



Travelport Classic APIs

Do business with the world's leading
global distribution systems



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BOOST YOUR PERFORMANCE WITH THE WORLD'S LEADING GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

With our industry-leading developer tools built on open standards technology, travel companies and developers worldwide can program in the environment of their choice and build applications that easily integrate with existing databases or systems.

These versatile developer tools have been developed and are fully supported by Travelport, enabling companies that wish to create and interface their own travel applications with the Apollo™, Galileo™ and Worldspan™ global distribution systems (GDS) via the web.

The complete support package

Travelport Classic APIs are currently in use by a growing number of successful online travel agencies, airlines and many other travel distributors. The solutions are proven in creating superior e-commerce opportunities, boosting travel distribution and transaction processing capabilities, and expanding travel revenue sources.

So, what are the advantages of working with Travelport Classic APIs?

- No additional software installation is required
- Built on open technology standards (XML)
- Direct access to all Apollo, Galileo and Worldspan content and functionality on the host
- Complete platform independence with the choice to run your own application on any operating system that supports web services
- Dedicated expert team available to support and assist developer clients worldwide.

Get the best possible start

To optimise development efficiency, we invite all new developer customers to attend a series of API system and technical orientation calls designed specifically to support their development journey.

By working collaboratively with you, our Travelport system experts are able to identify each customer's capacity requirements before they start developing. We also keep a close eye on their progress during the development life cycle right through to deployment of their application on the live system.



Galileo Web Services

Galileo Web Services is an application program interface (API) that helps you build an interface, such as a website, and connect it to Apollo or Galileo. It will then be easy for you to integrate Galileo and Apollo travel content and functionality with a customer's own systems, creating a powerful desktop and web-based booking applications.

Client applications can be deployed in any environment that supports HTTPS. What's more, a wide variety of programming languages, technical help documentation, code samples, test pages and developer toolkits are available to expedite the development process.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Access to 'Encapsulated Business Logic Services' (eBLS)** which package together the most commonly used transactions and enable you to make significant savings on development time. This means you can bring new products to market much faster, offering you and your customers a valuable competitive advantage.
- **Increased security for transactions using SSL protocols** to create an encrypted connection, adding another security layer onto transactions.
- **Use of gzip compression to reduce file sizes and increase performance**, which speeds response times and creates a more efficient experience for the traveller.



Worldspan XML Pro™

Worldspan XML Pro is a key messaging platform for travel companies and developers who want to interface their unique travel applications with the Worldspan GDS.

Customers with widely varying business models and connectivity needs can use the Internet to implement this low-cost, quick connection between the GDS and third-party applications, Internet booking engines (IBE), back-office systems and more. XML Pro is a sophisticated blend of Worldspan technology, eXtensible Markup Language (XML) and OpenTravel Alliance specifications.



HIGHLIGHTS

- XML Pro offers complete host functionality and is geared around a service-oriented architecture and web services, enabling efficient scaling of the product as enhancements are rolled out on the GDS.
- Development is further simplified through the use of Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) and the latest data transfer standards for fast deployment of web services.
- Implementation can be done over an existing TCP/IP connection using HTTPS protocol – no dedicated circuits are required.
- Advanced data compression capabilities provide smaller messages, reduced bandwidth requirements and faster system response times.
- Encryption technologies boost end consumer confidence, minimising security breaches and business liability in the process.



Accelerate your time to market

As soon as you receive your login credentials, you can start developing. Access to the XML interface is gained via the internet and comprehensive developer SDKs are available to help developers learn. We also offer well-refined implementation and support practices to ensure you're up and running quickly.

Improve your revenues

With Travelport Classic APIs, you are empowered to create superior e-commerce opportunities, boost travel distribution and transaction processing capabilities, and expand your travel revenue sources.

Reduce your development costs

With Galileo Web Services and Worldspan XML Pro, access is obtained via the web so you don't need to invest in additional software or install and maintain a dedicated line.

Travelport Classic APIs are completely platform independent, enabling customers to select their preferred Internet Service Provider and run their own applications on any operating system that supports web services.

Increase your efficiency

Travelport GDS content can be effortlessly integrated with customers' own systems and databases to serve their particular needs and provide them with an extended range of products. Galileo Web Services delivers the integration with Apollo and Galileo; XML Pro is used with Worldspan.

Customers can develop their own online real-time web booking engine that requests travel content information directly from the Apollo, Galileo or Worldspan host and translates it back for the user to display and review.

Technical Specs:

Galileo Web Services and XML Pro conform to the following industry standards and universal protocols:

- Message Envelope - SOAP 1.1 and SOAP 1.2
<http://www.w3.org/TR/SOAP/>
- Message Transfer - HTTP 1.0 and HTTP 1.1
<http://www.w3.org/Protocols/>
- Encryption - SSL 3.0
<http://wp.netscape.com/eng/ssl3/>
- Web Service Description Language WSDL 1.1 WSDL 2.0
<http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl>
- Data Transfer - XML 1.0 <http://www.w3.org/XML>

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