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FLIGHT PRO INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES TWO SECURITY-RELATED HIGHLIGHTS AND ONE FUNCTIONAL UPGRADE TO CUSTOM SOFTWARE, FLIGHTPROCONNECT.COM ("FPC").

Houston, TX, and NBAA-Schedulers and Dispatchers 2025 Booth #228 – Taking a proactive approach to cyber security and client convenience, Flight Pro International (FPI) has announced two security-related highlights and one functional upgrade to FlightProConnect.com ("FPC"), FPI's <a href="industry-leading and fully mobile-ready, custom trip management software.

Cyber Security

Once again, FPC has excelled in another rigorous <u>"Pen Test" audit</u>, completed in Q4 2024. Pen Test audits are in-depth examinations of FPC's digital systems, simulating real-world attacks to identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses that could be entry points for malicious actors.

In addition to meticulously testing the security controls within FPC's existing desktop and mobile systems, the recent Pen Tests were performed on the latest FPC security upgrade: **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**.

MFA streamlines compliance and security by adding another layer of protection for FPC users, and just as importantly, for the VIP passengers whom our users are managing. By requiring all mobile and desktop FPC users to double-verify their identity on a per-device approach, the risk of a sensitive data breach descends to near-zero.

"Trip Planner" Feature: Now for Mobile Device Users

On the heels of October's announcement of the new "Trip Planner" feature, the functionality is now fully mobile-ready for FPC users. The feature allows users to perform a multi-airport query in order to cross-compare airports, ground handlers, and a variety of other noteworthy data that will impact the trip experience for both crew and passengers. With Trip Planner being fully mobile-ready, FPC caters even more to the swift-moving and mobile-first world of private aviation.

"Users can search by airport ICAO, IATA codes, airport names, city names, or view a comprehensive list of all airports within a country," states Roberto Cormack, Executive VP and CIO at FPI. "Beyond basic search functionality, they gain instant access to critical operational details, including preferred FBO and handler profiles, Airport of Entry, Customs and CIQ information, airport restrictions, slot and PPR requirements, landing permits, and more."

Continually furthering FPC's qualifications, FPI's in-house software development team recently announced several additional FPC upgrades geared specifically towards pilots, trip schedulers, and dispatchers, including:

- Offline operations capability with visibility up to 14 days: Users can enjoy the convenience and continuity of FPC's organizational benefits while operating the software features fully offline.
- Real-time feedback feature: Users can instantly supply a rating based on a star/points system, leave a comment, or most importantly, request that an FPI team member respond to a question or need.
- In-app messaging center for mobile devices: The expanded mobile messaging version allows communications among users of all devices to be consolidated into a more organized global display, providing real-time, "bigger picture" project visibility for everyone.
- Certification with Europe's eu-LISA Entry/Exit System (EES): FPI not only assists clients with the complex eu-LISA registration process, but the system-to-system connection greatly streamlines client experience with eu-LISA moving forward.

"Adding the EU-LISA certification is only one of many approaches we've taken to expand our services into areas that will enrich our clients' flight operations experience," states Matt Pahl, FPI President and COO. "Whether obtaining regulatory certifications, authoring new guidance procedures, participating in the Customs and Border Protection RSP program, or developing a custom trip management software program, our goal is to alleviate pain points our clients have experienced before bringing FPI on as an extension of their flight departments. Additionally, all FPC tools are free for FPI clients... No subscriptions or added fees are implemented for access."

FPC's new features can be viewed in **Booth 228 at NBAA's Schedulers and Dispatchers** event (New Orleans, LA) March 25th-27th, and additional time-sensitive announcements and alerts by FPI can be found in the <u>March edition of FPI's monthly newsletter</u>, "Connections by FPI."

About Flight Pro International (https://flightprointernational.com/services/)

The Flight Pro International (FPI) mission is to become a 24/7 global extension of private aviation flight departments of all sizes, regardless of trip, aircraft, or destination types. FPI's Global Trip Support ("GTS") services provide professional trip planning consultation on important regulatory and international compliance requirements, weather forecasting, travel management, and other essential services for flight operations teams. Through FPI's experienced domestic service providers and reputable global service providers ("SSN", Special Services Network), FPI is able to enhance and facilitate international travel while ensuring a problem-free experience as economically as possible.