OpenJaw Technologies

Company profile

- **Founded in**: 2002
- **Head Office address**: Ireland (Dublin)
- **Countries with offices**: 4 countries (Ireland, Spain, Hong Kong SAR, Poland, China)
- **Main activities**: OpenJaw Technologies provides a comprehensive suite of travel retailing platforms, products and services. OpenJaw's offerings includes the OpenJaw t-Retail, OpenJaw t-Data, OpenJaw t-Social platforms as well as products such as Digital Experience, Supplier Marketplace, Marketing Manager, t-Retail API, a Business Rules Engine and NDC.
- **Number of employees**: 300
- **Countries with operations**: Ireland, Spain, Hong Kong SAR, Poland, China
- **Global revenues**: Not Specified
- **Main references in airline industry**: The OpenJaw customer portfolio includes: British Airways, Iberia, Cathay Pacific, Cathay Dragon, Kulula Airlines, Hainan Airlines, Sichuan Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Hong Kong Airlines, China United Airlines & Tibet Airlines.

Intended positioning on the market

“At OpenJaw, we are reimagining the future of travel retail. The typical traveller is now demanding to access an airline’s offers across all channels, and, as a result airlines have to design and distribute their offer across all channels, not just airline.com. OpenJaw will accelerate this transformation by being the solution of choice for airlines wishing to deliver a world-class retail-driven customer experience across all channels.”
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The main benefits of OpenJaw NDC offering includes:
- Offer Control & complete Order Management
- Personalisation using t-Data (OpenJaw's Data Platform) and Business Rules Engine
- Customer data acquisition and advanced analytics
- Improved customer experience through rich content and product supply
- Expand revenue opportunities through new partners / channels
- Fast on-boarding of new partners
- Distribution cost savings
- Highly Scalable Platform hosted in the Cloud (AWS)
- Overcome legacy technology constraints and enable new innovations

Current NDC offer

- OpenJaw t-Retail NDC, a flexible solution that can handle all NDC use cases.
- Offer Management: Offer rules configuration in t-Retail xDistributor Business Rules Engine; Rich and Personalized Offer Response using NDC API (e.g. fare families, ancillary services, rich media)
- Order Management: Order creation for flights and air ancillaries against the airlines PSS; Support for Non Air Order Management against the t-Retail Order record

Value proposition

OpenJaw t-Retail NDC enables airlines to distribute offers through any channel directly using the t-Retail NDC API, whether this is a Metasearch provider, Online Travel Agency, Travel Management Company or Corporation. At the heart of t-Retail NDC is a set of Offer and Order Management capabilities that enable shopping, booking, payment and servicing. Additionally, the powerful t-Retail Platform business rules engine complements the NDC capabilities by placing full control of the retailing strategy in the hands of the airline.

Underpinning the t-Retail Platform is t-Data, the most powerful data platform that has been built from the ground up purely for travel retailers. OpenJaw t-Data enables automated actions based on product offer, context, customer profile, customer value and machine learning. t-Data interfaces directly with the t-Retail Platform to drive offer optimisation in real-time. t-Data combines intent with machine insights to update the living customer profile during the shopping flow, which can then influence product ranking, pricing and selection.

Currently in production with Cathay Pacific Airlines

NDC Roadmap

- Multiple API versions support
- Upgrade to NDC v18.2
- IATA IFG Integration
- Airline Profile
- Extensive Agency Profile enhancements
- Involuntary Changes
- Notifications

Modules bringing most value

- Air Ancillary Services
- Dynamic Pricing
- Personalization

NDC perception

Main pain points heard from industry

- Relationship with their PSS provider
- Business case for NDC not made
- No clear view on how to transition

Areas of innovations

- Merchandizing capabilities
- Order management functions
- Artificial intelligence
- Connectivity (with sellers and aggregators)
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**Value chain**

- **Airlines**
  - Offer Mgt
  - Content Mgt
  - Order Mgt
  - API Mgt
  - Airline.com

- **Aggregators**
  - Aggregation

- **Sellers**
  - Tools for sellers

- **Int. Mgt**

**Functional coverage**

- **BRD NDC use cases coverage**
  - **84%** BRD use cases covered
    - **100%** Shopping
    - **88%** Booking
    - **100%** Payment & ticketing
    - **0%** Airline Profile
    - **80%** Interline

- **Market presence**
  - **2** airlines
  - **N/A** aggregators
  - **5** sellers

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**Architecture**

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### Functional coverage

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