

**FAQs:**

[Technical Aspects and Interoperability](#) , [Automatic Dependent Surveillance — Light \(ADS-L\)](#)

**Question:**

**Will ADS-L be interoperable with existing ADS-B and Mode S transponders?**

**Answer:**

Certified ADS-B and Mode S transponders will not be upgradeable in the near future to integrate ADS-L. However, new and simple devices receiving both ADS-B and ADS-L will appear on the market, facilitating data exchange and enhancing situational awareness. The interoperability of ADS-L with existing systems will enable a more comprehensive and accurate picture of the traffic in the airspace, improving safety and reducing the risk of collisions.

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