DEFINITIONS
PASSENGER DATA – WHAT IS IT?

Electronic data concerning passengers’ identity (API) or travel reservations (PNR) which is used by public authorities for border control.
API helps identify people you know about.
For instance: people on a watchlist

PNRGOV (from PNR) helps notice people and trends you did not know about.
For instance: suspicious travel patterns
ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION (API)

Information about a person’s identity.

- API can be useful for:
  - Immigration
  - Customs
  - Security
API – TRANSMISSION

Legacy (Batch) API
API – TRANSMISSION
Interactive API (iAPI)
KEY PRINCIPLES
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“ACE” stands for

• **Alignment** with standards
• **Cooperation** with industry and other States (data protection)
• **Efficiency**: necessary data only
SINGLE WINDOW
DATA ELEMENTS
WHERE TO FIND THE LIST OF DATA ELEMENTS

Standards and Recommended Practices for API, iAPI and PNR

API and iAPI data elements are listed in the WCO-IATA-ICAO Guidelines on API

PNR data elements are listed in the ICAO Guidelines on PNR Data (Doc. 9944)
BENEFITS OF STANDARD TRANSMISSION

- Faster implementation
- Better compliance
- Cost control
- Reliable data
- Minimum impact on airport infrastructure
NATIONAL SECURITY BENEFITS

- Watch-list screening
- Integrated Border Management
- Single Window
- Automated Border Control
- International Cooperation
- Travel history and analysis
HOW TO
HOW TO SET UP A PASSENGER DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Determine your needs - Is the data necessary?
- Familiarize yourself with global standards
- Include stakeholders early
- Approach foreign States for any data protection issues
- Check that appropriate legislation is in place
- Seek assistance from experts
- Cooperate and remain flexible
API is a border security requirement. States should not charge airlines (or passengers) in a bid to subsidize their own development costs.

Heavy costs of:
- Capturing
- Formatting
- Transmitting data

Costs of systems development
- Interactive API is a sophisticated system that requires particularly heavy investment
GLOBAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

• IATA/ICAO/WCO Passenger Data Toolkit

• IATA Guide to Facilitation
  – Detailed summary Annex 9 Standards, Recommended Practices

• API/PNR Days in cooperation with UN, ICAO, WCO, IOM
  – Seminars for those States planning Passenger Data programs

• IATA Passenger Data Training
  – Training on Passenger Data specifications for practitioners
can provide

ASSISTANCE and EXPERTISE

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IATA asks Governments to enhance use of ePassports through ABC and PKD

LDS 2.0
Digitizing the passport booklet
IATA Position on Insider Threat

What is an Insider:

- An Insider is a person who exploits or has the intention to exploit their role or knowledge for unauthorized purposes.
- All forms of staff, contractors, associates, etc.

Response Policy:

- Study Governance Structure
- Conduct Risk Assessment – be Outcome focused
- Lay Down Basis for a Contingency Plan
IATA Position on Insider Threat

Proposed Solution:

- Pre-Employment Vetting
- Stop and Spot measures
  - Spot – Identify behavior and intervene
  - Stop – Prevent or deter
- Communication and Awareness Measures