

XML API Desktop

Product Information

XML API Desktop allows customers to create customized transactions with the Apollo™ and Galileo™ GDSs. Available in the industry-standard XML format, these transactions can be used to modify existing Galileo desktop products or create new travel applications. Through XML API Desktop, agency applications that use shared sessions can streamline or specialize their business processes by tailoring their communication with Apollo and Galileo.

To meet customers' specific preferences and requirements, XML API Desktop is offered as two Solutions:

Solution 2

Solution 2 supports third-party client applications through the Viewpoint/Focalpoint communication layer. Both IP and X25 connections are supported by this Solution. With Solution 2, customers can create their own applications to interact with Apollo and Galileo, but still take advantage of the existing communication layer to streamline their development process.

Solution 3

Solution 3 supports Galileo Desktop 1.0 and Galileo Desktop 1.01, which allows customers to create customized XML transactions with Galileo Desktop as the user interface. Solution 3 also provides additional tools, techniques, and recommendations for customizing Galileo Desktop. With update of the Terminal window (Focalpoint) to 32-bit, customers can now create many types of customizations through Focalpoint that were previously available only through Viewpoint.

Solution 1 (Retired)

Solution 1, which supports Viewpoint™ 3.0 used through either Focalpoint® 3.2 or 3.5, has been retired. Customers still using Solution 1 are advised to migrate to Solution 3, which has 32-bit capability, the functionality of both Solutions 1 and 2, and offers updated XML structured data transactions.

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