



Large technology gains in smaller, user-friendly kiosks

A kiosk refresh can help improve efficiency and reduce downtime, while dramatically improving customer satisfaction.

BACKGROUND

Kiosk downtime

As technology is updated, downtime and repair costs can be significant if a kiosk has to be removed for servicing or repair.

Preserving existing millwork

Large investments in kiosk location must be preserved as existing millwork cannot be changed or removed.

Future requirements unknown

Self-service trends are constantly changing and kiosk hardware can often be difficult to upgrade.

Often passengers who are physically disabled have difficulty using existing self-service technology.

Kiosk management

Without proper management and monitoring of kiosk software, a kiosk network is left in an unknown state.

Energy Usage/Environmental

Increasing self-service technology.

SOLUTION

SITA's next generation kiosks are available for dedicated, single-airline use or for common multiple airline use.

- SITA Smart Path D4 Kiosk, a sleek design for optimizing space utilization and passenger flow

SITA's kiosk design includes key features that provide significant ownership cost savings:

- Save floor space – compact size for easy retrofitting into existing millwork
- Reduce maintenance and repair costs – modular design and easily accessible components for in-position servicing
- Proactive management – through the SITA Network Operation Center

BENEFITS

- Space saving designs allow valuable floor space to be put to the best use possible
- Modular design with capacity for part replacement facilitates field maintenance, increasing kiosk uptime and improving airline and airport operations
- Designed for accessibility - SITA kiosks help travelers who are physically disabled by providing a barrier-free design as well as voice guidance capabilities
- Compliant with RoHS (Restrictions on the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Devices)
- Conserves power, consuming less than 100W when idle

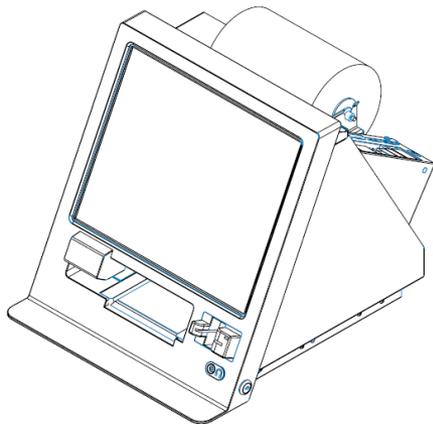
RESULTS

25%
increase in
passenger
processing

Average savings
per kiosk check-in
is
\$2.50 USD



How does it work?



SOLUTION COMPONENTS

Standard components:

- 17-inch LCD display with SAW touch screen technology
- PC with dual core CPU, 4GB DDR2 SD RAM, 250GB SATA hard drive
- Wide format ticket printer (GPP) supports a 6-inch, 8-inch roll for 2400 boarding passes in the D4
- Dip card reader provides 3-track magnetic stripe support
- Bar code reader supports 1D and 2D bar codes, cell phones and paper-based barcodes
- Wireless LAN supports IEEE 802.11 a, b, g networking standards
- Available through SITA's ATI Cloud when installed in a common use environment

D4 specific features:

- 1/2 Page (MRZ) Passport Reader

CASE STUDY

AirportConnect® Kiosks have been implemented at more than 130 airports around the world.

One such airport processes more than 50 million passengers a year and works with 40 airlines and ground handlers. They chose the SITA equipment to anticipate an equipment usage rate of approximately 70% or higher.

The airport wanted technology that would simplify the passenger journey. The decision to install SITA's CUSS enabled was met with great enthusiasm. These check-in kiosks would significantly enhance the passenger service, while optimizing floor space at the airport.

By taking advantage of the latest self-service technology, this airport was able to create a fast and efficient check-in area. It has since increased passenger processing by as much as 25%.

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