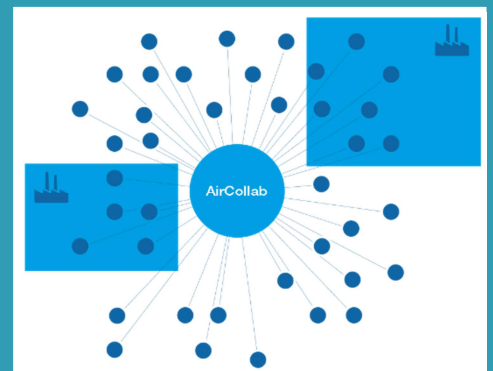# AirCollab
Collaboration as a service

Collaborating simply and securely in a circle of trust with other companies is a key driver of competitive performance in the Aerospace and Defence sector.

The AirCollab solution is a community platform designed specifically for the Aerospace network. Intended for companies, institutions, agencies, industrial partners, their suppliers and their customers, AirCollab facilitates and improves collaboration between all the different players in the Aerospace and Defence industry. Several hundred companies have already joined the AirCollab community.

The AirCollab solution is based on a technical and logistics infrastructure provided and supervised by Thales and governed by BoostAeroSpace, a governance body composed of the five major players of the Aerospace industry: Airbus, Airbus Group, Dassault Aviation, Safran and Thales.
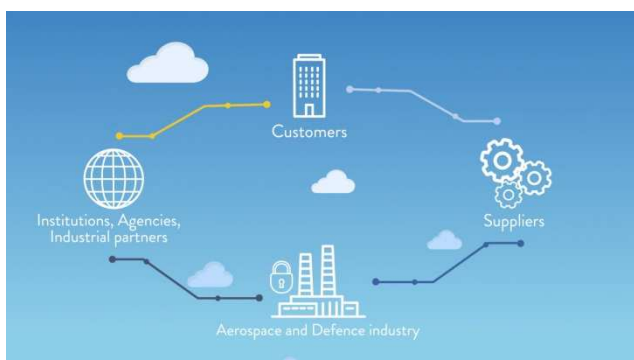
AirCollab facilitates collaboration between different market players through templates created and optimised according to Aerospace standards and reference systems. AirCollab uses Microsoft SharePoint in exchange and sharing logic in order to create an environment conducive to focused collaboration. The AirCollab private community platform is part of the digital transformation of the Aerospace and Defence industry as it facilitates collaboration between different industrial players.

⤴ Features

Business value

Aerospace companies worked with Thales to design the AirCollab solution, which lets users:
- Collaborate, with efficient processes, virtual meetings and information exchange
- Share documents more securely
- Ensure document traceability for contractual or formal operations
- Improve efficiency and productivity
- Share industry best practices, implemented via the tools

Collaborating more efficiently

AirCollab also supports the industry's digital transformation by:
- Contributing to standardisation of exchanges and working methods
- Making better use of reference data
- Reducing non-quality costs and information processing times
- Interconnecting information systems in an extended enterprise community
- Enabling virtual meetings in a controlled circle of trust, with a secure video-conferencing and screen-sharing service
- Sharing resources and reducing costs, thanks to pay-per-use billing

⤴ Security

Tailored protection

The solution has native security features approved by the BoostAeroSpace founders under a jointly defined security management agreement. Implemented by Thales, they ensure the highest level of data protection:
- Secure access portal, providing companies in the circle of trust with unified access to business applications under projects created by first-tier users
- Advanced management of user rights and workspace segregation for guaranteed data confidentiality
- Data encryption, security supervision, traceability of administrative actions and network security measures

To ensure physical security, the system is hosted at one of Thales's ultra-secure datacentres.

Continuous support

BoostAeroSpace provides permanent security management, including regular monitoring and audits.

> **"AirCollab came preconfigured, so it was up and running in no time.** It's now the preferred line of communication between our company and our suppliers" – **ICT manager**