PROMT Machine Translation for Amadeus Fare Quote Notes

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one of the world's largest ticket distribution systems

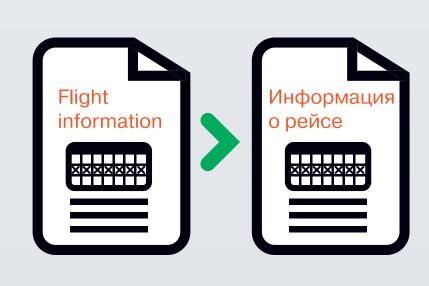
- 500,000,000 ticket bookings
- 29 years in the software development for aviation and tourism market
- \approx 13,000 employees



one of the world's leading linguistic IT companies

- 20+ languages, 80+ language pairs
- Technologies RBMT, SMT, Hybrid MT and possibility of solution customization for a particular client

Goals



Providing travel agencies with custom machine translation

Integrating translation functions in the Amadeus booking system

Understandable ("good enough") translation of Fare Quote Notes (FQN) from English into Russian with focus on frequent terms and abbreviations

Input Data

172 documents

Fare Quote Notes from different airline companies in English

20.000+ names

Lists of abbreviations for airport names, cities and countries

Solution



PROMT Cloud API

cloud solution with a programming interface (API) ready to process a large number of translation requests

Dedicated translation module customized for translation of FQN and taking into account specific terminology and formatting features

Dedicated web service for easy integration of machine translation in the Amadeus booking system

Customization

Pre-Processing

Special algorithms that take into account FQN format and structure

Additional Dictionaries

- ~1,200 terms specific for FQN
- ~20,000 names of airline companies and airport codes

Translation Memory

professional human translation of the most frequent sentences

Implementation Results and Usage Statistics

- Integration in the Amadeus system:
 - Translation of an entire FQN
 - Translation of current page of an FQN
- PROMT translation takes into account linguistic features of FQN
- Additional functions:
 - Translation of special terms on hover
 - End-users feedback

~4,000,000

translated words per week

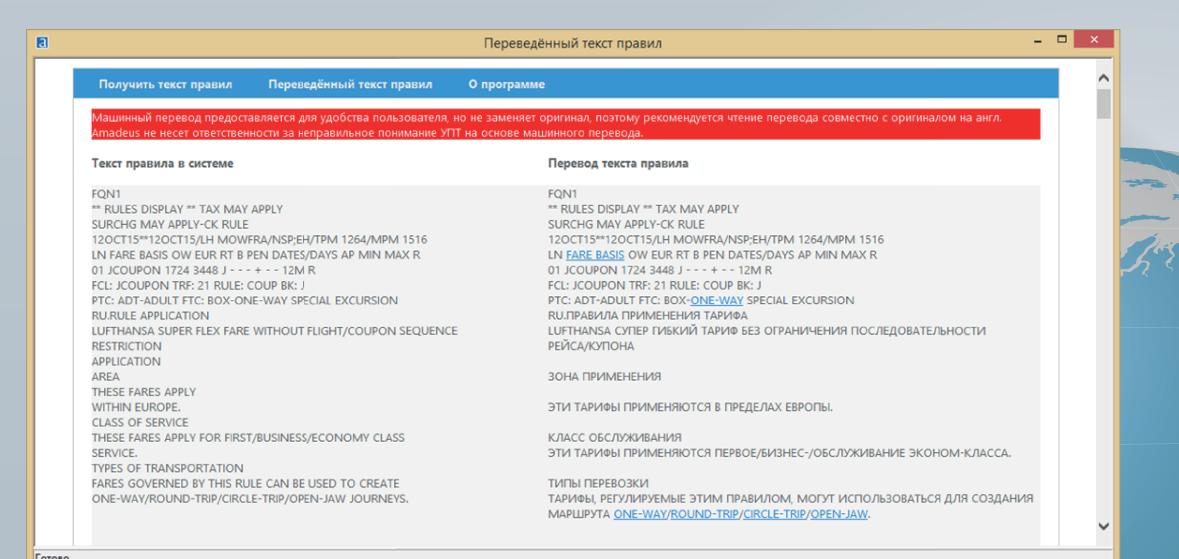
~ 6,000

translation requests per week

~ 700

words in one translation request

Fare Quote Notes Translation



Definitions for Industry-Specific Terms on Hover

