



## CBP Test of Departure Information Systems

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is conducting a test of its data systems to support new facial comparison technology at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. CBP will compare images of travelers departing the United States against previously provided images on file in an automated fashion. During this test, travelers will see a camera and attached document reader in the area right before the loading bridge. Travelers will present their boarding pass while a digital photo is taken. Travelers then proceed to the passenger loading bridge to board their flight. The test builds upon lessons learned from CBP's other biometric tests. CBP will analyze the information and use the results to advance future biometric operations.

### **Q: Who will be participating in this testing? Is it mandatory?**

A: All travelers are required to participate in the test. However, once a traveler is identified as a U.S. citizen, their images will be immediately deleted.

### **Q: What information will CBP collect during the test?**

A: A biometric facial photograph provided by the traveler.

### **Q: Will my personal data be shared or stored? How is my privacy protected if I give my information?**

A: The digital photographs of travelers will be stored and matched in secure CBP data systems for post-departure analysis. All data will be deleted after the evaluation of the test. CBP is dedicated to protecting the privacy of all travelers.

### **Q: Where can I receive more information about this test and other CBP programs?**

A: More information is available at [www.CBP.gov](http://www.CBP.gov), or via the CBP Info Center at 1-877-227-5511.

### **Q: What options are available if I experience difficulties during the test?**

A: People who had their airline boarding delayed can seek redress with the DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP) at [trip@dhs.gov](mailto:trip@dhs.gov).

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