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### Airport pilots video game-like technology

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Jacksonville International Airport launches a Transportation Security Administration pilot this month of a video game-like technology that integrates live video images with three-dimensional renderings of the airport.

The airport aims to use the technology as a way to not only increase security but also reduce the number of costly closures due to potential security breaches. For example, if a suspicious individual is moving through a concourse, the airport can use the technology to find and track him without closures, said Ron Krakower, director of business development for the Arlington, Va.-based Pyramid Vision, whose Video Flashlight is being used in the pilot.

"Without this technology, you'd have to have the whole concourse in your brain to do that," he said. "This system takes that thinking out of the user's hand."

As part of the pilot, the airport is complementing the system with Pyramid Vision's Vision Alert, intelligent video software that analyzes video for potential security breaches, such as suspicious packages.


The airport expects the pilot to be up and running by the second week in January and to last 90 days, said Michael Stewart, spokesman for the Jacksonville Airport Authority. Jacksonville also teamed up with the TSA to pilot an in-line baggage screening system post-Sept. 11.

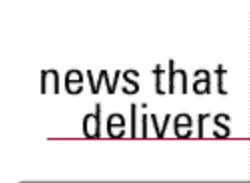
Because the Superbowl will be held in Jacksonville in February, the pilot should be a true test of the technology, said Gianni Arcaini, chief executive officer of Duos Technologies, the systems integrator for the pilot.

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