

VIRGIN ATLANTIC SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTS MINT TMS

Kiel, 20 February 2015 - MINT customer Virgin Atlantic has announced the go-live with the new MINT system for ATQP data management and electronic grading.

Virgin Atlantic Airways is now using the training management system MINT TMS for ATQP data collection and electronic grading at the whole pilots training department. The “go-live” of MINT TMS, delivered by MINT Software Systems in Germany, was announced by Virgin Atlantic after a very compact implementation time of just over 3 months.

“The readiness of the standard software MINT TMS with its built-in tools for electronic grading has helped us tremendously to get the new platform for our pilot training management and web based grading up and running very quickly. We are now able to provide our instructors and flight crews access to all information and tools they need for a perfect job performance during the training sessions”, says Graham Stokes, Head of Flight Operations Training and Standards at Virgin Atlantic. “Our crews really love the instant online access to the always up-to-date information in the integrated, multifunctional web portal”, he adds.

“We are very happy that Virgin Atlantic has chosen MINT TMS for the ATQP related data collection and analysis” says Jörg Latteier, Managing Director of MINT Software Systems. “The divisions of Virgin Atlantic have done a tremendous job coordinating the implementation with our Key Account Manager Wolfgang Becker which was the key factor to get this job done in such a short time frame. Virgin Atlantic is a very important customer to us and we are proud to count this major player of the international airline aviation industry into the growing MINT user community.”

Virgin Atlantic has now started with the ATQP operations for all pilots, with full access to all grading items and other functionalities via the MINT web portal. The integrated tools for electronic grading and data collection tools as well as the multifunctional, enhanced reporting engine with a new built-in graphical editor for more effective report generation are the main functionalities used by the airline.

ABOUT MINT Software Systems

MINT Software Systems, headquartered in Kiel, Germany, with representations in Sharjah (UAE) and the Americas, creates innovative training and learning management solutions used by major aviation players. MINT's SaaS and onsite solutions employing also latest mobile technology, allowing efficient records and training scheduling for crew, ground and maintenance staff and guarantee trouble-free regulatory compliance with the AQP/ATQP programs of authorities like the FAA and EASA.

About Virgin Atlantic Airways

Virgin Atlantic was founded by entrepreneur Sir Richard Branson 30 years ago after he decided the UK aviation industry needed shaking up and style injected back into it. On 22nd June 1984, Virgin Atlantic's inaugural flight to Newark took place, on an aircraft filled with personal friends, celebrities and the media. Today, Virgin Atlantic flies to 33 destinations worldwide, including locations across North America, the Caribbean, Africa and the Far East. In the winter of 2012, Virgin Atlantic announced a joint venture with Delta Air Lines, creating an expanded trans-Atlantic route network and enhancing competition between the UK and North America. The two airlines now codeshare to offer passengers seamless connections to 202 destinations. For additional information, visit the Virgin Atlantic website.