



# VATAME

## Quarterly Report

### Q1 2015

Dear VATAME members,

Thank you for taking a moment to review this report.

Africa Division is picking up and soon we they will have the website up and running. VATAME will issue an official announcement once it's effective. Please feel free to contact us if you wish to take part in the new African Division.

For the next 3 months we will be focusing on pushing our ATC training efforts in order to be more prepared to the summer time. During summer, many younger members have more free time to fly and ATC in VATSIM.

VATAME is looking for a deputy director and webmaster. Please submit your resume to the email below.

Regards,

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## VATSAF six-monthly Report

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07/04/2015

### Staff:

Director:	<u>VATSAF1</u> --- David van der Byl
Deputy Director:	VATSAF2 --- Deon Mathews
Membership Manager:	<u>VATSAF3</u> --- Vacant
Training Director:	<u>VATSAF4</u> --- Vacant
Events Director:	<u>VATSAF5</u> --- Jason Adriaan
Communications & Marketing Director:	<u>VATSAF6</u> --- Vacant
Webmaster / Web development services:	<u>VATSAF7</u> --- David van der Byl
Events Co-ordinator:	VATSAF8 --- Vacant
Conflict Resolution Manager:	VATSAF9 --- Costa Vranas
Senior Pilot Instructor:	VATSAF11 -- Vacant
Senior ATC Instructor:	VATSAF12 -- Vacant

## ATC Hours Logged (CTR/APP/TWR/GND):

- Hours logged by all ATC for the last 6 Months:

		CTR	APP	TWR	GND	Total
October 2014		25	9	5	11	49
November 2014		35	21	5	16	77
December 2014		25	12	1	6	43
January 2015		28	20	20	38	106
February 2015		52	-	9	3	64
March 2015		27	2	35	2	66

## Membership:

New Members to VATSAF (Last 6 months):

October	15
November	15
December	19
January	19
February	17
March	17

## Training:

- ATC Training:
  - Jaco Klopper (S3)
  - Adriaan Smit (S1)
  - Zaid Soules (S3)
  - Peter Sandiford (S1)
  
- Promotions:
  - Ryan James (C1)
  - Jason Adriaan (C1)
  - Zaid Soules (c1)

## Division Issues and Conflicts

- No reported issues or conflicts

## Events

Every Wednesday VATSAF host VFR flights which is normally run by an instructor and is used to introduce new pilots to the network as well as offer training to existing pilots.

Every Monday evening we host an IFR evening where focus is on helping the pilots.

We are planning on starting a training evening where pilots and ATC can join for assistance and training.

## Special Events

None

Prepared By:

David Van Der Byl

Division Director

VATSAF

Deon Mathews

Deputy Director

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### ➤ Staff

**Kyle Watkins** has added to division staff as ATC training Manager.

### ➤ Membership

VATME had **1350** members at the end of last year Q4 and now this value reached to **1394** members .

### ATC

Ratings	S1	S2	S3	C1	C3	I1	I3	SUP
End of Q4 2014	35	30	18	32	8	7	1	4
End of Q1 2015	42	37	16	35	9	6	1	4

### Pilot

Ratings	P1	P3
End of Q4 2014	60	3
End of Q1 2015	84	4

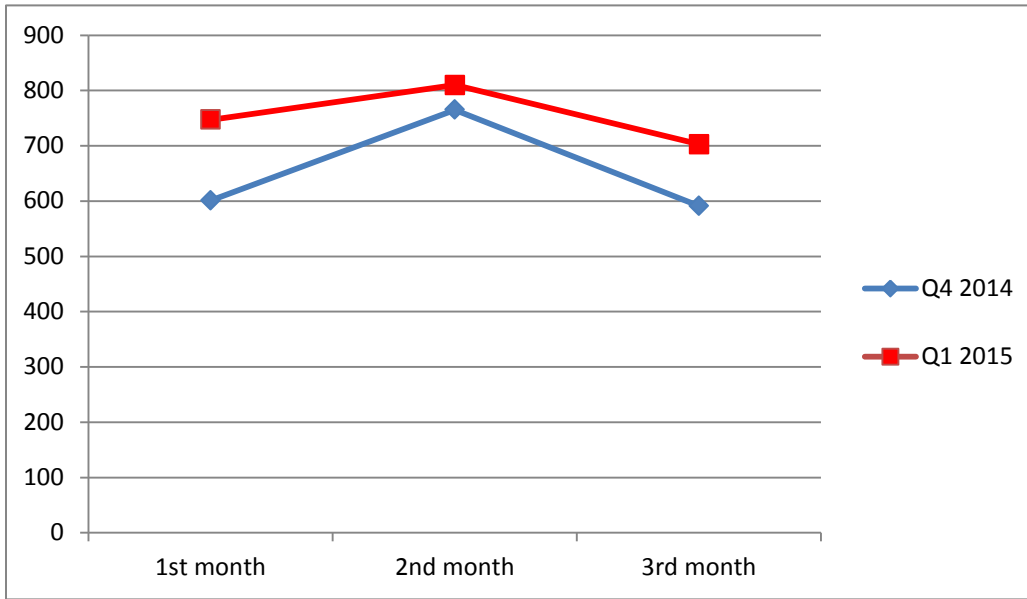
➤ Activity

**ATC Month By Month Stats**

	Period	Connections	Hours
<b>Q4 2014</b>	Oct 2014	606	601
	Nov 2014	646	765
	Dec 2014	509	591
<b>Q1 2015</b>	Jan 2015	752	747
	Feb 2015	729	810
	Mar 2015	729	703

**Stats for each quarter**

Period	Connections	Hours
Q4 2014	1761	1957
Q1 2015	2210	2260



VATME airports traffic ranking in world top **200** airports

<b>Q4 2014</b>	#	ICAO	City	Airport	Traffic sum
	12	OMDB	Dubai	Dubai	5074
	157	HECA	Cairo	Cairo	860
	194	OIII	Tehran	Mehrabad	498

<b>Q1 2015</b>	#	ICAO	City	Airport	Traffic sum
	8	OMDB	Dubai	Dubai	6419
	126	HECA	Cairo	Cairo	1140
	192	OIII	Tehran	Mehrabad	486

➤ **Events**

<b>VATME rush hours</b>	All saturdays online night.
<b>THE GIZA CONQUEST</b>	16-01-2015 <b><i>Egypt vACC</i></b>
<b>Dubai Overload 2015</b>	7-02-2015 <b><i>UAE vACC</i></b>
<b>Muscat toTehran</b>	8-02-2015 <b><i>Iran vACC</i></b>
<b>Beirut Weekly Online Nights</b>	27-3-2015 <b><i>Lebanon vACC</i></b> Friday online night

**Shahin Najafi**  
**VATME Director**  
**Apr 7, 2015**





## VATIL Report

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### ATC Hours Logged (CTR/APP/TWR/GND for LLBG)

- TWR/GND: 124
- APP: 158
- Tel Aviv CTR: 41

### Departures/Arrival – Ben Gurion Airport

- Departures: 1628
- Arrivals: 1180
- Approx. 936 movements per month

### Training

#### VATIL ATC academy Q1/2014

1. Last stages of our first approach/radar rating course, most of the trainees already passed their final rating exam.
2. Optimizing sweatbox for GND/TWR and increasing the scenarios for BGN\_APP and LLLL\_CTR for our next courses.
3. OJT sessions during "control room", during the event we managed to qualify 4 controllers. (BGN\_TWR, GND, APP and Tel Aviv control)  
The following VATSIM members were qualified:
4. VATIL's active [ATCO roster](#)

## Few words from the former Director:

After 1.5 years on this job I've decided to finish my duty due to personal reasons.

First of all I would like to congrats Yarden (which was my deputy) and to wish him good luck and I'm sure he will continue to develop and take our division forward.

As a staff, we managed to touch and to work on every target in our agenda but if I can look back and take one major thing that we did I have to choose the development of our new ATC academy. We took the old training department and turned it upside town into an Academy which qualify good ATCOs within courses with the minimum man power required for the job. We saw the results online with more ATCOs available and more ATC coverage during the week.

It was a pleasure to work with my staff and I would like to thank Liav Nefesh (Training Director), Shlomy Luxenburg (DCRM), Ohad Shalev (Technical Director) and Amir freidland (Operation manager) for their excellent job.

I would also like to thank Amir Paz and our neighbours from Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon and Cyprus, we managed to do some good events and to create opportunities for some more in the future.

I wish the best for Yarden and his staff.

Almog Atar

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## Events

- February: Re-Initiated VATIL's weekly event on a weekly basis.



## Special Events:

- VATIL "Passover Overcontrol" – Our annual Control Room Event
  1. This event took place in Moshav Hagor's community center during Passover for 3 days straight
  2. During this event all main Israeli ATC stations were online, giving a great platform for ATC and pilot training programs in our division.
  3. A fully equipped Flight Simulator room has been operating during the whole duration of the event. This addition has attracted numerous visitors to the Control room facility and helped expose many people to our virtual community.
  4. The last evening for the event was given a special emphasis on creating a "Mini conference", where we've held two lectures given by VATIL's former director, Almog Atar and VATIL member Etai Charit. This event inside the main event has also attracted numerous VATIL members.

## Few words from the New Director:

Hello,

I have been an active member in VATSIM since 2003, and active in the Israeli virtual community long time before. I was known in the Israeli community as a texture artist since the FS98 days – A hobby I'm doing with great passion since year 2000.

I decided entering VATIL staff in 2013 after many years of urges to do so, while agreeing for a position only when I was sure I had enough time for such a position. Under Almog Atar's directorship I have served as his deputy, while giving an emphasis on creating joint events with our virtual neighbours. Some events were very successful (such as our joint event with the Iranian VaCC), and some were less (such as our triple event with the Lebanese VaCC) a few months later.

As VATIL's new director I am still obliged for these kinds of cooperations between all our neighbouring divisions, and will strive doing so under the leadership of the events manager taking my former position. Furthermore, divisionwise I see myself obliged to keep the good work done by my predecessors and try to enlarge our community as much as possible.

Yarden Ben-Dor

Division Director VATIL1