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Laurent Lafontan is the Flight Operations Technical Development SVP since 2018. He is in charge of all the technical support and strategical domains : Flight Standards and Policies (Operational Manuals, Dangerous Goods, Cabin Engineering), Aircraft Connectivity, EFB, Flight Optimisation (fuel, route, weight and balance), Pilot and Dispatcher's digital tools, Communication/Navigation/Surveillance, ATM. As part of the ATM domain, he is also responsible of AF SESAR projects and is member of the SESAR Deployment Manager's board representing the airlines grouping A4.



He started his career in 2000 as a Flight Quality Engineer for Airbus. In 2002, he entered Air France as a cadet pilot and became A320 First Officer in 2004. After 4 years, his experience led him to fly B777.

In 2019, he returned on A320 as a captain.

In parallel to its flight activities, he built since 2005 an extensive knowledge of Flight Ops domains by occupying numerous positions dealing with Strategy, Innovation, Change Management, Quality Management. In 2013, he was appointed as Flight Safety Deputy VP (10 years of experience in flight safety), in 2015 as Innovation and Strategy VP.

He holds a French Aeronautics Engineer Diploma (ISAE Sup Aéro) and is a graduate of the HEC Paris Joint Senior Management Program.