

# TRAXON AST

Fast and safe air waybill status tracking



## Benefits

- Fast and reliable status information from all airlines
- Single interface
- Cost control through individual selection of density and frequency of status information
- Transmission of only one FSU for each status
- Increased coverage of status information (also for airlines unable to send status updates)
- No process adaptations and additional handling efforts necessary despite increased coverage

## Reliable and pinpoint-accurate air waybill status tracking

In the global airfreight industry, quick and accurate online status information is the precondition for reliable and seamless delivery. While there is a multitude of status data available, TRAXON Air Waybill Status Tracking (AST) permits customized information in the form of various airfreight status updates which provide an overview of your shipments. TRAXON AST gives you a competitive edge, not least of all because it allows you to receive electronic updates from all connected airlines. Online access to status information with TRAXON AST guarantees you the right information right when you need it, without wasting time or suffering from information overflow.

### Delivering the status you need

Air Waybill Status Tracking is a service for forwarding agents who send their air waybills electronically. Regardless of whether the airline can actually process the electronic air waybill or not, status information (FSA) and status updates (FSU) will automatically be sent to the forwarding agent based on individual profiles. This helps reduce costs and increase efficiency, because no inquiry lists have to

be kept and the forwarding agent does not have to request up-to-date information via telephone or fax.

### The principle: one interface – all data

AWB Status Tracking is a central interface and collecting point for electronic air waybills. The forwarding agent sends TRAXON Europe all of its electronic air waybills. TRAXON then takes care of the rest.

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### Available Status Events

- Booked on a flight (BKD)
- Received from shipper (RCS)
- Received from airline (RCT)
- Manifested on a flight (MAN)
- Prepared for loading (PRE)
- Departed on a flight (DEP)
- Received from flight (RCF)
- To be transferred to another airline (TRM)
- Transferred to another airline (TFD)
- Notify about arrival (NFD)
- Arrival documents (AWD)
- Transferred to customs / government control (TGC)
- Reported by customs (CRC)
- Cleared by customs (CCD)
- Delivered to consignee or agent (DLV)
- Door-delivered to consignee (DDL)
- Discrepancy report (DIS)

With AWB Status Tracking, status information is requested from a given airline, filtered, and promptly passed on to the forwarding agent. The advantage is that the forwarding agent will no longer receive information two or three times but only once, so that a single fee is charged for the provision of information.

### Status information as requested

Thanks to AWB Status Tracking, the forwarding agent is at liberty to choose which status information he wants to receive.

All airline-specific parameters required for generating status information are stored on the central AWB Tracking database. Customers can individually configure the level of information they need.

### Requirements

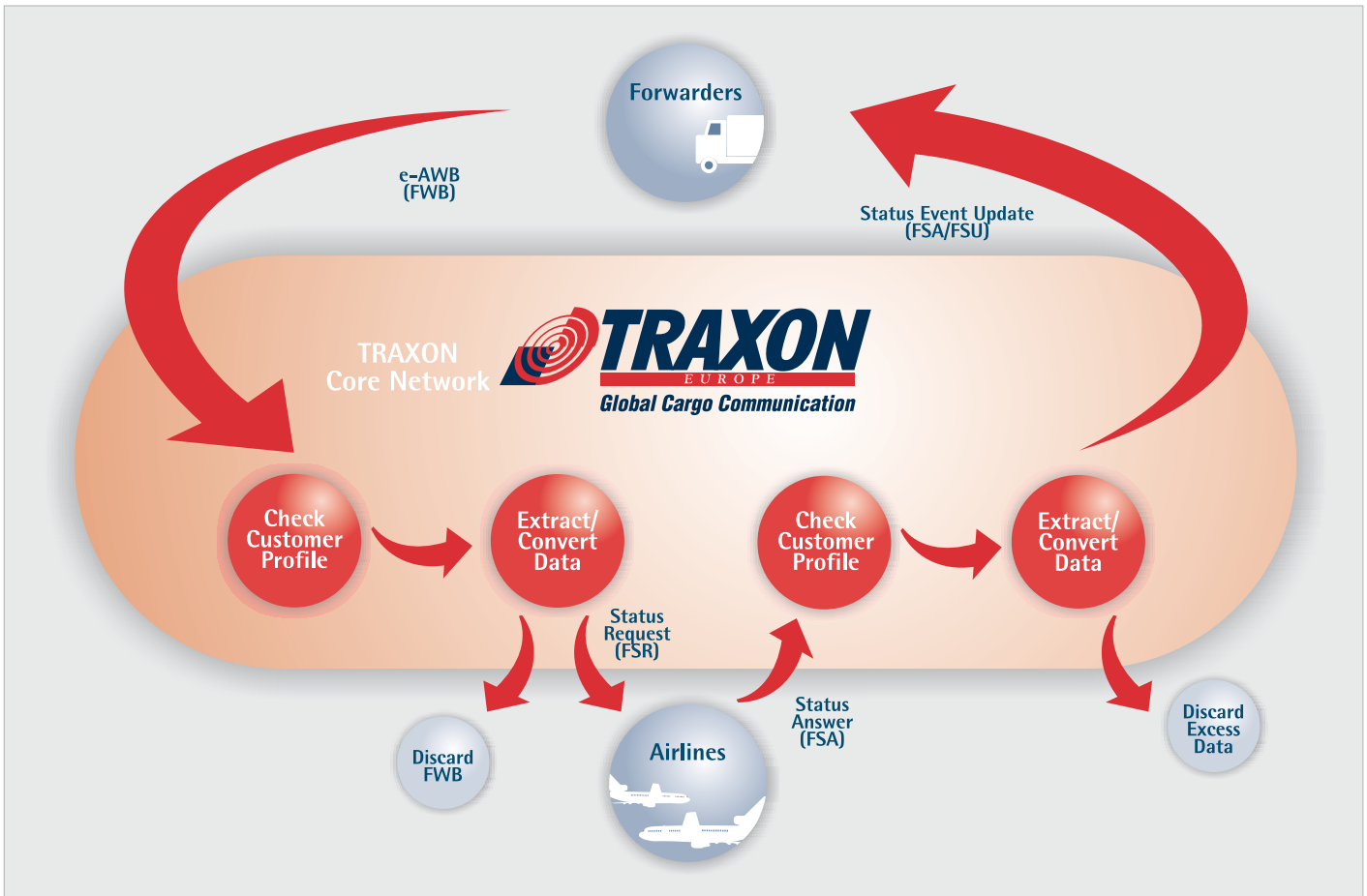
AWB Status Tracking is easy to use. Only a small amount of information is needed to configure the system and customize it to individual requirements:

- a TRAXON Europe communication address (the so-called PIMA Address)
- a list of airlines the forwarding agent wants to work with
- the requested selection of specific status events and message versions
- the electronic air waybill (FWB)

### Available airlines

With TRAXON AWB Status Tracking you can also receive status updates from all connected airlines which are unable to receive electronic air waybills or to send proactive status updates. These status updates would normally be requested manually.

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### Easy and economic status information

Many carriers do not supply forwarders with automatic status messages (FSU). The forwarder has to send a status request (FSR) to the airline manually and will then receive an answer (FSA) with the current status information. This process is time-consuming and inconvenient, since the forwarder must continue to send (and pay for) FSR messages to find out the current status of a shipment. TRAXON AST continually monitors the

status of consignments in the airline system and automatically sends customized status information (FSA) and status updates (FSU) to the forwarder.

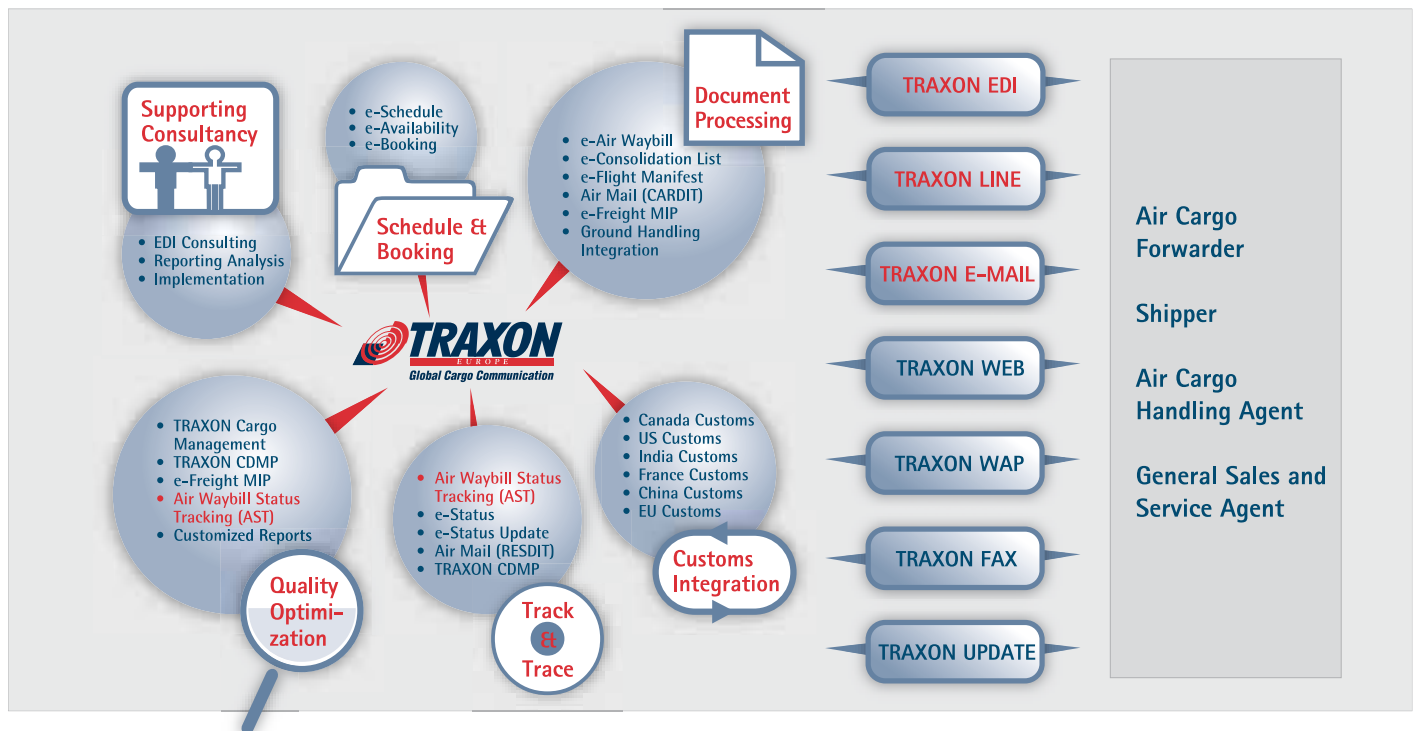
### The TRAXON system does even more

The forwarder sends e-AWB (FWB) information to the system. The TRAXON system then filters the information automatically, converts different data versions to a common format and discards FWB information.

At this point the TRAXON system requests up-to-date information (FSR) from the airline, filters it automatically and converts the data to the format used by the forwarder.

Thus, the central TRAXON AST interface provides forwarders with relevant and up-to-date status information.

## Take advantage of the TRAXON Europe portfolio



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TRAXON Europe's strength is its customer orientation. TRAXON AST's focus is on forwarding agents.

Our knowledge of market requirements allows us to provide future-proof, customized solutions. If you need more information, please contact us. We will be happy to help you.

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