

Case study: airport



Customer requirement: Sheremetyevo International Airport in Moscow, a major world hub with over 26 million passengers annually, needed a more effective solution to help identify and catch smugglers.

Project: Smilart collaborated with the airport authority and its security scanner hardware provider. Together we had the scanner frames in the “green” passenger corridor (“nothing to declare”) fitted with an inexpensive lighting unit in accordance to our specifications, and our software was installed and set to work in sync with the surveillance system. As smugglers were caught, they were photographed and entered into the airport security database. Since then, each time a subject who is in the database passes through the corridor, a computer screen alert warns airport authorities of a potential threat in real-time, at which point the officer on duty can take further, appropriate measures. On January 29, 2014, M24.ru news agency, an Itar-Tass affiliate, published an article about our project quoting Evgeny (Chuck) Bogorad, Smilart’s SVP of Product Development, about the effectiveness of Smilart’s solution. You can follow this link to view the article (**Please note:** the article was published in Russian, however we can provide a translation upon request): <http://www.m24.ru/articles/35871?attempt=1>

Result: Security effectiveness went up immediately. Customer feedback described our solution as:

Using Smilart helped significantly increase security and reduce the need for numerous officers to be stationed in one area. Now one officer reads the screen and if an alert registers then another is sent to detain the subject. It’s simple and instantaneous, but moreover, accurate and effective. Green corridor congestion is almost nonexistent, even during peak times.

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On the left: Actual live photo from the green corridor in Sheremetyevo International Airport as passengers walk through a security scanner that uses Smilart's software solution to help identify potential smugglers.

