



Are We Watching The Sunset of A380?

It has been ten years since the inaugural flight of Airbus A380, the world's biggest passenger airliner. There is a lot of talks that A380 project is living its last days, because of poor orders in 2015.

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Are Airbus Helicopters In Trouble?

On February 24th, Airbus Group has presented a full 2015 annual report which was held in London, UK. As a part of European multinational aerospace and defense corporation,



What Do We Know About Airbus A350 XWB?

Airbus is seeing its future with a new generation of long-range widebody airliners with better fuel efficiency, lower operating costs and reduced

Airbus Helicopters achievements were overviewed and took place...

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noise and emission, and the A350 is the best example of all this.

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Accidents



Brussels Attacks: 32 Dead at Zaventem and Maelbeek

32 people have been killed and many seriously injured in attacks at Brussels international airport and a city metro station.

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'Pull Up!': Russian TV Airs Final Words of Pilots in Flydubai Jet Crash

Russian state television has aired the final words of the pilots of the flydubai passenger jet that crashed in Rostov-on-Don last week killing 62 people, suggesting pilot error...



Ace Pilots Belly Land Passenger Jet in Kazakhstan

Kazakh pilots safely landed a passenger plane without the use of its front wheels after a malfunction in the aircraft's front landing gear on Sunday. Video of the miraculous landing immediately emerged online.

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Mozambique Debris 'Almost Certainly' From MH370

Australian minister for infrastructure and transport Darren Chester said Australia has concluded aircraft debris recently found off the coast of Mozambique "almost certainly"...

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Canada: Ex-Minister Among 7 Killed in Plane Crash

Former Canadian cabinet minister Jean Lapierre has died in a plane crash that also killed his wife and three of his siblings on the way to his father's funeral in eastern Quebec.

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Airlines & Airports



Airport Closure Costs Brussels Airlines €5m a Day

As Brussels Airport in Zaventem, Belgium, remains closed following the March 22 deadly terrorist attacks, Brussels Airlines says the airport closure is costing it €5 million (\$5.6 million) a day.

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Ryukyu Air Commuter Unveils Bombardier Q400 Cargo-Combi Aircraft

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft celebrated today with Ryukyu Air Commuter Co., Ltd (RAC) of Okinawa, Japan as the airline unveiled two of its Q400 Cargo-Combi aircraft...

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Massive New Aircraft The Airlander 10 Is Unveiled

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Amazon To Create Own Air Fleet

Amazon.com Inc has said it has signed a deal to lease 20 Boeing 767 widebody freighter aircraft to handle more of its own deliveries in the United States.

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Auckland Welcomes Emirates A380 World Record Passenger Flight

The longest non-stop commercial flight ever has touched down today. An Emirates Airbus A380 completed...

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Russia May Suspend Boeing's 737 Airworthiness Certificates Following FlyDubai Crash

Russian officials have announced they may suspend the Boeing 737's airworthiness certificates. A recent report by Sputnik suggests the Russian Federal Agency for Air Transport may ban Russian airlines from flying Boeing Co's 737 aircraft, owing to safety concerns.

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France's BEA Makes Recommendations After Germanwings Crash Report

The French civil aviation safety agency BEA has assigned several failures in the system for detecting and preventing mental illness to the cause of the March 24, 2015 crash of Germanwings A320 into the French Alps.

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FAA Proposes Rule to Overhaul Safety Certification Standards

FAA today proposed a rule that overhauls the airworthiness standards for small general aviation airplanes. The FAA's proposal, which is based on industry recommendations, would reduce the time it takes to get safety enhancing technologies for small airplanes into the marketplace...

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ICAO Adopts New Distress Circumstance Aircraft Tracking Requirements

ICAO has adopted new aircraft tracking provisions, including a requirement that aircraft carry a device that can autonomously transmit its location...

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IATA Strengthening Russian Aviation with Global Standards

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) proposed an agenda to strengthen aviation in Russia based on the further implementation of global standards and best practices.

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Manufacturers



Boeing Announces Massive Job Losses

The US aircraft maker is planning to scrap more than 4,000 jobs by the middle of this year amid efforts to free up funding for future growth and a “healthy” business. Boeing aims to avoid involuntary layoffs.

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Airbus to Build 280-tonne MTOW A350-900

Airbus will offer its A350-900 twin-engined widebody aircraft with a 280-tonne maximum takeoff weight (MTOW) from 2020.

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Bombardier To Offer SmartSky on In-service Bizjets

Bombardier Business Aircraft has teamed with SmartSky to offer the SmartSky 4G LTE-based network on in-service Learjets...

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Boeing 787-10 Major Assembly Begins

Major assembly on the Boeing 787-10, which the manufacturer describes as a straightforward stretch of the 787-9, has started.

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Pratt & Whitney PurePower Engines Complete First A321neo Flight

Pratt & Whitney's PurePower Geared Turbofan™ engines completed its first test flight on the A321neo.

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A new non-destructive testing tool takes off with the Airbus A350 XWB

An easy-to-use testing tool for inspecting the composite airframe of Airbus' popular A350 XWB jetliner has become a commercial success itself, with key airline customers ordering the device to support...

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Rolls-Royce and EL Al Team Up for Dreamliners Engine MRO

Rolls-Royce today announced Israeli flag carrier El Al has selected its Trent 1000 engines to power 15 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft and will enter into exclusive negotiations with Rolls-Royce.

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UAV/UAS



DJI Refuses to Unlock Drone, Apple Offers Support

As the FBI's fight with Apple over unlocking the iPhone belonging to suspected terrorists dies down, a new battle has broken out: the FBI has now ordered drone manufacturer DJI to...

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Worldwide Drone Sales Could Reach US\$36.9bn by 2022

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or drone sales continue exponential growth with analysts forecasting global sales to reach a staggering US\$36.9bn in just six years.

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BAA Training Invites Pilots to Assessment for Ukraine International Airlines

The global aviation training provider, BAA Training, in cooperation with Ukraine International Airlines is inviting Ukrainian pilots to attend pilot assessment procedures.

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RWL German Flight Academy and FSC to Expand Flight Simulation Training in Germany

RWL GERMAN FLIGHT ACADEMY and FSC proudly announce their joint effort to expand flight simulation training in Germany.

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Sky Fantasy- Home-based Motion Simulator

Simulator technology with motion has developed rapidly in the past few decades, but until now the price of motion sims has been too expensive for most pilots to go out and buy.

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Helicopters



Uber is Working With Helicopter Startup Blade to Fly Californians to Coachella for \$700 a Seat

Blade, the on-demand transportation startup sometimes called “the Uber for helicopters”, is offering a special service for users heading to the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in April.

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CAMTS Calls for Crash Resistant Fuel Systems

The US-based Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) has announced that the 11th edition of its standards will ‘encourage’ all helicopters users to adopt crash resistant fuel systems that meet the crashworthiness...

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