What's Next?

## Facilitated Discussion on Industry Priorities

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# *Interactive and Engaged Discussion*

- **Purpose:**
  - To have an engaged discussion with the community to identify challenges, interests, obstacles and based on FAA data and information, with impacts to operations, IT and operations research.
- **Question: What topics are important to you and interest to the community?**

# *Once upon a time...Inputs from past SWIFT*

- **Data in Ops** → *Focus Group: Ops Context & User Case Studies*
  - Key data elements: EDCTS, Reroutes, TMLs, Flow control
  - Data prognostics: metering data for hubs, optimize congested runways
  - Managing IROPs
- **Data Access** → *Information on SWIM Cloud Service (SCDS)*
  - Consistency of products offered from data centers
  - Smarter, more targeted ways to deliver data
  - Centralized source for data internally



# Discussion Topics & Areas of Focus

- **Data Governance: Operational Context + System Context**
  - What more context are you looking for in the data?
  - Example: ETA...
- **Trajectory based operation → drive to a TBO NAS**
  - Integration of 3-T's
  - Bi-directional information exchange
  - Enterprise conversation
  - Flight object

***Next Step:  
Group Work to Discuss Key Questions***

# *Once upon a time...Inputs from past SWIFT*

- **Data and Program Insights** → *Producer Briefings*
  - Understand TBFM, TFMS, TFDm data
  - Accelerate release of domestic SUA/Real-time versus scheduled SUA data
  - A-CDM/surface management/Gate and apron mgmt.
  - How wide is data set (global vs domestic?)
- **New Capabilities** → *Widgets, Focus Group: Ops Dashboard*
  - Data visualization, mobile apps and dashboard
  - Airspace saturation modeling and capacity estimation
  - Automated testing and error response
  - Constraints and modeling (airspace saturation, capacity estimation, etc.)
  - Defining methods and technology enhancements for how to deliver and manage aviation data

# Discussion Topics & Areas of Focus

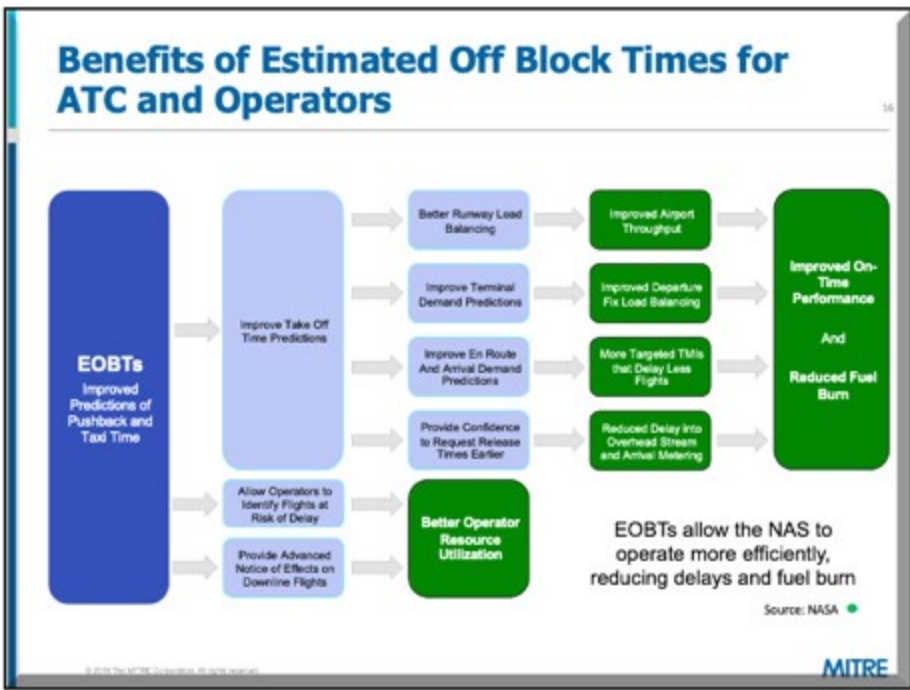
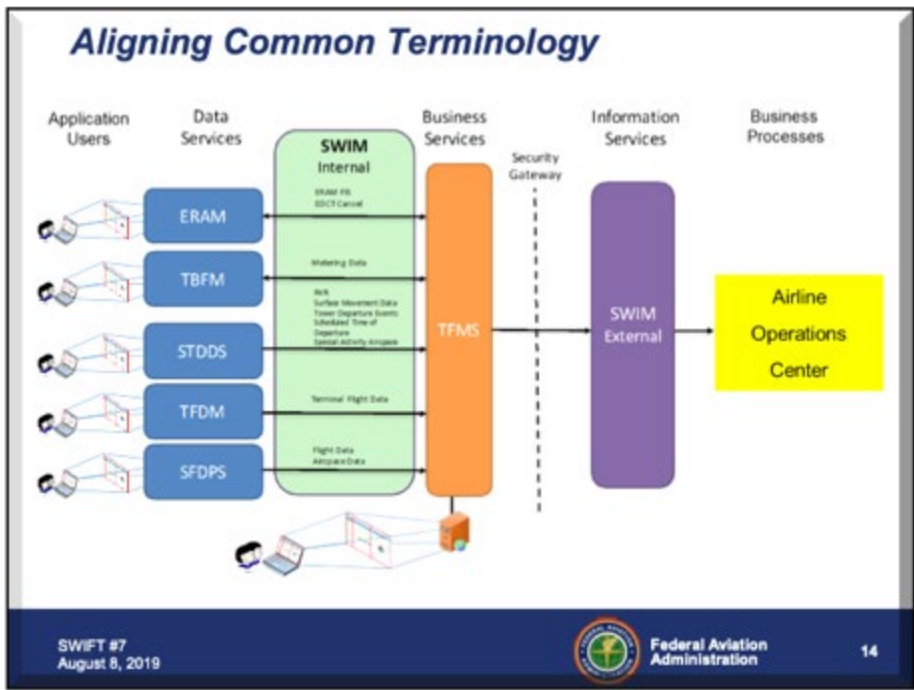
- **Data Driven Operations**
  - “Demand over a fix”: average demand over fixes on jet routes
  - “Evolution of a flight plan”: Re-routing from filing to off block
- **Uses of Data: Enterprise Strategy vs SWIM Strategy**
  - Data Science: learning from the data itself
  - Data Integration: Tying legacy systems and real time nature of SWIM data
- **Business Process Analysis and SWIM**

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## *Once upon a time...Inputs from past SWIFT*

- **SWIM Business Case** → **User Case Studies, Ops Metrics**
  - Sell reason & build business case for connecting SWIM
  - Integrating operations
  - Standardizations across industry
  - Post ops/benefit assessment of PBN

# Operational Improvements using SWIM





**Integrated Data  
Foundation**  
Building One Source—Serving All

# **SWIFT 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

## **Southwest Airlines**

### **SWIM Process Discussion**



***August 8, 2019***  
***Denver, Colorado***  
***Rick Dalton, Josh Griffith, and Doug Buckmaster***

# Agenda

- **Process Journey**
- **Checkpoints**
- **Kick-off & Post Kick-off Workshop**
- **Epic Lean Business Case Example**
- **Prototyping and Progress**
- **ATD-2 and EOBT Examples**
- **Q & A**





# Process Journey



## Concept Idea Generation

- Requests
- Driving Force (Pain)
- Industry Community
- Legislation
- Competitors

### Key deliverables

- Products concept description

## Research Assess Ops Needs

- Industry Norms
- Legal issues
- Growth potential
- Customer needs
- Competition
- Operational Integrity

### Key deliverables

- Gov't Research Rpt.
- Industry Req. Docs
- Company Strategy Alignment and Agreement

## Analysis Bus. and Tech. Analysis

- Cost/Benefit
- Capacity Planning
- Capital Expenses
- Profitability/Margin
- ROI Estimation

### Key deliverables

- Business Cases
- Value Stream Map.
- Hypothesis Outcome Statement
- Product Epics - Features

## Development Product Development

- Technical Specs
- Prototyping
- Trial Production
- Testing & QA
- Health Assessment

### Key deliverables

- Prototypes & Trials
- Product Development Schedule
- Product Stories
- Product Testing Report

## Launch Productionize

- Set Launch Dates
- Change Mgmt. Plan
- Rollout Plan
- Training Plan

### Key deliverables

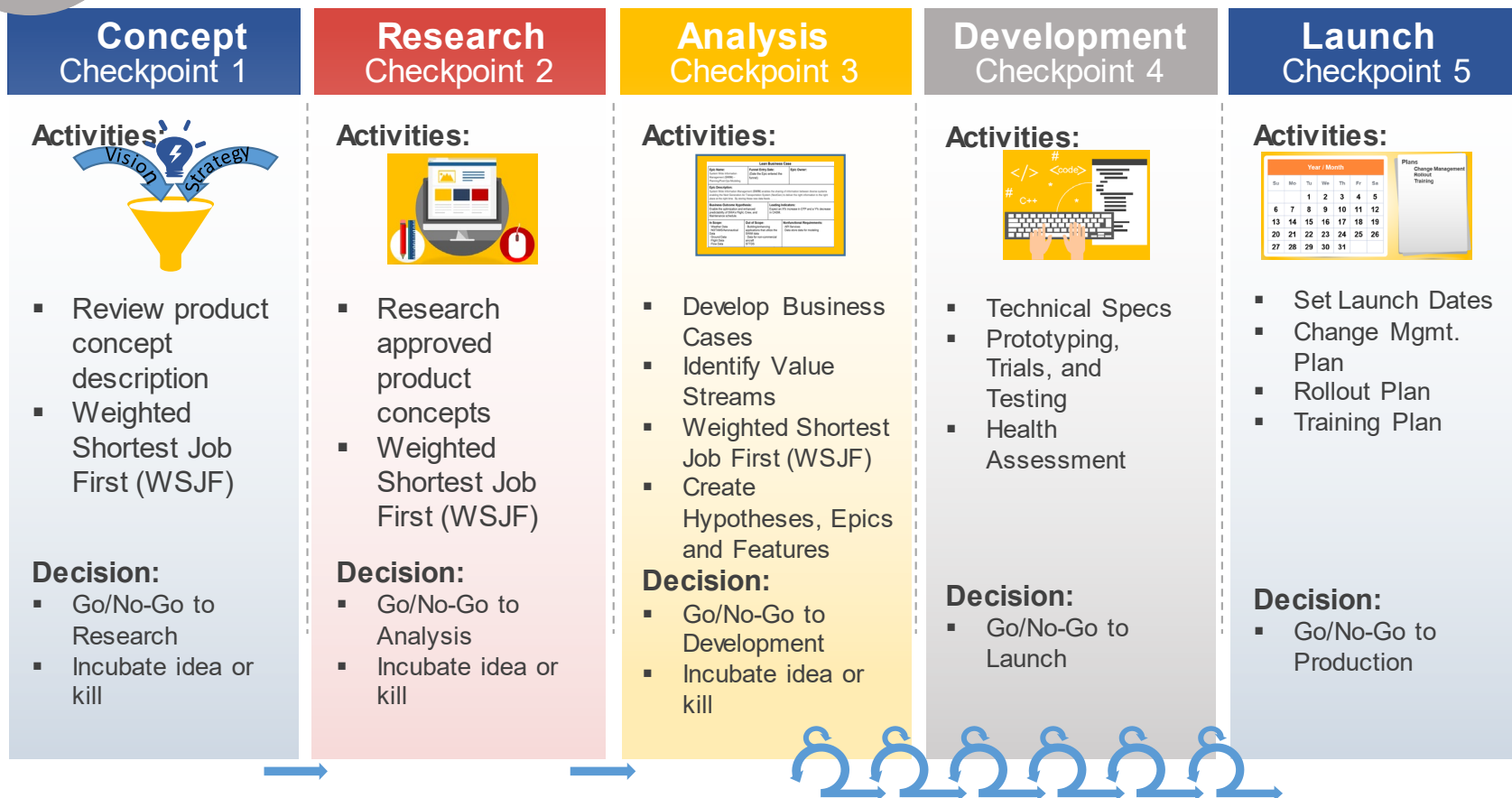
- Product Launch Dates Set
- Product Launch Plan
- Product Launch Budget
- Product ROI Measured







## Methodology with Scaled Agile Framework Collaboration between Business and Technology



# Kick-off and Post Kick-off Workshop



Purpose	Outcome	Process
<b>Kick-off:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Align enterprise behind reason for SWIM</li> <li>Provide awareness &amp; value of SWIM</li> <li>Introduce data collection activities</li> <li>Gain buy-in</li> <li>Appoint POCs</li> </ul> <b>Post Kick-off:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refine business cases</li> <li>Realign</li> <li>Confirm POCs</li> </ul>	<b>Kick-off:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enabled awareness across the enterprise</li> <li>Generated interest across the enterprise</li> </ul> <b>Post Kick-off:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified Value Opportunities</li> <li>Created initial Business cases</li> <li>Refined Working Group</li> <li>Approved Funding</li> </ul>	<b>Kick-off and Post:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAFe methodology</li> <li>Identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business cases</li> <li>Value stream Mapping</li> <li>Product epics</li> <li>Product features</li> <li>Product stories</li> </ul> </li> <li>Work collaboratively between Business &amp; Technology</li> <li>Develop prototypes</li> <li>Continue iteratively</li> </ul>

## Analysis

### Activities

- Cost / Benefit
- Capacity Planning & Expenses
- Profitability Margins
- ROI Estimates

### Key deliverables

- Business Cases
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# Epic Lean Business Case Example

## Lean Business Case

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<b>Epic Description:</b> System Wide Information Management (SWIM) enables the sharing of information between diverse systems enabling the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) to deliver the right information to the right place at the right time. By storing these new data feeds . . . . .		
<b>Business Outcome Hypothesis:</b> Enable the optimization and enhanced predictability of SWA's Flight, Crew, and Maintenance schedule.		<b>Leading Indicators:</b> Expect an X% increase in OTP and a Y% decrease in CASM.
<b>In Scope:</b> · Weather Data · NOTAMS/Aeronautical Data · Ground Data · Flight Data · Flow Data	<b>Out of Scope:</b> · Building/enhancing applications that utilize the SWIM data · Data for non-commercial aircraft STTDS	<b>Nonfunctional Requirements:</b> · API Services · Data store data for modeling

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# Prototyping and Progress - Business and Technology

Business	Technology	Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched ATD-2 trial week of July 15, 2019</li> <li>Produced EOBT</li> <li>Produced taxi-in and taxi-out model</li> <li>Developed partnership with Metron</li> <li>Prioritized legacy SWIM feeds for retirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected to FAA data centers</li> <li>Building prototypes for data storage</li> <li>Participating with NASA/FAA</li> <li>Establishing API and data store requirements – product epics, features, and stories</li> <li>Completing new multi-client TFMS</li> <li>Publishing CDM data streams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive value early</li> <li>Build APIs and data stores for current and future state</li> <li>Establish continual partnership between business &amp; technology</li> <li>Develop prototypes and trials</li> <li>Continue to develop iteratively</li> </ul>

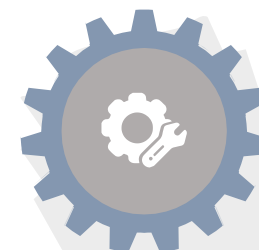
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### Activities

- Technical Specs
- Prototyping
- Trial Production
- Testing & QA
- Health Assessment

### Key deliverables

- Product Stories
- Product Development Schedule
- Value Delivered Early**
- Product Testing Report



# Prototyping with ATD-2 Phase III

## Who

- NASA is running the trial in partnership with the FAA
- Operators participating: American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, and NBAA app

## What

- Phase 3 of the Airspace Technology Demonstration – 2 (ATD2) trial will test departure fix load balancing through the use of Trajectory Option Sets (TOS)
- For a busy terminal environment that handles departing traffic from numerous airports

## Where

- Dallas terminal airspace, specifically tracking estimated congestion at departure fixes

## When

- The trial will began early June 2019 and runs until October 2019, targeting the “stormy season” when departure fixes will have the highest chances of being constrained
- The trial will resume again in the summer of 2020, with the trial officially ending in October 2020

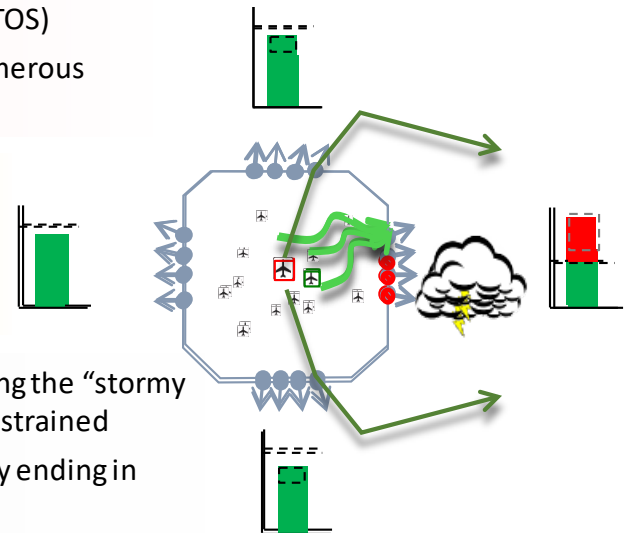
## Why

- The FAA has partnered with NASA to demonstrate the practical application and value of several NextGen airspace initiatives
- SWA benefits in the following ways:
  - A real world environment for testing the newly created Earliest Off Block Time (EOBT) model prior to pushing the model to production via SWIM later this year
  - Provides SWA with a new tool for reducing delays at DAL station this summer as daily operations grow to 200/day

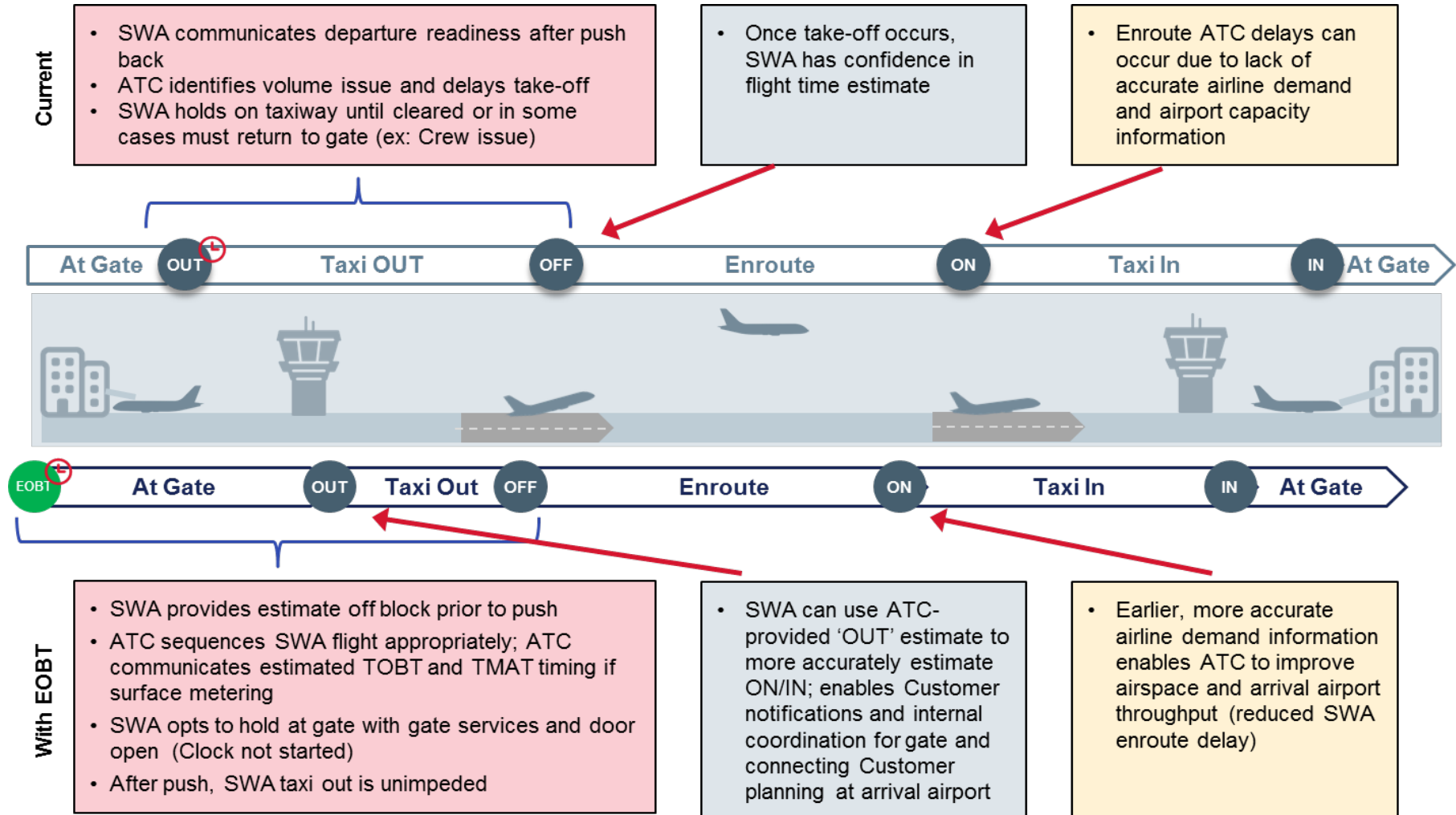
### Load Balancing With TOS

(Trajectory Option Set)

#### Current State



# EOBT Use Case



# EOBT Use Case & Value

New Metric

**EOBT:** Earliest Off Block Time

Questions?



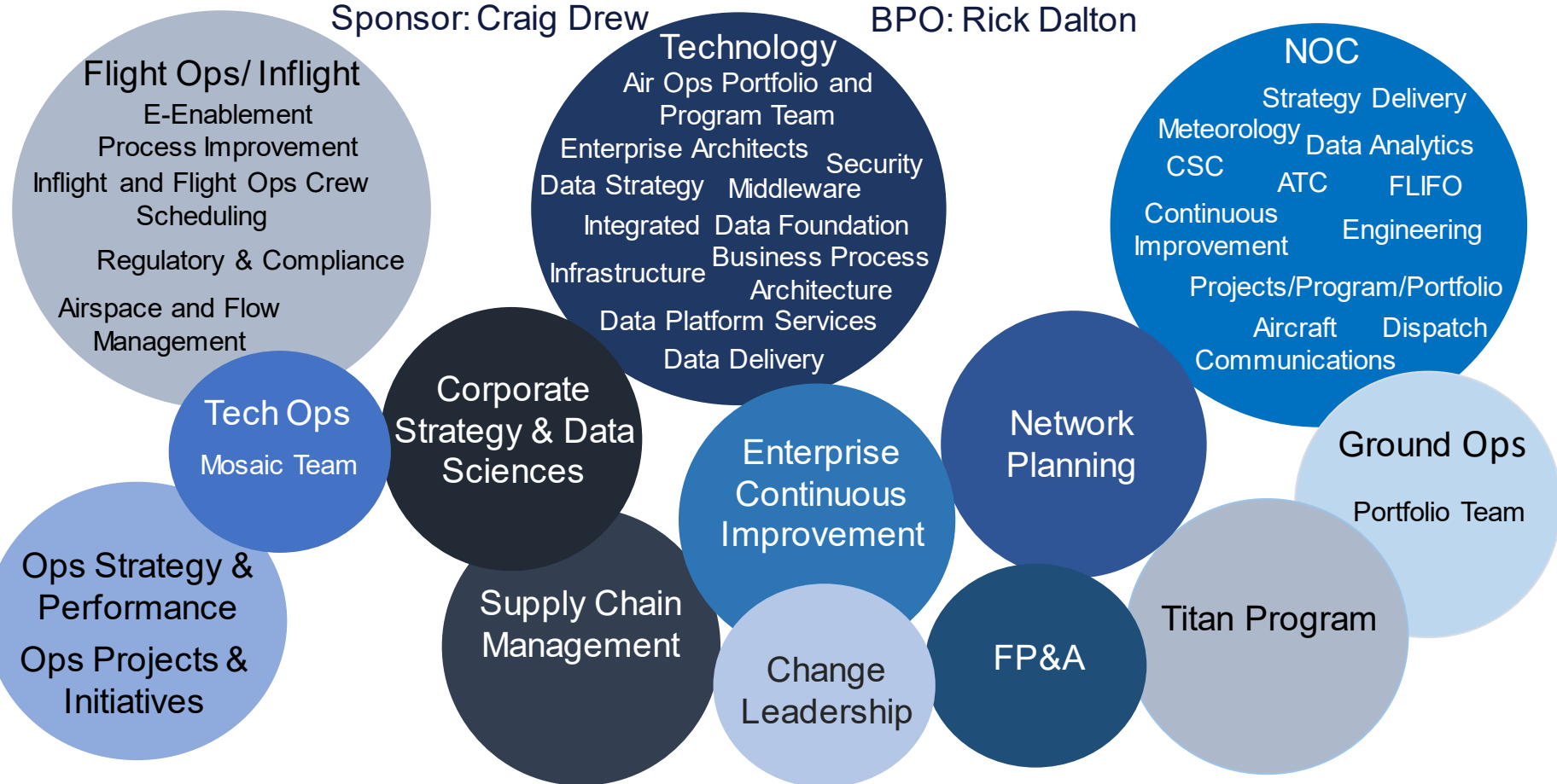


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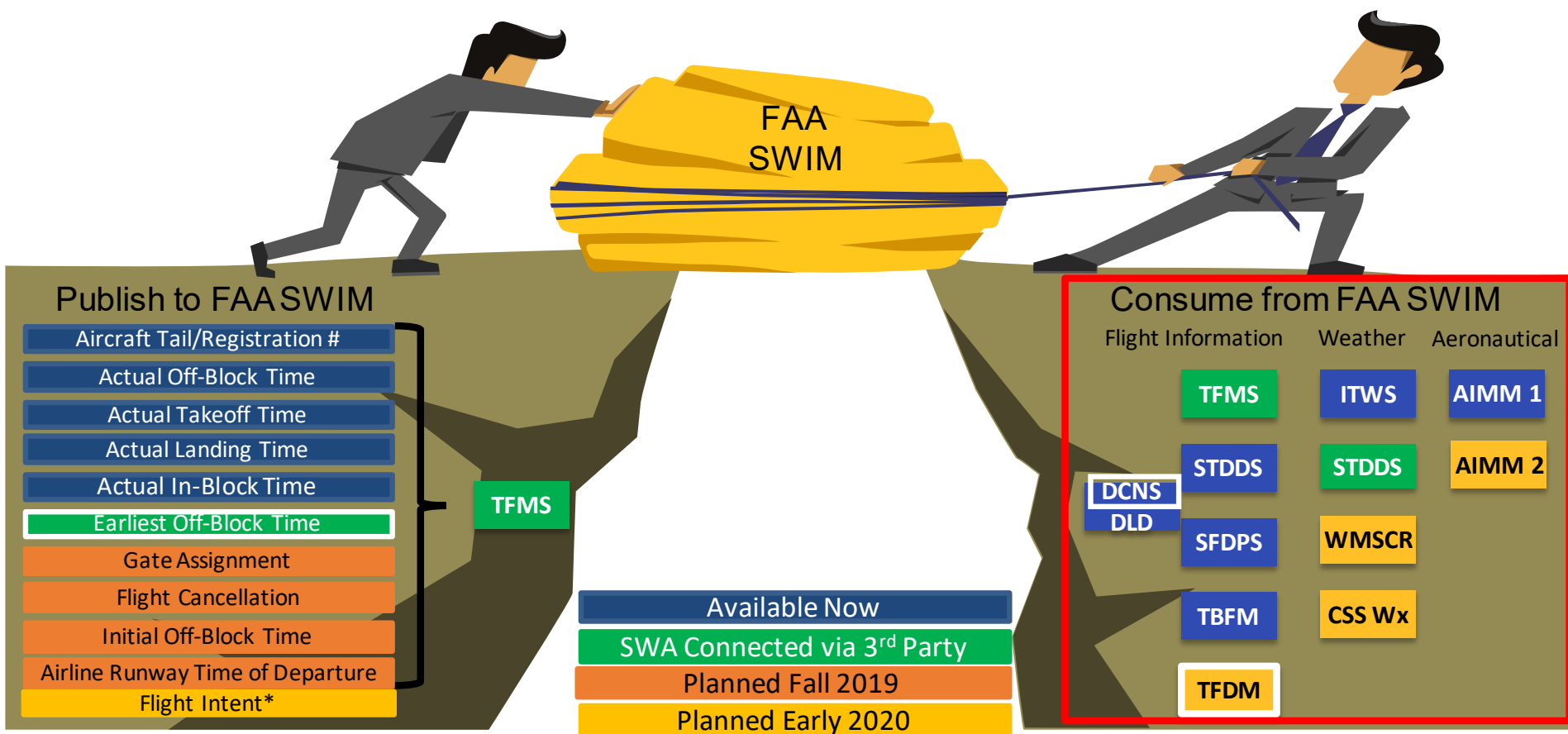
# SWIM Stakeholders?

Sponsor: Craig Drew

BPO: Rick Dalton



## SWIM at a Glance



\* FAA has not defined

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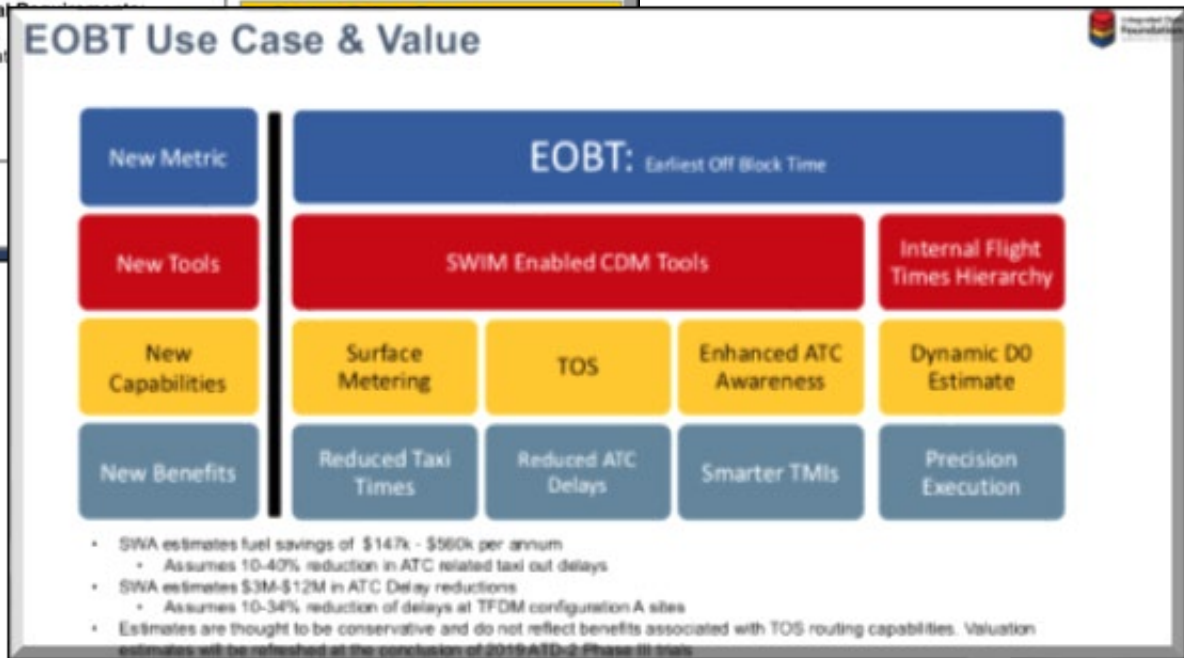
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**Key deliverables**

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# *Once upon a time...Inputs from past SWIFT*

- **Key Operational Metrics**

- Operational Performance
  - Output (ramp flow rates) => airline timeframe
  - Accuracy of predicted airport capacity, Surface congestion/taxiway holding
  - Improved safety
  - Impacts: Weather, TMI
  - Routes, Delays (by cause, etc.), Track miles, Block times, Enroute time
- Business Goals
  - Reduce operating costs
  - Better customer service/support
- System Level Metrics
  - System reliability, outages, latency, visibility
  - Availability of live/production data on test/tap feeds
  - Test feed outage alerts/workarounds

# BREAK



# SWIFT Updates: Aeronautical Information Management Update

## *ACS Customer Testbed*

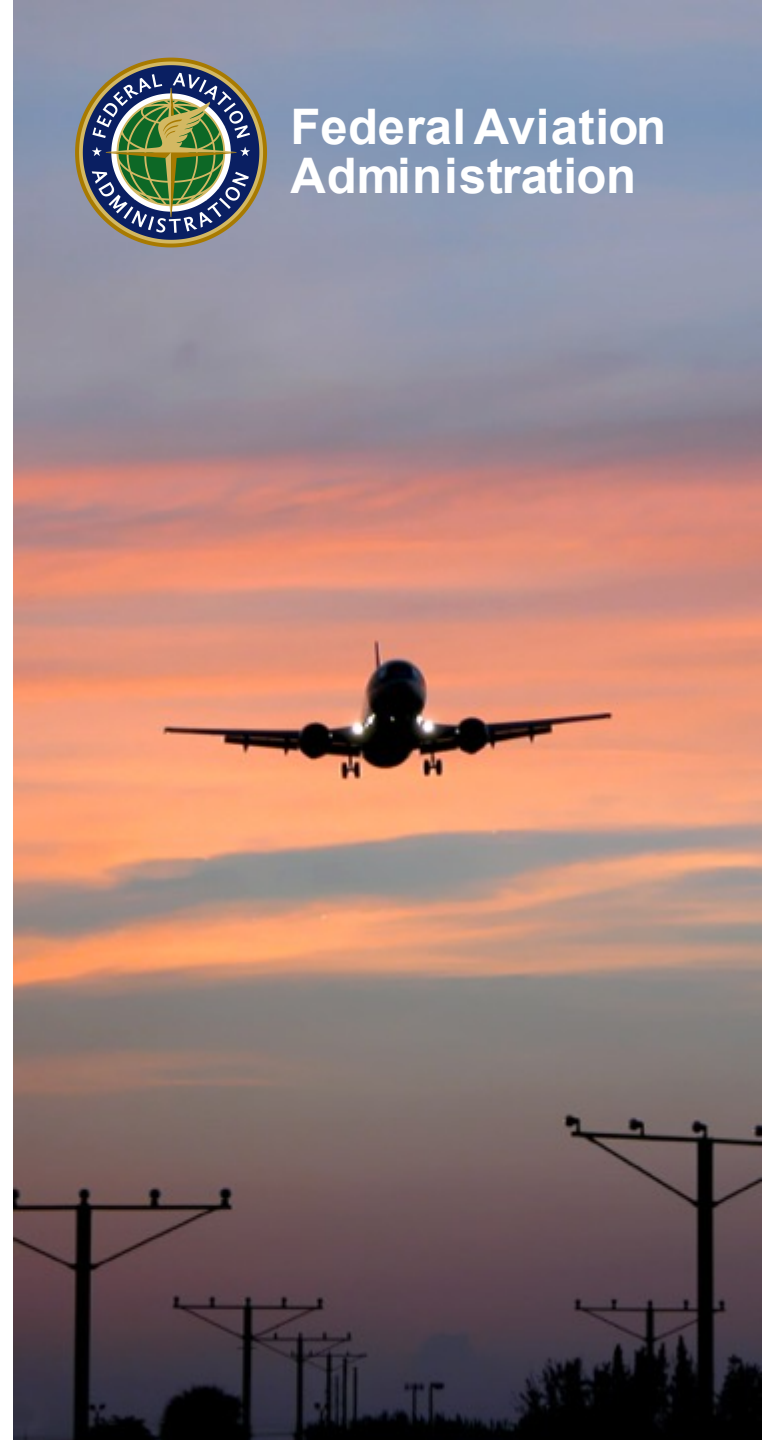
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# ***ACS Consumer Testbed (ACT)***

- **Created in the R&D domain to provide ACS services**
  - Stakeholders get an early look at available data, service functionality, onboarding processes, consumer design constraints and recommended practices, and a familiarization with the integrated aeronautical data environment introduced by AIMM S2
  - Two instances: canned data (ACT1) and live data (ACT2)
- **ACT will provide users the ability to:**
  - Develop and test their interface with the ACS
  - Develop and test use, functionality, and capability of ACS web-services
  - Interact with, and understand, aeronautical information data set available through the ACS
  - Initial step to on-ramping to ACS

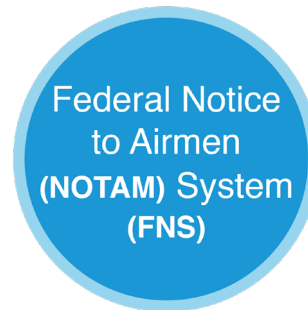


# Summary:

- **AIM/ACS program milestones;**
  - ACS/ACT initial load requirement - August 2019
  - ACS Full Operational Capability planned for July 2020
  - FNS NOTAM Database – Would like to have the initial load capability in AWS S3 by the time FNS NDS is available in SCDS for operational use.



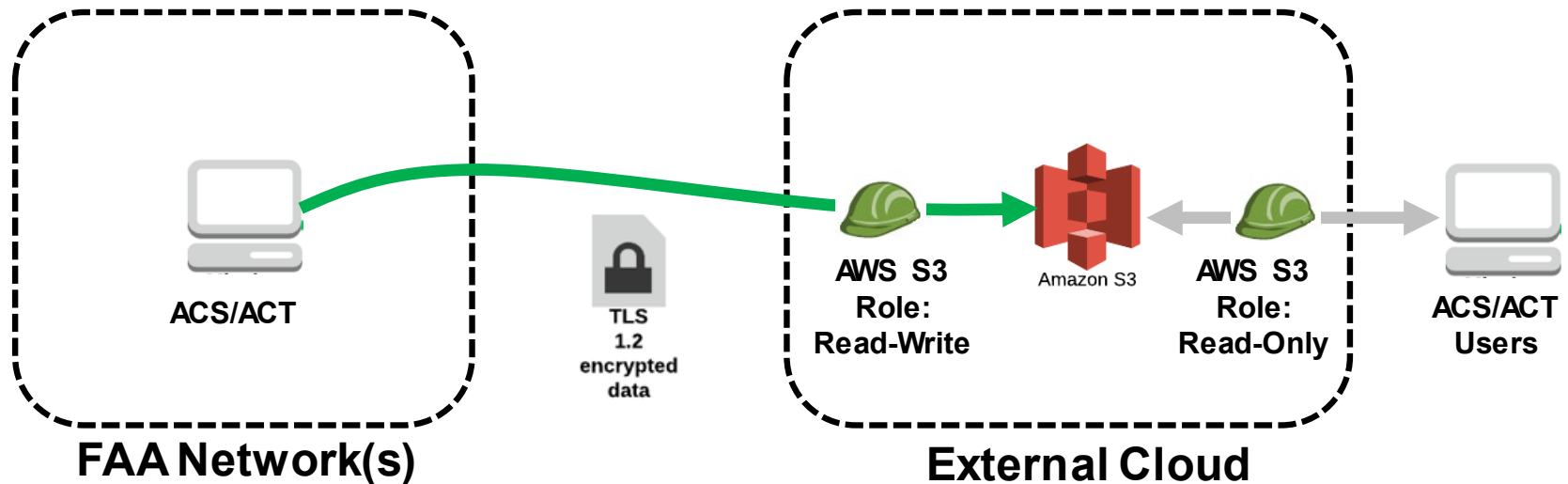
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# ***Proposed Solution for ACT Initial Load***

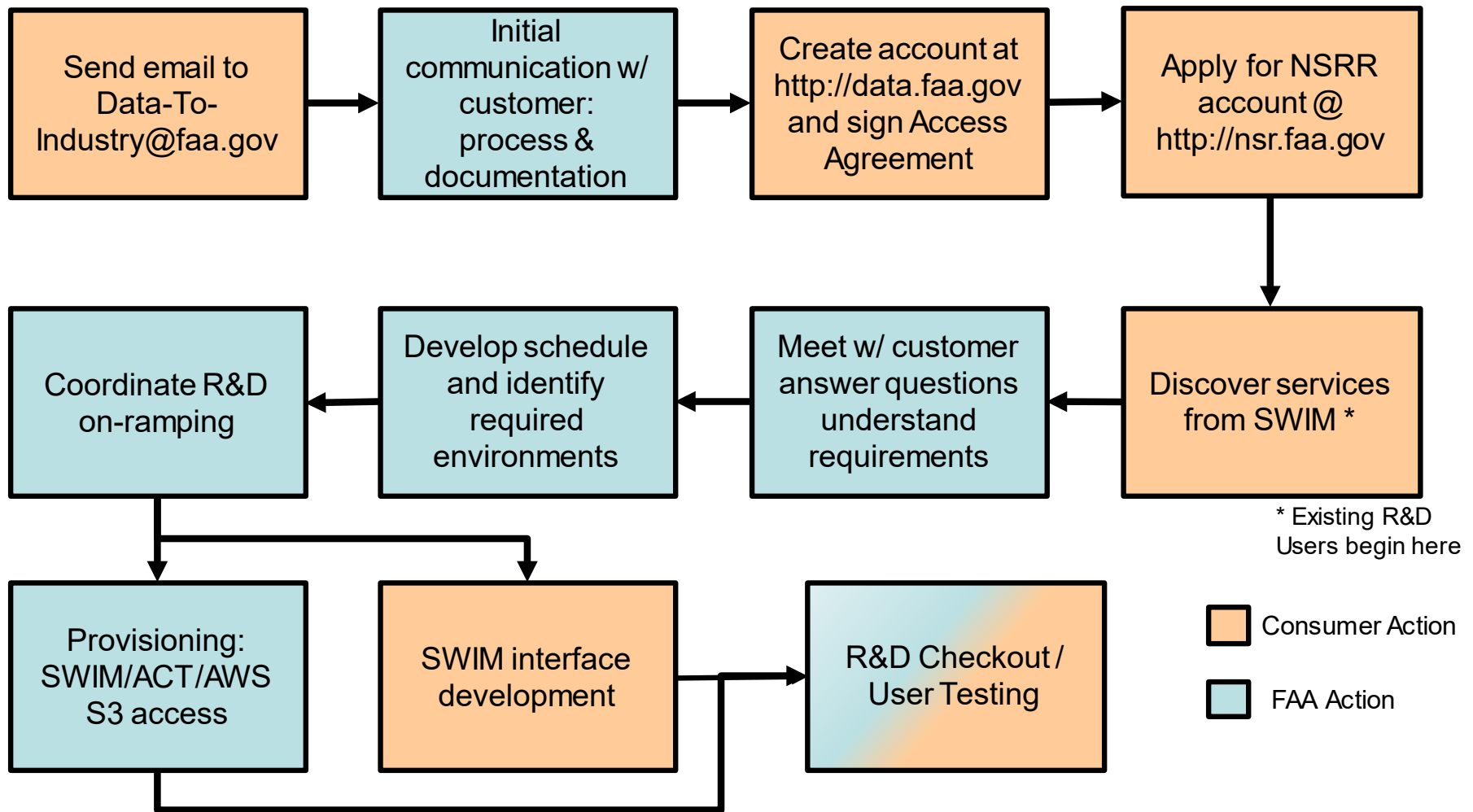
- **Implementation on AWS S3 (Simple Storage Service)**
  - ACT services are hosted on FAA Cloud Service (FCS) assets, managed by the FAA's National Cloud Integration Service (NCIS) in AWS public cloud (similar to SWIM Cloud Data Services)
  - Internet-accessible AWS S3 set to PRIVATE with pre-defined access assigned Read-Only (RO) security role
  - Data in S3 is encrypted at rest and uploads encrypted in transit
- **Immediate-term (~30 days) solution would make the ACT Aeronautical Information (AI) Database Initial Load and 28/56-day updates available for retrieval from FAA Cloud**

# ACS/ACT Approach & Current State



- **AWS S3 buckets setup and ready for use**
- **Aeronautical Services “push tested” load into AWS S3**
- **Initial load of full aeronautical dataset into S3 will occur in late August/ early September**

# ACT Consumer On-Boarding to R&D Environment



# United Airlines SWIM-Enabled Web Application

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United Flight Training Center  
Denver, CO

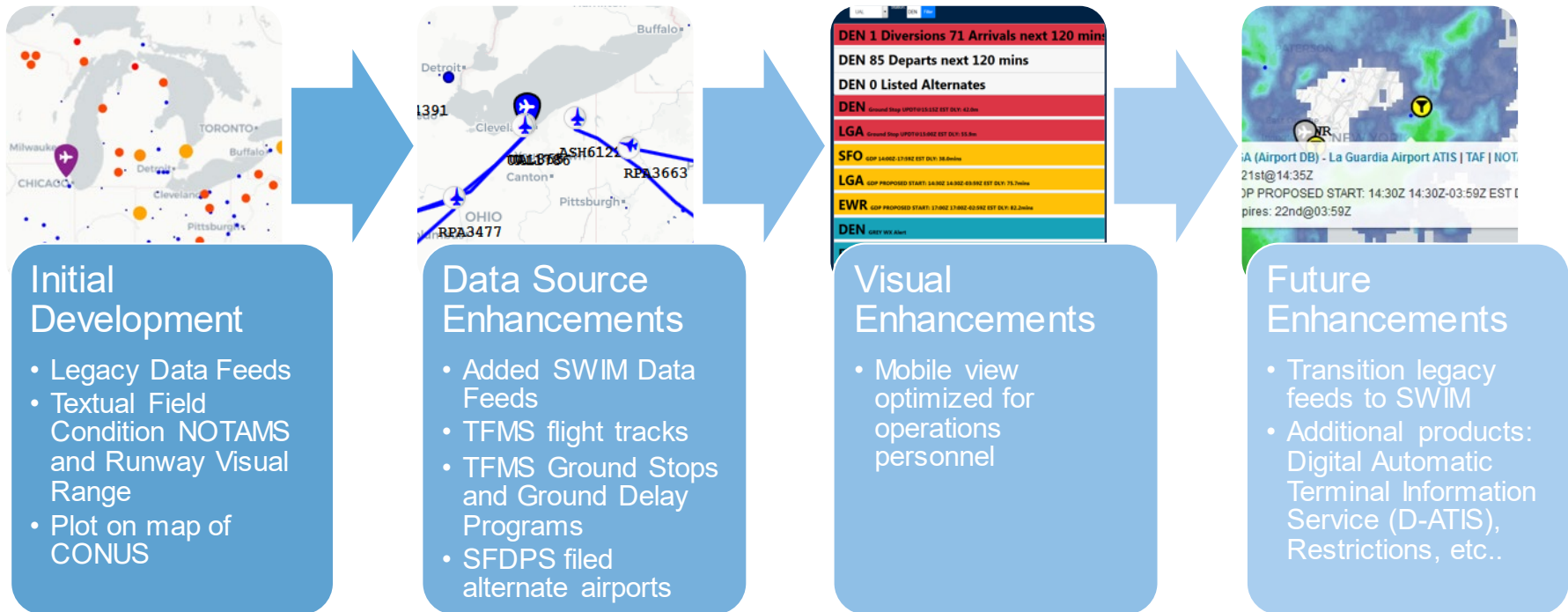
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# Goals/Problem Statement

- Began development because of the opportunity these new data feeds opened up
- Initial goal was to demonstrate how data feeds can be visualized for easier interpretation
- Once initial build was developed, began adding enhancements to the viewer

# Development Process



# Initial Development

- Development began pre-SCDS so initial builds used legacy feeds that were easily accessible through the Aeronautical Information Data Access Portal (AIDAP)
  - Field Condition (FICON) Notice to Airmen (NOTAM)
  - Runway Visual Range (RVR)
  - Terminal Area Forecast (TAF)
  - Weather Radar/Satellite
- Build visual plotting NOTAMS with weather layers on a map
- Enhanced situational awareness versus looking up the NOTAM for a possible alternate
- NOTAMs for an alternate destination only show that airport, but a visual can alert you that all nearby airports have degraded conditions and it may be worth a phone call to verify conditions
  - Enhanced information leading to proactive, rather than reactive operations

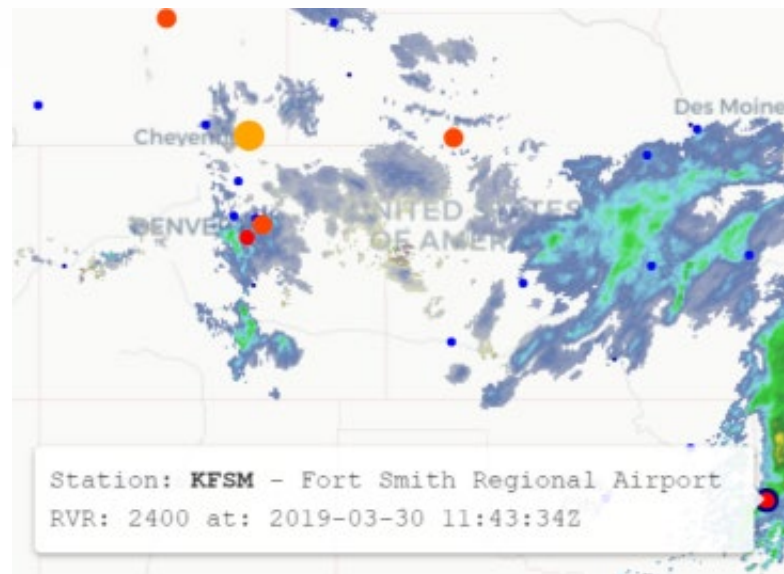


# Legacy Data Visualizations

## Domestic TAF's

[Domestic TAF's](#)
[International TAF's](#)

Sig Wx	ID	Report	Amended	Updated
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# SWIM Data Feed Enhancements

- SCDS Prototype made accessing SWIM feeds easier, added additional SWIM feeds to existing visualizations
- TFMS Flight data to include flight tracks
- TFMS Flow data to add Traffic Management Initiatives (TMIs) including Ground Stops and Ground Delay Programs at airports
- SFDPS data to add filed alternate airport information

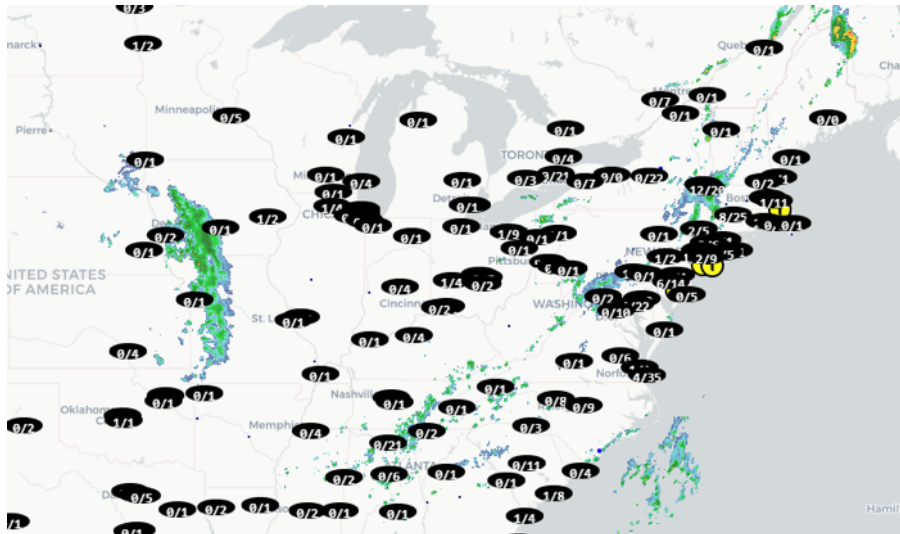
# SWIM-Enabled Visualizations

## Alternates

Page will refresh every 3 minutes

Destination Station:  Alternate Station:  Line: All

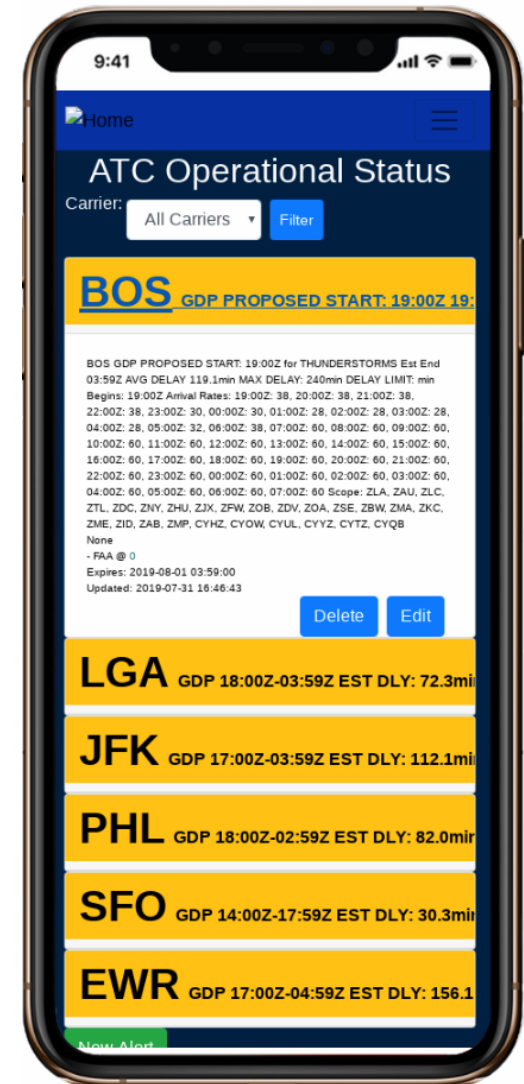
ROW	CAR	FLT	DEST	ALT	ORI	EON
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2	UAL	UAL1110	KLAX	KONT	PHOG	31-16:33Z
3	UAL	UAL1270	KSAV	KCHS	KORD	31-16:34Z
4	UAL	UAL662	KSFO	KSJC	KSAN	31-16:36Z
5	UAL	UAL1585	KSFO	KSJC	KCMH	31-16:38Z



JFK: GDP 17:00Z-03:59Z EST DLY: 112.1mins expires 1st@03:59Z  
 LGA: GDP 18:00Z-03:59Z EST DLY: 72.3mins expires 1st@03:59Z  
 BOS: GDP PROPOSED START: 19:00Z 19:00Z-03:59Z EST DLY: 119.1mins expires 1st@03:59Z  
 EWR: GDP 17:00Z-04:59Z EST DLY: 156.1mins expires 1st@04:59Z  
 SFO: GDP 14:00Z-17:59Z EST DLY: 30.3mins expires 31st@17:59Z  
 PHL: GDP 18:00Z-02:59Z EST DLY: 82.0mins expires 1st@02:59Z

# Visual Enhancements

- United has many personnel that work in the field and are rarely at a desk
- Operations personnel need to be aware of TMLs, but monitoring the OIS page is not feasible
- A mobile optimized page was needed to show them a summary of their operations and all network alerts



# Planned Future Enhancements

- Transition all legacy data feeds to SWIM once SCDS goes live
- Continue to add products to built out a suite of tools
  - D-ATIS to quickly access terminal information and important NOTAMs
  - TFMS Restrictions to add flow constraints, TMI, route closure information



[www.runwayweather.com](http://www.runwayweather.com)

# SWIFT WIDGETS



# *Purpose of SWIM Widgets*

- **SWIM data is often visualized in ways that look nice but may not be the most functional based on the operational need**
  - Moving map of aircraft
  - Weather map of CONUS
- **Widgets have been developed to visualize SWIM data in operationally-actionable ways**
  - Enable faster, more accurate decisions based on useful visualizations of data
- **Lightweight web-based applications that can be scaled to desktop or mobile devices**

# Flight Arrival/Departure Intervals

- Sort and filter data to identify how early or late individual flights departed or arrived
- Identify which airports/airlines are subject to delays
- Visualization of SFDPS live data

Flights from 12:00 am GMT

Display  records per page

Search:

Airline	Flight ID	Departure City	Estimated Departure	Actual Departure	Departure Interval	Arrival City	Estimated Arrival	Actual Arrival	Arrival Interval
AAL	AAL1833	KCLT	2018-10-30 19:00	2018-10-30 19:16	0:16	KLAX	2018-10-30 23:40	2018-10-31 00:00	0:20
AAL	AAL2320	KPHX	2018-10-30 19:31	2018-10-30 19:54	0:23	KBOS	2018-10-30 23:37	2018-10-31 00:00	0:23
DAL	DAL2758	KATL	2018-10-30 23:00	2018-10-30 23:28	0:28	KAVL	2018-10-30 23:35	2018-10-31 00:00	0:25
DAL	DAL433	KATL	2018-10-30 23:20	2018-10-30 23:29	0:09	KCAE	2018-10-30 23:52	2018-10-31 00:00	0:08
EJA	EJA693	KIAD	2018-10-30 21:00	2018-10-30 23:02	2:02	KBDL	2018-10-30 21:52	2018-10-31 00:00	2:08

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# Arrival and Departure Delay Bar Charts

- Plot overall NAS arrival and departure delays per hour
- Identify severity of delays and periods of high demand
- Plot arrivals per hour by airline
- Visualization of SFDPS live data

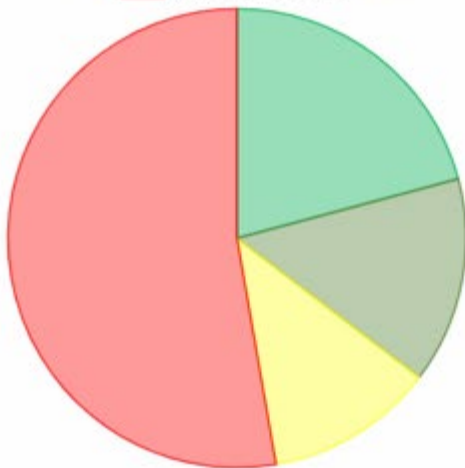


# Arrival and Departure Delay Pie Charts

- Easily recognize overall severity of NAS arrival/departure delays
- Visualization of SFDPS live data

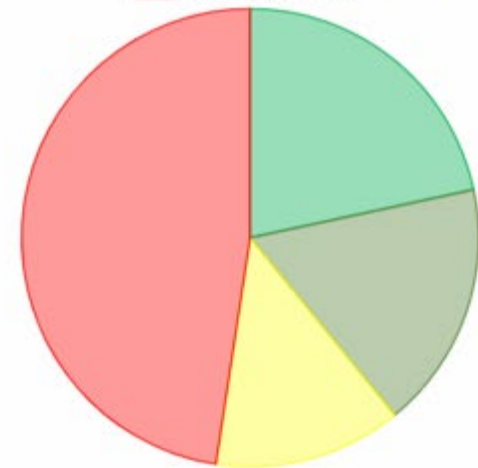
Flight Arrival Times

Flight Arrival Delay between 0-5 minutes   Flight Arrival Delay between 6-10 minutes   Flight Arrival Delay between 11-15 minutes  
Flight Arrival Delay > 15 minutes



Flight Departure Times

Flight Arrival Delay between 0-5 minutes   Flight Arrival Delay between 6-10 minutes   Flight Arrival Delay between 11-15 minutes  
Flight Arrival Delay > 15 minutes



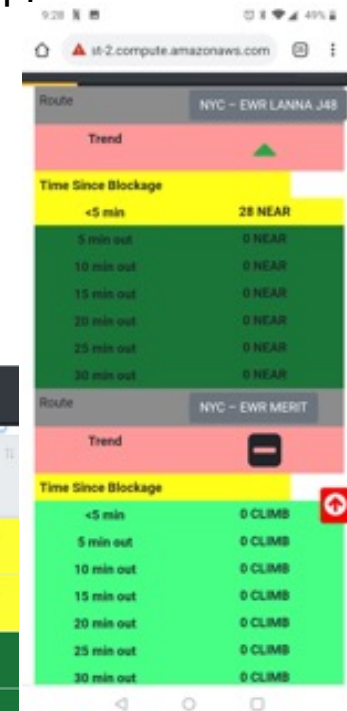
# En Route Fix Loading Viewer

- **Developed to support taxi-out use case**
- **Current MIT and MINIT restrictions at specific fixes**
- **Fix loading projections for next hour**
  - Leverages methodology to calculate fix load percent in 15-minute periods
  - Identify specific fixes with limited capacity - this supports informed reroute requests
- **Can be extended to include flight list functionality**
- **Visualization of TFMS, TBFM (currently static data)**

Fix	Miles In Trail	Minutes In Trail	1000 - 1015	1016 - 1030	1031 - 1045	1046 - 1100
WAVEY		10	80	75	60	40
GAYEL	5		60	70	65	60
NEION			60	50	45	40
RBV	15		90	100	95	90
BIGGY	10		75	70	75	80
WHITE			50	40	45	50

# Weather Route Availability Tool

- Developed to support taxi-out use case
- Show departure route availability projections for next 30 minutes due to weather constraints
  - Identify specific departure routes/fixes with limited capacity - this supports informed reroute requests
  - Identify altitude of echo tops, blockage locations
- Filter routes by metroplex
- Visualization of TFMS
  - Route Availability Planning Tool (RAPT)



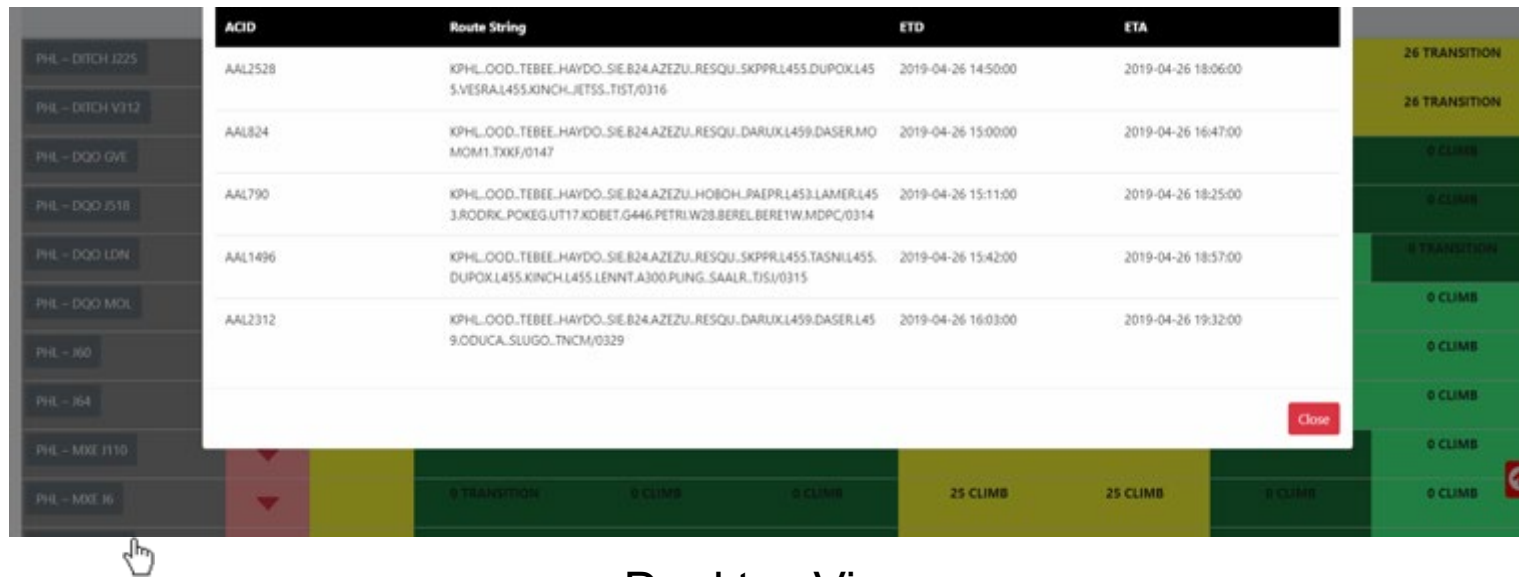
Mobile View

SWIM: RAPT Weather Route EnRoute Fix Ticker Flight Times									
Metroplex Route	Trend	Time Since Blockage	14:10	14:15	14:20	14:25	14:30	14:35	14:40
PHL - DITCH J225	▼		0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	25 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	26 TRANSITION	26 TRANSITION
PHL - DITCH V312	▼		0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	26 TRANSITION	26 TRANSITION
PHL - DQO GVE	▼		0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB
PHL - DQO J518	▼		0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB	0 CLIMB

Desktop View

# Weather Route Availability Tool with Flight List

- Developed to support taxi-out use case
- Adds additional capability to Weather Route Availability Tool
- Show scheduled flights on each route for next 30 minutes
  - Upon clicking route, a table pops up with flights scheduled to depart on that route
  - AOC can identify affected flights, as well as capacity concerns
- Visualization of TFMS and SFDPS
  - Route Availability Planning Tool (RAPT)
  - SFDPS Flight ACID, Route Strings



ACID	Route String	ETD	ETA
AAL2528	KPHL.OOD..TEBEE.HAYDO.SIE.B24.AZEZU.RESQU.SKPRL455.DUPOX.L455.VESRA.L455.KINCH.JETSS.TIST.0316	2019-04-26 14:50:00	2019-04-26 18:06:00
AAL824	KPHL.OOD..TEBEE.HAYDO.SIE.B24.AZEZU.RESQU.DARUX.L459.DASER.MO.MOM1.TXXF.0147	2019-04-26 15:00:00	2019-04-26 16:47:00
AAL790	KPHL.OOD..TEBEE.HAYDO.SIE.B24.AZEZU.HOBON.PAEPRL453.LAMER.L453.RODRIC.POKEG.UT17.KOBET.G446.PETRI.W28.BEREL.BERE1W.MDPC.0314	2019-04-26 15:11:00	2019-04-26 18:25:00
AAL1496	KPHL.OOD..TEBEE.HAYDO.SIE.B24.AZEZU.RESQU.SKPRL455.TASNIL455.DUPOX.L455.KINCH.L455.LENNT.A300.PUNG.SAALR.TISU.0315	2019-04-26 15:42:00	2019-04-26 18:57:00
AAL2312	KPHL.OOD..TEBEE.HAYDO.SIE.B24.AZEZU.RESQU.DARUX.L459.DASER.L459.ODUCA.SLUGO.TNCM.0329	2019-04-26 16:03:00	2019-04-26 19:32:00

Desktop View



ACID	Route String	ETD	ETA
LAL 105	KEWR.LAN	201	201
4	NA.J48 CS	9-04	9-04
	N.FANPO Q	-20	-20
	40.ALEAN.V	01:3	05:2
	XV.VUZ.SJ	0:00	6:00
	I.LEVL214.I		
	RDOVL21		
	4.NUDIS.ITL		
	OM UM782		
	CUN.MMU		
	N/0356		
DAL 949	KEWR.LAN	201	201
	NA.J48 FLA	9-04	9-04
	SK.OZZ211.K	-20	-20
	ATL/0158	03:5	05:5
		3:00	1:00
RPA 344	KEWR.LAN	201	201
	NA.J48 FLA	9-04	9-04
	SK.COREX.	-20	-20
	SPA.J85 IR	17:3	19:4
	Q.FINNE.CH	0:00	6:00
	DEA1.KJAX/0216		

Mobile View

# Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service

- Airport Terminal Information required by aircraft operators, such as current weather information, active runways, important NOTAMs, etc..
- Ideal for EFB applications
- Visualization of STDDS APDS

## Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service

Select Airport

Display  records per page Search:

DATIS			
Airport	Report Time	Report Type	Terminal Information
KALB	13:51	Combined	- ALB ARR/DEP INFO A 1351Z. 18018G28KT 10SM BKN011 OVC016 19/15 A3014 (THREE ZERO ONE FOUR) RMK AO2 PK WND 17028/1346 SLP207. ILS RWY 19 APCH IN USE. LNDG AND DEPG RWY 19, 28. NOTAMS... CAM VOR OTS, RUNWAY ONE NINER PAPI OTS. HAZD WX INFO FOR ALB AREA AVBL FM HIWAS OR FSS. BIRD ACTIVITY VICINITY ALB ARPT. WORK IN PROGRESS IN SAFETY AREAS. CLASS C FREQ IS 132.82. ...ADVS YOU HAVE INFO A.
KPHL	13:54	Departure	- PHL DEP INFO Q 1354Z. 18007KT 10SM FEW021 BKN044 BKN075 21/17 A3023 (THREE ZERO TWO THREE). DEPG RWY 9R. NOTAMS... RWY 8 CLSD, RWY 9L CLSD, RWY 17 CLSD PAEW OFF DEP END OF RWY 26 ON RWY 17. TWY S4 CLSD .. RWY 17 GS UNMONITORED. ...ADVS YOU HAVE INFO Q.

SWIM: RAPT Weather Route EnRoute Fix Ticker AFP DATIS Flight Times

Note: This website and underlying code and data are intended for informational purposes only and should NOT be used for operational decision making

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KPHL	13:54	Arrival	- PHL ARR INFO D 1354Z. 18007KT 10SM FEW021 BKN044 BKN075 21/17 A3023 (THREE ZERO TWO THREE) SCIA 9R AND RWY 17 IN USE. ARRIVALS EXPECT ILS RWY 9R APCH. NOTAMS... RWY 8 CLSD, RWY 9L CLSD, RWY 17 CLSD PAEW OFF DEP END OF RWY 26 ON RWY 17. TWY S4 CLSD .. RWY 17 GS UNMONITORED. ADZ GATE ASSIGNMENT TO APPROACH CTL ON INITIAL CTC. ...ADVS YOU HAVE INFO D.

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# Flight Arrival/Departures with OOOI Times

- Adds additional surface movement times to arrival/departure table
- Can infer
- Visualization of SFDPS and STDDS SMES

Flights from 12:00 am GMT

Display  records per page

Search:

Airline	Flight ID	Departure City	Estimated Departure	Actual Departure	Departure Interval	Arrival City	Estimated Arrival	Actual Arrival	Arrival Interval	Gate Out Time	Wheels Off Time	Wheels On Time	Gate In Time
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AAL	AAL251	KMIA	2019-07-01 19:20	2019-07-01 21:48	2:28	KJFK	2019-07-01 21:47	2019-07-02 00:25	2:38	2019-07-01 19:05	2019-07-01 19:20	2019-07-02 00:25	2019-07-02 00:40
AAL	AAL2434	KPHX	2019-07-01 19:10	2019-07-01 19:59	0:49	KJFK	2019-07-01 23:44	2019-07-02 00:38	0:54	2019-07-01 19:00	2019-07-01 19:10	2019-07-02 00:38	2019-07-02 00:53
AAL	AAL2368	KBWI	2019-07-01 19:23	2019-07-01 21:09	1:46	KDFW	2019-07-01 22:07	2019-07-02 00:33	2:26	2019-07-01 19:07	2019-07-01 19:23	2019-07-02 00:33	2019-07-02 00:48
AAL	AAL323	KDCA	2019-07-01 19:30	2019-07-01 21:22	1:52	KDFW	2019-07-01 22:09	2019-07-02 00:29	2:20	2019-07-01 21:09	2019-07-01 21:22	2019-07-02 00:29	2019-07-02 00:44

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# SWIFT Widget Site

- **Prototype SWIFT widgets can be found at:**  
<http://ec2-52-10-209-24.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/content/pages/flight-table.php>
- **Demonstration purposes only, widgets use prototype-non operational data**





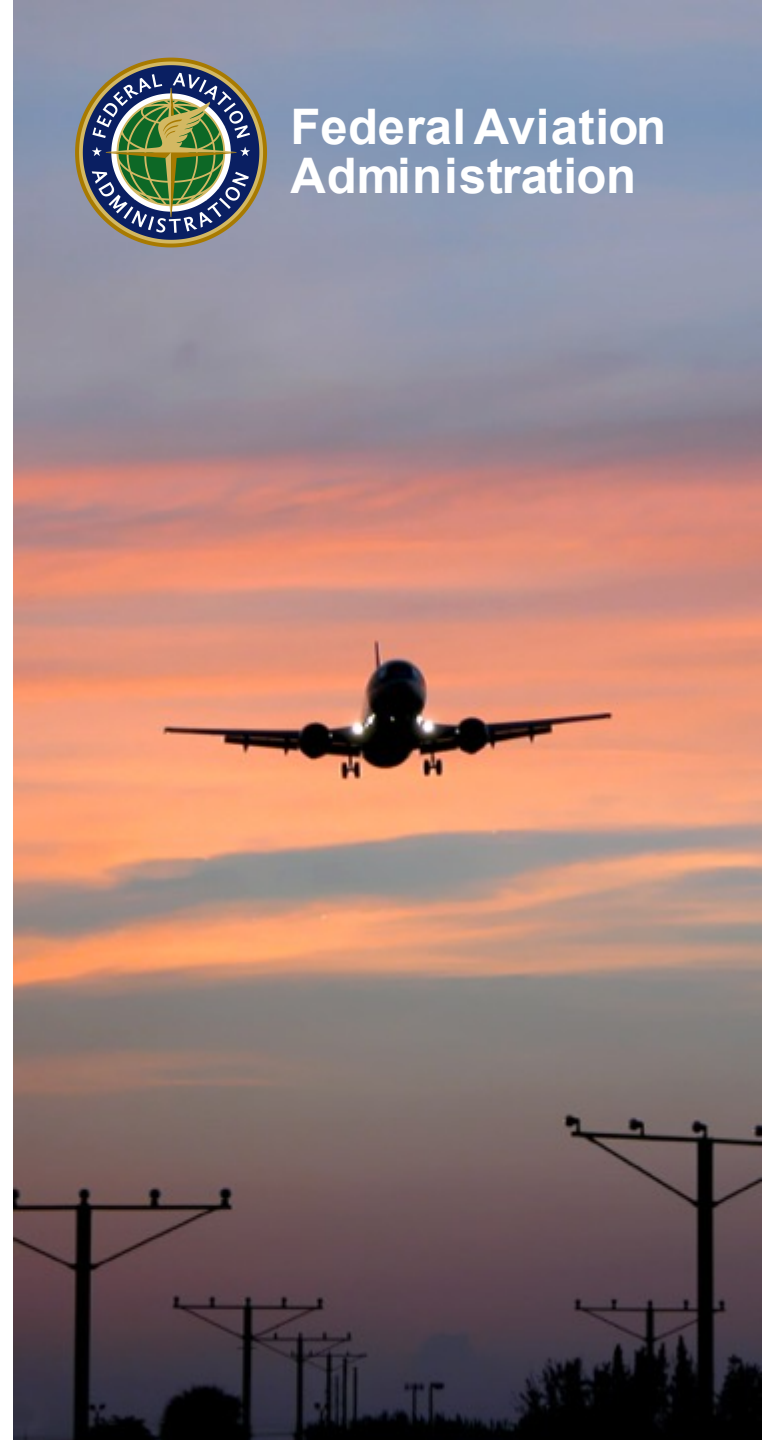
# SWIM Lost Message Retrieval Capability

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# Overview

## Problem

SWIM consumers have no current means of retrieving messages that were lost due to connection interruptions or other consumer related issues.

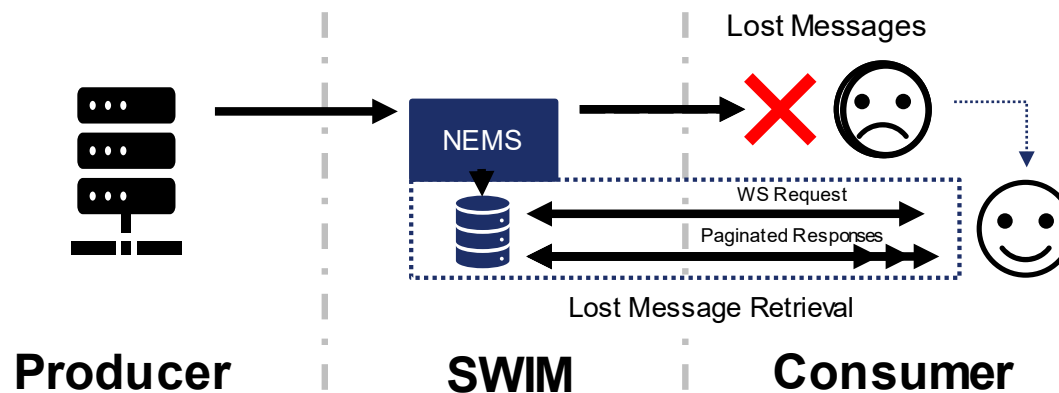
## Solution

Provide a function that allows consumer to request messages that were not able to be consumed.

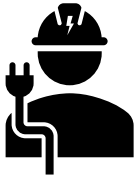
## Approach

Create a capability to store producer data and allow retrieval of the data by authorized consumers through a RESTful Web Service.

## ConOps



# *Operational Use Cases*



**Consumer Maintenance**



**VPN or Network Issue**

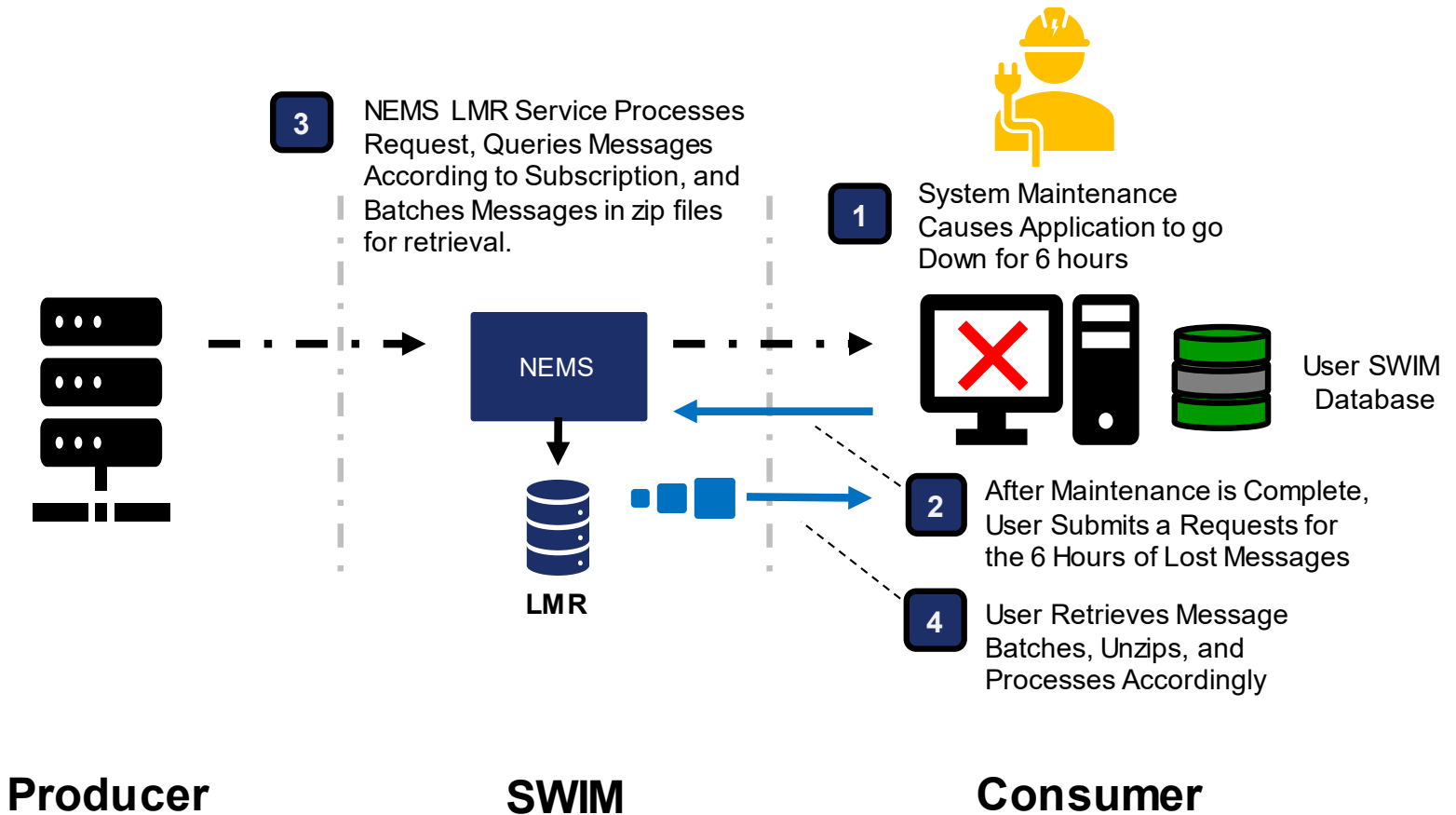


**Planned or Un-Planned Events**

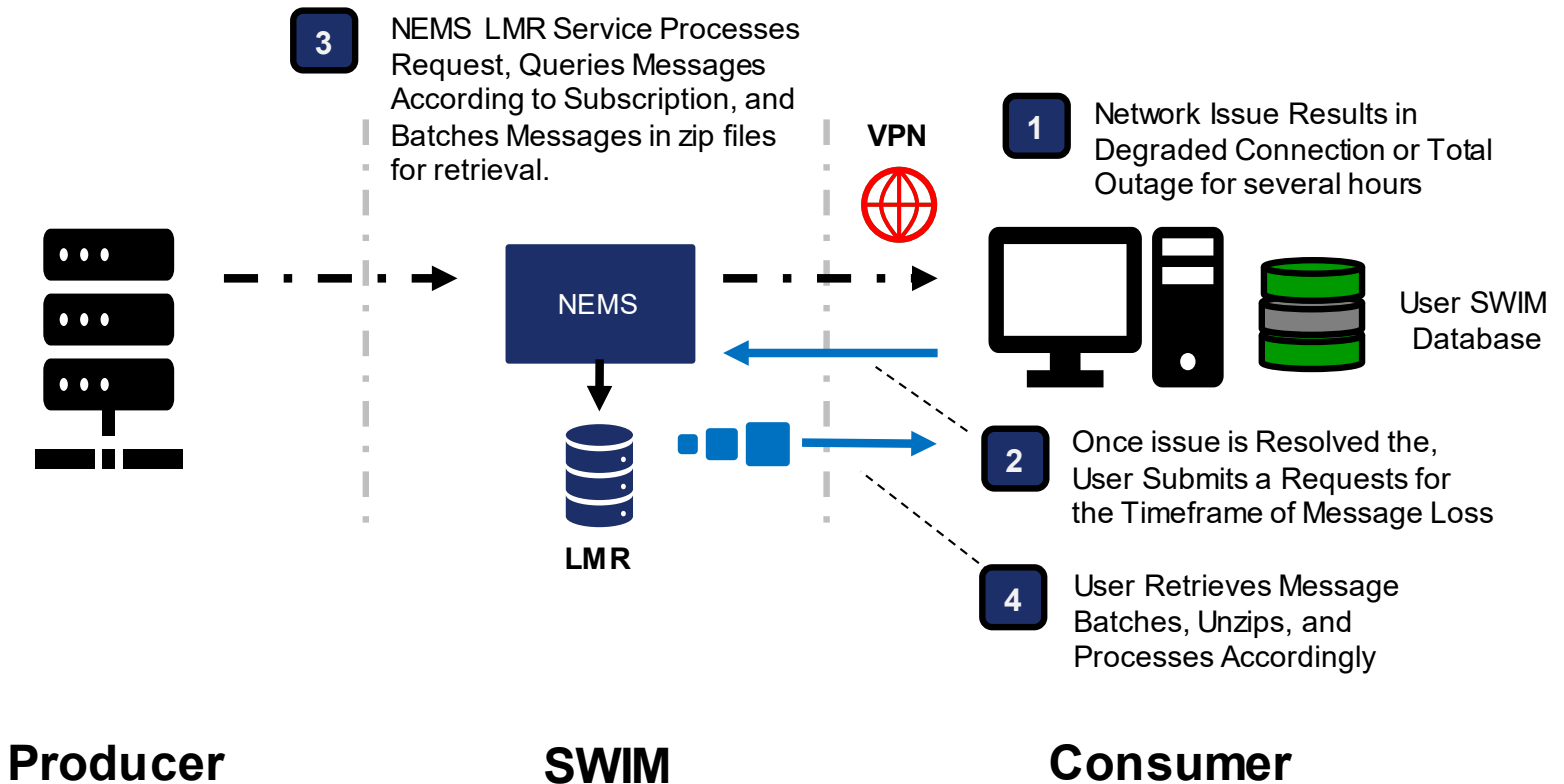


**Enhanced Troubleshooting**

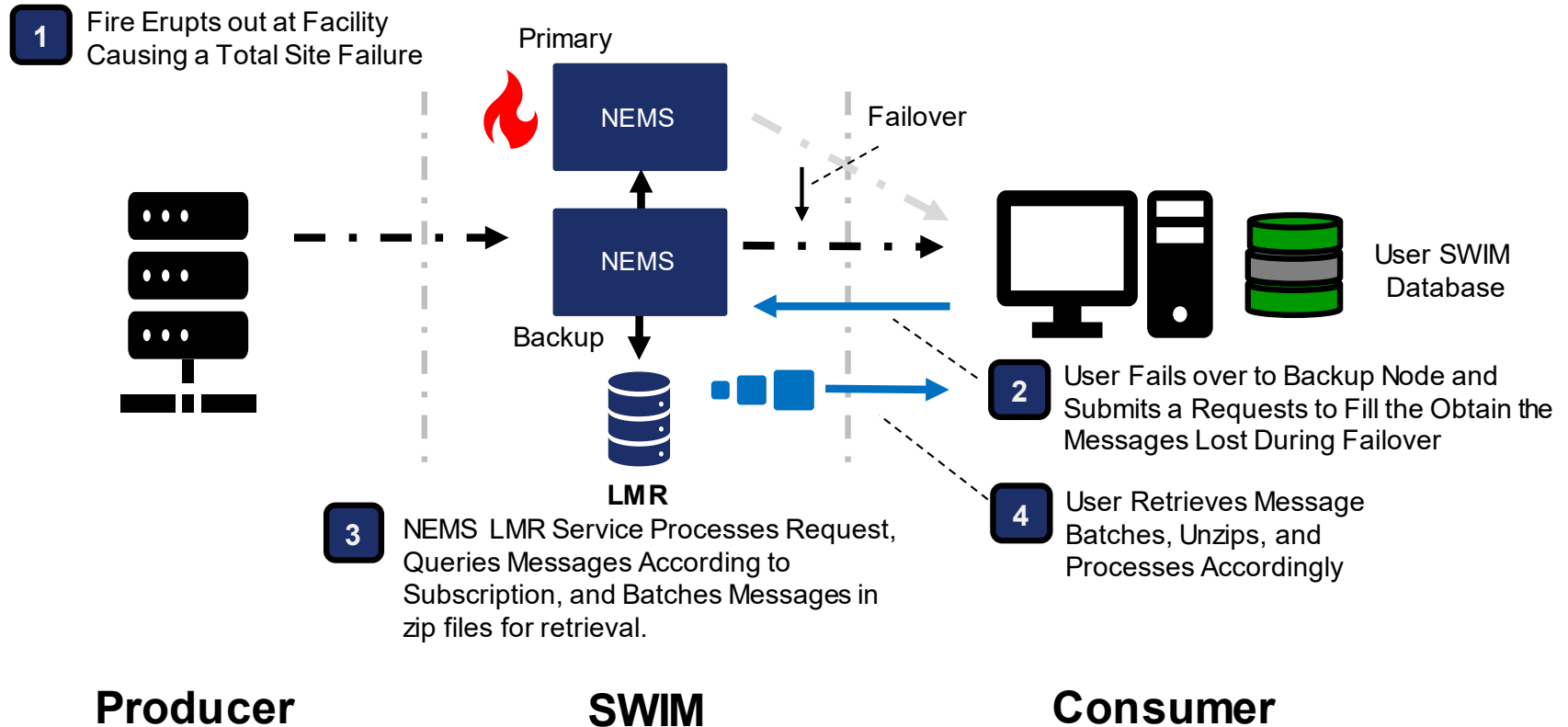
# Use Case: Consumer Maintenance



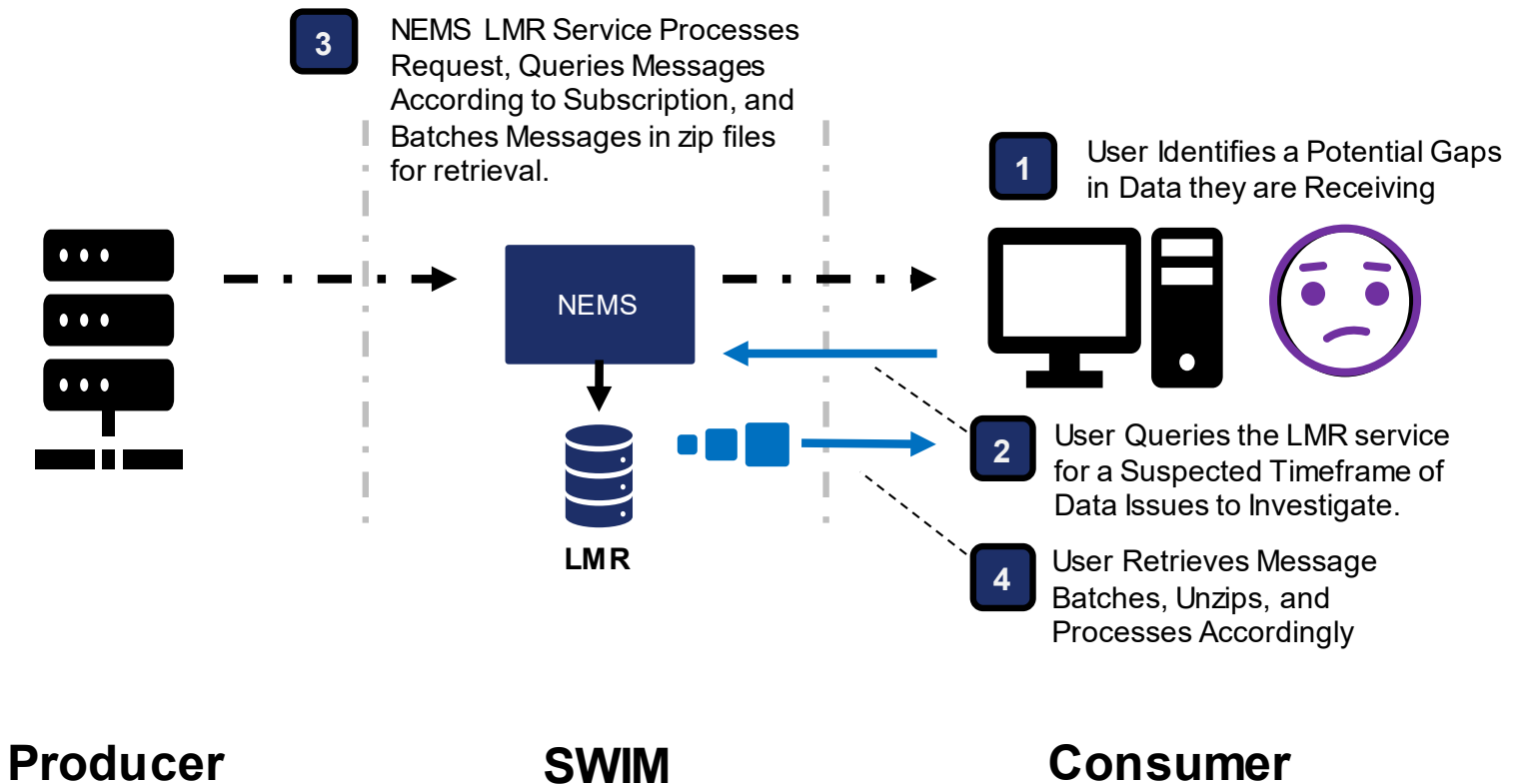
# Use Case: VPN or Network Issue



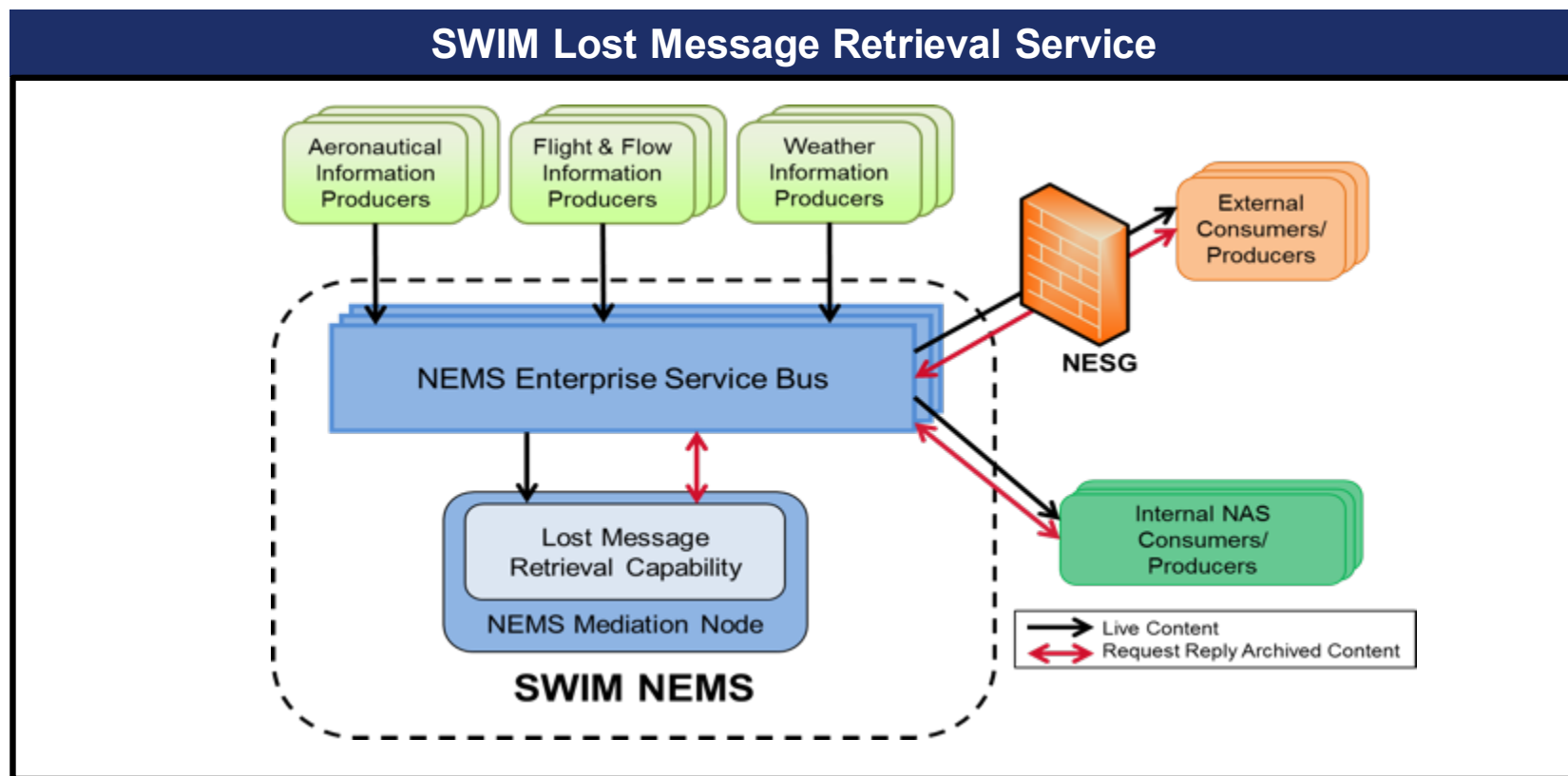
# Use Case: Planned/Un-Planned Events



# Use Case: Enhanced Troubleshooting



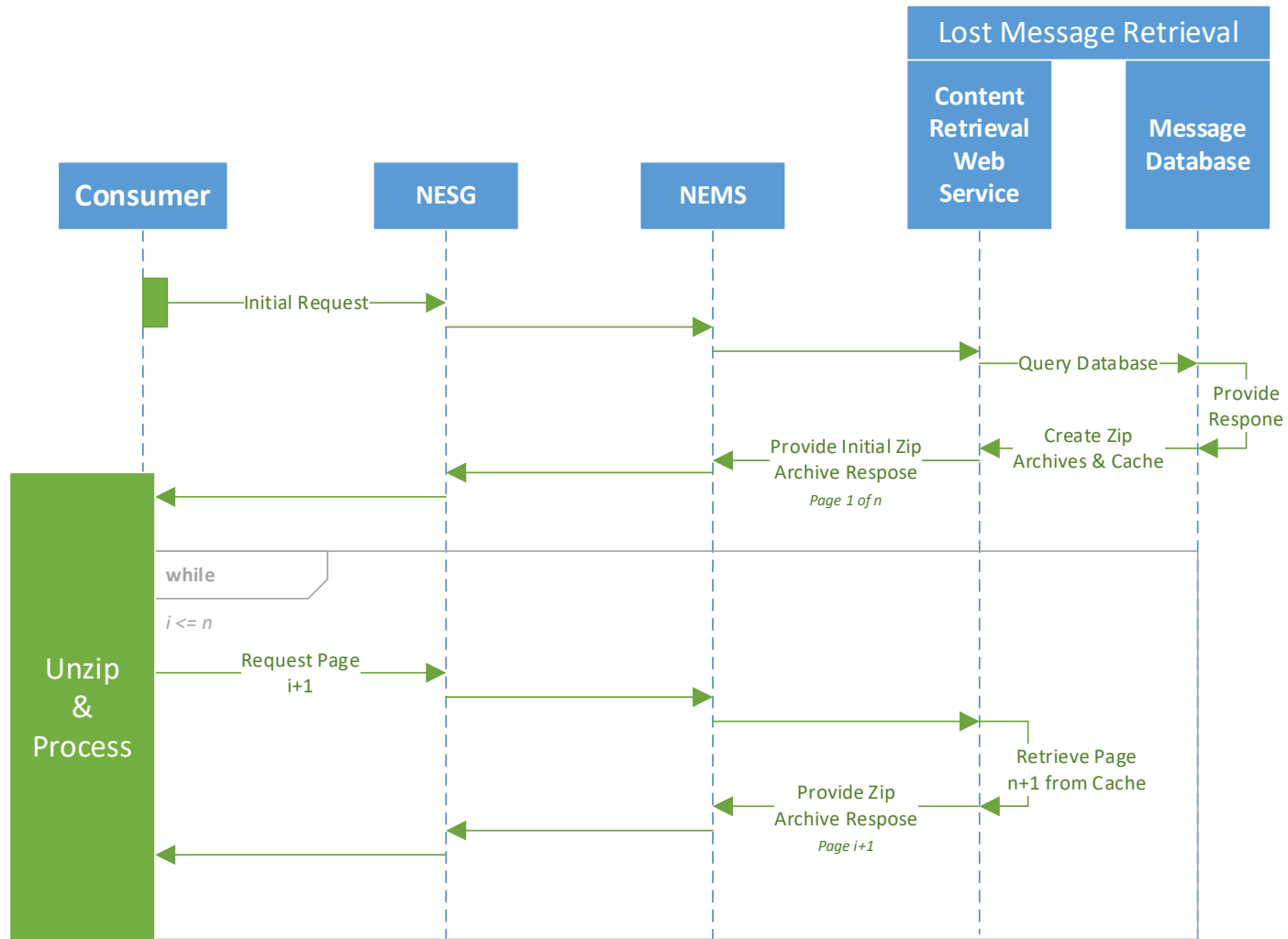
# Service Architecture



The Lost Message Retrieval Capability enables the FAA to effectively provide SWIM publish/subscribe (JMS) content from NEMS producers to consumers who were not able to receive the content when it was originally published to NEMS.



# Service Sequence



# Service Details

<b>Timeframe</b>	15-day moving window
<b>Availability</b>	Within a few minutes of publishing
<b>Metadata</b>	JMS Properties; indexed for retrieval at subscription level resolution
<b>Interface</b>	RESTful Web Service retrieval through message metadata
<b>Delivery</b>	Compressed zip archive containing requested messages as content files
<b>Large Responses</b>	Pagination to retrieve content in smaller chunks via links
<b>JumpstartKit</b>	Sample end user clients provided that automates downloading
<b>Security</b>	Fine grained access control policies control specific access to content
<b>Limits</b>	Number of request per user and concurrent responses



**Not Reconstitution**



**Not a Playback**

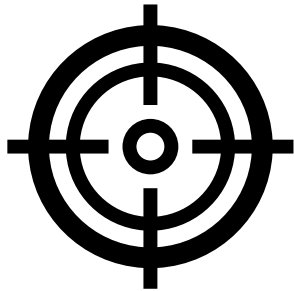


**Not an Archive**



**A capability to retrieve messages sent over SWIM that were not consumed**

# *Schedule and Availability*



## **Initial Release**

- Early 2020
- Available via NAS and NESG
- Published as Service in NSRR

## **Future Release**

- Not currently planned
- Web Application Interface
- Potential hosting in cloud; ESCS



# Questions



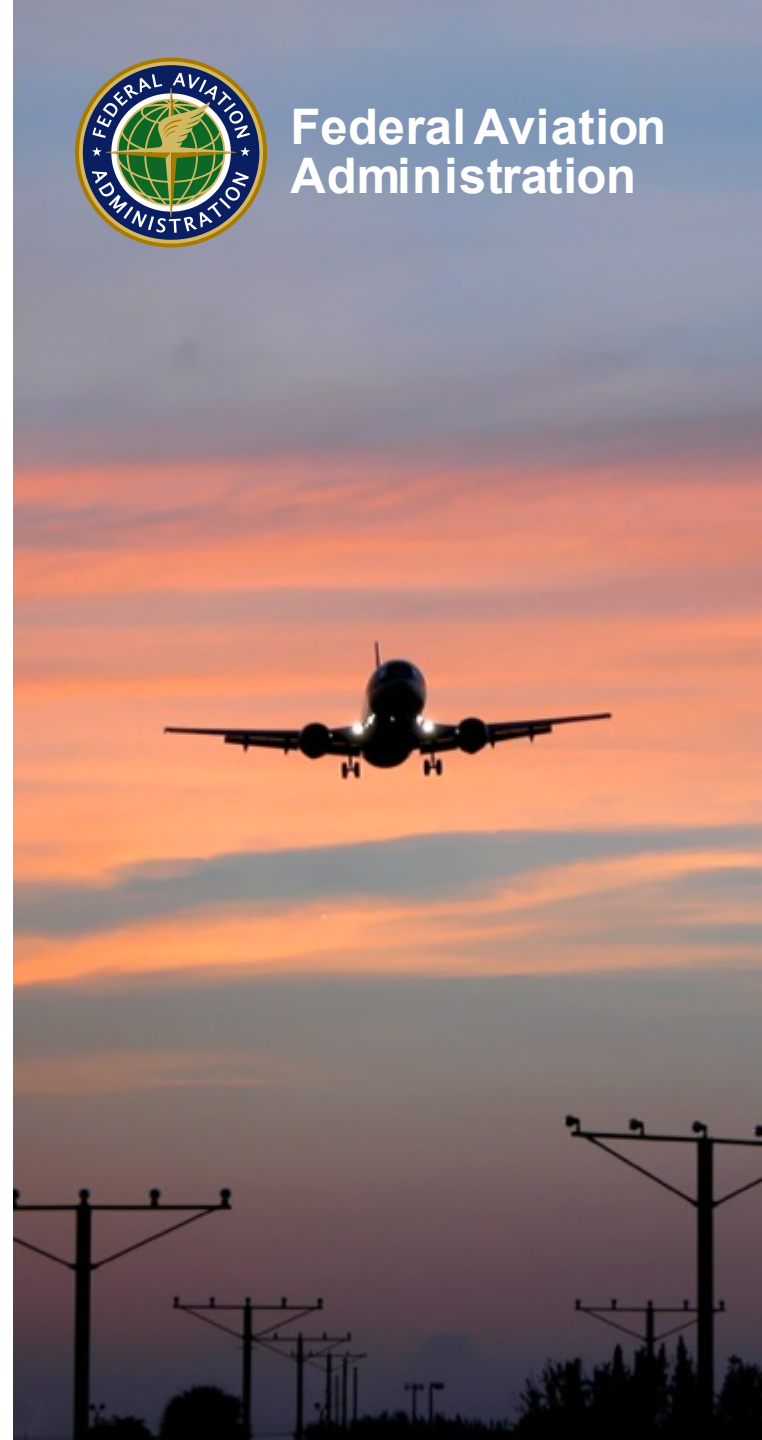
# Update

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# ***Needs Assessment: External Stakeholders***

- **Cloud to Cloud Transfers**

- More efficient for users: FAA Cloud to Consumer cloud eliminates need to move data through Consumer's data center, then to cloud

- **Bringing New Services Online**

- Enhanced cloud services would support faster on-ramping of new services, with streamlined testing/accreditation (including expedited qualification/testing phases) and more rapid approval versus NESG

- **Playback vs. Reconstitution vs. Message recovery**

- Message recovery allowing applications to pick up missed messages when connection recovers.
- Utilize playback of events for 30-60 minutes of post-ops analysis
- Longer term data reconstruction/reconstitution can support Consumers re-establishment of their operational status and history

# ***Needs Assessment: External Stakeholders (Cont'd)***

- **Enhanced awareness via Dashboard/tools**
- **Single access point to SWIM**
  - Currently there is NSRR, SCDS, SWIFT site, etc.
  - Unified source of data dictionaries, data governance, service documentation
  - Searchable data elements & message composition to identify data provenance
  - Capability to “hover over” data elements in web site and see definitions/more information
  - SWIM help
- **Dashboard that users could configure based on the user profile and which services are subscribed to, service status, IT vs. operational views, etc.**
- **Repository of publicly available SWIM algorithms, “widgets”, other community-developed products**

**SWIFT:**

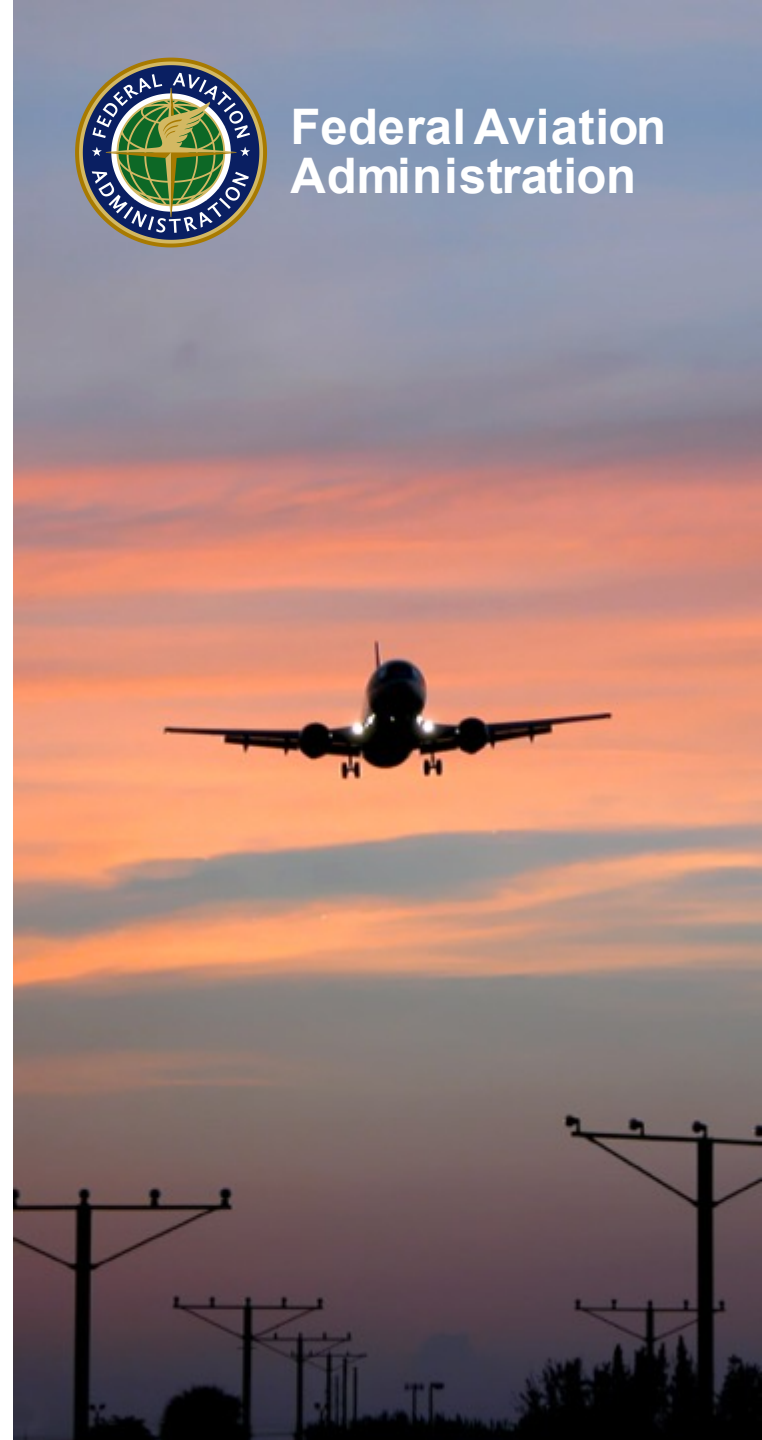
**SWIM Industry**

**Collaboration**

**Workshop #7**



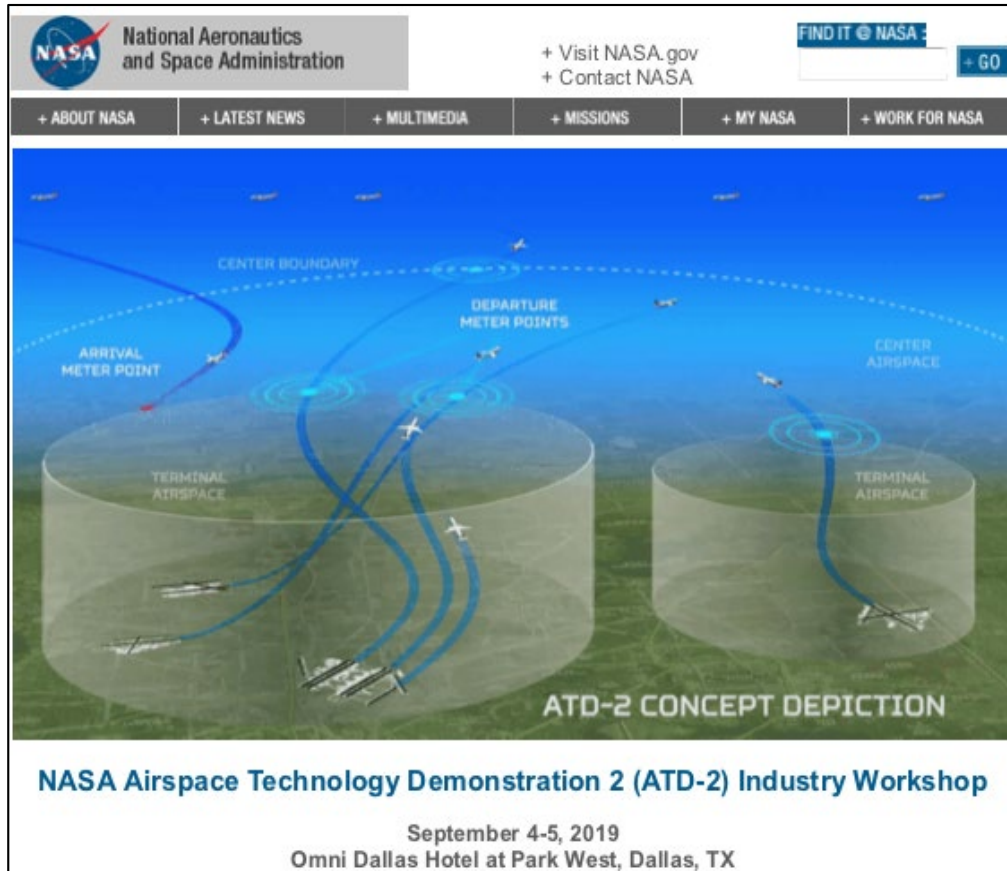
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# Final Announcements: NASA Industry Day

- **Airspace Technology Demonstration 2 (ATD-2) Workshop**
  - September 4 – 5, 2019



- Transfer to NAS users lessons learned from NASA's ATD-2 project implementation
- Identify emerging needs for tools, services and platforms for the aviation market
- Provide deeper understanding of transformational potential of future surface system
- Enable industry operators to meet upcoming TFDM requirements for their organization while achieving benefits

<https://aviationsystems.arc.nasa.gov/atd2-industry-workshop/>

# Final Announcements: ATIEC Conference

- **Air Transportation Information Exchange Conference**

- September 23-24, 2019

- Location: The MITRE Corporation at Tysons Corner, Virginia.

*"ATM Operational excellence through superior information.  
Handle the expected, Tackle the unknown, Solve the issue."*

- Four Focus Areas:

1. Information in Operations,
2. Information Services,
3. Information Exchanges, and
4. Information Security

- For more detail and registration information, please visit ATIEC website at:

[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/atiec/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/atiec/)



## *Final Announcements: SWIM User Forum*

- SWIM User Forum September 12, 2019
- Register at:
  - [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/technology/swim/users\\_forum/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/technology/swim/users_forum/)



# *Final Announcements*



- **SWIFT Workshop #8:**
  - **Date: November 7, 2019**
  - **Location: Delta Airlines @ Atlanta, GA**

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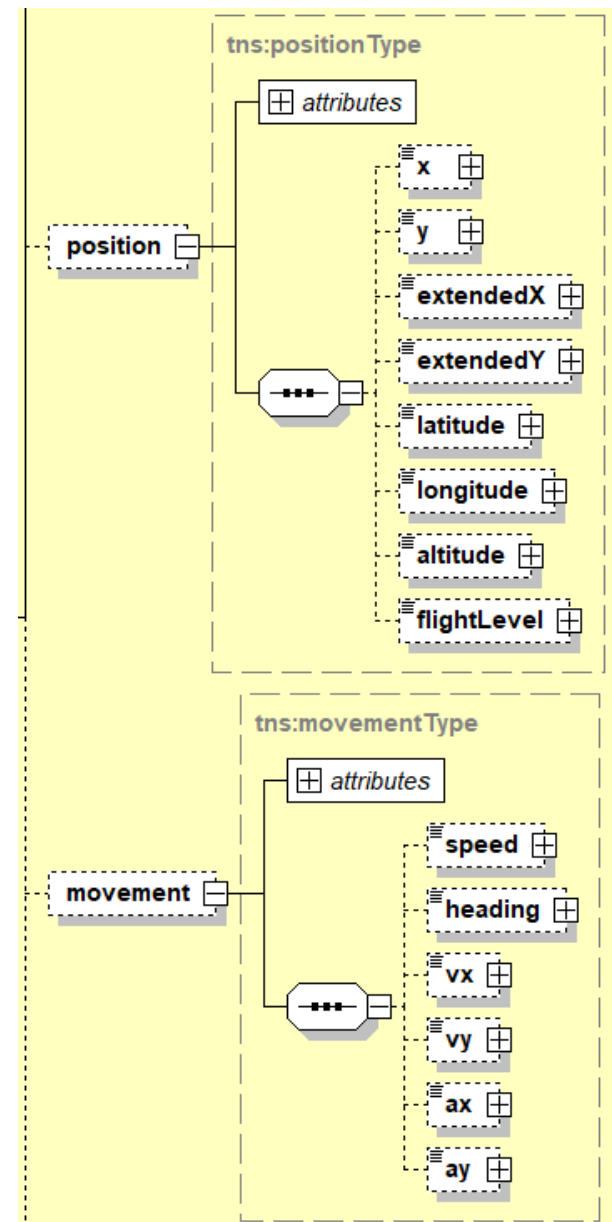
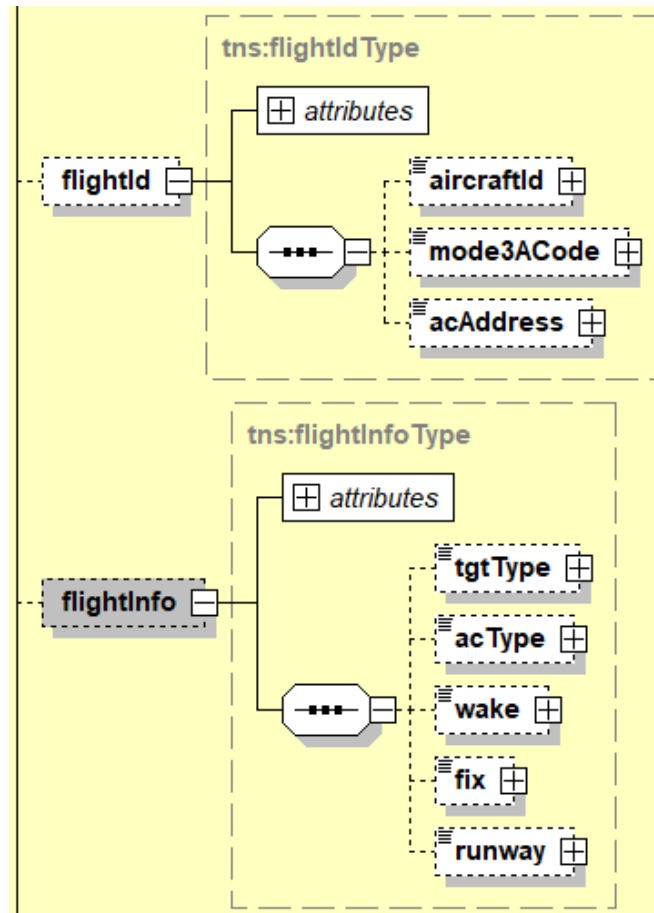
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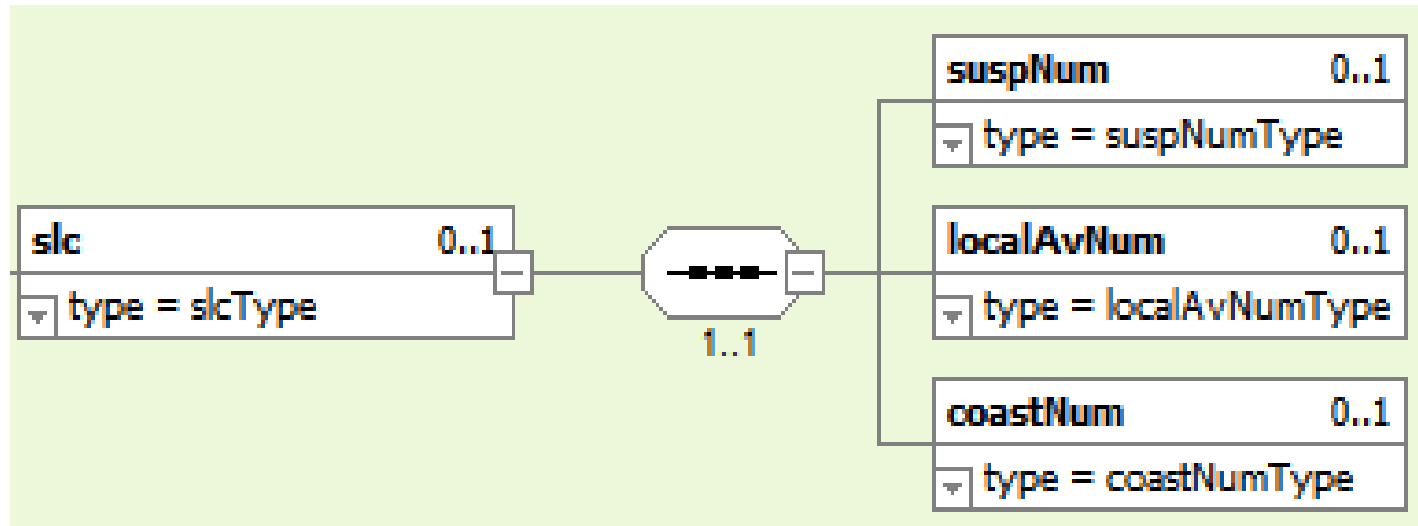




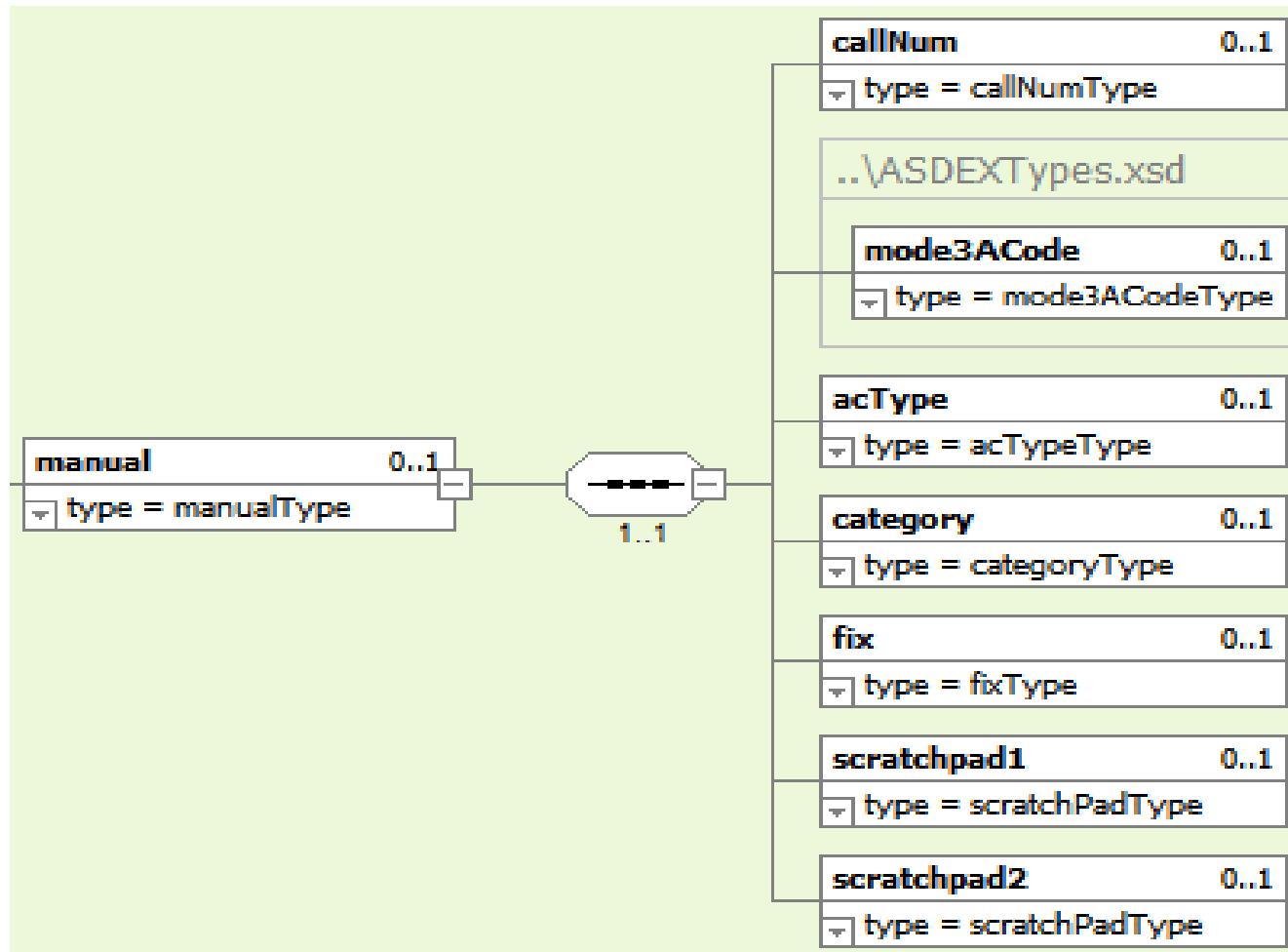
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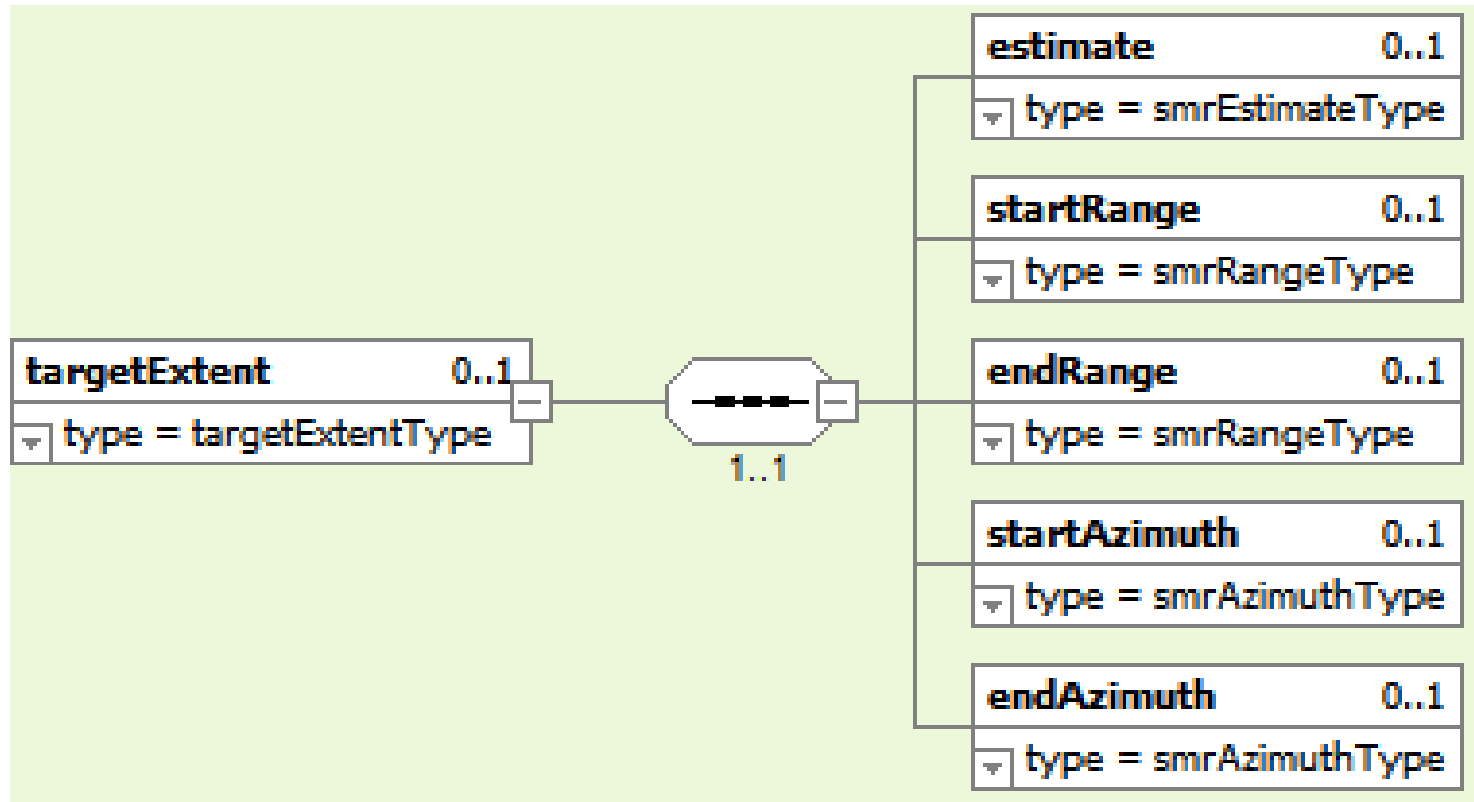
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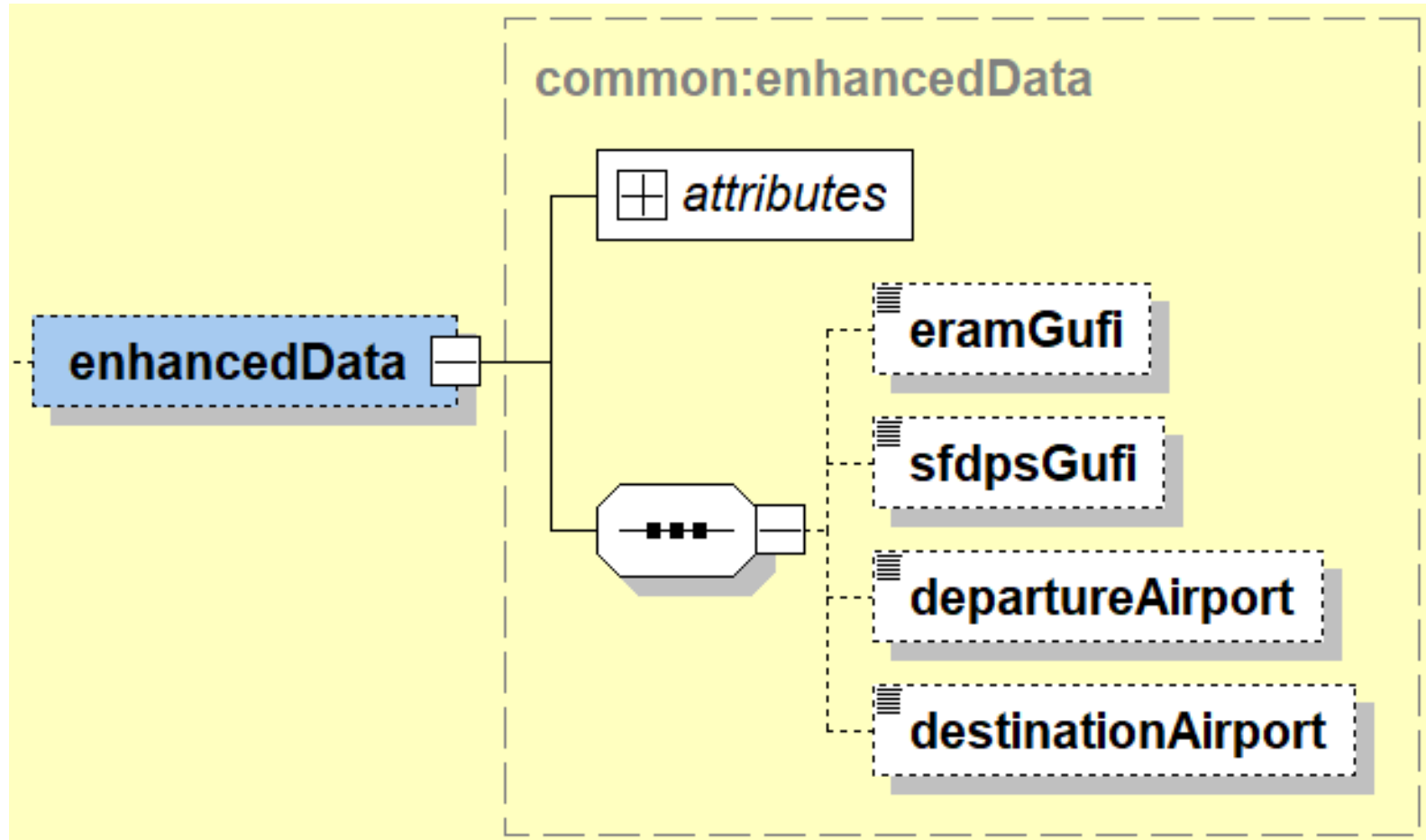
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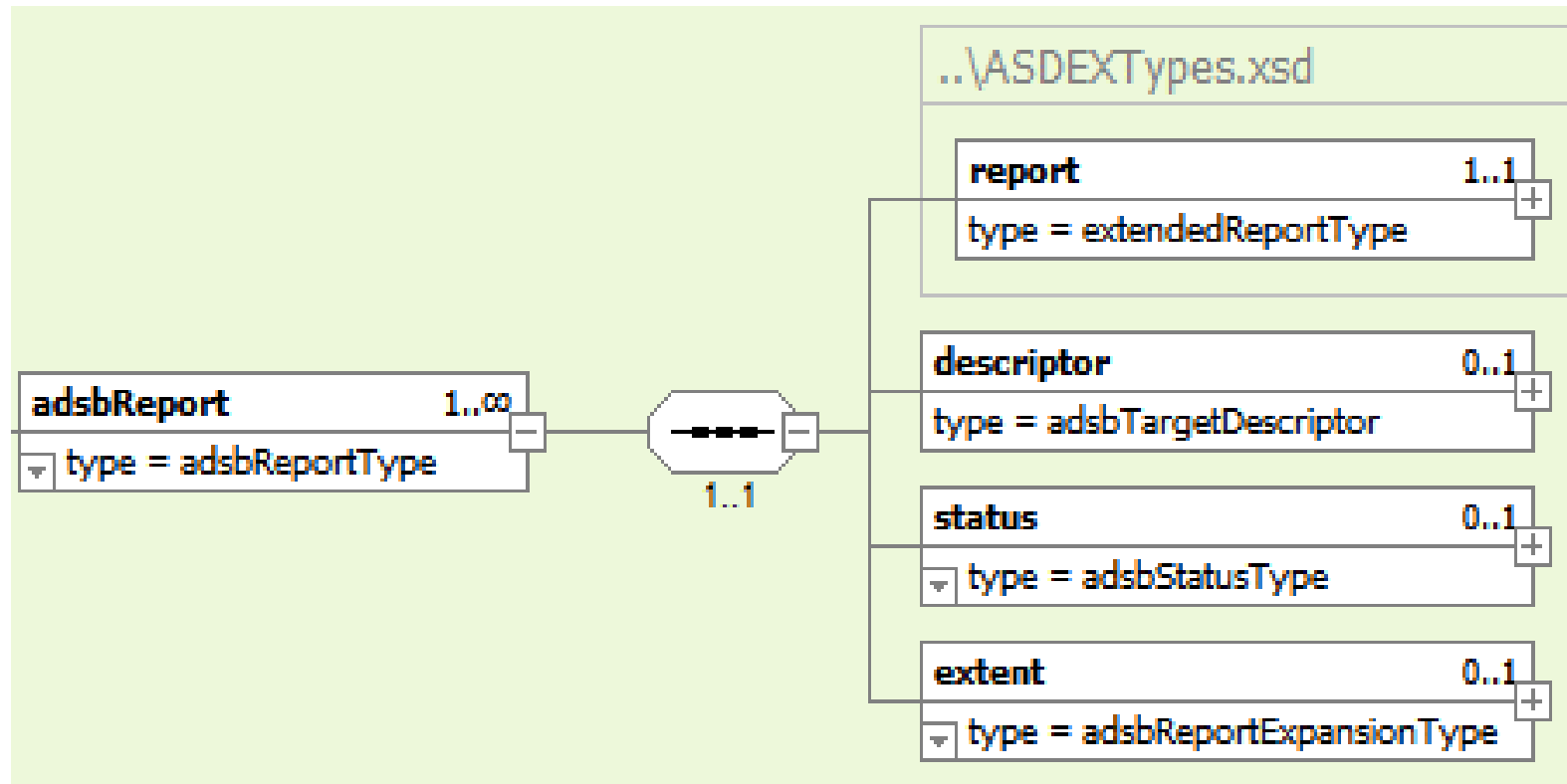
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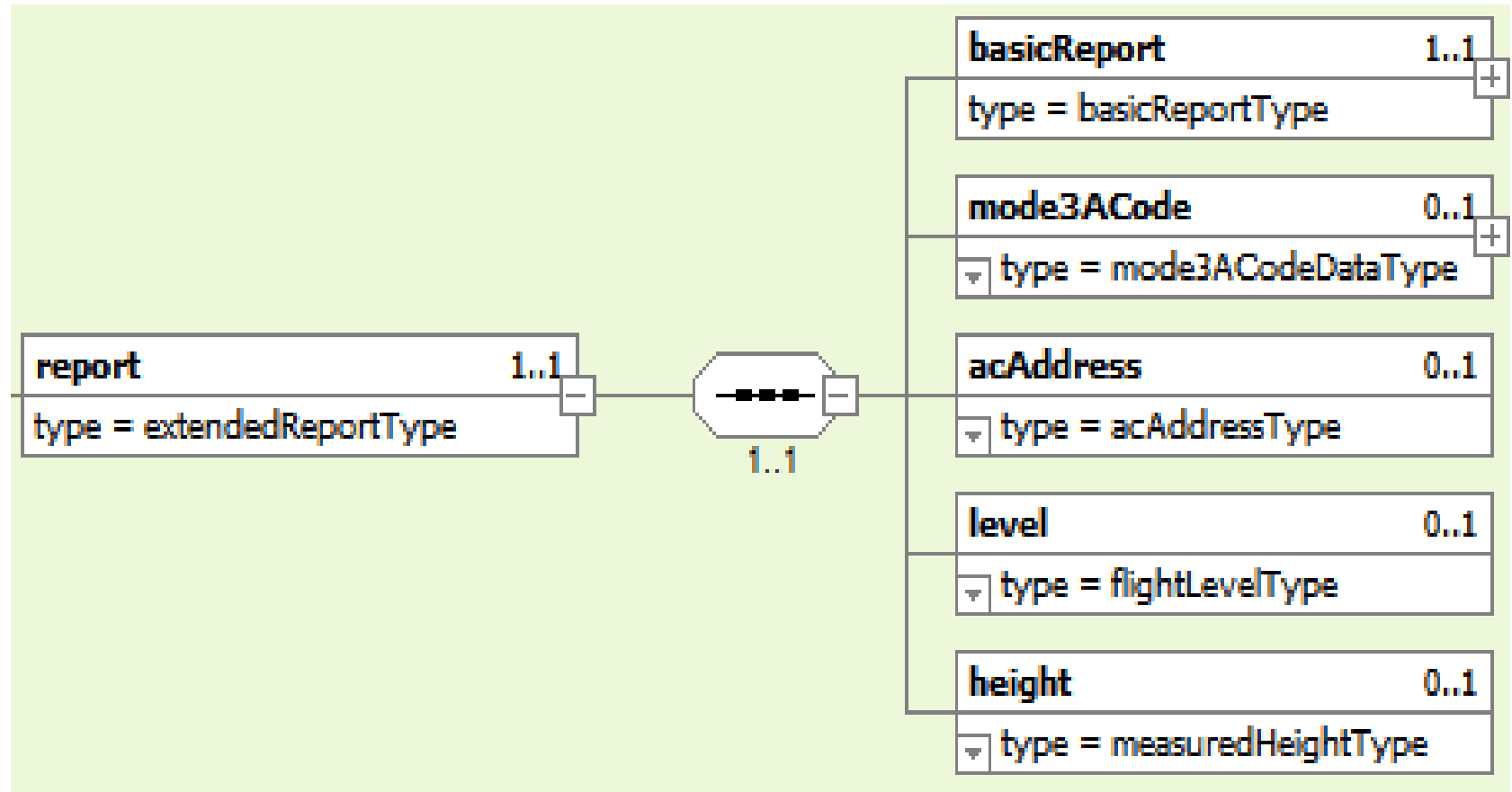
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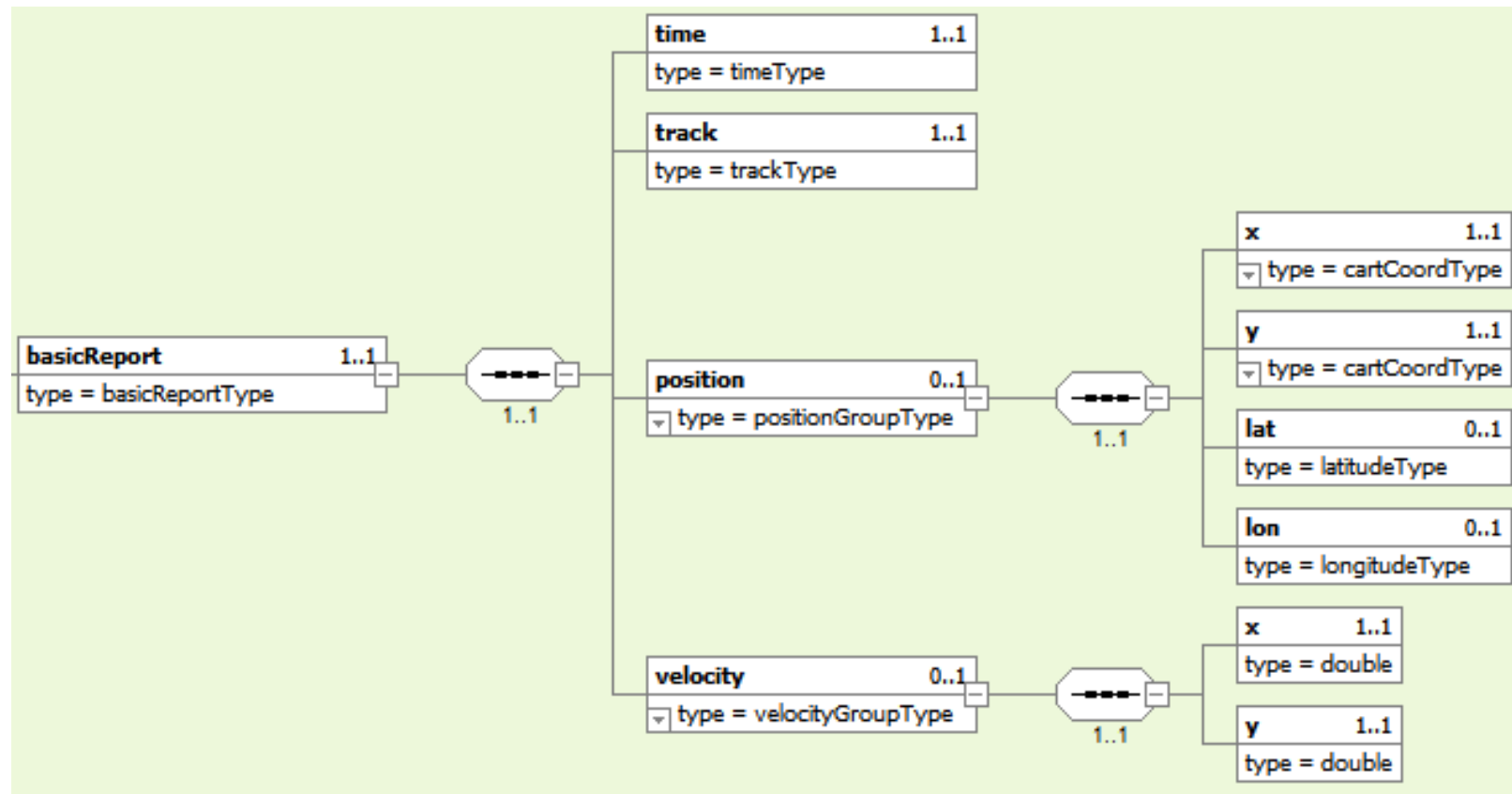
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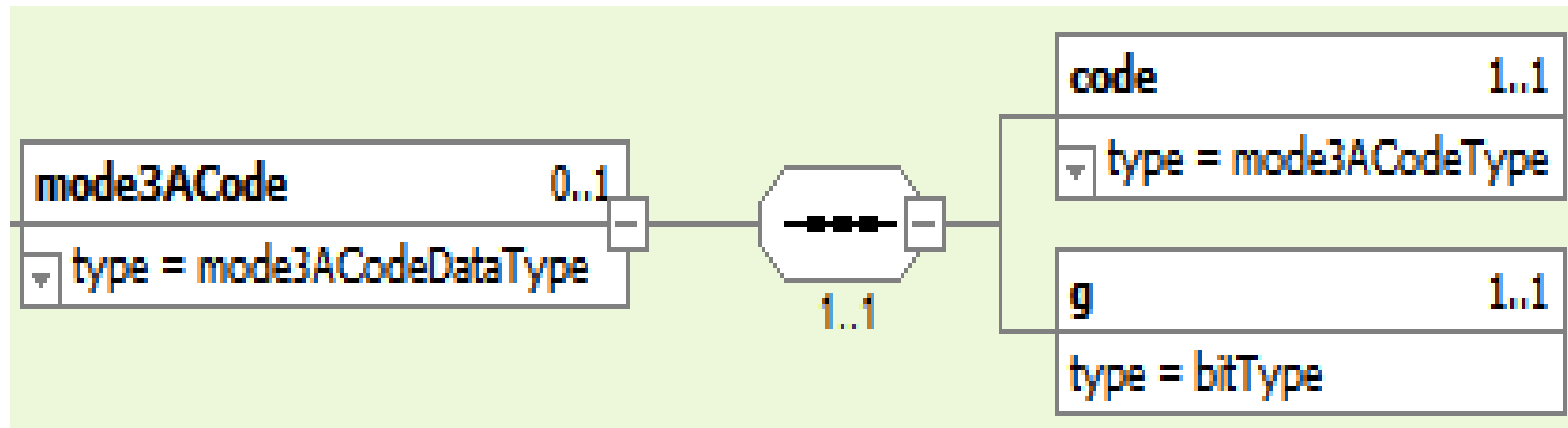


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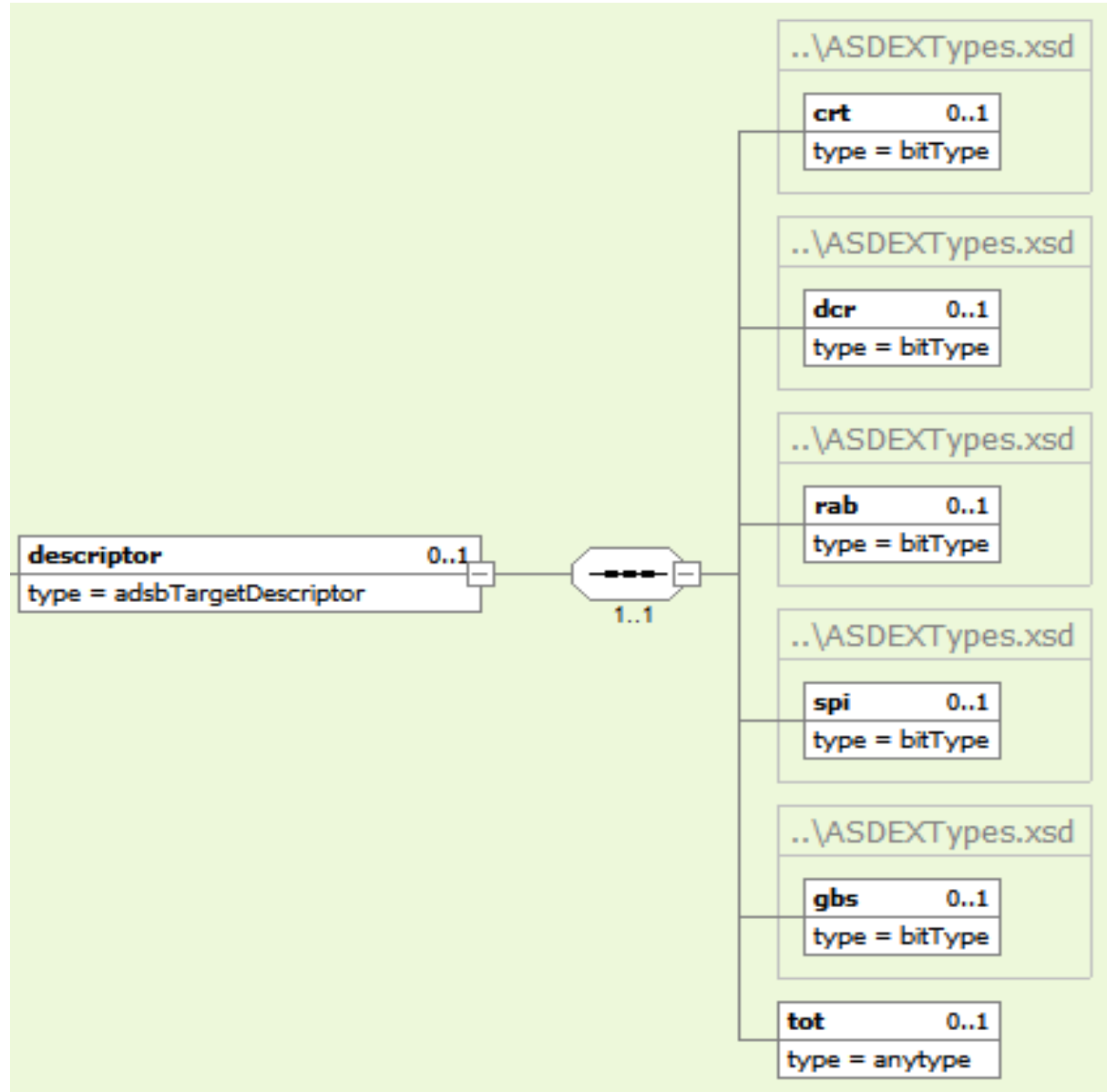




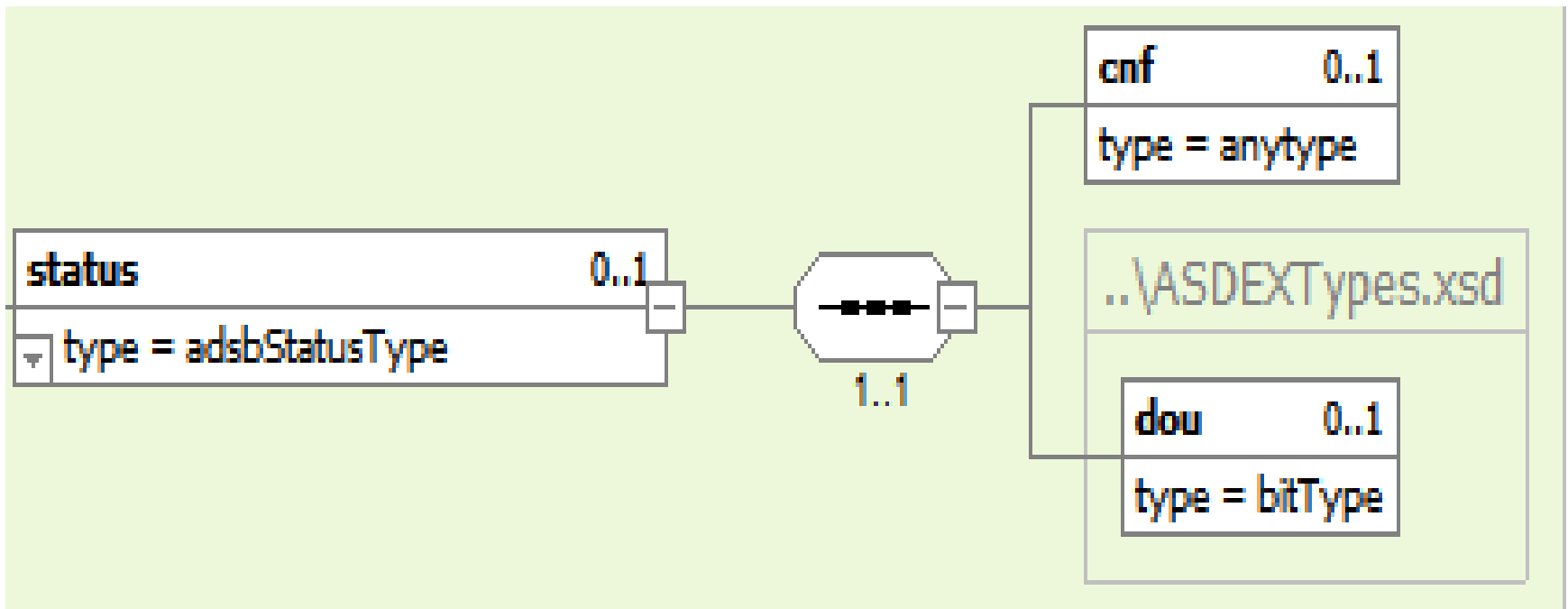
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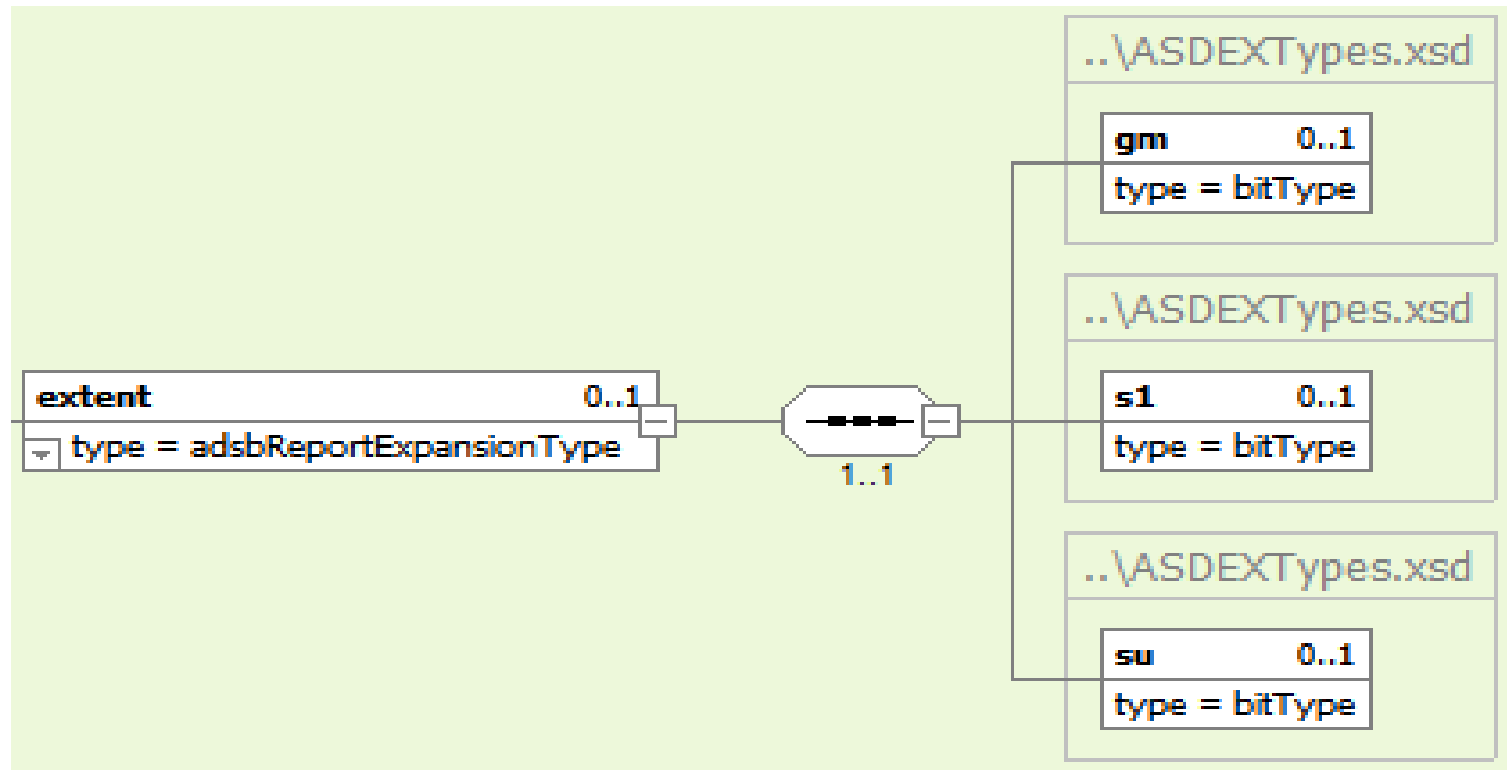
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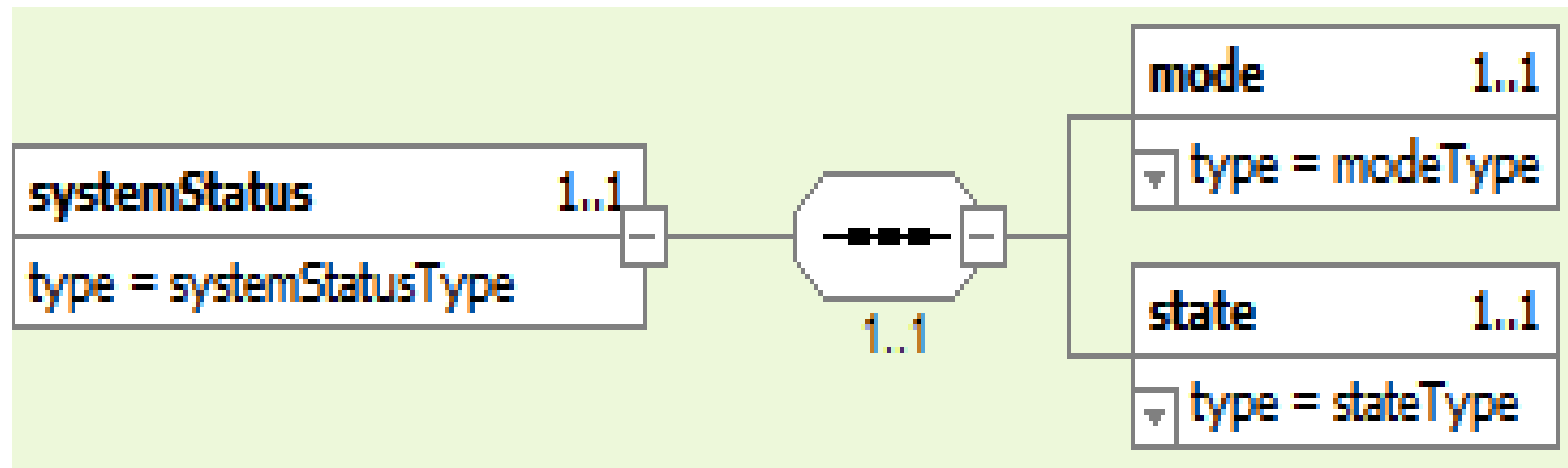
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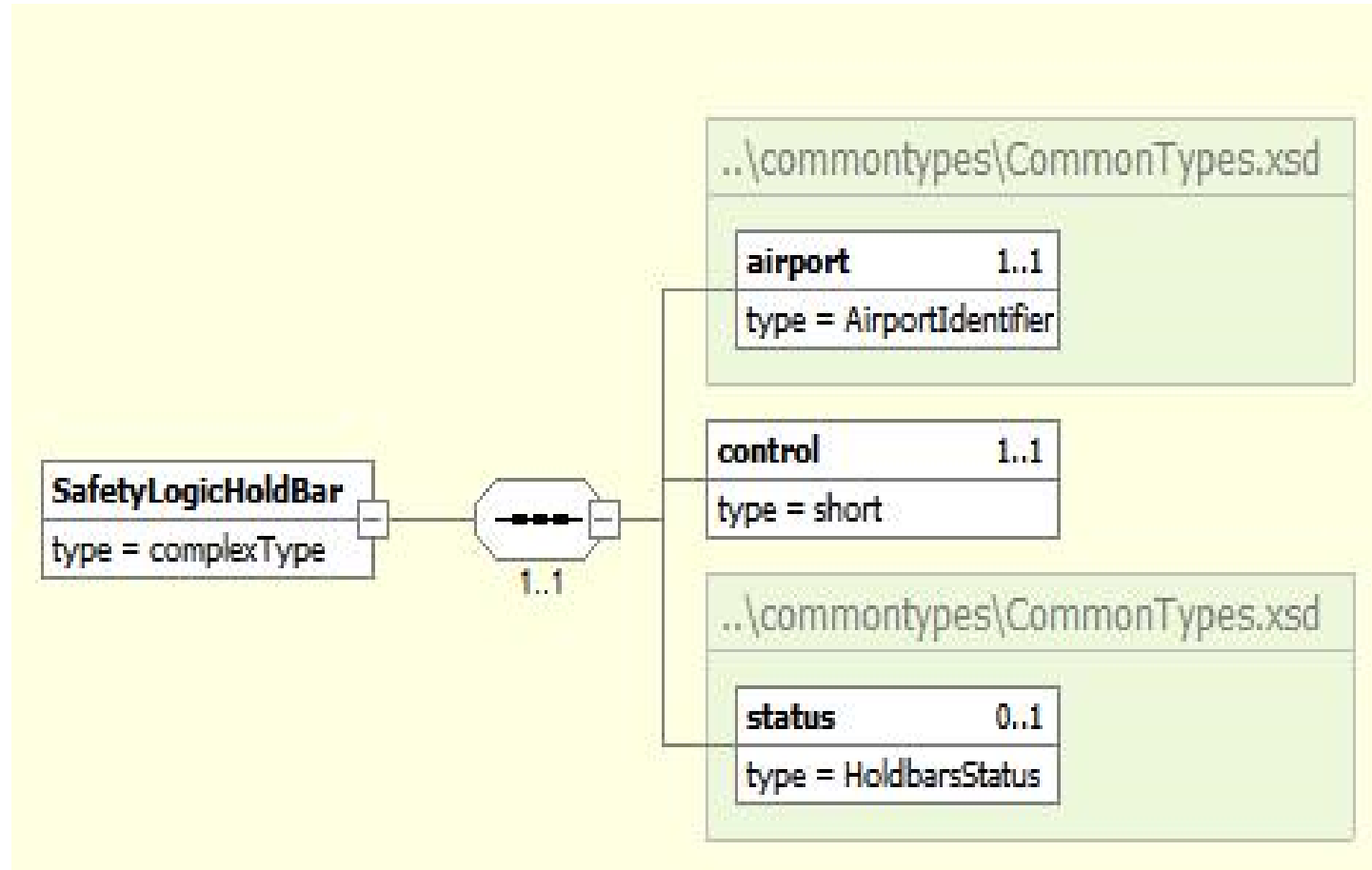
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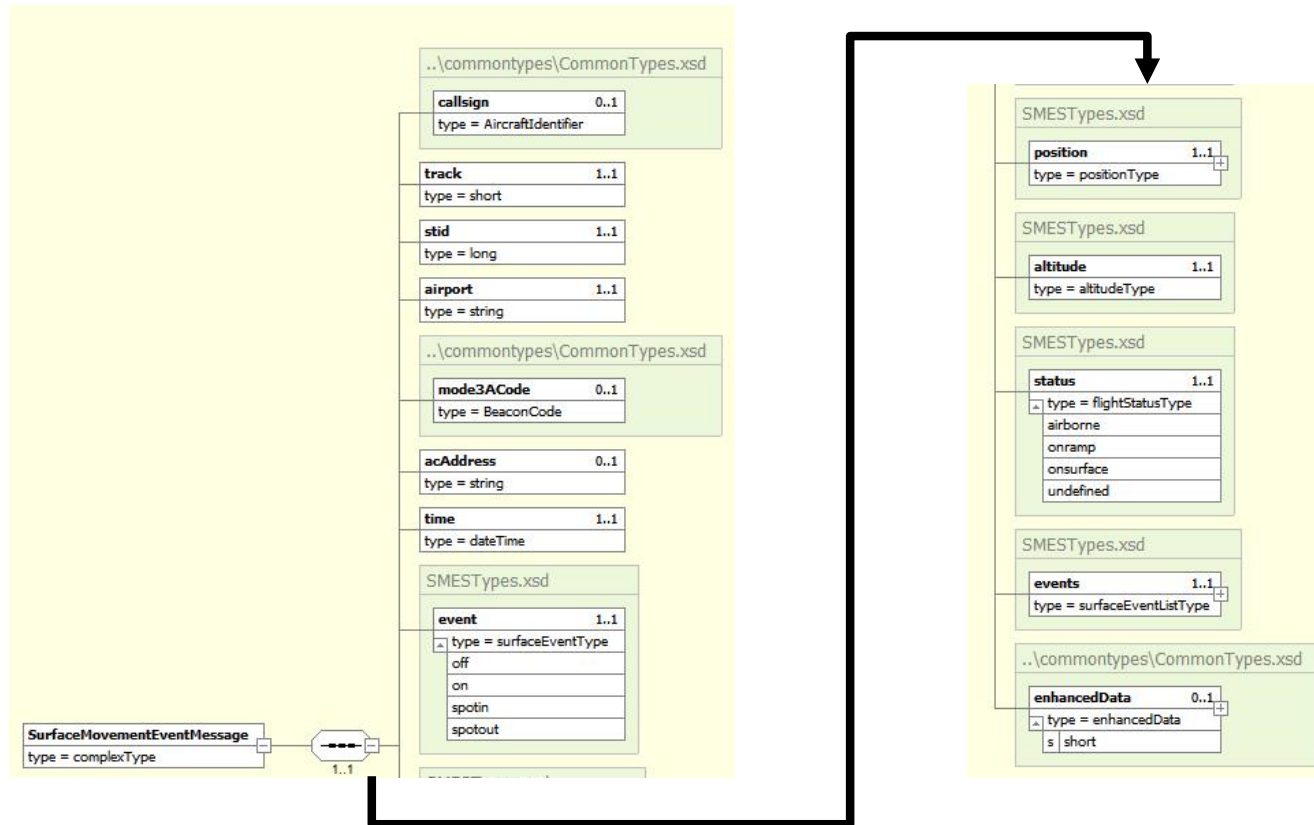
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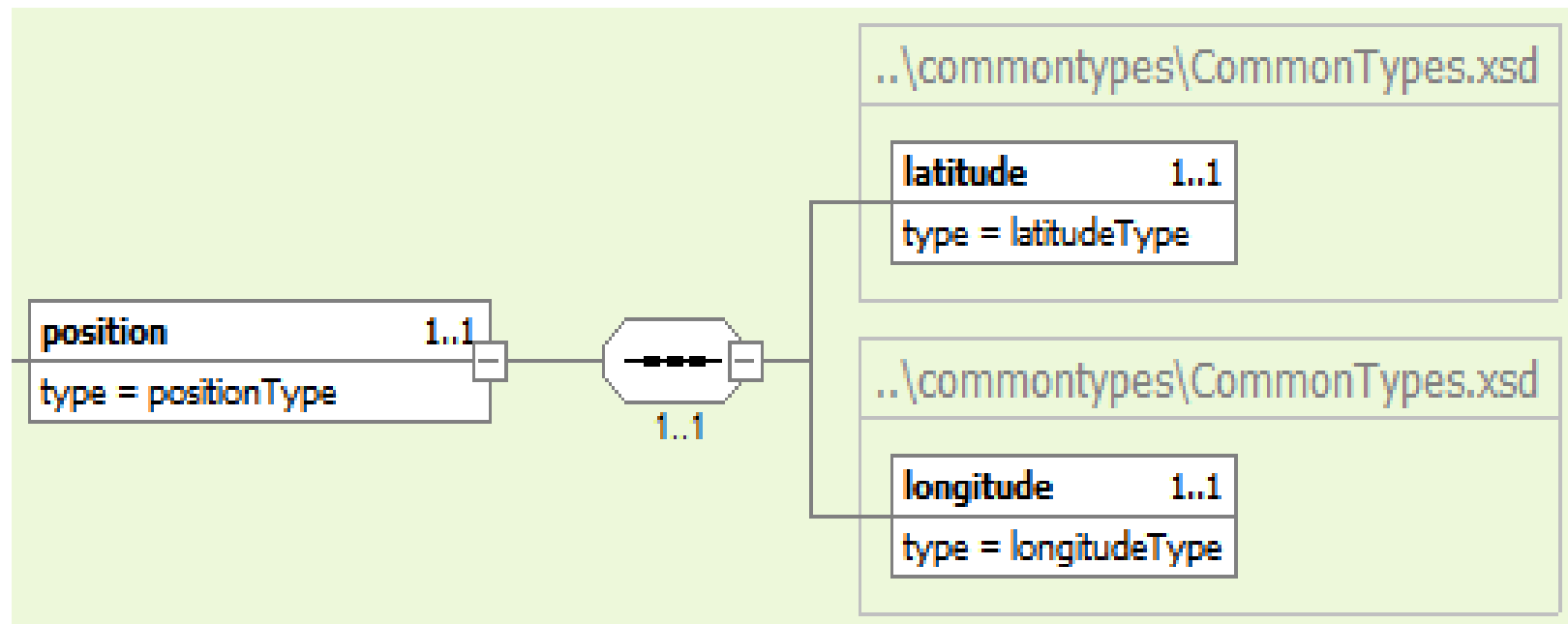
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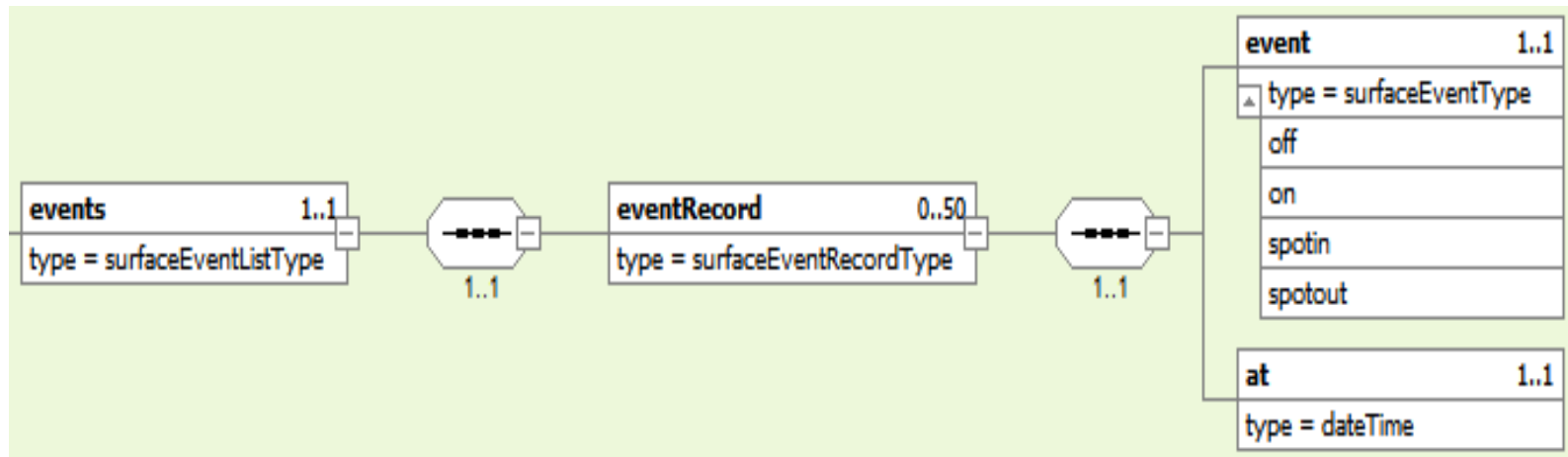


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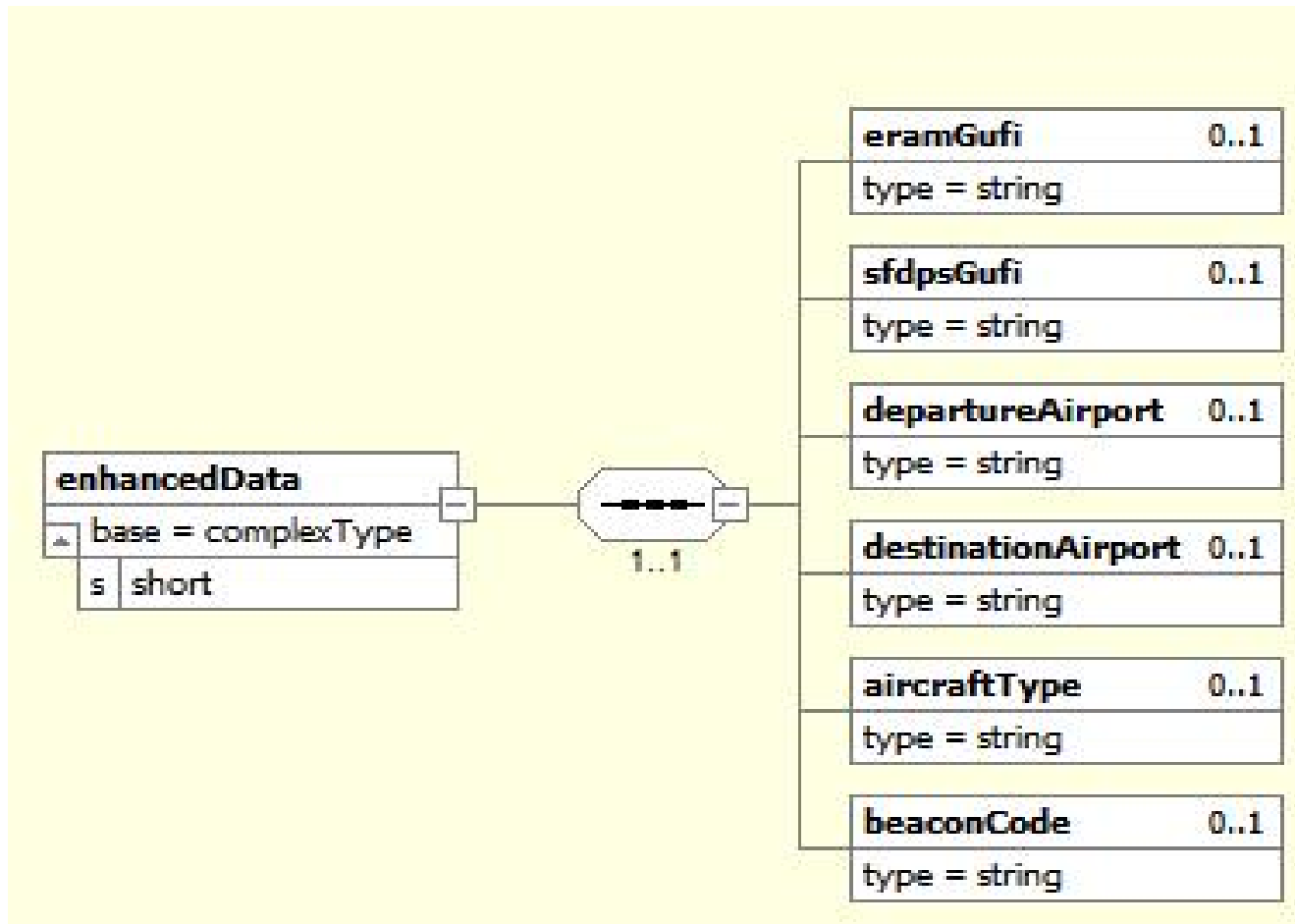




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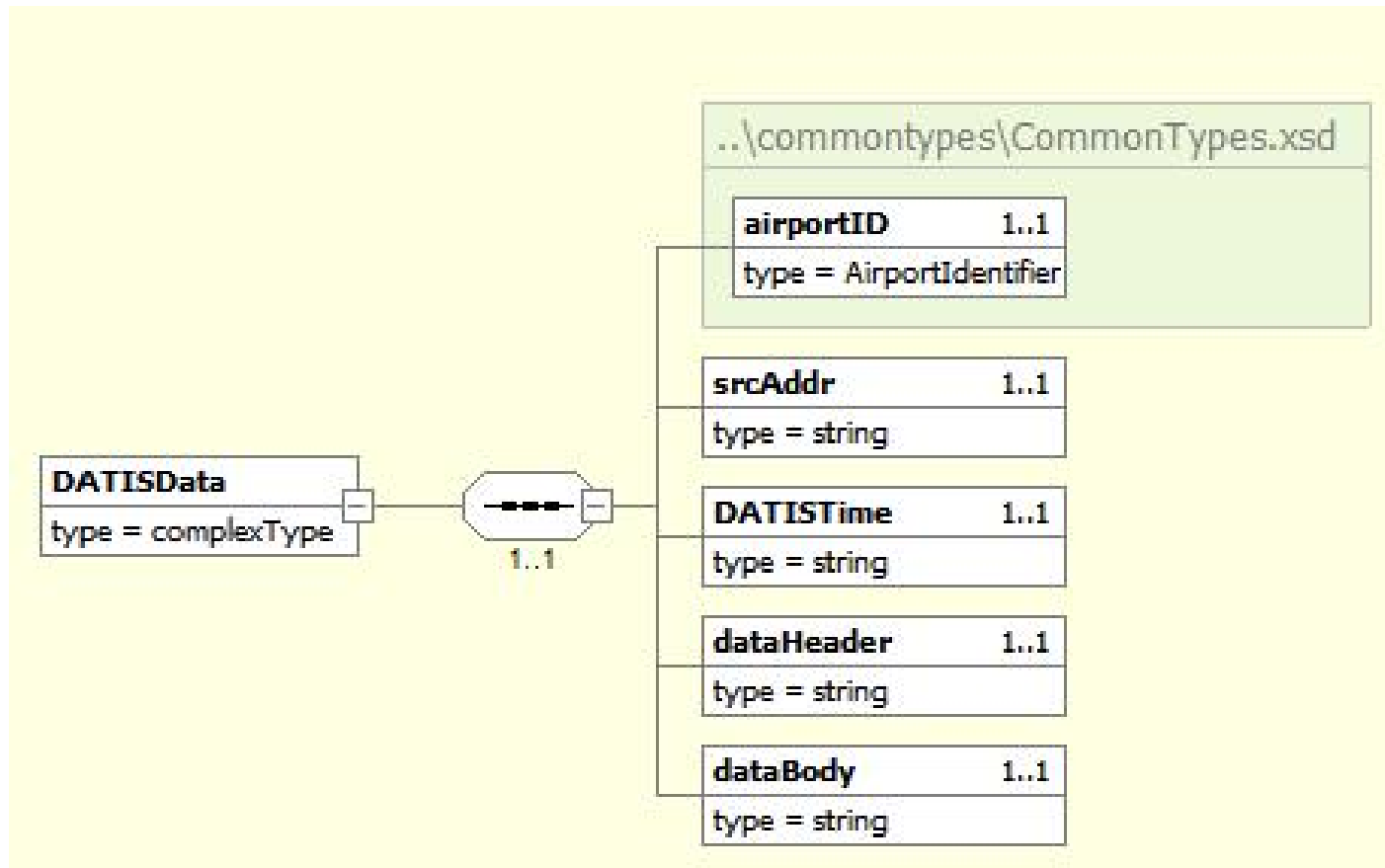
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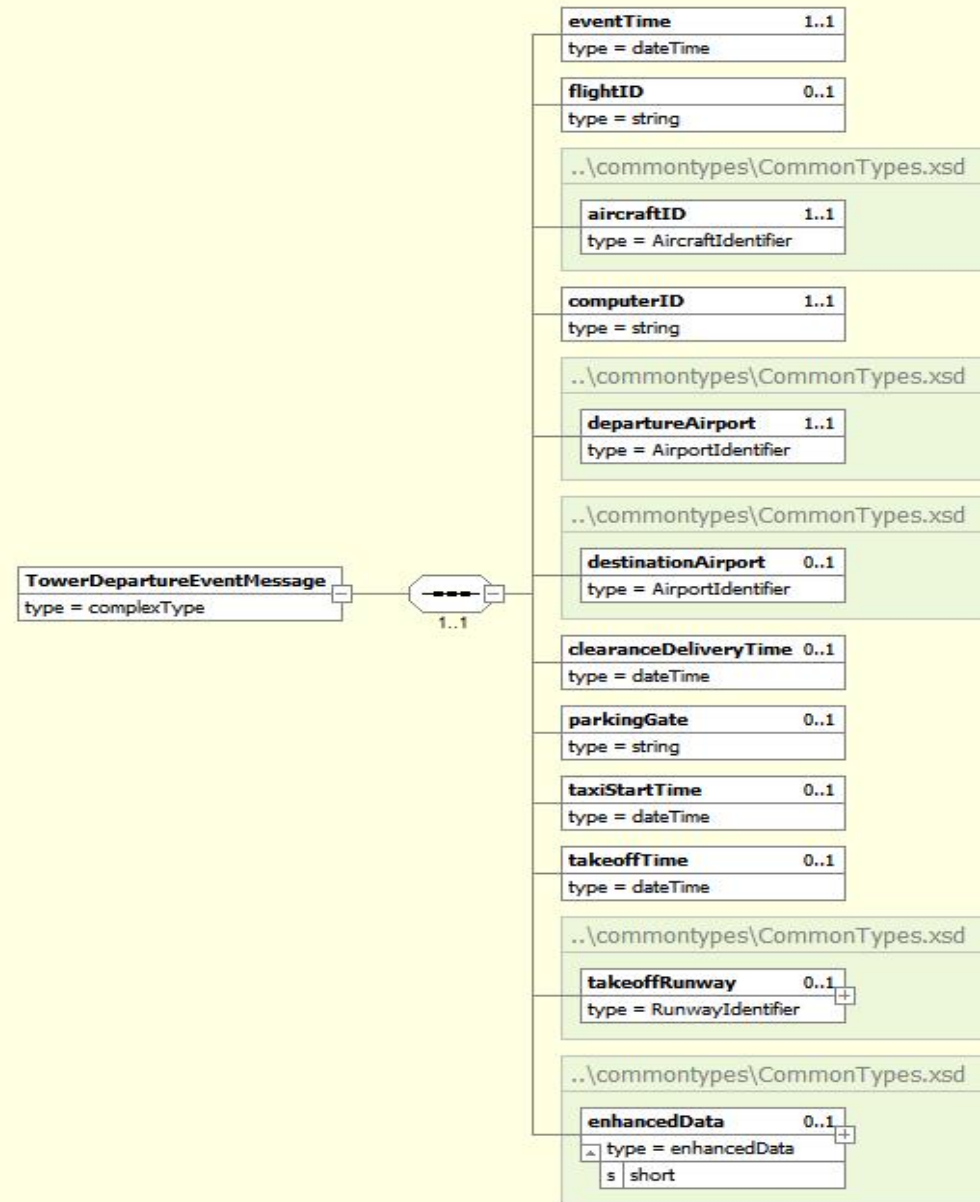
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# DATISData



# TowerDeparture EventMessage



# enhancedData (TDES)

