# smartStrips® TFDM



## FREQUENTIS smartStrips® Flight Data Management

smartStrips is the Frequentis solution for the next generation Tower Flight Data Manager (TFDM). It is a flight data management, processing and display system optimised for tower and approach environments. smartStrips includes workflow management features and improves efficiency through automation and improved situational awareness.

HIGHLIGHTS:	
Flight data Management & processing	<ul> <li>→ Facilitates controller interaction with both IFR and VFR flight data</li> <li>→ Improves air traffic controller decision making and performance by optimising the presentation of information</li> <li>→ Co-designed and validated by air traffic controllers around the world</li> </ul>
Advanced safety	<ul> <li>→ Improves safety &amp; productivity through efficient information sharing, workflow support and reduction of manual voice coordination</li> <li>→ Provides safety alerts by correlating tactical flight data with surveillance data</li> </ul>
Interoperability	<ul> <li>→ Highly interoperable through compliance with relevant standards</li> <li>→ Enables the acquisition and exchange of flight data and related airport data</li> <li>→ Fully aligned with the European ATM Master Plan, FAA's NextGen Implementation Plan and the ICAO ASBU initiative</li> <li>→ Supports standard AFTN connectivity, flight object interoperability based on ED-133, and legacy interfaces</li> <li>→ Connects to a wide range of flight data processing systems and AFTN/AMHS interfaces available on the market (e.g. FAA-validated flight data interface FDIO)</li> <li>→ Fully complies with ICAO Doc. 4444 15th edition &amp; Amendment 1</li> <li>→ Transition platform towards SWIM (SESAR-validated SWIM interface)</li> <li>→ Datalink-enabled with fully-integrated DCL and CPDLC</li> </ul>
Quick deployment	<ul> <li>→ Advanced and quick customisation features</li> <li>→ Highly customizable and adaptable to customers' and controllers' needs</li> <li>→ Automatic software deployment roll-out</li> </ul>
Fail-safe	<ul> <li>→ Stringent software safety assurance according to RTCA D0-278B / EUROCAE ED-109</li> <li>→ Advanced fallback concepts</li> <li>→ Fail-safe, highly redundant platform</li> <li>→ Proven in use!</li> </ul>

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### One platform for static & dynamic data integration

smartStrips is based on the TAPtools platform: a highly resilient, failsafe platform for ATC-grade IT solutions. The platform supports an extensive range of message sets and interface protocols, including common standards such as ICAO 4444, AFTN, EUROCONTROL ADEX-P, and FAA NAS. It integrates a multitude of flight data processing (FDP) systems, automation solutions, and other information sources to create a unified picture of the flight situation. Each flight is represented as a flight object in the platform, which allows information management in a (System Wide Information Management) SWIM-like environment.

FACTS & FIGURES:			
$\rightarrow$		1-200+ per site	
$\rightarrow$	Availability:	Ai = 99.99999%	
$\rightarrow$	Operating systems:	Linux, Windows, VMware	
$\rightarrow$	Environmental conditions:	10 to 35°C, humidity up to 90%, non-condensing, ruggedised version for military usage available on request	
$\rightarrow$	Capacity:	> 12,000 movements/day	

BENEFITS:				
$\rightarrow$	Safety:	Ensures operational safety in the terminal area through enhanced safety logic functions and integration of information from multiple domains.		
$\rightarrow$	Integration:	The distribution of flight data vastly enhances data exchange between the en-route, terminal and traffic flow management domains, Airline Operations Centres (AOCs) and airport operators. Decision support tools assist air traffic controllers in the terminal environment.		
$\rightarrow$	Cost reduction:	Integrated working positions lower maintenance and lifecycle costs for individual systems.		
<b>→</b>	Efficiency:	Working with TAPtools® allows more streamlined operations, optimised ground traffic management and faster responses to planned and unplanned events in the terminal area.		
$\rightarrow$	Configuration:	The human-centric approach in the TAPtools® design lets controllers at individual facilities customise their workflows to their individual needs.		

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