

# Aviation Market

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# RAIN RFID and Aviation

- **Aviation industry tested RAIN RFID in airports for over 10 years**
- **IATA (International Air Transport Association)**
  - Resolution 753 on baggage tracking is intended to encourage airlines to further reduce mishandling by implementing cross-industry tracking for every baggage journey
- **RAIN RFID Alliance has presented to aviation organizations, and is establishing formal partnerships**
  - IATA
  - IABSC



# Aviation Marketing Growth

- **Aviation market is growing strongly worldwide**
  - According to Airport Council International, the aviation industry has shown a robust year-on-year growth across the world's major airports both in terms of passenger numbers and air cargo
- **This growth has resulted in unforeseen challenges in:**
  - *Baggage tracking and sorting*
  - *Freight cargo tracking*
  - *Airplane safety*
  - *Airplane parts tracking and traceability*
  - *Passenger satisfaction*



# Baggage Tracking and Sorting

- **Airports and airlines are exploring RAIN RFID solutions to:**
  - Eliminate manual inspection and routing by baggage handlers and provide real time location of the baggage throughout the process
  - Ensure that the right bag has boarded the right plane, or has been removed if the passenger missed the flight
  - Allows passengers to track baggage in real-time with notifications on their mobile



# Freight Cargo Tracking

- **RAIN technology is solving these needs in the industry:**
  - In today's complex global supply chain, tracking of freight is a must
  - The tracking process needs to be accurate, efficient, and not labor intensive
  - Centralized monitoring, automatic logging, and an accurate retrieval process of the freight and its item level content





- **RAIN technology can help eliminate safety problems**
  - Track and inspect safety equipment including life vests, oxygen tanks, child cots, and fire extinguishers
  - This equipment needs to be present when the airplane takes off
  - Manual inspection is time consuming and prone to human error



# Parts Tracking and Traceability

- **RAIN technology helps address the need for parts tracking and traceability throughout the service life to ensure data accuracy and aircraft safety**
  - Aircraft have valuable assets which needs to be tracked and maintained for smoother operation
  - Airplane parts and services must be fully up-to-date
  - Aircraft parts supply chain is complex through aircraft manufacturers, airlines, part suppliers, and logistics providers



# Delta Example for Using RAIN RFID

- Enable hands-free scanning of baggage throughout the handling process
- Delta has:
  - Deployed 4,600 scanners
  - Installed 3,800 RFID bag tag printers
  - 1,500 belt loaders
  - Integrated 600 pier and claim readers

Easier bag  
handling

Rapid return  
on  
investment

Higher  
customer  
satisfaction

Improve  
end-to-end  
tracking







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