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French firm has designs on Middle East business

AirJet Designs (stand 126) is at MEBA to show off its interior design capabilities for business jets.

The company, which specialises in bespoke VIP and business cabins, has three designers.

"We started out working on the interior design of a 737 for a US client; it was quite a simple design with beige and blue," said creative director Jean-Pierre Alfano.



"Since then we have worked on four aircraft interiors for customers, as well as design concepts."

Being French-Italian, Alfano and his team draw a lot of influences from the European cultural heritage as well as cultures around the world.

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With its head office in Toulouse, France, it also has offices in Shanghai and West Palm Beach.

Alfano said: "I really want AirJet Designs to get involved in the Middle East region and let it know we can provide creative modifications to aircraft here."

AirJet Designs is currently working on a VIP kit for an A319 for an undisclosed Asian airline.

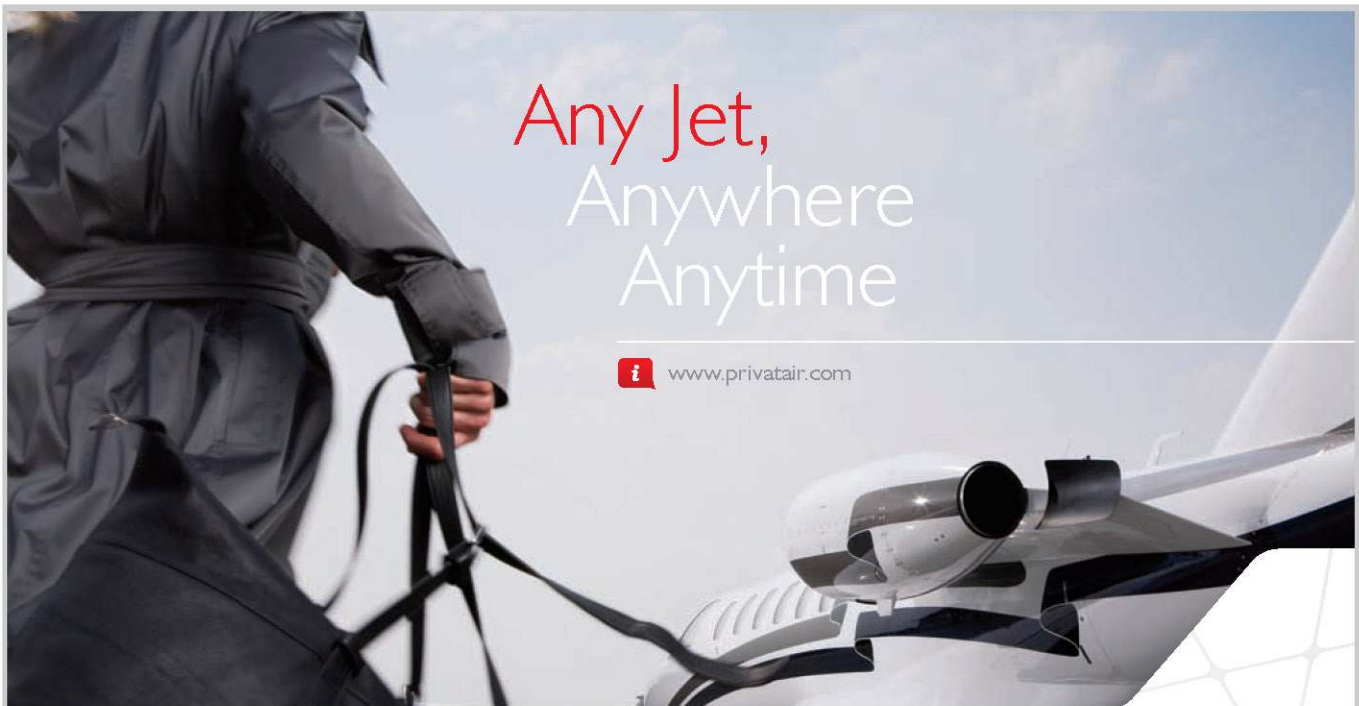
Satcom Direct launches FlightDeck 360 app

Satcom Direct (stand 140) has launched its FlightDeck 360 mobile application, which enables customers to view real-time flight data and access datalink communications via an Apple iPad.


FlightDeck 360 is a mobile flight data management system that can work with Satcom Direct's FlightDeck Freedom on-board system, or be used separately.

The FlightDeck 360 application allows customers to access messages in flight, gain pre-departure and oceanic clearances, or access flight plans and support documents before powering up the aircraft.

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