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FAQs:

Implementation and Integration , Automatic Dependent Surveillance — Light (ADS-L)

Question:

If my aircraft already has FLARM or a Mode S transponder, is ADS-L still beneficial?

Answer:

Yes, ADS-L is beneficial even if your aircraft is already equipped with FLARM or a Mode S transponder. Alongside existing protocols such as FLARM, ADS-L provides a unified language that can be received by a maximum number of systems, enhancing situational awareness and safety. The use of ADS-L can also facilitate the integration of other systems and technologies.

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