

Dassault Delivers 100th Falcon Equipped with FalconBroadcast

November 26, 2014 (Saint-Cloud, France): Dassault Aviation has delivered the 100th Falcon equipped with Dassault's new FalconBroadcast airborne health monitoring tool.

First introduced in 2012 on the Falcon 7X, FalconBroadcast enables operators to begin troubleshooting unscheduled maintenance events while the aircraft is still in the air, reducing aircraft downtime. It is designed to be hosted on any Falcon equipped with Dassault's award-winning EASy cockpit, and is currently available on Falcon 7X, 2000S, 2000LXS and 900LX models and will be available on the Falcon 8X.

"FalconBroadcast's real-time event tracking capability allows maintenance teams to identify and quickly resolve issues that might otherwise lead to an AOG situation," says Jacques Chauvet, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Customer Service. "Feedback from operators shows they truly appreciate the exceptional reactivity the service offers."

More than two thirds of all new-build Falcon buyers opt to activate the FalconBroadcast option, and almost 100% of customers renew their subscription when it comes to term.

FalconBroadcast permits event messages generated by the Central Maintenance Computer to be transmitted to Dassault (either by satellite or VHF radio communications link), where it is automatically processed and forwarded, via an email alert, to the operator's ground personnel. The operator can then log onto the Falcon web portal to access detailed reports outlining the history, timeline and causes of the event and if need be, order parts and tooling to fix it while the aircraft is still in the air.

Notes for Editors

Dassault Falcon is the recognized global brand for Dassault business jets which are designed, manufactured and supported by Dassault Aviation and Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.

About Dassault Aviation

Dassault Aviation is a leading aerospace company with a presence in over 80 countries across five continents. It produces the Rafale fighter jet as well as the complete line of Falcons. The company employs a workforce of over 11,000 and has assembly and production plants in both France and the United States and service facilities around the globe. Since the rollout of the first Falcon 20 in 1963, over 2,250 Falcon jets have been delivered. Dassault offers a range of six business jets from the twin-engine 3,350 nm large-cabin Falcon 2000S to its new flagship, the tri-engine 6,450 nm ultra-long-range Falcon 8X.

About Dassault Falcon Jet

Dassault Falcon Jet Corp. is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Dassault Aviation, France. Dassault Falcon Jet markets and supports the Falcon family of business jets throughout North America, South America and the Pacific Rim countries of Asia, including the People's Republic of China.

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