

Travelport Worldspan - Hotel Rate Rule Expansion

Developer Advisory number:	596				
Version:	01				
Load to production:	21-Oct-15	05:30	EST	10:30	BST
High level description:	Allow the current D.I.R. Hotel Rate Rule response message to return more VRD.H.S.RLA.TX "Source Rule Text" items. No new development, just more "TX" data items passed in current message.				
Impact summary:	D.I.R. hotel message customers may see additional VRD.H.S.RLA.TX "Source Rule Text" items returned if applicable. Past text length may have restricted additional data text items from being returned, this enhancement allows them to be passed when applicable.				
Reason for issue:	D.I.R Hotel Rate Rule response message will allow more "TX" data items to be returned in the current VRD.H.S.RLA.TX "Source Rule Text". No new development, just more "TX" data items passed in current message if applicable to the hotel supplier.				
Customer impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developers			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency customers	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline customers			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eCommerce customers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car, hotel, rail or cruise customers			
System:	<input type="checkbox"/> Travelport Galileo	<input type="checkbox"/> ACH			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Travelport Apollo	<input type="checkbox"/> RCH			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travelport Worldspan	<input type="checkbox"/> Travelport Rooms and More			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AXESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchandising			
Load to copy:	Not applicable				
Web services (API and messaging)	Hotel Vendor Rate-Detail (VRD) response message will return more VRD.H.S.RLA.TX "Source Rule Text" items when applicable to hotel supplier sending them.				
Issue history:	Version 01				

Overview

D.I.R. Hotel Rate Rule (VRD) response message will allow more descriptive text data items to be returned in the current response message. Previous to this advisory, if descriptive text in one item was long, it restricted additional text items from being passed due to data size restrictions. That size restriction has been changed to allow additional text items to now be returned.

Customer benefit

- Critical fields/items for the hotel rate will be conveyed to the buyer.

Detail and customer examples

D.I.R. Hotel Rate Rule (VRD) response message will allow more “Source Rule Text” data items to be returned in the current Vendor Rule-Detail (VRD) response message. In the past if some TX items were long in descriptive text, it limited the number of VRD.H.S.RLA.TX “Source Rule Text” items returned in the response. This enhancement now lifts that restriction to allow more items to be passed in the D.I.R. Vendor Rule-Detail response message to the end customer.

Below is the current “Source Rule Text” data item for demonstration purposes only.

VRD.H.S.RLA.TX

Source Rule Text

Description	Data type	Size
Source Rule Indicator	Switch	1
A – Marketing Text		
B – CD, FT, FG or IT number		
C – Rate items; room rate description		
D – Multiple /RTC and /RTE items		
E – Rate Inclusion		
F – Rate Description		
G – Amenity Codes		
H – Guarantee Text		
I – Cancellation Text		
J – Descriptive Rule Text		
K – Detailed Room Description		
L – Deposit Text		
M – Extra Charges Text		
N – Commission Text		
Source Rule Text	VL character	—

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