



Identity at the
Speed of Life

Application Note

Airports

Airports are practical “beehives” of activity, with ever-increasing volumes of travelers in a constant rush to get to their destinations. Ticket sales and registration, baggage check-in and scans, and passenger identification and security checks can all potentially clog up passenger flow, and negatively impact airport efficiency.



While security is a must-have for all airports, the processes – often involving multiple layers of security checks – create bottlenecks. While this can be frustrating for all passengers, it’s particularly unfortunate for frequent flyers, who account for a large percentage of all air travel worldwide (need source). Such “known” passengers should receive quick approval for travel, and should not have to face the daunting lines for security, passport control and customs processes.

In addition, airports include many restricted areas where airport staff, airline employees and law enforcement must have freedom of movement, while unauthorized personnel need to be barred entry.

Airports need an identification system that does not slow down the fast pace of frequent travelers, and also provides security needed for optimal airport functionality.

Solution: Visual Identification

FST Biometrics’ IMID™ software uses a unique fusion of visual identification technologies, including facial recognition and behavior analytics. As registered frequent travelers enter the security area and walk naturally, IMID recognizes them from a distance and in-motion, while other travelers will be directed toward a more traditional security process. In addition, frequent travelers can be offered a dramatically faster checkin and/or security process.

For airport, airline and law enforcement personnel, IMID can grant them in-motion access to restricted areas, and ensure that unauthorized individuals are kept from entering.

IMID is an open system that can be integrated with many existing security and surveillance systems. Easy to install, once the system is in place, airports are quickly able to register both travelers and employees as authorized users for fast, accurate, non-invasive identification.

Benefits

Return-On-Investment

- Significant time savings, by reducing traveler check-in, security and passport control processes
- Elimination of keys, fobs, and access cards for airport employees



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Security with Operational Efficiency

- Prevents unauthorized entry to restricted areas
- Eliminates employee identity fraud and reduces exposure to fraudulent activities
- Reduces airport bottlenecks

Traveler Experience

- Reduction in airport waiting-time, resulting in calmer process and pleasant experience
- Personalized and expedited service for frequent flyers

Employee Experience

- Accurate, non-invasive and fast identification of employees throughout airport environments
- Hands-free access to facilities and restricted areas
- Saves employees time and reduces queues during peak times

Conclusion

While it is vitally important to ensure that restricted airport areas remain secure, employees should not be encumbered by lengthy security procedures each time they need to access their work place. And, for



travelers – frequent or occasional, the airport experience does not have to be a hassle with long lines at every step of the way. FST Biometrics' in-motion identification solution ensures that employees and travelers alike are provided with a seamless identification system that will enable productivity and create a more enjoyable travel experience.

With FST Biometrics' IMID, airports are equipped with Identity at the Speed of Life.