



# Off-Site Baggage Check-In

The ability for passengers to check-in for their flights before they reach the airport provides a less stressful travel experience, reduced crowding in ticket counter areas and dramatic reductions in passenger processing costs currently borne by airlines at airport. Cruise Ports, hotels, convention centers and other locations have begun to embrace the concept of offering passenger pre-airport check-in at their facilities

Utilizing most airlines existing web check-in applications has made the process of producing a boarding pass a simple affair. However, the inability to produce airline baggage tags at an off-site location has made handling passengers who wish to check bags a more complicated process.

Generally, most third-party baggage concierge services have resorted to producing the baggage tags in advance before they arrive at the off-site locations, greatly reducing efficiency and adding significant cost to their operations. Additionally, any unused tags need to be deleted from passenger reservation records to ensure the integrity of passenger and baggage information.

AirIT has created **CheckPort™** to simplify the process of producing baggage tags away from the airport, greatly improving passenger service levels at off-site check-in locations. **CheckPort™** allows third-party baggage concierge services to print airline boarding passes and baggage tags at any pre-airport check-in location.

**CheckPort™** can be used in conjunction with **CheckPoint™**, AirIT's web-based kiosk solution to produce boarding passes, or in stand alone environments to produce both. **CheckPort™** provides the technology that allows passengers with checked baggage to check-in any pre-airport location.





## Robust Functionality

**CheckPort™** is a secure, web-based Airline boarding pass and baggage tag generator. It also is fully IATA compliant with the native ability to generate baggage processing messages (i.e. – BSM, BCM, BUM, etc.) in air transport industry standard formats.

**CheckPort™** communicates with any airline using industry standard and compliant messaging methodologies. Additionally, the system has the ability to communicate via internet-based web services.

## CheckPort™ Features:

- Secure web-based boarding pass and baggage tag generation
- Fully IATA compliant BSM, BCM and BUM
- Multiple communication methods for airlines
- Commercial-off-the-shelf components
- **CheckPort™** is a fully configurable product



## Architecture and Deployment

**CheckPort™** has been developed with and operates using standard commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) components. As a result, deployment costs are manageable and the system is extremely easy to operate, upgrade and expand. Overall **CheckPort™** system availability is rated in excess of 99.9%