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Really small steps

Perhaps it's just me, but i think there must be really big problems in the 787 program, when Boeing celebrates such small steps as a successful static pressure test.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in Aviation, English at 10:31

Sure, it could be a sign of trouble... or it could just be a sign of increased ability to publicize events like a successful static pressure test. I'm pretty sure I won't enjoy flying on a 787 until twenty years have passed and there have been a few failures. I always get concerned if I know that the plane I'm flying is either too new or too old.

Anonymous on Sep 28 2008, 18:18

Hmm ... i believed this, too ... but my sources close to the aviation industry told me, that such tests should be done before the rollout. It's only one small test ... maybe it's just food for the press to obfuscate other problems.

I really think, that Boeing wanted too much, too soon ... i wouldn't really wonder about a 787 2.0 development. The whole plane did not even made it's first flight and they have still this problems. And they still believe there would be almost no problems in flight testing, as they still keep up with the deliveries in 2009. At the moment i would bet a bottle of good wine on a delivery in 2011.

Anonymous on Sep 28 2008, 18:30