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General Description

1. The EFB system is available in all phases of flight.
2. The EFB system has these components:
 - EFB display unit (DU)
 - EFB electronic unit (EU)
 - Keyboard (airline option).
3. Use the DU to enter and see data:
 - Flight operation - performance data, navigation charts, technical logbook entries, and flight release of airplane
 - Maintenance - EFB maintenance screens, tail identification changes, maintenance release of airplane.
4. The EU collects and stores EFB data and sends it to the DUs and other airplane systems.
5. EUs connect to other airplane systems, such as CMCF and flight management function (FMF).
6. EUs send data for printing and reports.
7. The EFB system sends and receives data from the core network system.
8. The EFB system gets database and application updates from:
 - Ground-based airline computers through the terminal wireless LAN unit (TWLU)
 - Maintenance laptop.
9. The EFB system monitors its status and shows the status on the DUs.

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Components and Interfaces

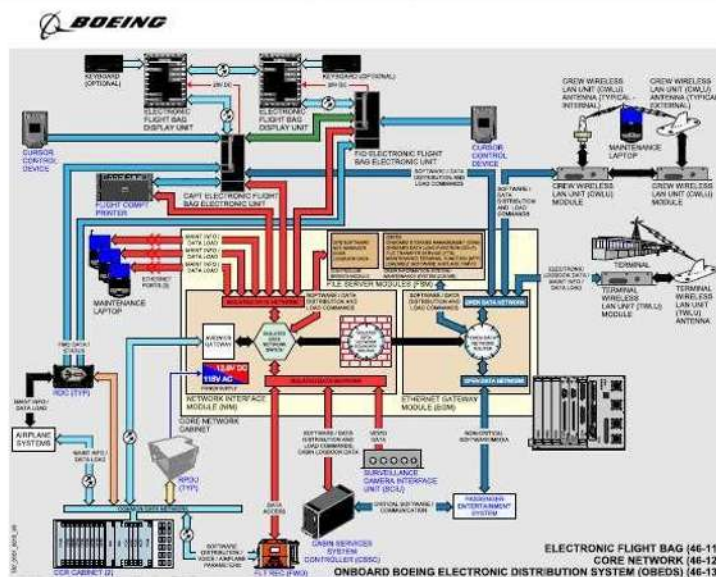
These are the components of the EFB:

- EFB electronic unit (EU)
- EFB display unit (DU)
- Terminal wireless local area network (LAN) unit (TWLU) module
- Terminal wireless LAN unit (TWLU) antenna. The EFB has these interfaces:
- Cursor control devices (CCD)
- Virtual and wired keyboards
- Remote data concentrators (RDC)
- Common computing resource (CCR) cabinet
- Flight deck entry surveillance video system (FDEVSS)
- Core network cabinet.

The flight crew uses the EFB for preflight, flight, and landing data. The maintenance crew uses the EFB to see airplane system faults and to sign off maintenance actions. The flight crew selects these applications:

- Airport taxi and gate map which shows the airplane location on the airportsurface
- Onboard performance tool to calculate airplane performance and analysis
- Government regulations and airlinepolicies
- Video surveillance to see video from special cameras outside the flight deckdoor
- Electronic logbook (ELB) to record airplane faults and sign air worthinessdocuments
- Navigation charts from an electronic data base. The maintenance crew selects theseapplications:
- EFB system maintenancepages
- Electronic logbook (ELB) for airplane and cabin maintenance actions
- Back up applications for some of the maintenancelaptop applications
- Airplane-to-terminal communications status for data management
- Reports of monitored airplaneconditions.

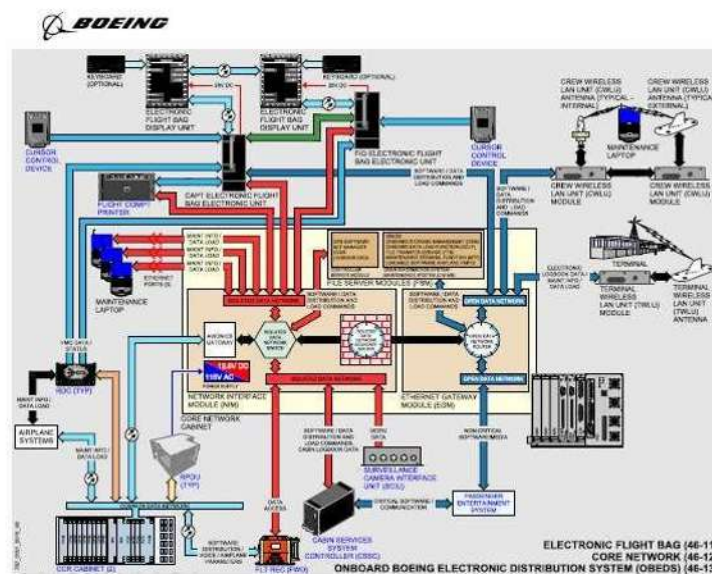
The terminal wireless local area network (TWLU) antenna and module permit the airline ground server and the airplane to communicate when the airplane is on the ground. The airline uses the TWLU to automatically send loadable software airplane parts (LSAP) and files from the ground server to the file server modules (FSM) on the airplane. The airplane uses the TWLU to automatically send airplane reports, files and logbook data from the FSMs to the airline ground server.



EFB Electronic Unit

1. The EFB electronic units (EU) are the central processing units for the EFB.
2. Each EU has a hard drive for software and data storage, such as:
 - Airportmaps
 - Performancedata
 - Logbookdata.
3. Each EU has a direct connection with the other EU and these components:
 - Keyboard (airlineoption)
 - Cursor control devices(CCD)
 - Flight compartment printer (captain EUonly)
 - EFB display unit (DU) with fiber opticbuses.
4. The EUs have interfacewith:
 - Isolated data network(IDN)
 - Open data network (ODN) (captain EUonly)

- Common data network (CDN).
- 5. IDNinterface:
 - Logbook data to and from the core network fileserver modules(FSM)
 - The airplane sends logbook data to the airline. The airline sendslogbook data to the airplane to synchronize ELB records.
 - Flight deck entry video surveillance system (FDEVSS) (airlineoption).
- 6. ODNinterface:
 - Airport maps, databases, and flight manuals to the captain EU from theairline.
- 7. CDNinterface:
 - CMCApplication
 - ACMFApplication
 - Airplane performance data (i.e., airplane weightand balance, dispatchdata, etc.).
- 8. Each EU get this data through remote dataconcentrators (RDC):
 - Airplane system status from the CMC for ground tests and dataload
 - Next airport information and performance data from the flight management function(FMF)
 - GND TEST switch position for the onboard data load function(ODLF)
 - Air/ground status for dataload
 - Panel lighting input from the primary displaysystem (PDS).
- 9. Each EU sends power to its onsideDU.



EFB Display Unit

1. The EFB DU operates as a computer monitor and input device.

2. TheDU:
 - Has a liquid crystal display(LCD)
 - Shows graphics in color and black and white
 - Shows video in black andwhite.

3. You control the EFB operationwith:
 - DU touch sensitivescreen
 - Line select keys (LSK) on the left and right side ofthe DU
 - Cursor movement from the cursor control device (CCD).

4. The bezel frame around the DUhas:
 - Function keys on the top andbottom
 - Light sensor in the lower leftcorner.

5. The EFB DUs have a fiber optic connection between them.

6. Each EFB DU connects with its on-side EU and on-side keyboard.

