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### Key benefits

1. High integrity position reporting to meet ICAO global flight tracking, airline flight following and air traffic control separation recommendations
2. Supports high quality conformance monitoring with assured access to high confidence aircraft performance data
4. Fully interoperable technology pathway from Classic Aero to SwiftBroadband guaranteeing a long term roadmap for safety and investment strategies
5. Fully integrated with Aircraft Communications, Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS) messaging
6. Access to high quality, high speed broadband data to support the development of reliable safety and flight efficiency Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) applications

### Classic & SwiftBroadband-Safety services

World-leading safety solutions

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Aero H/H+
Aero H+ provides packet data rates of up to:

- 10.5 Kbps (Kilobits per second) for ACARS, FANS, ATN communications and circuit-switched data and fax services
- 9.6 Kbps per channel for multi-channel voice

The service is provided through a high gain antenna in the global beams of the I-3 and I-4 satellites. Applications include passenger, operational, administrative and safety communications.

Aero I
Aero I uses intermediate gain antennas and the I-3 regional beams, providing multi-channel voice and 4.8 Kbps circuit-switched data.

SwiftBroadband-Safety will be replacing Aero H and I over time and many users are already upgrading to this game changing technology.

SwiftBroadband-Safety Services
These new services bring the benefits of prioritised IP to the aircraft cockpit, enabling new applications such as an Electronic Flight Bag and integrated aircraft position reporting.

The SwiftBroadband-Safety FANS ACARS, CPDLC and ADS-C service is designed to meet the more stringent ICAO RCP240 requirement for oceanic airspace, and the voice service is built to meet the performance defined in the new ICAO SVGM. These new criteria enable reduced separation standards for aircraft operating in oceanic airspace, allowing increased airspace capacity and enhanced safety.

I-4 Classic Aero & SwiftBroadband-Safety services coverage

Swift 64, Aero H+,
Aero I coverage

This map depicts Inmarsat’s expectations of coverage following the commercial introduction of Inmarsat’s fourth L-band region. It does not represent a guarantee of service. The availability of service at the edge of coverage areas fluctuates depending on various conditions.

I-3 Classic Aero service coverage

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