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Several derivatives are being studied to provide additional capabilities of the 747-8 family of airplanes. Future growth versions could address additional passenger count, cargo capacity, increased range, or environmental performance.

Whether and/or when these or other possibilities are actually built is entirely dependent on future airline requirements. In any event, the impact on airport facilities will be a consideration in configuration and design.