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#### Mobile boarding cards come to Barcelona airport

Vueling and Spanair present an innovative and ecological mobile boarding card system

A mobile phone is all passengers of airlines **Vueling** and **Spanair** need for boarding in Terminal 1 at Barcelona airport. The only requirements for using the new mobile phone boarding card: to be a customer of the mobile phone operator **Vodafone** and not have to check in luggage.

The new service is very simple to operate. Passengers use their mobiles to access the **Spanair mobile** website and then enter their personal details in order to obtain a bidimensional points code (**codi QR**). On arriving at the airport they can go directly to the security control points and display the mobile phone screen with the coded image to the installed code scanners.

This technology, which is already working successfully in Germany and Japan, improves the system that has hitherto been used by most airline companies for checking in using the mobile phone as it completely eliminates the need to print the boarding pass on paper.

The new system, which is being launched in Barcelona and will shortly be extended to other Spanish airports, not only reduces waiting time in the terminals by at least an hour, but also, according to Vueling, will save up to 14 million sheets of paper (equivalent to cutting down 2,400 trees).

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Further information:

» [spanair.mobi](http://spanair.mobi)