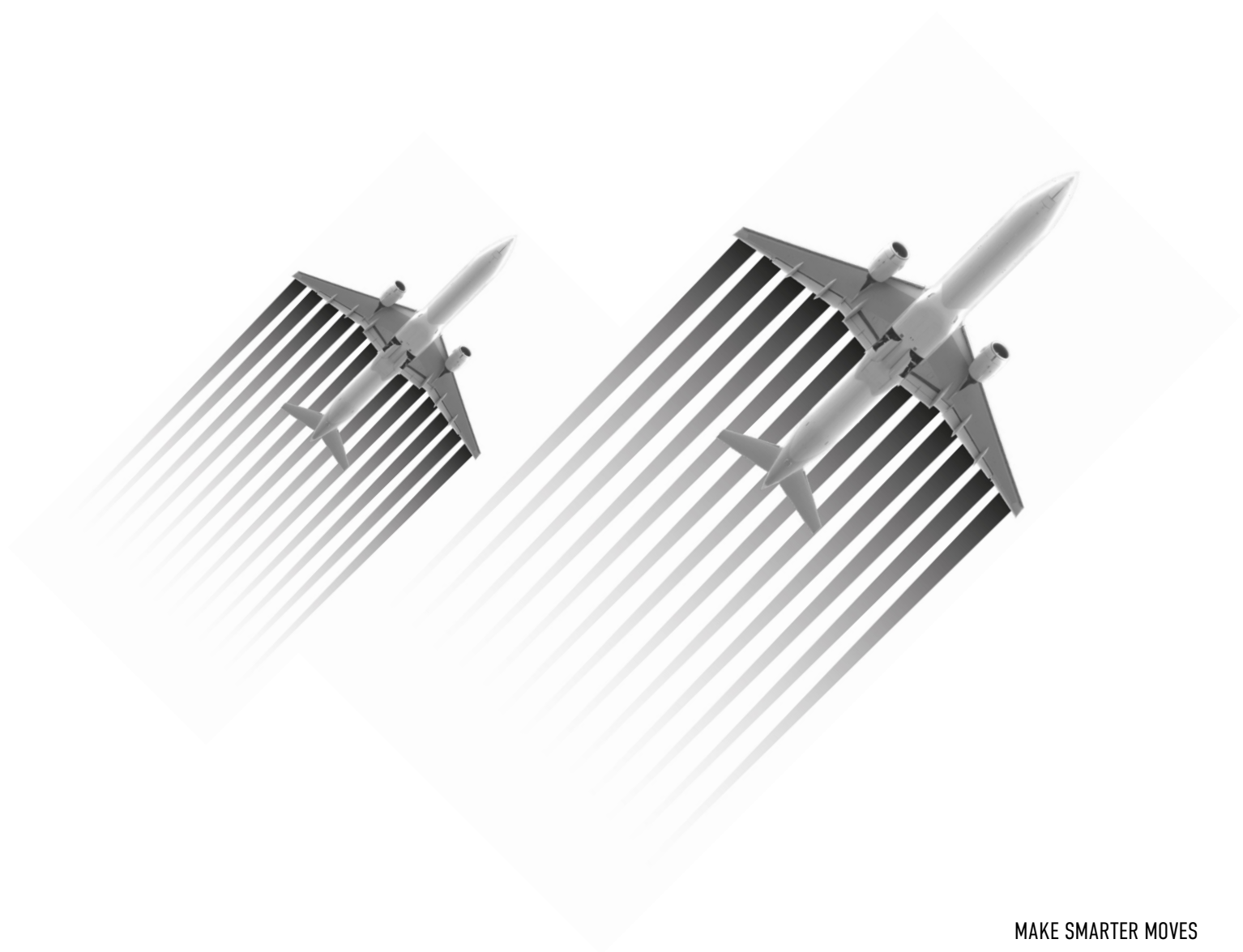


# OAG SSIM

## Benefits of SSIM Updating



## Using SSIM for your data transmission to OAG

SSIM data format offers an automated method of exchanging and updating schedules and is defined and positioned as the Industry Format for the exchange of complete data schedule changes.

SSIM (Standard Schedules Information Manual) is an acronym for the industry standard format for relaying complete schedule information in an automated environment.

A complete schedule “comprises all services operated under an Airline Designator for the Period of Schedule Validity” specified by the carrier. Unless bilaterally agreed, when an airline uses this format, all schedule services must be included, even if only some of the flights have changed.

The format is described in Chapter 7 of the IATA SSIM Manual and any changes to industry standards are reflected in the new issues.

Schedules updates provided to OAG in SSIM format go through stringent edit and validation processes before being loaded to our database. OAG employs efficient and fast methods for updating schedules in this format.

Additionally, OAG has the facility to receive complete and partial files from customers using IATA Standard SSIM format. Our facility has been programmed to follow the IATA SSIM Standards set out in the current edition of the IATA SSIM Manual.

### Features & Benefits

- Uses IATA Standard Industry formats that may already be in use within your airline
- Simple one-off set up
- It allows the complete schedule for an airline to be submitted
- It is a reliable method of delivery
- File transfer is possible by several methods
- Accurate and fast daily processing
- OAG offers a ‘Partial SSIM’ facility