

Air New Zealand Flight Planning and Flight Following

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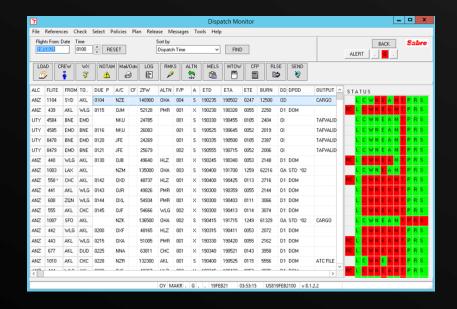
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- > SABRE Dispatch Manager
 - Implemented in late 1990
- > FADS
 - For .pdf paper delivery
- > NZ Met WX Track
 - For weather document delivery



Manual Process

Selection of:

- Route
- Departure Alternate
- Destination Alternate
- EDTO/En-Route Alternates

Checking of:

- > OFP
- > JAF/METAR
- ➤ En-Route Flight hazards: SIGMET, Turbulence, Icing, VA, TC, etc.
- NOTAM: Airport and Airspace Constraints, Approach Aids Degradations, Restricted Areas, etc.
- Company NOTAMs
- MEL/CDL Aircraft Degradation
- Crew-On-Flight

Project History



2017 Air NZ RFI start

2018 Air NZ RFP start

2021Implementation begins

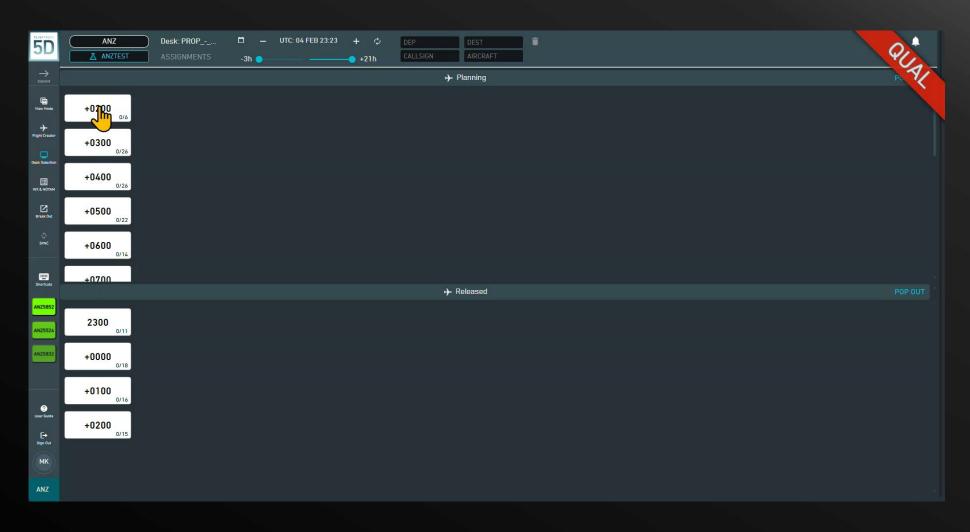
29 October 2022 Jet Go-Live 5 November 2023 AvioBook Go-Live 30 July 2024 Turboprop Go-Live











Route Suitability (Automation)

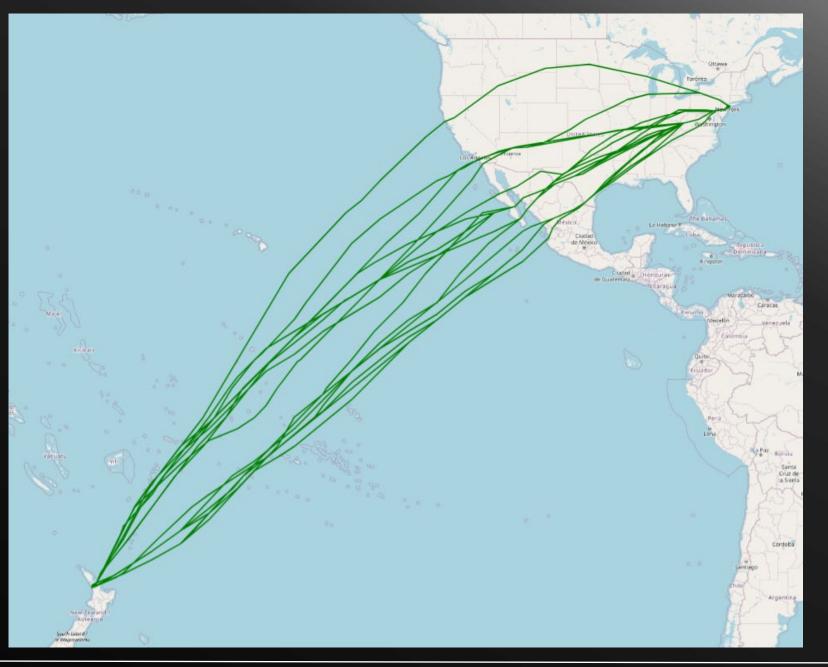
Present:

- Alternate Requirements
 (yes/no, ldg capabilities,
 Tech/WX alternate)
- Origin, Dest, Take Off, EDTO,
 Dest Alt WX (TAF, METAR and specific elements, e.g. FG. TS.)
- NOTAM (Restrictions, curfew)
- RFF
- Fuel Availability 9Tanker sector)
- Runway Preference (TW vs HW)
- Mandatory Routes
- UPR
- VAA

Future (Second half 2025):

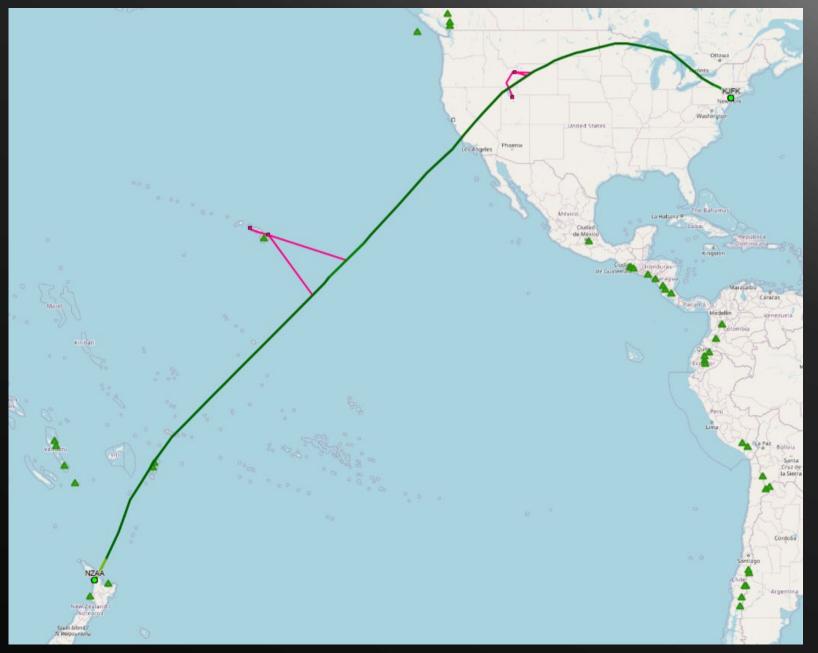
CO2 considerations / contrail avoidance

Typical "spread" JFK-AKL





Route planning



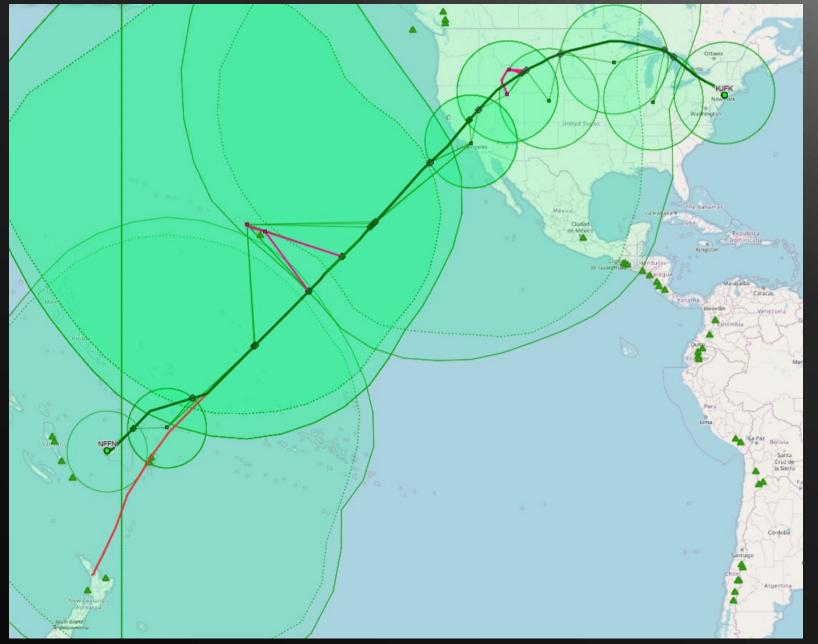


EDTO rules





Pacific Recovery





Dynamic Airborne Route Planning (DARP)



