

## Airlines & Airports



### Ryanair To Create Over 3,500 New Jobs In 2017

Ryanair announced that it will be hiring 2,000 new cabin crew, 1,000 pilots and 250 aircraft engineers, as well as promoting over 300 First Officers on its command upgrade programme across its 84-base European network.

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### China Airlines Becomes New Operator of the A350 XWB



### EasyJet Shares Drop 7% as Airline Takes Sterling Hit

China Airlines (CAL) has taken delivery of its first A350-900, becoming the ninth airline to operate the world's newest and most efficient twin engine widebody airliner.

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That combined with the devaluation of the pound since Britain voted to leave the EU in June mean that easyJet has fared worse this year than its bigger low-cost rival, Ryanair.

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## Regulations & Safety



### No Need to Fly Real Aircraft to Keep Valid Licences in Canada

Canadian pilots are no longer obligated to fly an aircraft or helicopter in order to maintain a valid licence after Ottawa changed the rules to require only flight-simulator testing, a move aviation experts say threatens public safety.

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### FAA Proposes Mentoring Programs For Airline Hires

New airline pilots would go through professional development and mentoring programs along with enhanced training for captain upgrades, under a proposed rule the FAA developed.

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## Editor's Review



### World's Best Business Jets for Your Local or Transatlantic Flights

The fact that rich and successful people all around the world got used to flying on their own business jets comes as no surprise. Some customers usually encounter great difficulties while



### Aviation Training Management Software - A Key to Digital Optimization

More than 80 percent of the executives of the aviation related companies acknowledge that digital transformation might positively affect the process of integration across operations as well as

choosing the right jet because of a large number of „private birds“ offered by dozens of manufacturers. This time we decided to find out which business jets are considered to be the most popular and why.

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within the organization and might make ongoing practical gains in operational efficiencies, service as well as maintenance and customer relationships.

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## Manufacturers



### Airbus C295W Demonstrates Air-to-Air Refueling Capability

The C295W, equipped with a palletized air-to-air refuelling unit and associated computer control system, conducted multiple contacts with a standard Spanish Air Force C295 in a test flight on 29 September.

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### Dassault Delivers First Falcon 8X

With a cabin length of 13 metres, the Falcon 8X was capable of flying eight passengers and three crew 6,450nm at a speed of 0.8 Mach. Further, the cabin could be configured up to 30 different ways, including the potential to install a shower in the lavatory.

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## Military & Defence



### US Military Builds a New Air Base in Northern Syria

“The Americans previously built military airfield in Rimelan in al-Hasakah Governorate and in Kobani in Aleppo



### China Goes All Out to Become ‘Global Aviation Power’

Chinese leadership views investing in domestic aviation, both civilian and military, as one of the country’s top

Province, and they will now have another one in Sheddadi with its large deposits of oil and gas,” the SDF representative told Sputnik.

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### **The Philippines Considering Additional Purchase of S. Korean FA-50s**

The FA-50 is a two-seat, light multi-role fighter derived from the T-50 advanced trainer already in service with the South Korean Air Force. It has a max speed of Mach 1.5 and can be armed with 4.5 tons of ordnance, including air-to-air and air-to-surface missiles.

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priorities in hopes that this will help Beijing improve its manufacturing industry, boost innovation and improve national defense, Xinhua reported.

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### **Russia to Begin Production of the Unique SR-10 Jet Trainer in 2017**

“Production of the first aircraft is scheduled for the end of 2017. According to the plans of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation in 2018-2019 a pilot batch of aircraft, about 20 jet trainers that will be submitted to the state testing should be released. Then start serial production”, - said representative of KB SAT.

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## Plane Makes Emergency Diversion Due to Airport Worker Trapped in Cargo

The worker spent 43 minutes airborne in the cargo hold of the Boeing 777-300. The plane had reached 35,000 feet at the time it was diverted, and temperatures are estimated to have been around -67°F outside of the plane.

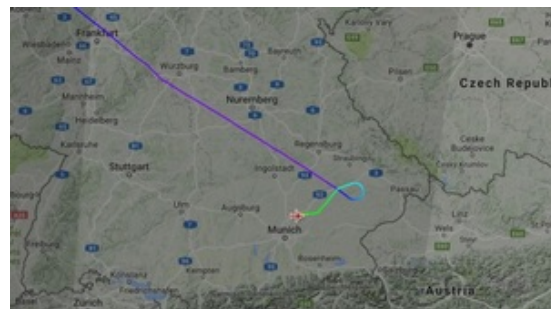
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## Plane Evacuated after Samsung Smartphone Starts Smoking

Southwest Airlines spokesman Brad Hawkins said that a passenger reported smoke coming from a Samsung device and that everyone got off the plane through the main cabin door.

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## Flight to Tel Aviv Makes an Emergency Landing in Munich

A scheduled flight from Dusseldorf to Tel Aviv by ST Germanina Airlines was forced to make an emergency landing in Munich on Thursday morning.

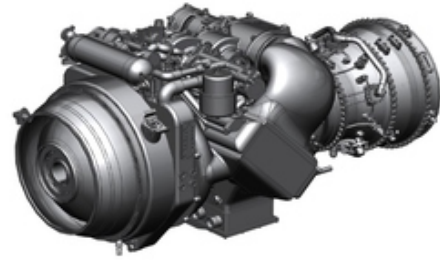
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## **The Changing Face of Predictive and Preventive Aircraft Engine Maintenance**

Pratt & Whitney Canada's engines cover the spectrum, from the hugely popular PT6A turboprop and turboshafts for helicopters to larger turboprops for regional airliners and turbofans for business jets.

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## **ATEC to Demonstrate New Capability for Future Vertical Lift Helicopters**

The contract, part of the Army's ACE program, is a science and technology effort intended to develop and validate new engine designs that will significantly improve vertical lift, range, speed, payload, survivability, and reliability for Army Aviation rotorcraft.

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