

WiFi in the Sky – Convenient and In-demand – Is It Safe?

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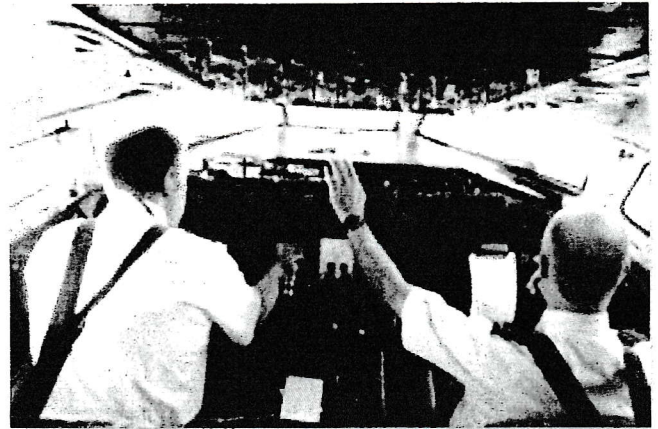
Radio-frequency (RF)/Wireless Microwave Radiation Exposure from Inflight Mobile Devices and WiFi Connectivity

Is this technology a new security, safety or health risk?

Who is monitoring this for potential adverse effects:
pilots or passengers fainting, or suffering cardiac arrest mid-flight?

What are the insurance, liability and regulatory implications?

This Statement of Concern from pilots and medical, scientific, risk management and technical experts was submitted by Kerry Crofton, "As a consultant, I worked for many years with pilots and air traffic controllers in Canada and the US. They are highly skilled professionals. The safety and wellbeing of their crew and passengers are paramount for pilots and flight attendants. No question. We urge you to hear our concerns about this potential new risk factor and call for a review and monitoring."



On WiFi-enabled aircraft, what are the levels of microwave radiation; do these impact pilot performance and human health? And are there security issues?

With quotes from flight surgeons, risk experts, pilots, scientists, electrical engineers and the following:

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