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DIGGING Deeper

INTO

AVIATION SECURITY



Safety IS **NOT** Security



Agenda

Part I

Previously on...

Part II

Faster, Stronger and Higher

PREVIOUSLY ON...

PART I



ATTACK REVIEW

Discovery

✈ ADS-B

Gathering

✈ ACARS

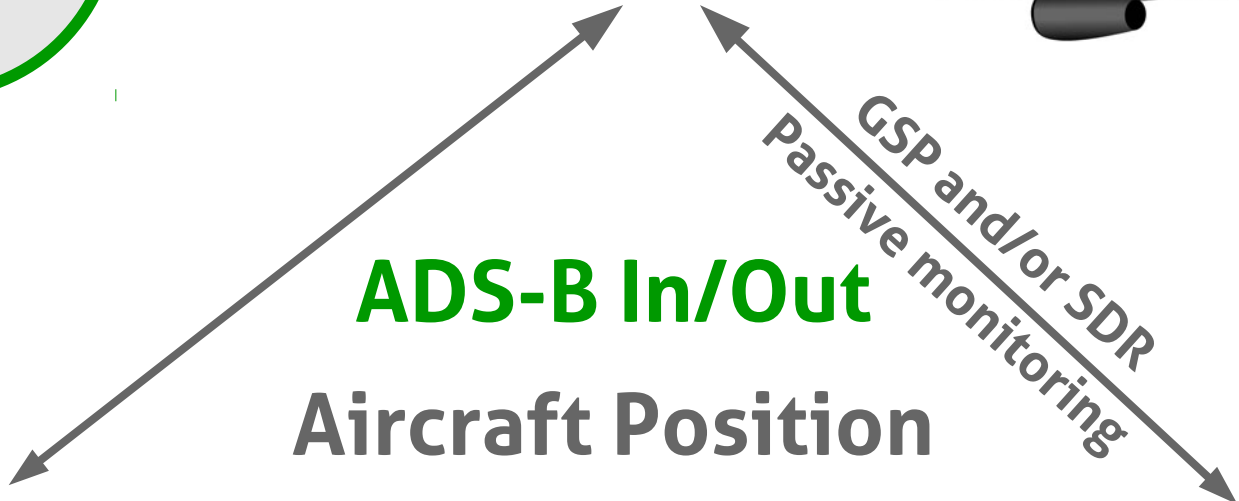
Exploit

✈ SYSTEMS



<http://blog.nruns.com/blog/2013/10/14/Aviation-Security-Hugo/>

Discovery



ADS-B In/Out
Aircraft Position
Speed, Altitude
...



Target discovery/mapping

GATHERING



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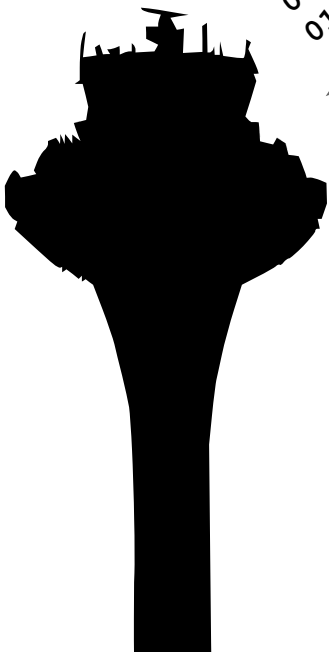
ACARS

Passive
monitoring

Flight Plan, DB
Systems updates

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System enumeration



EXPLOIT



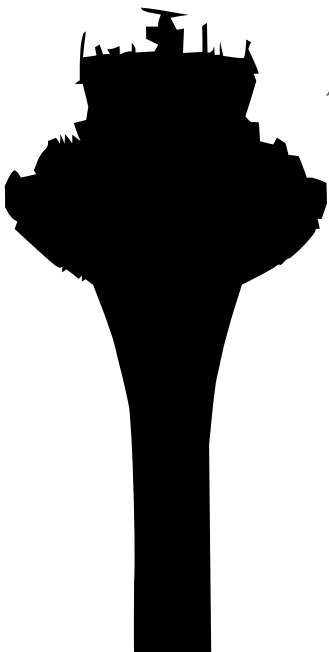
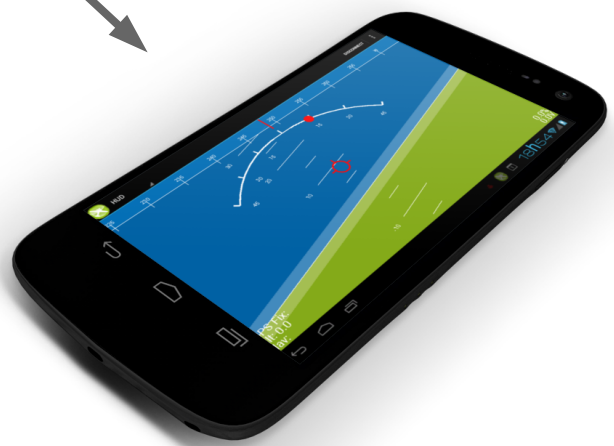
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GSP and/or SDR

ACARS
MALFORMED
DATA

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System exploitation



GAME OVER



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ATTACK+++

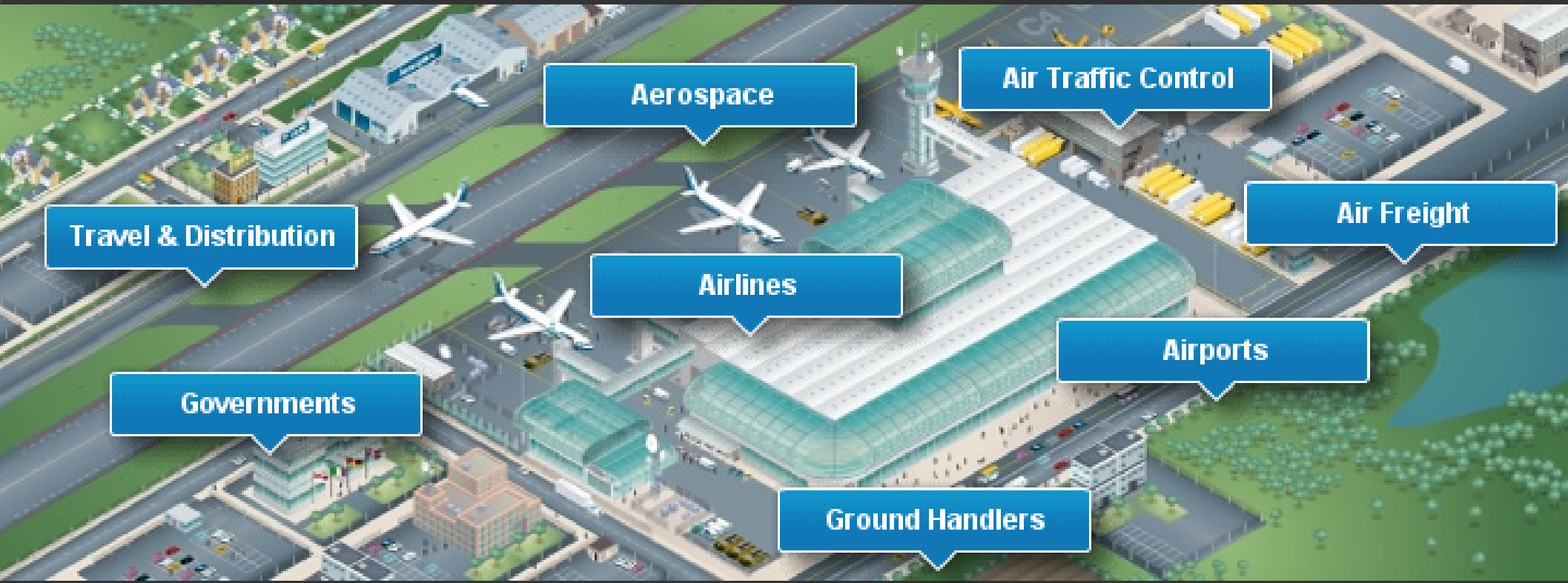
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ARINC

Honeywell[®]

Worldwide targeting ————— ✈️
Fewer requirements ————— ✈️
Standard technologies ————— ✈️

The "GLUE" OF THE AVIATION ECOSYSTEM



Message Body edge

Arinc Direct 19 OCT 13:26Z

10/19/ [redacted]

To: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

ETA BWI 1200 LCL [redacted]

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Compose edge

Arinc Direct 10 OCT 19:24Z

Freertext Message

To: [input]

From: [input]

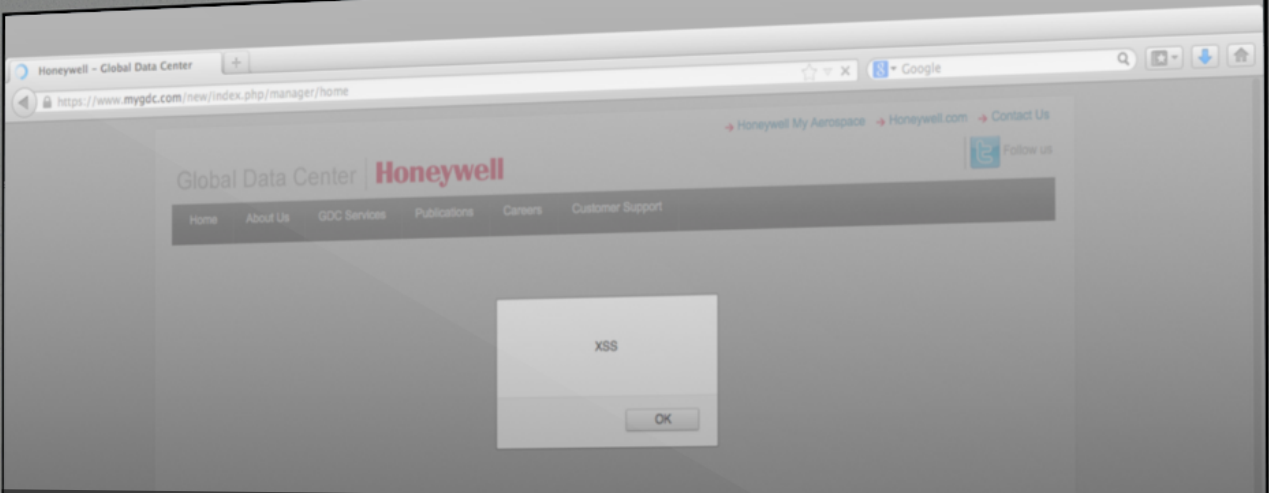
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» Send messages

» View position reports

» Advanced search

» Activity logs

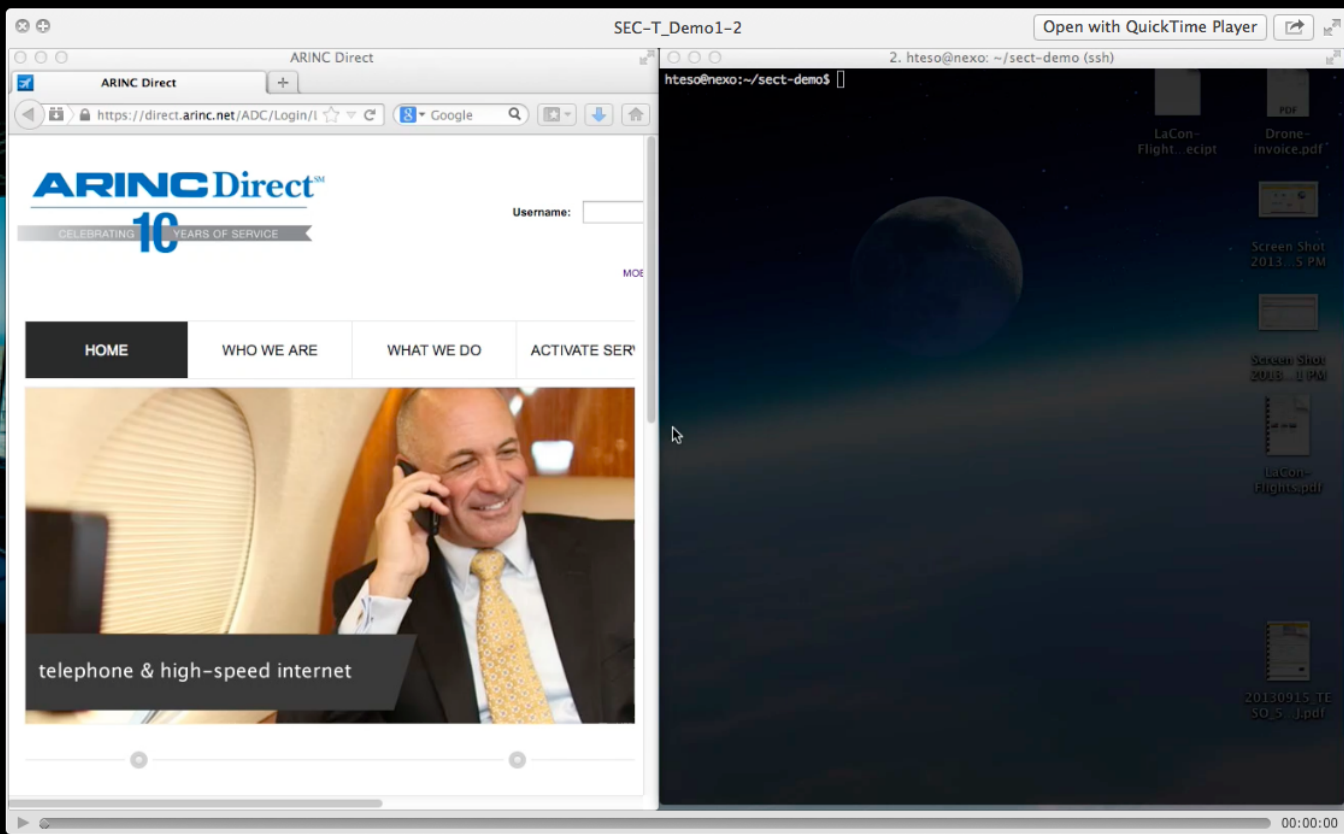
» Export data

» ...

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for flight data management. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Turbulence', 'Radar', 'Airports', and 'MII'. Below these is a map of the United States with a weather radar overlay. A legend indicates 'Light' (green), 'Moderate' (yellow), and 'Severe' (red) turbulence levels. The map shows significant turbulence activity in the eastern half of the country. Below the map, there are tabs for 'Send Message', 'Position', 'Free Text Message', and 'Data Link Logs'. The 'Data Link Logs' tab is active, showing a table of messages for tail number 9003. The table includes columns for Date/Time (UTC), Message Type, Registration, Status, Station/Location, and Message Text. Three entries are visible, all with a status of 'Successful'.

Date/Time (UTC)	Message Type	Registration	Status	Station/Location	Message Text
2010-05-18 22:08	Text Weather Terminal (METAR,TAF,NOTAM,PIREP)	9003	Successful	DVT / Phoenix, AZ - USA	KPIHX
2010-05-18 22:07	ACARS Media Advisory	9003	Successful	DVT / Phoenix, AZ - USA	-
2010-04-22 16:58	Arrival - combined OnIn	9003	Successful	ABE / Allentown, PA - USA	-

How Is THAT useful?



DEMO TIME!

Faster Stronger Higher!

PART II



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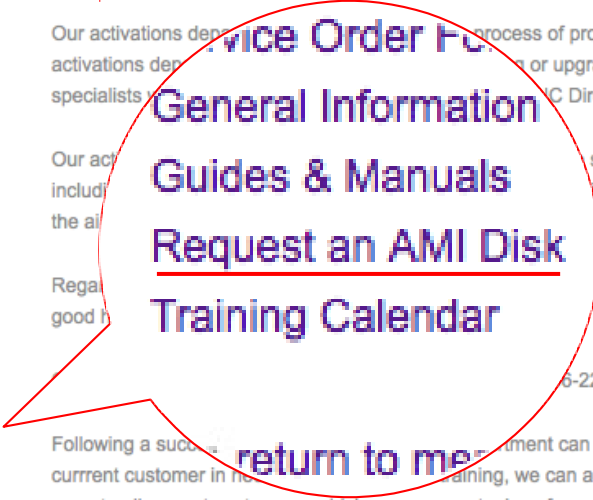
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Our activations department handles the process of provisioning new customers, transferring service, and scheduling customer training. The activations department handles the installation or upgrading service with ARINC Direct. Our team is comprised of avionics and flight planning specialists who ensure your aircraft is properly configured to take full advantage of our services, and that all services are fully functional on the aircraft. Our team will also work with you to ensure that all services are fully functional on the aircraft, and cabin internet will all be implemented and tested by our team.

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The Internet

No CREDIT CARD?



Send me TWO!

Do you have an AIRCRAFT POOR LAD...?



ERM... I... NOPE :'(

GAME

OVER



Next Day on my mailbox...



Thanks ARINC! :D

What the Fuck



is this shit

Who cares... IT'S FREE!

AMI (Airline Modifiable Information)

Modifying system functionality with new software instead of with new hardware...

- All Boeing
- All Airbus
- Etc ...

LSP (Loadable Software Parts)

OPS*
→ Software

OPC*
→ Config

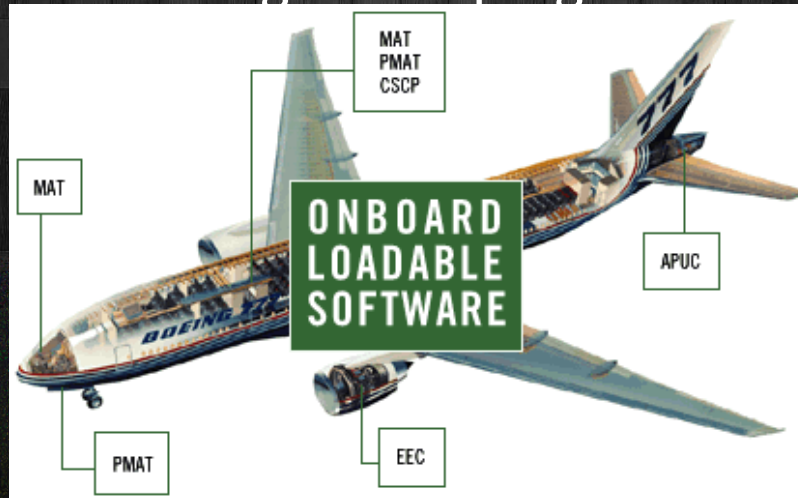
AMI
→ Airline



* Operational program Software/Configuration

LSP (Loadable Software Parts)

- **Operational program software (OPS)**
 - The operating system of a Line Replaceable Unit (LRU)
- **Operational program configuration (OPC)**
 - Specialized DB that determines the LRU configuration
- **Database**
 - FMC NDB, Engine, Performance, takeoffs, ACARS, etc.
- **Airline modifiable information (AMI)**
 - Supplies information to the OPS
 - Include logic units, which are high-level program code



LSP (Loadable Software Parts)



ATTACK VECTOR?

(...) Digital storage media (typically 3.5-in disks)



GAME

OVER



Stubborn as I am...



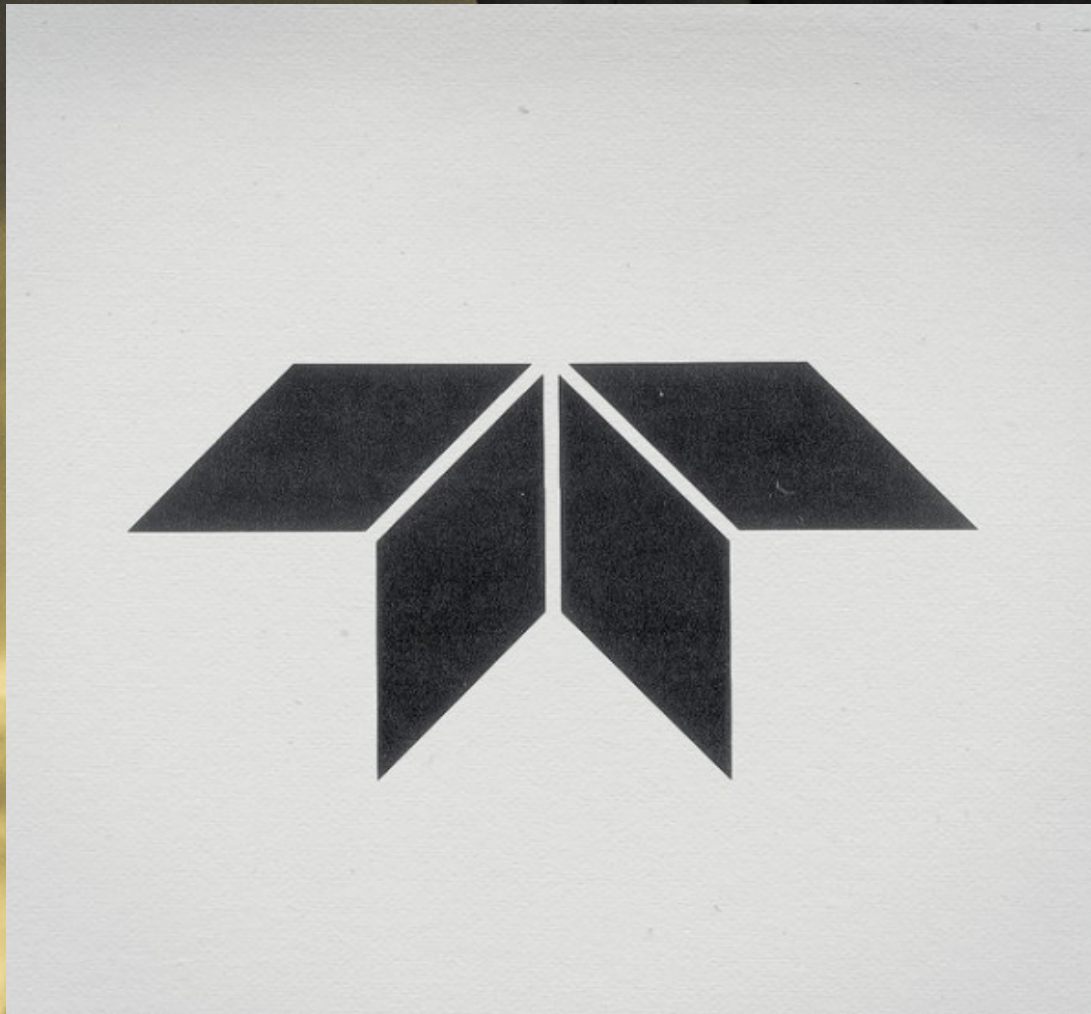
AMI Wireless data loader

Buscar con Google

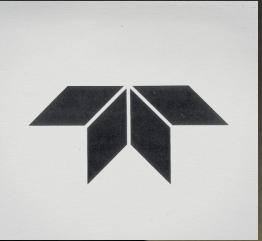
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TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES



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Teledyne LoadStar Server Enterprise

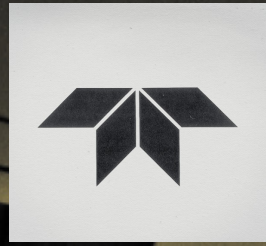
Eliminate media (floppy disks, CDs)

Web-based distribution instantly transfers Software Parts to data loaders and directly to the aircraft via **wireless links**

This integrated solution makes it possible to electronically distribute Software Parts from desktop to data loaders **across the fleet with a single press of a button**



TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES



A reliable and cost effective way to move data on and off the aircraft

Simultaneous use of 3G/4G cellular radios using enhanced HSPA

Requires a **Wireless Access Point** in or near the cockpit.

TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES



Supported Aircrafts

Boeing 787, 747-8, A380 and A350
Airbus EFB and Boeing EFBs
All legacy aircraft A320, A330, B737, B747, etc.
Boeing 777 and Embraer ERJ 170/190



In use at over 40 AIRLINES WORLDWIDE

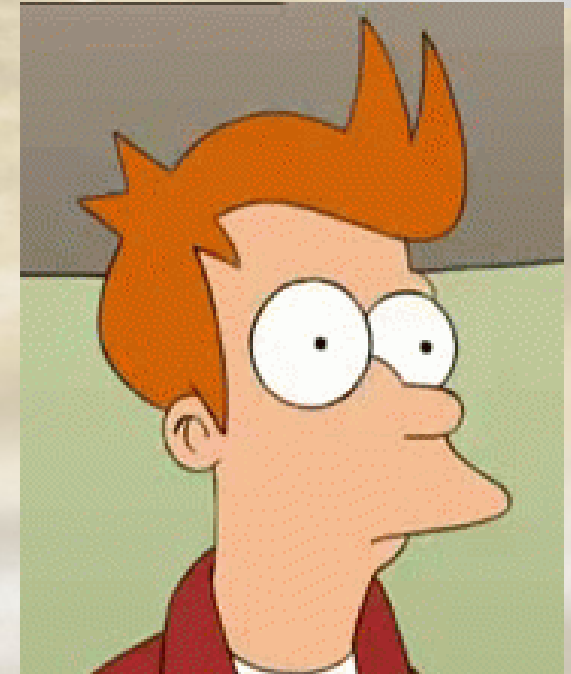
TARGETS! TARGETS! TARGETS!

TELEDYNE TECHNOLOGIES



Load Configurations

- Fight Management Systems (FMS)
- Integrated Display System (IDS)
- Aircraft Condition Monitoring System (ACMS)
- Advanced Cabin Entertainment and Service System (ACCESS)
- Central Management System (CMS)
- Automatic Flight System (AFS)
- Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS)
- Aircraft System Controller (ASC)
- Flight Management Computer System (FMCS)
- Electronic Display System (EDS)
- Aircraft Data Acquisition System (ADAS)



FMS: NZ 2000/ MaRK III CMU?



CHALLENGE



ACCEPTED

**New
Attack**



WiFi/3G/4G
MALFORMED
LSP/AMI/NAV DB

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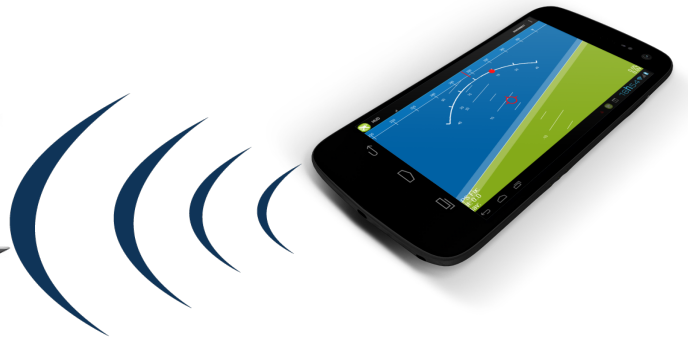
System exploitation



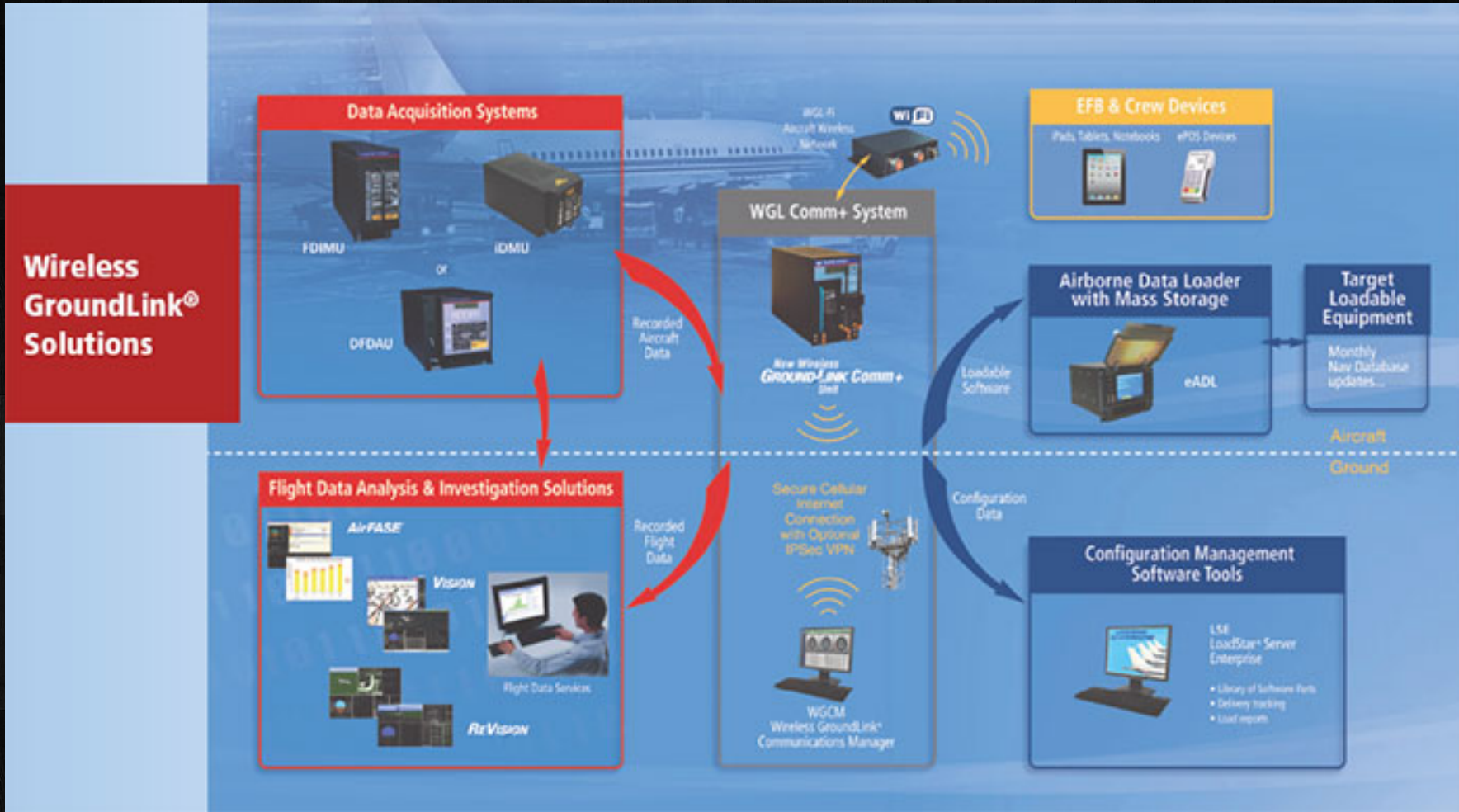
Fleet deployment



WiFi, 3G/4G



Used by over 100 operators



Delivery

Finding targets... Help me?

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[Gulf Air to reinforce its flight data retrieval](#)

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Teledyne Controls' Wireless GroundLink (Wireless Quick Access Recorder ... carrier with an end-to-end automated solution for data retrieval and analysis.

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16/01/2013 - News Releases. TUI Airlines Select Teledyne Controls' End-to-End Wireless Solution for their Next Generation 737 Aircraft. El Segundo, CA ...

LSE. "We migrated to LSE to eliminate the time-consuming and cumbersome process of manually updating our fleet's software databases and to avoid future obsolescence issues with floppy disks and other media," said Marco Kwikkers, KLM avionics engineer. "Teledyne's

- AIRASIA X SELECTS TELEDYNE CONTROLS' WIRELESS GROUNDLINK

News Releases

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[NAS Saves With Teledyne Data Loader](#)

PARIS AIR SHOW > 2013

Norwegian Air Shuttle officials say that the airline's adoption of the Teledyne Controls enhanced airborne data loader (eADL) for updating the navigation databases of its 42 Boeing 737s is saving it approximately \$11,700 per month.

[Hainan Airlines selects Teledyne Controls' Solution for Automated Flight Data Downloading and Software Distribution](#)

El Segundo, CA - May 02, 2012- Teledyne Controls, a business unit of Teledyne Technologies Incorporated (NYSE: TD announced today that Hainan Airlines has selected Teledyne's end-to-end wireless solution for automating flight data

Delivery

How to get the code?

Either...



Or...



MY TWO CENTS

Training SW



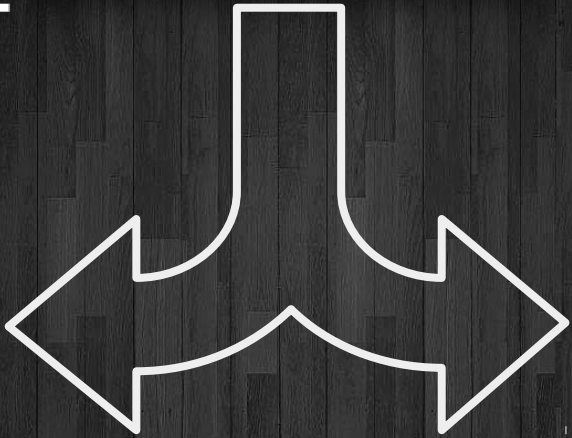
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-- Parse flight plan file
---
-- Functions return values, procedures do not
procedure Flight_Planner_Is
Line_Count : Natural := 0;
File       : Ada.Text_IO.File_Type;

-- Associative array creation for flight plan fields
package Associative_str is new Ada.Containers.Ordered_Maps(Integer, Unbounded_String);
use Associative_str;

Fields_Map : Map;
Fp_Cursor : Cursor;
Success : Boolean;
Value : Unbounded_String;
Buff : Unbounded_String;
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ONE: constant Integer := 1013;
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Source Code



System SW



WIND RIVER



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Source Code

Compile



Training SW



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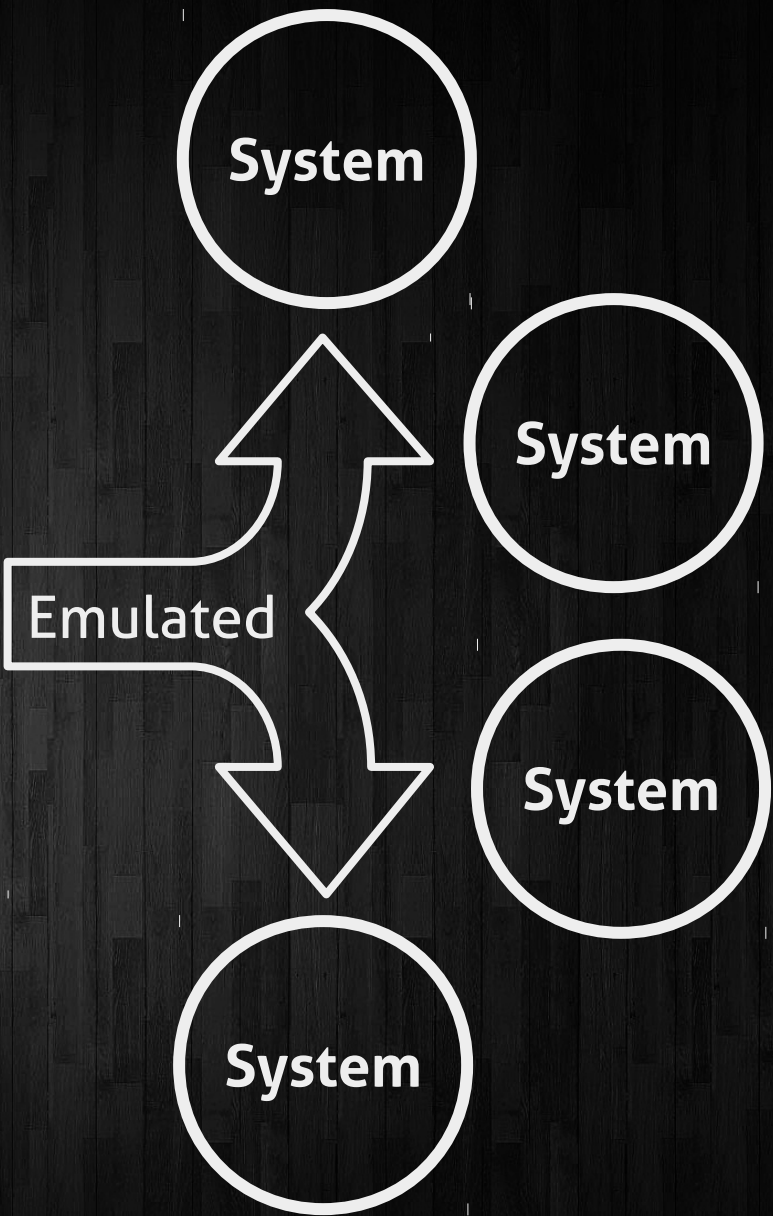
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Source Code

Compile



Training SW



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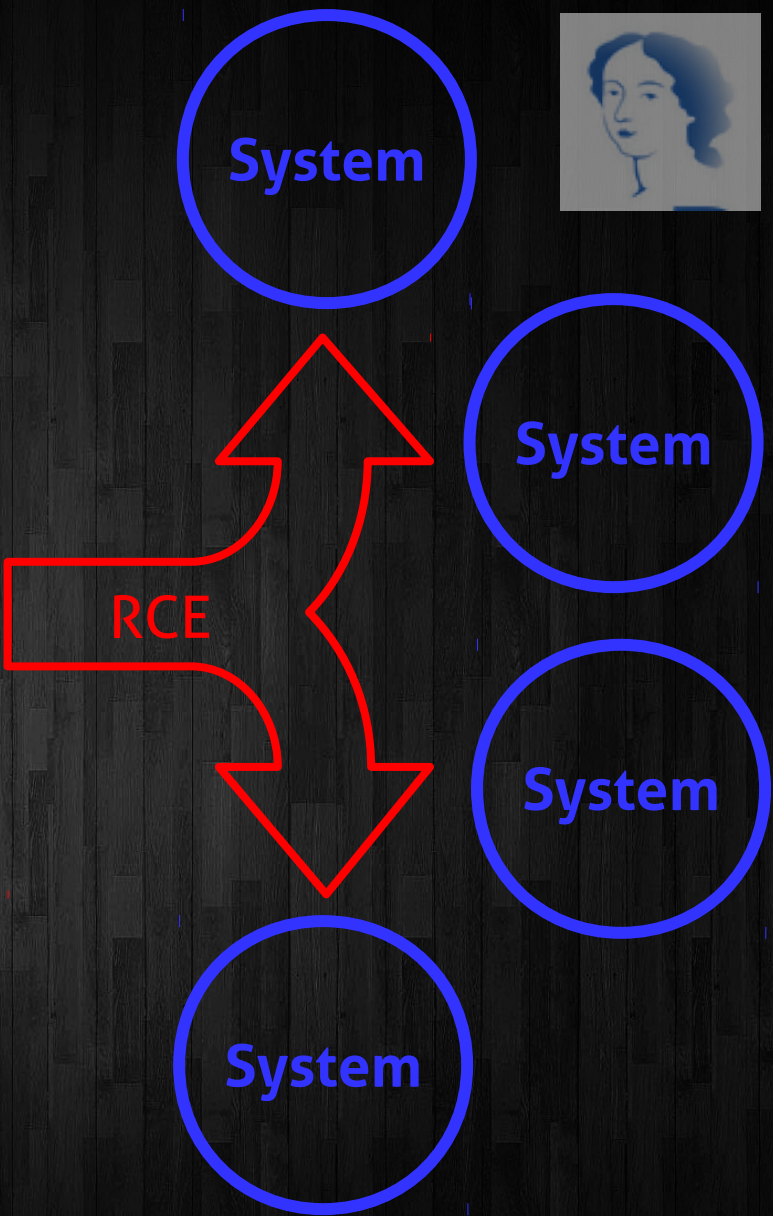
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Source Code

Compile



Training SW

WIND RIVER

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package Associative_str is new Ada.Containers.Unbounded_Maps(Integer, Unbounded_String);
use Associative_str;

Fields_Map : Map;
Fp_Cursor : Cursor;
Success : Boolean;
Value : Unbounded_String;
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SAME
Source Code



Real SW

WIND RIVER

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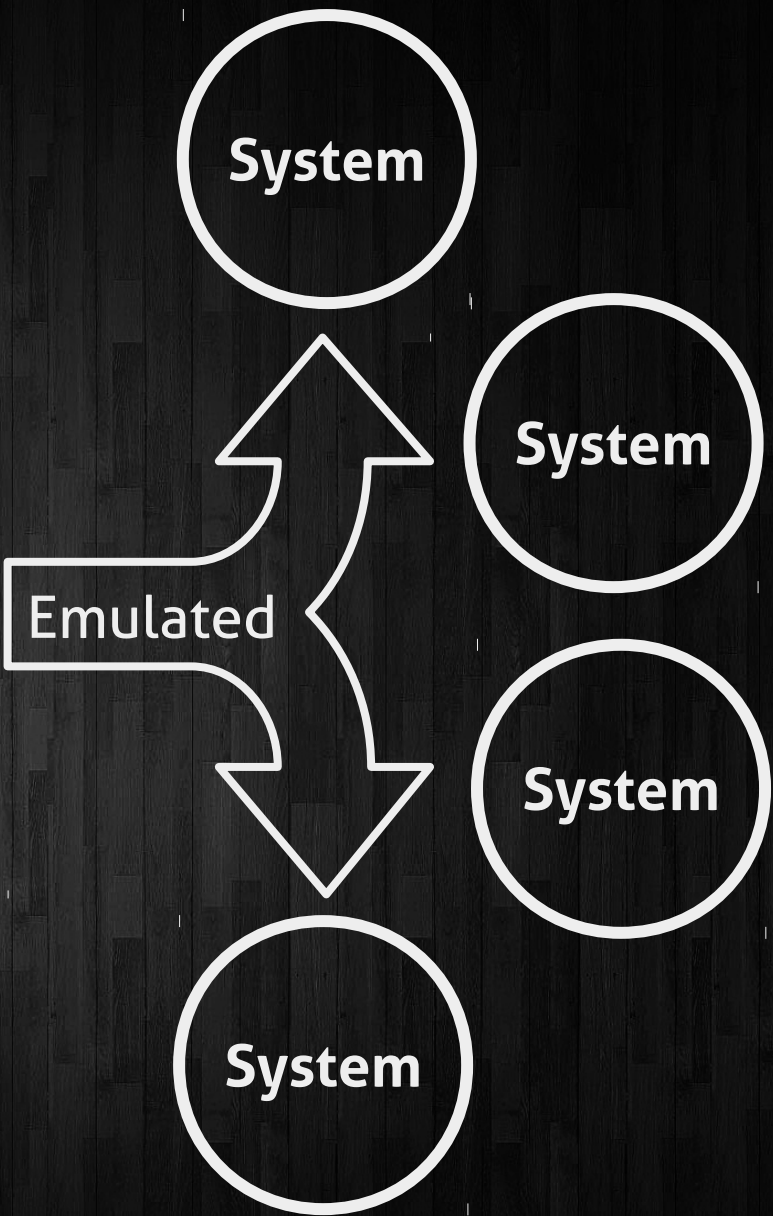
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SAME
Source Code

Compile



Real SW



VxWorks

An embedded, RTOS developed by Wind River Systems

- Multitasking kernel
 - Preemptive and round-robin scheduling
 - Fast interrupt response
- User-mode applications ("Real-Time Processes", or RTP)
 - Isolated from other user-mode applications as well as the kernel via memory protection mechanisms.
- SMP and AMP support
- Error handling framework
- Binary, counting, and mutual exclusion semaphores with priority inheritance
- Local and distributed message queues
- POSIX certified

VxWorks

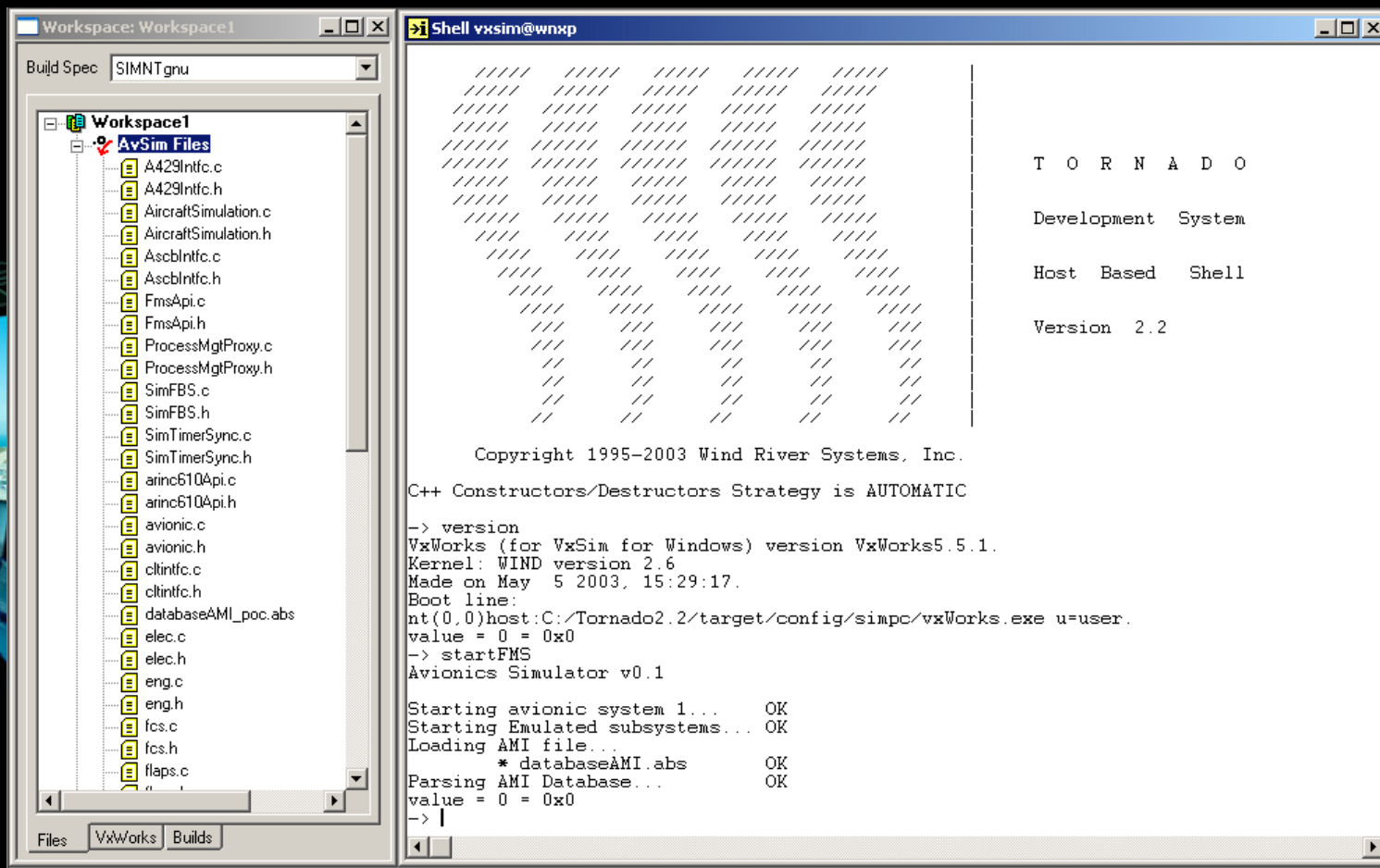
Really...?

- All “applications” run as kernel threads
- Little memory protection between apps
- Everything runs with the highest privileges
- ...but not necessarily the highest priority.

Figure G-2 VxWorks System Memory Layout (ARM)



Fun with VxWorks (H D Moore)



DEMO TIME!

GAME OVER



HACKING AIRCRAFTS SINCE 2009

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