

ATP GETS AHEAD IN THE CLOUD WITH APP

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Aircraft Technical Publishers is unveiling at the show a mobile app version of its library of maintenance data for business aircraft repair shops.

The cloud-based service – available from January and being demonstrated on ATP's booth – complements the San Francisco-based company's existing desktop-based product. Chief executive Charles Picasso, who took the helm last year, says it moves ATP from being a "content provider to a value-added services company".

The service means customers can download information for access when they are not connected to the internet. Picasso describes the launch as "an important next step in our vision of smart content services and seamless interconnectivity. Maintenance providers can access this vital content how and when they want, no matter

where they are around the globe."

ATP aggregates technical information from 54 manufacturers, and has more than 5,600 subscribers. Rather than relying on manufacturers' catalogues, the ATP system allows maintenance professionals to search for data on an aircraft's systems by using the serial number.



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