

For the past 27 years I've watched the concept of a ground based management system (flight dispatch) of airline operations grow from a "necessary evil" to an important tool for aviation safety and economics. The ground based system is not unknown to the government sector as the NASA uses the same concept for space travel. There seems to be a link to aircraft, be they small to the largest in the skies or in outer space, to the ground. Dispatchers are the representatives of the FAA to assure compliance with regulations. I can't picture an aircraft leaving the ground without a dispatcher's approval. Please continue to build this critical flight safety tool, called flight dispatch.