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# **IDCA: An Introduction**

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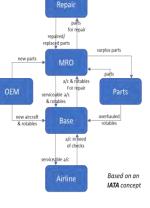
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## Some Common Pain Points

- Can I track parts (including all regulatory documentation) from birth to disposal?
- How do I quickly locate and procure parts for getting my plane back in the air after an Aircraft on Ground (AOG) situation?
- If I'm have an issue with equipment many others fly, how can we pool all our data to diagnose the problem quickly and get to the root cause?
- How confident am I that an aircraft operating in a region experience conflict and isolated from the world still has genuine airworthy parts?
- Are there any fake parts installed on my aircraft?



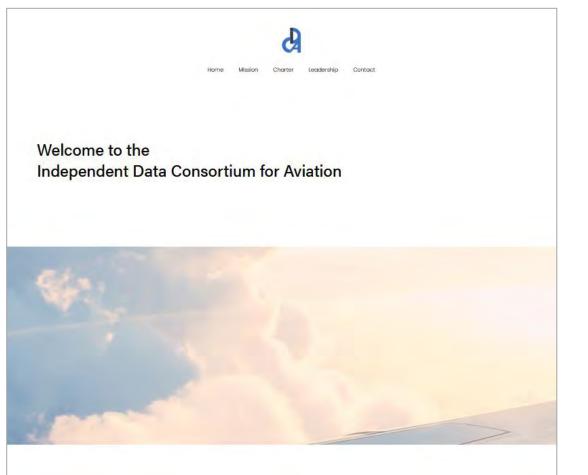






# Independent Data Consortium for Aviation Started to Address These!

- IDCA started in 2022, after about a year of preparation.
- Mark Roboff (IDCA incorporator), Leon Gommans, and Ravi Rajamani developed the first set of governance policies for the IDCA.
- These follow the academic work done by Leon Gommans and others related to the use of federated systems for sharing and managing data and data ownership.
- IDCA is **not** envisioned to be a service provider to the industry. It is set up to develop rules and policies for data sharing.
- Currently IDCA has representations from every sector of aviation, including independent third-party software companies.
- The goal is to develop **data-governance standards** for sharing data fairly and equitably in a non-proprietary / pre-competitive manner.





### **IDCA Leadership**



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Mark Roboff

Co-Founder & CEO,

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**IDCA Board of Directors** 

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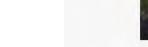






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**IDCA Leadership Council** 



Ravi Rajamani, PhD, FSAE, FIMechE President



Leon Gommans, PhD Vice President



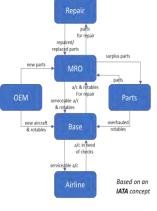


# Identify (and Base) Policies on Industry-Relevant Use Cases

Currently working on five use cases

- Parts tracking from birth to disposal
- Aircraft on Ground (AOG) servicing
- Diagnosing technical problems common to all operators
- Preserving mandatory aircraft safety data even in areas experiencing conflict
- Lease ownership transfer











#### Four Issue Papers Have Already Been Published

- These are: Parts tracking, Data analytics, AOG servicing, and Airworthiness in areas of conflict
- The idea is to develop standards via actual use cases that the industry cares about.
- Currently, we are working on three fundamental data groups:
  - Parts
  - Analytics
  - Ownership-related
- While some issues are unique, many of the governance policies will be common across these data groups, making the entire job a little easier.

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# Current Status, Next Steps, and How You Can Contribute

**Current Status** 

- Parts Tracking and Data Analytics working groups (WG) have started working and meeting regularly (every two weeks).
- The entire general body of IDCA meets every two weeks to disseminate information to all members.
- The Board of Directors meets each month to ensure IDCA oversight.

#### Next Steps

- Continue work on WGs.
- Complete the ownership issue paper.
- Establish ownership WG and begin work.
- Continue working on to publicize IDCA across the industry to get more members.
- Publish other relevant issue papers.

#### How Can You Contribute?

- Visit our website & contact us.
- Reach out to any of us personally.
- Become a member!

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