

AMHS System Overview

ROBERTS FIR

System provider

- ❑ INTELCAN is Roberts FIR's AMHS system provider
- ❑ SKYCOM AMHS is the product name for the INTELCAN AMHS system.

SKYCOM AMHS

The SKYCOM AMHS, being an ATN application, uses the infrastructure of the existing ATN network.

SKYCOM AMHS Services

The **SKYCOM AMHS** System provides support for the two service levels defined by ISO/IEC standards and ITU-T recommendations:

1. The Basic ATS Message Handling Service
2. The Extended ATS Message Handling Service

The basic AMHS Service system

The Basic AMHS service system performs an operational role similar to the AFTN with a few enhancements such as:

- ❑ Unlimited message length
- ❑ Unlimited number of message addressees
- ❑ Provision of non-delivery reports
- ❑ Message subject indication

The Basic AMHS Service

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Workstation Send Tools Administrator Help

Free | FPL CPL CHG CNL DLA DEP ARR | NOTAM | METAR / SPECI

SKYCOM AMHS Wed May 29 2013 04:26:26

Send FREE Message *

Address Book Attach View Send Send and Print Print Save Draft Save Template Reply Reply All Forward Options Cancel Help

Originator: GLRBYTYX /OU=GLRBYTYX/O=AFTN/PRMD=GL/ADMD=ICAO/C=XX/

Destination:

Type	Address
TO	DIAPYFYX
TO	GOOQMYX
TO	RJTDYAYX

Priority: GG (non-urgent) Filing Time: 290416 OHI: Sign message Subject: Greetings

Free text

HI |

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The extended AMHS service system

The Extended AMHS Service is backwards compatible with the Basic AMHS Service, but provides additional functionality such as:

- ❑ The X.500 directory services
- ❑ Security mechanisms
- ❑ Attach binary data example, Binary Universal Form for the Representation of meteorological data (BUFR)

The Extended AMHS Service

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Extended Services (Directory)

"MTA": DAP bind to '192.168.10.10' on port 19999

The screenshot shows a directory browser window. On the left, a list of entries is displayed, each with a small icon and a text label. The entry 'c=SN' is highlighted with a red rectangle. On the right, a detailed view of the selected entry is shown, with fields for 'Country' and 'Description'. The 'Country' field contains the value 'SN'. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Add another...', 'Clone...', and 'Object classes...'. The status bar at the bottom left shows 'Viewing: c=SN,o=AMHS MD Register'.

Country	Description
SN	

Abort Viewing: c=SN,o=AMHS MD Register

SKYCOM AMHS Messages

The message categories handled by the SKYCOM AMHS are:

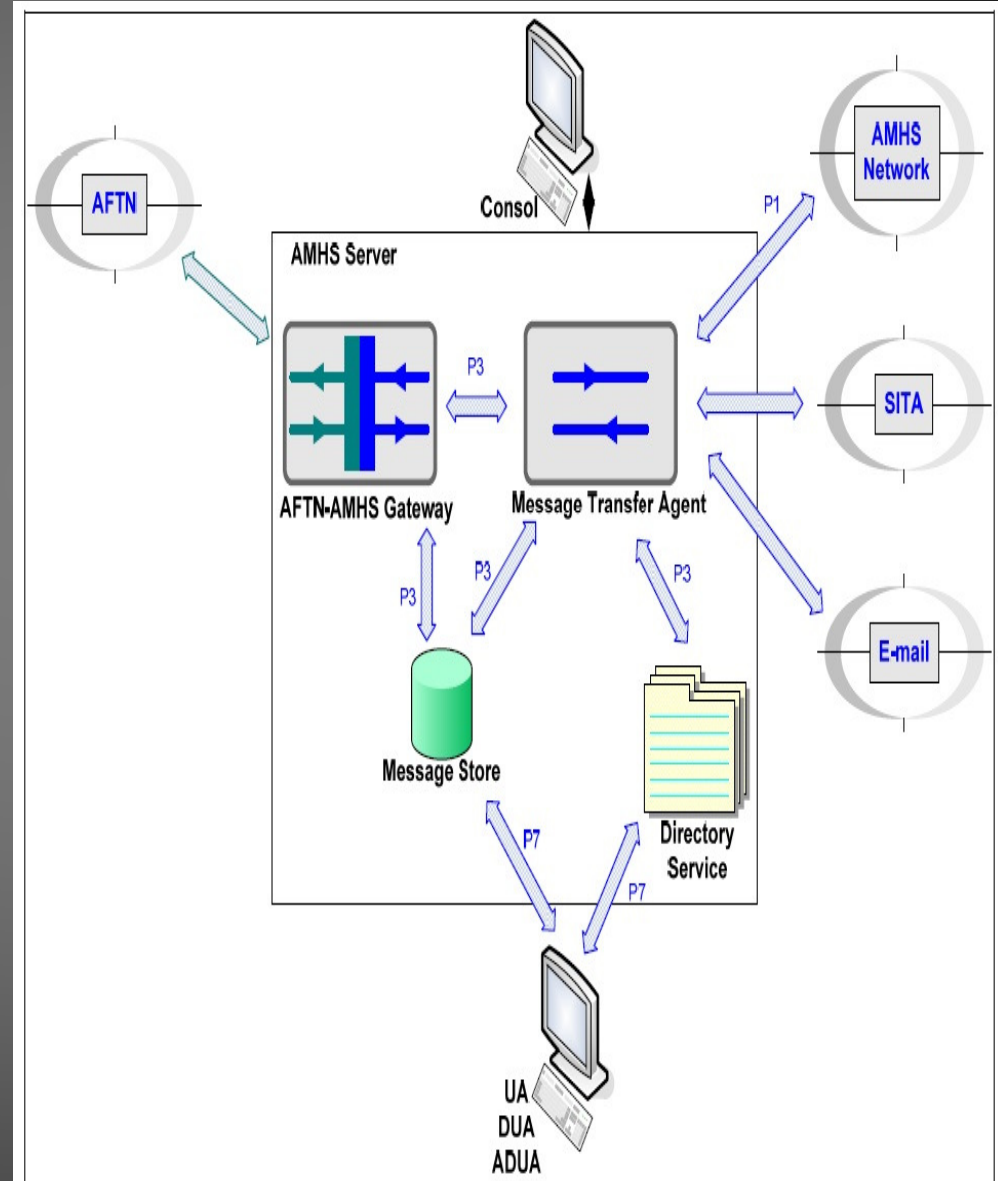
- Meteorological messages
- Aeronautical information services message
- Network Support messages
- ATS messages
- WMO messages
- AMHS messages

SKYCOM AMHS Components

The main components of the SKYCOM AMHS are based on ICAO recommended standards, are as follows:

- AFTN/AMHS Gateway
- MTA - Message Transferring Agent
- AFTN Component
- AFTN and AMHS User Agents (UA)
- MS - Message Store
- DS - Directory Server
- DUA - Directory User Agent
- ADUA - Administrative Directory User Agent

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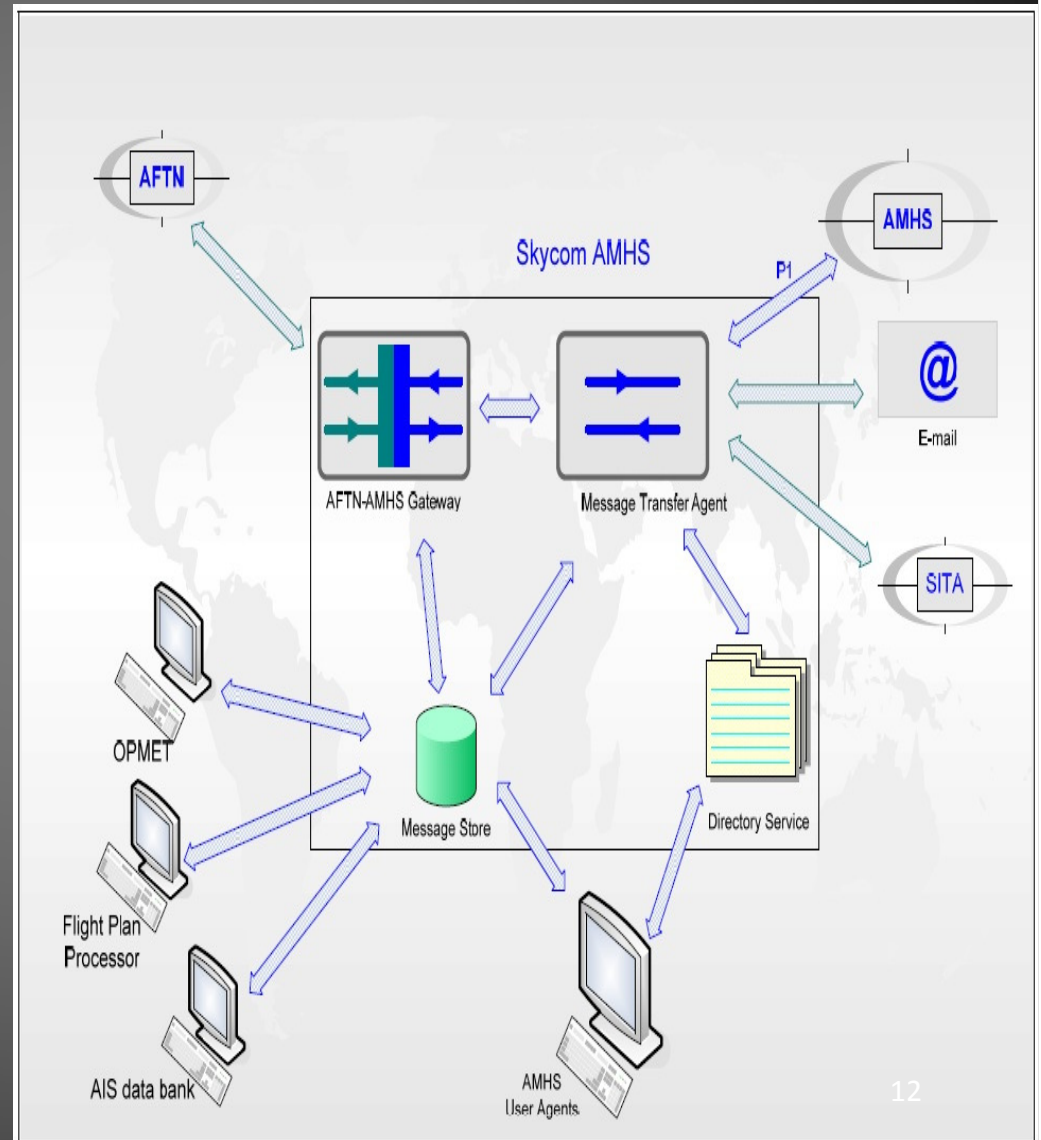


SKYCOM AMHS as part of ATS

The SKYCOM AMHS can exchange specific message types with different ATS applications, such as:

- AIS data bank,
- OPMET
- Flight processors

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SKYCOM AMHS User Agents

SKYCOM AMHS has three types of user agents (graphical user interface)

1. UA: user agent (User)
2. DUA: Directory User Agent (Supervisor)
3. ADUA: Administrative Directory user Agent (Administrator)

SKYCOM AMHS user agents (Users)

Configuration

Users | Common | X.500 | X.400 | Local Address Book | Address Groups | Mailboxes | Options

Username: Technician

Password: ●●●●●●●●

Confirm: ●●●●●●●●

Privileges: **User** (dropdown menu showing User, Supervisor, Administrator)

Accessible Folders: Enable Transport Messages

Technician
admin
user

Username: < Add user Remove user

Warning: when using Add/Remove buttons, settings are always saved; restart the application to use the new settings

OK Cancel

(UA) User

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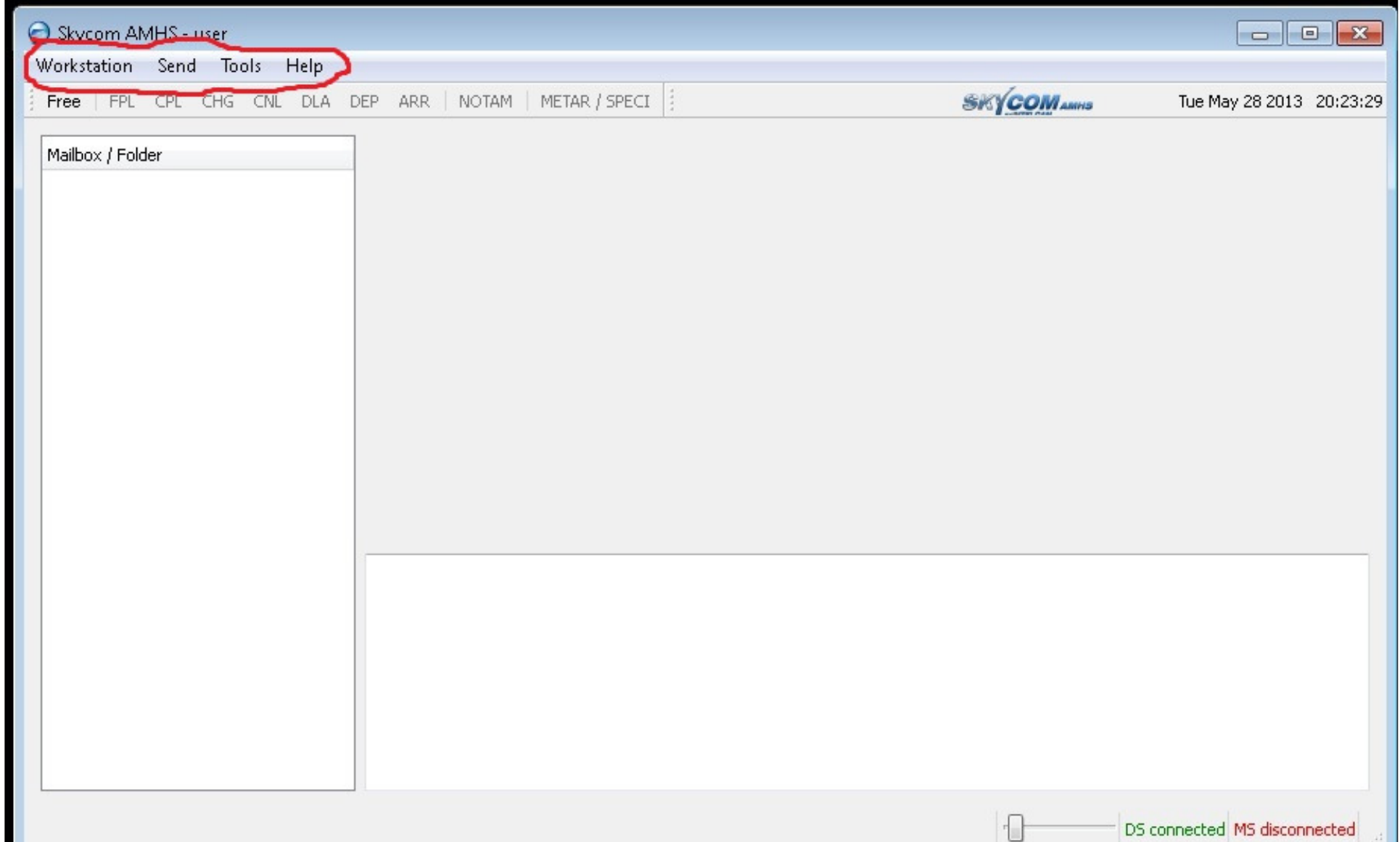
Username user

Password ●●●●

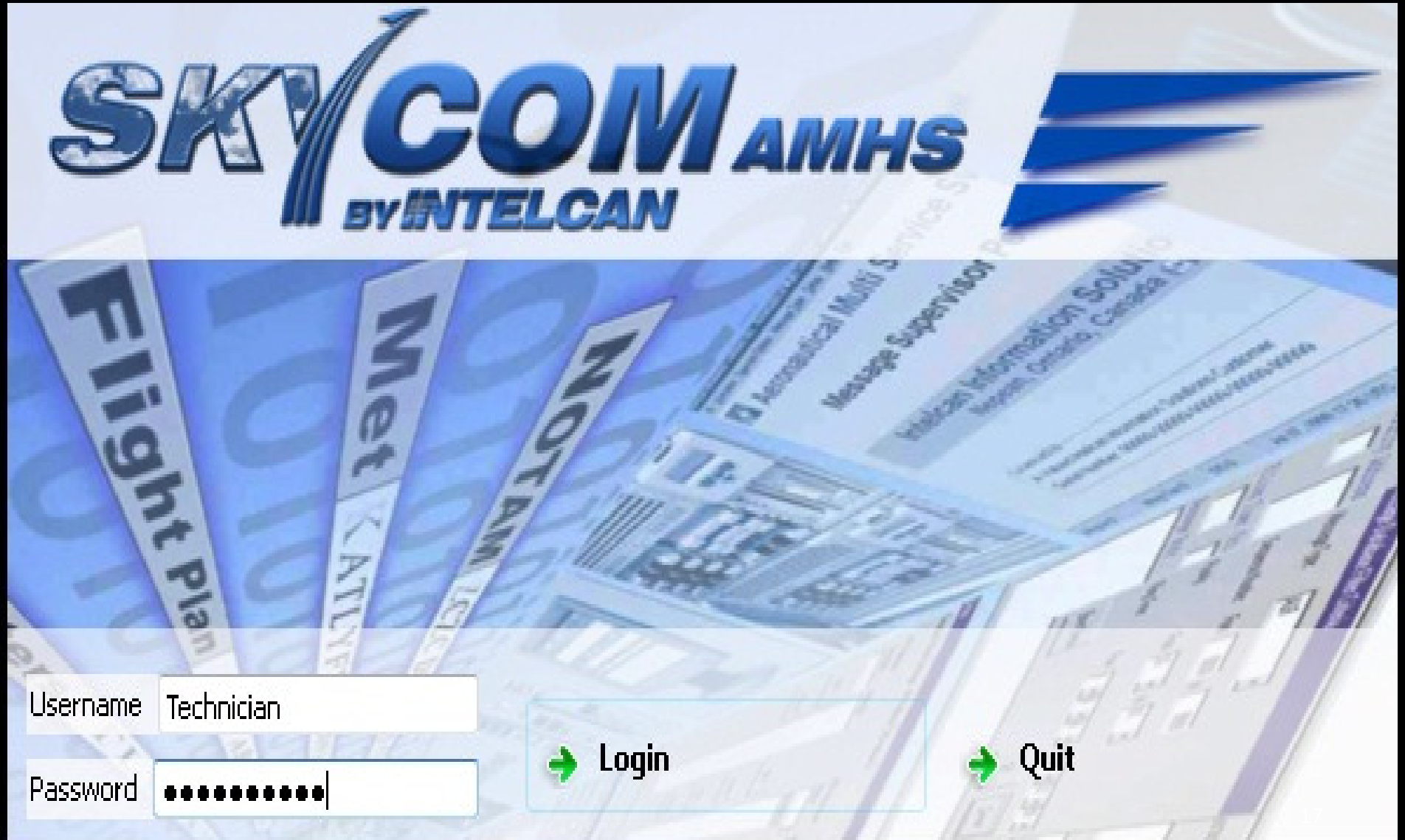
➔ Login

➔ Quit

UA (User) Graphical User Interface



DUA (supervisor)



The image shows a login interface for SKYCOM AMHS BY INTELSCAN. The background features a blue and white graphic with the company logo and several vertical banners for services: "Flight Plan", "Met KATLYN", and "NOTAM". Below the banners, there are two input fields: "Username" with the text "Technician" and "Password" with a masked password of 12 dots. To the right of the password field, there are two buttons: "Login" and "Quit", both with green arrow icons pointing to the right.

SKYCOM AMHS
BY INTELSCAN

Flight Plan
Met KATLYN
NOTAM

Administrative Multi-Service System
Message Supervisory
Intelscan Information Solutions
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Username Technician

Password ●●●●●●●●●●●●

→ Login → Quit

DUA (supervisor) Graphical user interface

Skycom AMHS - Technician

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Mailbox / Folder

- GFLLYFYX
 - Inbox (161/161)
 - Outbox
 - Sent
 - Drafts
 - Templates
 - Trash
 - Reports
 - Search

Priority	FT	Att	Signed	Err	Originator	Recipients	Message	Datetime
FF	2600...				GOOYSIYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	SASG20 GO...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GUCYMYX	DBBBYMYX,D...	SAGN20 GU...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GOOYMYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	WSSG31 G...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GOOYPRVI	GFLLYFYX,GF...	WSSG31 G...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GOOYMYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	WSSG31 G...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GOOYPRVI	GFLLYFYX,GF...	WSSG31 G...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GFLLYMYX	DBBBYMYX,D...	SASL20 GF...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GOOYMYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	SAA032 GO...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GLRBYMYX	EBBRYMYX,E...	SALI20 GL...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GOOYSIYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	SASG20 GO...	Wed 05/29/...
FF	2523...				GFLLYMYX	DBBBYMYX,D...	SASL20 GF...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GOOYMYX	GFLLYFYX,GF...	SAA032 GO...	Wed 05/29/...
GG	2523...				GUCYMYX	DBBBYMYX,D...	SAGN20 GU...	Wed 05/29/...

Message received

DS connected MS connected

ADUA (System administrator)

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Flight Plan

Met
KATLYN

MOTAM
TELICAN

Username admin

Password ●●●●●●

→ Login

→ Quit

ADUA (System administrator) GUI

The screenshot displays the Skycom AMHS - admin GUI. The window title is "Skycom AMHS - admin". The menu bar includes "Workstation", "Send", "Tools", "Administrator", and "Help". The "Administrator" menu is open, showing options: "AMHS", "AFTN", "MTCU", "Message Switch Console (MConsole)", "Directory Console (DConsole)", "Secure Open Data, Identity and User Manager (Sodium)", "Track Messages", and "Switch Monitor".

The main interface shows a mailbox view for "GLRBYTYX" with folders: "Inbox (65/65)", "Outbox", "Sent", "Drafts", "Templates", "Trash", "Reports", and "Search".

A table of messages is displayed with columns for status, ID, and recipients. The recipients column lists various alphanumeric strings.

Status	ID	Recipients
FF	261610	GFL LZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	261153	GFL LZPZX, GFL LZTZX, GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	250330	GFL LZPZX, GFL LZTZX, GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	241235	GFL LZTZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	241130	GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	240529	GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	221130	GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	220524	GLMRZPZX, GLMRZTZX
FF	211555	GLMRZTZX, GLMRZPZX

The status bar at the bottom right shows "DS connected" and "MS connected".

SKYCOM AMHS Addressing

SKYCOM AMHS uses two types of addressing

1. Common AMHS Addressing Schemas (CAAS)
2. XF

Roberts FIR is using the XF addressing

XF Addressing

O/R Address Editor ✕

Name Form **Organizational Unit**

Country Name	XX	Administrative Domain	ICAO	<input type="checkbox"/> Space
Private Domain	GF	Organization	AFTN	
Organizational Unit #1	GFLLYAYX	Organizational Unit #2		
Organizational Unit #3		Organizational Unit #4		

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Converting AFTN addresses to XF

Mailbox / Folder

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Destination:

Type	Address
TO	DIAPYFYX
TO	GOOOYMYX
TO	RJTDYAYX

Add Remove

FREE - Message preview

Property	Value
Originator	/OU=GLRBYTYX/O=AFTN/PRMD=GL/ADMD=ICAO/C=XX/
Recipients	
TO	/C=XX/ADMD=ICAO/PRMD=DI/O=AFTN/OU1=DIAPYFYX/
TO	/C=XX/ADMD=ICAO/PRMD=GO/O=AFTN/OU1=GOOOYMYX/
TO	/C=XX/ADMD=ICAO/PRMD=RJ/O=AFTN/OU1=RJTDYAYX/

Message text

Example of AFTN address conversion to CAAS

AFTN

GUCYYPYX

XF

/C=XX/ADMD=ICAO/PRMD=GU/O=AFTN/OU1=GUCYYPYX

End

Thank you