

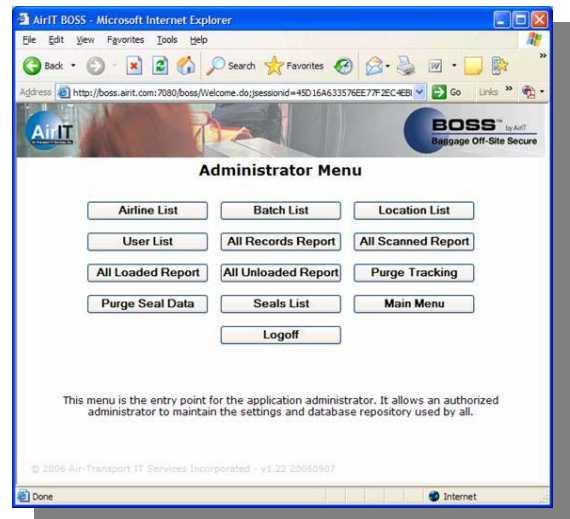


Off-Site Baggage Security

Increasingly stringent security requirements continue to degrade the airlines' ability to operate efficiently and cost effectively. Security rules now restrict passengers from carrying most liquids in their carry-on baggage, drastically increasing the amount of checked luggage on every flight. These changes have caused airlines to search for new ways to create loading efficiency and reduce costs. One creative solution is the use of off-site baggage concierge services. These services provide luggage pick up and delivery services for passengers at their homes, offices and hotels. In addition to bringing new efficiency to the airline operation, these services provide a very valuable advantage to the passenger. Passengers no longer have to worry about baggage check in when they arrive at the airport, they have the ability to have their luggage picked up days in advance and can be confident that it will be at their destination when they arrive.

Positive control of baggage and chain of custody is one of the most important aspects of successfully operating a baggage concierge service. **AirIT** has

created **BOSS™**, or Baggage Off-Site Secure to fill this very critical role in the offsite baggage pick up and delivery service. This process begins by the off-site baggage agent applying a bar code equipped luggage tag to the passengers baggage. This bar code is then scanned throughout the transportation process at specific points. This data is transferred automatically to an archived table that can provide irrefutable information regarding the bags journey from the passenger to the TSA and ultimately to the airline.



Full Functionality

The primary goal of **BOSS™** is to provide the user a tool to track the luggage through its chain of custody, and the secondary goal is to provide authorized users the information needed to help manage their business. Bags to Go, TSA and the Airlines can get the status of any of these bags at any time to help them run their business. For example, an Airline can check how many pieces of luggage have been checked, where are these pieces of luggage, and if they are in route for delivery.



Compliant with TSA Requirements

Any airline that wishes to offer its passengers the option of off-site baggage check in and delivery is required to have an amended baggage security plan approved by the TSA. AirIT's **BOSS™** fulfills the critical "chain of custody" requirement of this process. The TSA has already approved the use of **BOSS™** as an integral part of these plans.

Operational Example: Las Vegas

Relying on AirIT's **BOSS™**, Bags To Go Enterprises has started operation of their remote baggage check-in service enabling travellers to check in their luggage in the lobby of The Venetian Resort Hotel and Casino. Bags To Go assures that the bags are delivered directly and securely to the TSA screening facility at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport. Once screened at the TSA facility, the bags are returned Bags To Go staff to deliver to the Airlines. AirIT's **BOSS™** software provides Bags To Go, the Airlines, and the TSA with a software tool to track and account for all baggage throughout the pick up and delivery process. The software also provides Bags To Go, the TSA, and the Airlines detailed reporting capability.

Baggage Off-Site Secure provides:

- ➔ Unparalleled baggage reconciliation and tracking
- ➔ An indisputable record of all elements of off-site baggage transportation
- ➔ Advanced administration and reporting tools for baggage delivery services, airlines and the TSA
- ➔ New levels of passenger service and convenience