

An asset for your business: latest-generation security services

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Your Fast-Track to security

Checkpoint introduces a new approach to security

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Welcome to Checkpoint


When you commission Checkpoint to contribute to your overall security program, your options extend from outsourcing a single service to letting us implement your entire security strategy. Moreover, Checkpoint can serve carrier clients at one, several, or all of their stations. Port authorities can rely on Checkpoint as a fiduciary provider to render those services over which they must or wish to retain control.

Integration is a key advantage that Checkpoint can offer. In the context of security services, integration means taking a fresh look at the traditional separation of tasks and eliminating redundancies. Our underlying objective is always to deploy human resources and assets more professionally, and to manage costs more effectively without compromising on quality. Empowering people makes sense. And the outcome is state-of-the-art security with the human touch.

Feel free to contact us at any time to discuss the integration potential of your current security regime. The formula is simple: the greater the degree of integration, the more you save in terms of payroll cost and process complexity. The Checkpoint approach is new, intelligent, and definitely worth a closer look.



Security with a noticeable difference

Responsibility 
Effectiveness
Professionalism

Implementing a security scheme can be disruptive to the travel experience, and that is precisely what Checkport strives to eliminate. Although screening passengers is a pragmatic activity, it can be handled in a courteous manner just like all other procedures.

Checkport trains its agents to be friendly but firm and polite but uncompromising. Checkport staff members spare no effort to exercise their responsibilities without being intrusive. Their objective is to heighten the passenger's well-being by dealing with security issues as value-adding components of a trip.

Security that taps human flexibility

Responsibility
Effectiveness 
Professionalism

Optimized security is not a vision. It is a reality called Checkport. And it is a reality that balances organizational structures, operational necessities, and the cost factor against measurable performance standards.

Checkport's formula for airlines and airport authorities that wish to fully outsource their security activities is based on multiple skill profiles and flexible rostering. Check-in personnel

and baggage handling supervisors can assume security functions with no conflicts of interest or scheduling.

This philosophy streamlines operations and reduces the number of interfaces between the carrier and the passenger. The results are a more rewarding travel experience for the consumer, fewer potential information gaps, and a more cost-effective screening process.

Security with solid connections

Responsibility
Effectiveness
Professionalism 

In the domain of document control, Checkport is recognized among others by authorities such as BGS (Deutscher Bundesgrenzschutz), CIC (Citizenship and Immigration Canada), BCIS (Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, USA), and IND (Immigration and Nationality Directorate, United Kingdom). We are

also stated as an active source of the TIM (IATA Travel Information Manual). Checkport collaborates closely with embassies, consulates, immigration authorities, and police corps. Our professionalism is acknowledged internationally and our track record is impressive.

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What Checkport can offer you



These and many other services, listed alphabetically, are available individually or in customizable package configurations. The services can either be rendered directly by Checkport personnel or Checkport can offer its expertise to the service provider on behalf of the client to achieve savings and/or streamline procedures.

Aircraft cabin search



Checkport provides training and operational aircraft search procedures as specified by applicable national aviation security programs for any jurisdiction. Within the scope of service agreements, the search process is handled by Checkport personnel at all airports in our network.

Asset protection



This service is focused on safeguarding cash and valuables such as ticket stock and on securing cargo. It extends across the entire range of access points, including buildings, vehicles, and containers. Checkport can analyze legacy procedures and submit recommendations for improved prevention.

Cabin baggage screening





The selection, purchase, installation, and operation of X-ray and trace-detection equipment can be very complex and challenging. In this domain, Checkport can offer you its know-how accrued at numerous sites around the world, together with trained personnel or with recurrent training programs for your screeners and hand-search methods.


Cargo security





The security of cargo shipments is a highly sensitive issue. Checkport can leverage extensive experience to consult carriers and freight companies, providing training and personnel where required for acceptance, buildup, consolidation, examination, and transportation of air cargo.

Catering security  Most airlines outsource catering to independent providers and thus transfer to a third party the responsibility of integrity at the point of origination and during passage to the aircraft. This constitutes a security gap that needs to be eliminated. Checkport can provide consulting services, training, and personnel to minimize the residual risk.

Compliance assurance  U.S. and other regulatory agencies may levy fines for non-compliance with security directives. Checkport can provide interpretation of current legislation together with assessment and appropriate remedial advice and/or action.

Crew accommodation and transportation  Especially at sensitive “at-risk” destinations, the mode of crew transportation, the selection of crew hotels, and the availability of a contact person for up-to-the-minute security briefings can make a huge difference to crew morale and safety. This is also a service provided by Checkport.

Document examination  Document verification and control is one of the most important activities in the context of penalty avoidance. The costs involved in immigration fines and accommodating and repatriating improperly documented passengers can be exorbitant. Human traffickers are resorting to ever new methods of defeating such checks and therefore, it is important to monitor trends in this field and to continuously update the know-how of agents who verify documents. Checkport can train your employees or provide agents to examine travel documents, review compliance with visa requirements, and detect forgeries.

Employee screening  In many countries, legislation is in place that obliges employers to screen those staff members who are involved in security-related functions. Checkport can assist clients in obtaining the required release statements and certifications. We can also pre-screen new hires with psychometric profiling methods.

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Hold baggage reconciliation



The reconciliation of hold baggage with boarded passengers is one of the most essential elements in the security chain. Checkport can advise airlines on how to best master this challenge. For instance, it pays to use automated systems to scan baggage tags where large hold baggage volumes are incurred, especially in situations where it becomes necessary to locate and retrieve an item of luggage that has already been stowed. Checkport can submit differentiated cost/benefit analyses for airlines of all sizes.

Hold baggage screening



The member countries of the European Union have established the target of 100% passenger hold baggage screening. Airlines and port authorities that cannot benefit from government-provided equipment and human resources may wish to rely on Checkport for advice on the purchase, installation, and operation of equipment as well as the recruitment and training of manpower.

Integrated security services





Checkport believes that the future lies in integrated security services. The prerequisite for integrated services and thus unprecedented cost-effectiveness is integrated skills. Ground handling is a people business, and so is security services. Individuals who are motivated and have the aptitude will welcome the opportunity to add a security-related component to their job profile. This helps streamline the security services value chain and strengthens the commitment of employees who are qualified to accept more responsibility.


Narcotics detection





Under extreme circumstances, an aircraft carrying illegal narcotics may be impounded by the authorities, the crew detained, and the operator fined. Currently, drug trafficking from South to North America is defining regulatory moves, so all airlines serving destinations in and around the Caribbean will have an interest in preventing such incidents. Checkport can offer expertise in this field as well.

Outsourcing  An airline or a port authority that wishes to outsource its entire security-related operations to a specialist will find that Checkpoint is the ideal provider for this type of arrangement. We can draft very flexible agreements that cover all aspects of such a transition and produce a win/win situation for all parties involved.

Passenger profiling  This is a time- and manpower-intensive activity. Compliance can be achieved with a computer-assisted system that extracts information from the airline's reservations system and compares it to a list of profiling criteria. Checkpoint can assist carriers in adopting and customizing such a system.

Passenger screening  Checkpoint can assist port authorities and carriers in the selection, purchase, installation, and operation of archway metal detectors as well as in the implementation of hand search methods. Moreover, Checkpoint has experience with biometric and smart card identification systems and can assist clients in the launch and operating phases.

Security program development  Checkpoint can assist carriers in the creation and implementation of proprietary internal security programs. Total outsourcing of all security-related activities is another option at their disposal.

Threat assessment  As an organization specialized in security, Checkpoint offers an invaluable service to carriers and port authorities that are concerned about the safety of their customers, employees, and assets: the threat assessment. Our audit teams measure threat levels on a local, regional, or global scale and submit recommendations and realistic action plans to the client. Our threat assessments always take changes in the political, social, and demographic environments into account.

Team up with Checkpoint



Checkpoint can offer clients cost-effective, high-caliber security services at currently 169 airports in 34 countries around the globe. We can tap into synergies that are not accessible to carriers and airport authorities.


Apart from the domains covered in this publication, we can professionally support you in these fields:

Inadmissibles center and inadmissibles desk operation; repatriations; escorting of inadmissibles/deportees; airline liaison functions; aircraft guarding (overnight stops); access control; visa hotline services; maritime cargo screening; and security program interpretation.




Airports


Aircraft


Employees

Contact us today

Checkpoint invites you to discuss your security needs with us. Let us analyze your situation and identify savings potentials without any tradeoff in the quality of your security program. We are eager to demonstrate how latest-generation security logistics can be combined with disciplined cost management.

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