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# FlightCode 2.50 - an aviation dictionary in your pocket: iPhone-App deciphers "secret" airport codes for experts and tourists.

At the airport a unique language is being used that consists of characters and number codes. Pilots, aviation professionals and people which are simply interested in flying use the iPhone App FlightCode. It helps them to gain a better understanding of the "secret" codes or to request additional information. Even ordinary travelers can have fun with the app - it may be used to decipher codes on the luggage stickers or the ticket.

### In a nutshell:

- FlightCode 2.50 has been released
- App for the iPhone, iPod touch and iPad
- App for aviation professionals and ordinary travelers
- Aviation Decoder
- Familiar with codes for airports, aircraft types, airlines and abbreviations used in the airline sector
- Generates notes and a personalized checklist
- NEW: Many, many new codes
- NEW: Weather reports for airports
- NEW: Delay-codes and Notam Q decoder
- NEW: METAR decoder
- Price: 3.99 Dollar
- Link: http://www.apps2go.mobi

Even seasoned professionals from the aviation sector are not always able to decipher each code displayed on planning documents, airports or even in the aircraft itself. The pro-app FlightCode can help - it decodes the secret language of the aviation industry. Many of the codes explained by FlightCode are never seen by the common traveler. One example are the delay codes that clearly show to an insider why a particular flight is late.

FlightCode has much to offer - even for the ordinary traveler. The app illustrates which destination is hidden in the characters on the luggage label, which airline belongs to the identification code on the display panel and also what specific abbreviations on the ticket mean.

## FlightCode 2.50: Significant expansion of content

Version 1.0 started out with only a list of IATA and ICAO airport codes. Gradually the supplied information has been considerably increased. The new version 2.50 now shows the 2-digit IATA and the 3-digit ICAO codes **for airlines**. Even the ICAO call signs are being introduced.

**Airport** related IATA and ICAO codes are still being displayed. In the U.S. codes of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may be obtained. In Canada the TC codes for Transport Canada are available. If information regarding the longitude/latitude for an airport location is listed, the user may have it displayed on a map.

In case an ICAO code is available for a particular airport the app can supply and decode the current METAR **weather report** for many of them. FlightCode 2.50 even offers a METAR decoder that will deciphers older codes. If no ICAO code exists, the weather report will be based on the IATA code or the longitude/latitude.

When it comes to the **type of aircraft**, the 2- to 4-digit ICAO codes and the 3-digit IATA codes are displayed. Most aircrafts may be linked directly to the Wikipedia database where additional information can be obtained - for all users who want to know more.

Furthermore, FlightCode 2.50 offers a complete **list of abbreviations** from the airline sector, a **list of country codes** (where does the aircraft come from?), **pictures of a pilot** plus **NOTAM Q codes** with information from the FAA for the "airmen". Even IATA delay codes used by the airlines to communicate the reason for a delay may be obtained.

Volker Bublitz from Falkenseer Apps2Go Ltd: "FlightCode was developed in collaboration with professionals, mainly as a tool for experts in the aviation sector. Most suggestions for further development are coming from pilots or air traffic control staff. The extend of the included codes however makes this app interesting even for travelers or spotters."

### FlightCode 2.50: Now available at the app store

The app FlightCode 2.50 (18.3 MB) is available immediately in German and English in the app store - under "Reference". It is being offered at 3.99 Dollar.

**Offer to the Press:** If you would like to test FlightCode on your own i-device, simply ask the press agency for a promo code which can be redeemed at any app store. It allows you to use the app free of charge. (3928 characters, released for free reprint)

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