

Facial Recognition to be Used at Singapore Airport



A woman handles a luggage at a self check-in counter in the departure hall during a media tour of Changi Airport Terminal 4 in Singapore July 25, 2017. REUTERS/Edgar Su

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When a new terminal opens at the Singapore Changi Airport later this year, passengers might be able to check-in and board a plane without speaking to another person but they will be scanned using new facial recognition technology.

The sixth busiest airport in international traffic is planning to offer self-service options that will allow people to check-in, drop off their bags, go through immigration and board their plane without the help of airline or airport employees.

"One of the objectives for T4 was to use it as a test bed for new concepts, new technology and new equipment," said Poh Li San, Changi Airport Group's vice president, T4 Programme Management Office.

The new terminal will also have robots moving through out cleaning and vacuuming the carpet.

In May Delta Airlines announced its plans to roll out a pilot facial recognition program at their baggage claim area at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the first in the United states.

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