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ATIS Systems for Amsterdam – Schiphol Airport goes live

At the end of 2005 the Air Navigation Service Provider from the Netherlands, Air Traffic Control LVNL , has taken the Frequentis ATIS (Automatic Terminal Information System) successfully into operation. This was the last system to be delivered under a contract for ATIS systems for the airports of Maastricht, Rotterdam, Groningen and Amsterdam.

Frequentis offered LVNL the ATIS product from its TAPtools® (Tower and Airport Tools) product family. ATIS continually makes non-ATC specific information available for pilots. This information is broadcasted automatically over a radio or VOR frequency. As such, this system spares the controllers the task of repeating the same information all over again.

TAPtools® ATIS has been spearheaded on a robust platform, a flexible application, high quality audio and a user-friendly HMI. It's design is dedicated to a long-term end-user satisfaction. For ATIS there are three main end-user groups who need to be satisfied;

- **Air Traffic Controllers** need an overview of the current ATIS message and should be able to create and issue (special) ATIS messages with as less input as possible.
- **Pilots** have to receive a clearly spoken and correctly pronounced message, with the quality of pre-recorded voice and the flexibility of text-to-speech technology.
- **Engineers** have to be able to adapt the setup of the system or change rules (when changes in the working procedures take place), without reading through the manual again.

TAPtools® - Increased Safety at reduced cost

TAPtools® set world standards in interoperability and usability and bring increased safety at reduced cost. The TAPtools® products are designed to communicate between each other via a standardised interface to provide inter-product functions.

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