

Since September 2001, the air freight industry and especially the airlines, have been driven to focus primarily on cutting costs. One way to reduce costs quickly is to implement IT solutions for e-Communication between partners, thus speeding up processes and reducing high daily operating expenses. Today, truckers, GHA's and other partners who handle specific airline shipments, still mainly use a telephone or fax for communication. A handling agent for example has to call or fax to pass on information so the airline can update their in-house system. What is needed to avoid this are low-cost IT solutions which enable smooth e-Communication between airlines and their ever-growing number of handling partners worldwide.

TRAXON UPDATE - Keeping the Airline Systems Up-To-Date

TRAXON offers just such a solution with its new tool TRAXON UPDATE. This innovative and modular tool allows the user to send airline flight manifests or shipment status information via the Internet directly into the airline's in-house system. With the use of this web-based and platform independent tool, messages such as "Delivered" or "Arrived" update the airline's system. This, as mentioned before, strongly reduces the reliance on slower and paper-intensive processes. Access to TRAXON UPDATE is only made available for users specifically authorised by the individual airline concerned.

Services:

After the successful login, the user has the choice between two available services,

either to send a **shipment status update** or a **flight manifest** to an airline. Once the choice of service is decided, the user proceeds to choose the TRAXON airline that is to receive the information.

Status Updates

Once the user has chosen an available airline, a drop-down list is loaded showing the types of shipment status events that are available. These cover all stages of the shipment process.

Upon selecting a status type, a mask is then made available with all fields required to send the complete status message to the airline.

Airline Flight Manifests

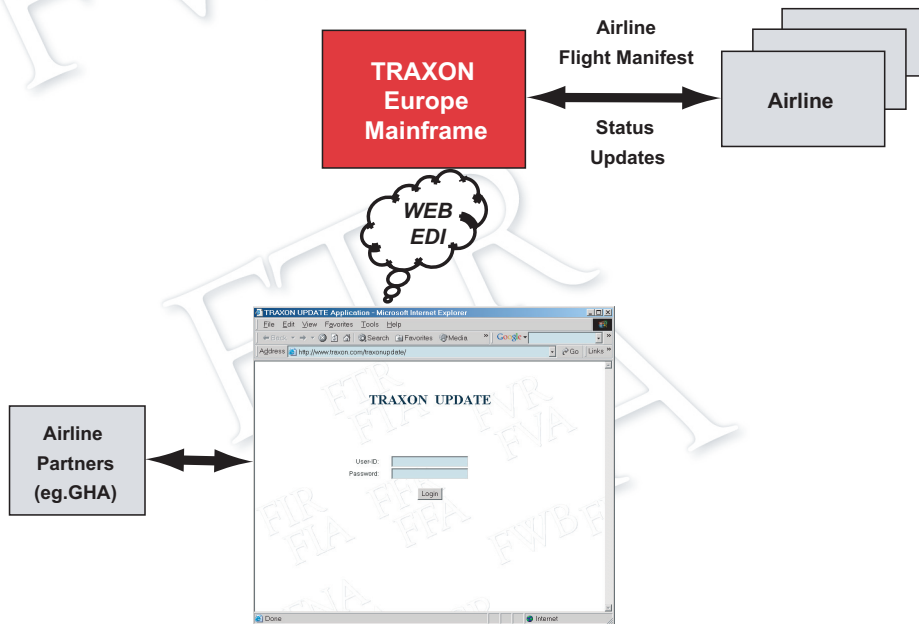
TRAXON UPDATE has the added bonus that handling partners can now send

Which Status Information?

- Booked on a flight (BKD)
- Received from shipper (RCS)
- Received from airline (RCT)
- Manifested on a flight (MAN)
- Prepared for loading on a flight (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 delivery (AWD)
- Reported by custom (CRC)
- Cleared by customs (CCD)
- Delivered to consignee or agent (DLV)
- Door-delivered to consignee (DDL)
- Discrepancy report (DIS)



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airline flight manifests to the airline electronically. These can be for any of the following types of loaded Cargo:

- NIL
- Bulk
- ULD
- Bulk and ULD Mix

The advantage of this service is that Handling Partners such as GHA's can electronically and directly update the airline system with details on consignments loaded onto a specific flight.

Interested? Airline

In order to benefit from TRAXON UPDATE, please contact TRAXON Europe for further details about the

procedure for registration of your partner (trucker, handling agent, etc.) and possible message exchange tests between TRAXON and your in-house system. Only companies authorised by you will be able to transmit status updates or flight manifests into your system.

Airline Partner (Handling Agent etc.)

TRAXON offers the use of TRAXON UPDATE as a communication solution to all partners who have been granted authorisation by a TRAXON airline. To start, an internet connection and a standard Web browser are required. In order to have your company registered and authorised to send automatic status information or flight manifests to the airlines, please contact your local airline representative or TRAXON directly.

The Highlights

- Airline partners can electronically forward the flight manifest or status updates directly into the airline system.
- Airlines don't have to enter the manifest or status information manually
- Speeds up the cargo handling process
- Reduce operating costs
- No IT investment
- Very user-friendly tool

Available Airlines

- Air France Cargo
- Air Malta
- Cathay Pacific Cargo
- Korean Air
- Lufthansa Cargo
- Singapore Airlines

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