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## **More Good News For AirDefense: Wireless Network Security Firm Lands FAA Contract**

ATLANTA – A recent streak of good news for AirDefense continued on Monday as the Atlanta-based firm landed a nationwide contract with the Federal Aviation Administration.

AirDefense, which secures wireless local area networks, will work with Virginia-based Simplex Data Solutions to conduct site surveys, install and configure AirDefense network sensors and software at numerous FAA offices.

While no financial details were disclosed, a public relations spokesperson for AirDefense described the deal as “a big win.”

AirDefense recently named a new chief executive officer (Michael Potts), closed on \$14 million in new financing, and opened an office in Germany. Potts joined AirDefense from ClickFox, a customer analytics firm that is also based in Atlanta.

The FAA contract covers installations at regional air control centers and is one of several AirDefense has won with the federal government. Among them are deals with the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Transportation, the spokesperson said. However, details of the contracts are sealed under non-disclosure agreements.

Simplex Data will install a turnkey solution that must meet federal mandates for wireless network security.

“Together, AirDefense and Simplex Data Solutions will provide the FAA with a powerful solution capable of detecting and preventing wireless attacks across multiple sites in the United States,” Potts said in a statement. “The biggest challenge facing any government agency or corporation today is keeping mission critical documents secure as workforces take advantage of the many benefits of wireless connectivity.”

AirDefense’s new venture funding was first reported by PE Wire, an online publication.