

United Software Power for the Industry

MINT Software Systems and ASTech interface their TMS and EMS programs

MINT Software Systems, the leading provider of cutting-edge scheduling solutions and ASTech, provider of world-class examination management systems, have agreed to collaborate on the development of an interface between MINT'S TMS and ASTech's GEMS.

MINT TMS is a Compliance & Training Management System for record keeping as well as scheduling pilot, cabin crew, technical and air navigation service training activities.

GEMS (General Examination Management System) is an advanced examination management system that automates the generation and correction of pilot and maintenance exams.

Dieter Wiegand, Manager IT at Lufthansa Technical Training comments:

Combining these two systems allows us to offer state-of-the-art exam technology to our customers while dramatically reducing the handling effort in the background.

The interface between the two systems will allow seamless data exchange of products (courses), projects (classes) schedules and trainee data. The course, class and trainee data, stored in MINT TMS, is automatically transferred to GEMS and the examination results are automatically transferred from GEMS to the TMS. As a result, the interface offers huge time-saving as there is only one single source of data on training activities that is immediately accessible. The effort for classic manual steps like

- ▶ entering exam data
- ▶ printing and copying
- ▶ evaluation and analysis
- ▶ entering results
- ▶ archiving

are heavily reduced. Most importantly, manual transcription errors are prevented through the automatic data exchange. The interface is expected to be launched in the second quarter of 2013.

Paul Nolan, Chief Executive Officer at ASTech:

The partnership with MINT Software Systems to implement a common standard for data exchange is exactly the type of collaboration the industry needs.

Joerg Latteier, Managing Director at MINT Software Systems:

Customers of our two companies will benefit from this strategic cooperation due to joint expertise through knowledge sharing.

About ASTech

ASTech is the provider of world-class General Examination Management Systems for aviation - GEMS automates the generation and correction of maintenance and pilot exams. www.atech.ie

About MINT Software Systems

MINT Software Systems provides the market leading Compliance & Training Management System - MINT TMS for record keeping as well as scheduling aviation training activities. www.media-interactive.de