

Galileo Desktop Customizations

Customization Options

What's New

The Host Command API is now available for Galileo Desktop 1.0, 1.01, and Internet Access customers.

Host Command API provides the ability to transact with the Galileo or Apollo GDS using terminal emulation formats. With this simplified terminal emulation API, you can write scripts to customize your requests to the GDS. The Host Command API is intended to replace DDE for Galileo Desktop Scripting.

A HostCommand DLL provides access to the HostCommand COM Object for Galileo Desktop 1.0 and 1.01 customers. A JavaScript version of HostCommand is also available for Galileo Desktop Internet Access (GDIA) customers.

Please note that Galileo's proprietary Structured Data and XML Transactions are not supported by this API.

Host Commands FAQs

Who can use the Host Command API?

The HostCommand.dll is available to all Galileo Desktop Customization and XML API Desktop Solution 3 customers using the HostCommand COM Object.

The HostCommand JavaScript file (HostCommand.js) is available to all Galileo Desktop Internet Access (GDIA) customers.

Can I use HostCommand if I am a Focalpoint or Viewpoint customer?

No, HostCommand is available only to Galileo Desktop v1.0, v1.01, and GDIA customers. You will need to migrate to Galileo Desktop v1.01, as this enhancement is intended as a replacement for the existing DDE Galileo Desktop scripting. If you would like to migrate from Focalpoint or Viewpoint to Galileo Desktop v1.01 please speak to regional Product Manager.

How do I access HostCommand?

The HostCommand DLL and supporting documentation is available for

- XML API Desktop Solution 3 customers in the July 2011 Maintenance Release at https://developer.travelport.com/euf/assets/developer-network/classic_APIs/XML_API_Desktop/XAD3_25JUL11.zip
- Galileo Desktop Customization customers at https://developer.travelport.com/euf/assets/developer-network/classic_APIs/GD_Custom/GD2Cust_25JUL11.zip

I am already using the XML API Desktop Solution 3 product so do I have to re-install the product to get this new API?

HostCommand API is available in the July 2005 Maintenance Update of XML API Desktop Solution 3. If you are using a previous release of this product, you will need to update to this release. See https://developer.travelport.com/euf/assets/developer-network/classic_APIs/XML_API_Desktop/XAD3_25JUL11.zip.

I am currently using XML API Desktop Solution 2 product, so how can I get this new API?

Remember you have to be a Galileo Desktop customer to use the Host Command API, so if you currently using Solution 2 of the XML API Desktop product and Viewpoint or Focalpoint you need to migrate to Galileo Desktop and download Solution 3 of the XML API Desktop product.

Is there documentation for HostCommand?

Documentation for using HostCommand.dll is available in the Galileo Desktop Customization and XML API Desktop Solution 3 Help systems at: \Customization\APIs\COM Objects\HostCommand. Documentation for integrating scripts into the Custom Viewpoint feature is also available.

Documentation for using HostCommand.js is included in the download .

What languages can I use for HostCommand?

For Galileo Desktop 1.0 and 1.01, scripts using HostCommand can be written in industry-standard scripting languages, such as JavaScript or VBScript. These scripting languages replace Galileo's proprietary ScriptWriter Plus scripting. A variety of tools and resources are available for using JavaScript and VBScript. The HostCommand COM Object can be called using any COM-compatible scripting or programming language, such as C++, JavaScript, VBScript, Visual Basic, and Delphi.

For GDIA, JavaScript is required for writing scripts for HostCommand.js.

What do I do if I find a problem with the Host Command API?

Log a problem ticket through the Online Reporting System at <https://support.travelport.com/tdssupport/main.asp>.

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