Alignment of ITU and ICAO frequency databases

Aligning of the ITU International Frequency List (IFL) with frequency assignments for which the coordination has been completed through ICAO

Workshop

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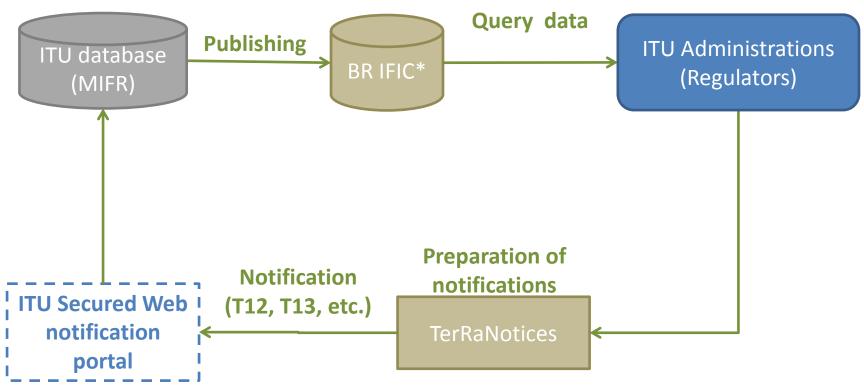
Background

- ITU Master Register is a worldwide frequency database for **all services**
- Frequency Finder is worldwide database for **aeronautical frequencies**
- In 2012 comparison between ITU and ICAO databases showed that ICAO data are more accurate and up-to-date
- WRC-12 considered the matter and invited ICAO/ITU to align databases
- WG-F discussed the issue in September 2012 and March 2014

Problems and Solutions

- **Problem 1**: the format, structure and parameters of ICAO database and the MIFR are different. **Solution**: development of a **notice generation tool** for converting data and generating ITU notifications. **Status**: **completed**.
- Problem 2: aviation authorities are not permitted to update Master Register. ITU administrations have no access to the ICAO database.
 Solution: make ICAO data available for ITU through Web. Status: ongoing
- Problem 3: ITU administrations may have difficulties to compare the MIFR and ICAO data to identify updates to Master Register. Solution: development of a comparison tool. Status: completed. Both tools are linked in TerRaNotices.
- Problem 4: aeronautical data are sensitive and shall not be publically available. Solution: 2 levels of protection (discussed further in this presentation). Status: ongoing

Update of ITU database (standard)

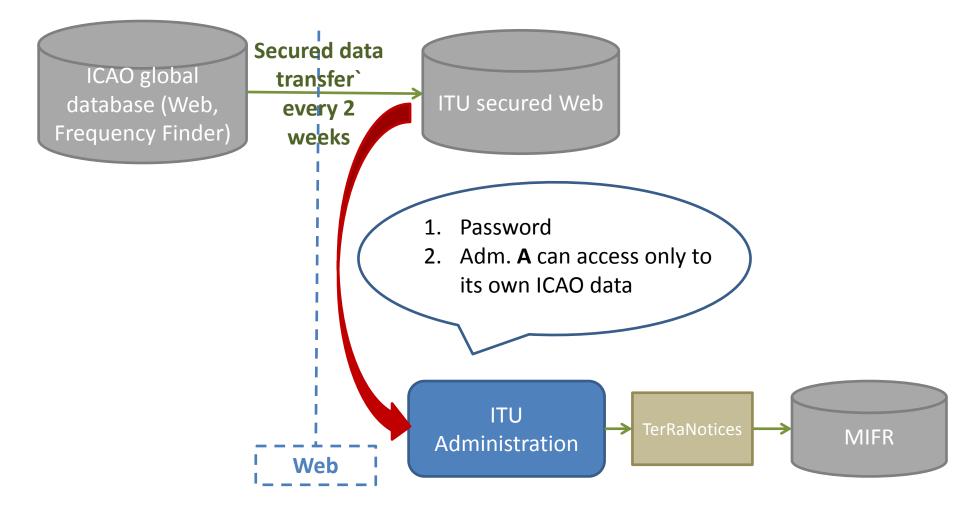


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Proposed interface with ICAO database



ITU Terrestrial System overview

