

# Airport Information Center

Providing accurate real-time information to all customers and business partners - both internally and externally - particularly in the aircraft traffic sector, is a critical factor in determining the success of today's airports. The increase in air traffic volume, and therefore data, the growing number of business partners requiring identical information in a timely manner, and the fact that airports need to use limited resources more efficiently, are all challenges airports face in their quest for success.

Additionally, given the dynamic nature of air traffic, a high degree of flexibility is a must for today's IT systems. AirIT's solutions are designed to streamline information flows and enhance efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness.

## All the Information at Your Fingertips

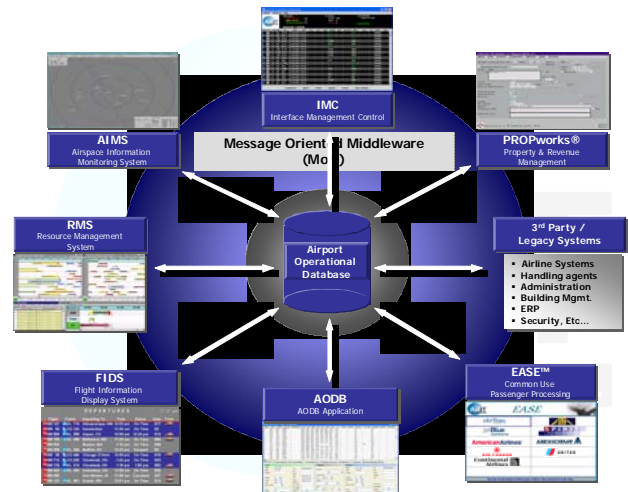
Effective information management is already important, and will become even more critical as airports compete for passengers and other revenue sources. The **AirIT Airport Operational Database (AODB)** has set new standards in the development of airport management systems. As the centralized airport information system, the **AODB** fills many key roles:

### Central Database

As the central database or repository for all operational systems at the airport, the **AODB** provides all flight-related data accurately and efficiently in a real-time environment.

In performing its tasks, the **AODB** takes into account the different information needs of various users. For example, the system supplies specific information to airport personnel in various departments, the airlines, passengers, visitors, and authorities operating at the airport, such as Customs, Immigrations and police.

Data needs to be entered only once, either manually or automatically, eliminating the redundant data entry typical of stand-alone solutions and ensuring the consistency and accuracy of the data.



### Integration and Communications Platform

Conceived and developed as the core of AirIT's integrated information systems, the **AODB** operates optimally with our Flight Information Display System (**FIDS**), Resource Management System (**RMS**), Airspace Monitoring System (**AMS**), Extended Airline System Environment (**EASE**), and PROpworks, our property and



AirIT's **AODB** has been designed for expansion and integration into the airport's existing system architecture. It provides services for the collection and transmission of information, facilitating the connection to external applications (e.g. slot coordinators' systems) and smooth operation of diverse communications services and protocols, such as SITA, CUTE or EDIFACT.

Consequently, airport personnel, relieved of repetitive tasks, can concentrate on essential tasks and operations resulting in an optimum service for all customers at the airport while minimizing staff input.

#### **Support of Flight Schedule Processing**

The **AODB** Flight Schedule Processing module enables smooth processing of flight schedules and their augmentation with all flight relevant information. **AODB** supports all scheduling and operational processes, ranging from the automatic transfer of the seasonal flight schedule data to the generation of daily flight schedules and the processing and provision of billing data. Significant emphasis has been placed on implementing plausibility checks to facilitate early identification and avoidance of operator errors.

#### **AODB at a Glance**

- Integral component of the overall systems architecture, dispensing with stand-alone solutions
- Central database for warehousing of all relevant data
- Source of information for airport customers and business partners
- Helps maximize efficiency and increase productivity

#### **AODB Functions**

- Reference data processing
- Seasonal Scheduling
- Daily Flight Schedule processing
- Billing data processing
- Taxi control (optional)

#### **References**

The AirIT AODB has been successfully operating at airports in Minneapolis, Memphis, Detroit, Cologne/Bonn, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Dresden, Hamburg, Zagreb, Miami, Sacramento and Philadelphia where - individually configured - the system feeds our system solutions such as FIDS, AMS, ASIMS, EASE™, and PROPworks®, as well as many third-party applications and systems.