Non-Reportable Electronic Ticketing Refunds for Worldspan®

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High Level Description:	current automa	stomers worldwide with a new ated refund process for electr d transactions to ARC or BSI	onic tickets	
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		nent History display will conta w refund option is used.	in a new "no	on-reportable" indicator when
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Product Advisory



Overview

The following new features and screen changes will be provided:

- A new "non-reportable" option will be used to select the ELECTRONIC REFUND AUTHORIZATION REQUEST tab from the ETR.
- New data that the refund is 'NOT REPORTED' will be included with the current REFUND PROCESSED response.
- There will be a new "non-reportable" indicator added to the document history display.

This new capability will prevent reporting of the refund transaction in the settlement process to ARC or the BSP, while preserving the ability customers currently have to:

- Initiate an automated refund request for 1P electronic tickets through the existing automated refund process.
- Send the refund request to the applicable carrier.
- Change the coupon status from 'OPEN' to 'REFUND'.

Customer Benefit

- Provide a function that is needed by 1P customers worldwide.
- Enhances the automated refund process and allows 1P to be competitive with other GDSs who already have 'non-reportable' refund functionality.



A new 'non-reportable' option of RXR will be used to select the ELECTRONIC REFUND AUTHORIZATION REQUEST tab from the ETR display.

The use of the RXR option will mark the automated refund as 'non-reportable' so that the refund transaction will not be reported in the settlement process to ARC or to the BSP.

1.1 The following is an example of the ETR display and the selection of the ELECTONIC REFUND AUTHORIZATION REQUEST tab using the current 'R' option:

				-		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1234567890123456789	01234567	890123450	5789012345	6789012345	5678901234
01	TICKET 333755723816	1 TEST,	/EDWARD	NMX	H58/1P/CAE	3 0950321
02	CPN FROM/TO FLT	DATE	FBC	S	TATUS	
03	1 YULORD XX4321	22FEB09	Y321	OF	EN FOR USE	1
04	2 ORDYUL XX4567	28FEB09	Y345	OF	EN FOR USE	
05						
06	>ETR VIEW TICKET D	ATA		()		
07	>ETR VOID ELECTRON	IC TICKE	Г	()		
8 0	>ELECTRONIC REFUND	AUTHORI	ZATION RE	QUEST (R)		
09	>					
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						

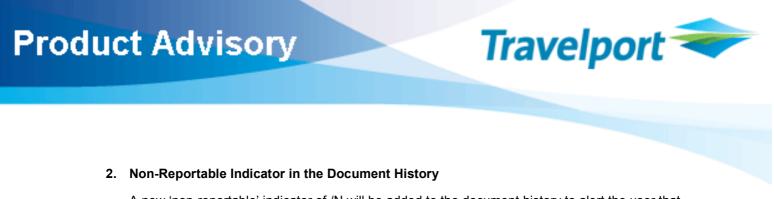




1.2 The following is an example of the ETR display and the selection of the ELECTONIC REFUND AUTHORIZATION REQUEST tab using the new non-reportable 'RXR' option (shown in bold and highlighted in red):

Entering after the input of the RXR selection option will display the current ELECTRONIC REFUND template and auto fill data.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1234567890123456789	01234567	8901234	567890123	45678901234	15678901234
01	TICKET 333755723816	1 TEST	/EDWARD	N	MXH58/1P/CA	AB 0950321
02	CPN FROM/TO FLT	DATE	FBC		STATUS	
03	1 YULORD XX4321	22FEB09	Y321		OPEN FOR US	SE
04	2 ORDYUL XX4567	28FEB09	Y345		OPEN FOR US	SE
05						
06	>ETR VIEW TICKET D	ATA		()	
07	>ETR VOID ELECTRON	IC TICKE	Г	()	
08	>ELECTRONIC REFUND	AUTHORI	ZATION F	REQUEST (RXR	
09	>					
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						



A new 'non-reportable' indicator of /N will be added to the document history to alert the user that the automated refund was not reported in the settlement process to ARC or to the BSP.

The /N will be added to the end of the line for the REFUND element.

2.1 The following is an example of a document history response (partial display) to show the /N (shown in bold and highlighted in red) at the end of the REFUND element line.

		1	2	3	4	5	6
	123456789	01234	156789012345	56789012345	678901234	5678901234	5678901234
01	*DH3						
02	3 05FEB1	140	1P/NH8/JE*E	20082547690	021		
03	RICHAR	DS/WI	LLIAM*ADT				
04	* * DOCUME	NT CO	MMANDS**				
05	ΕZ	EZE	N1.1#\$CA				
06	AGENT	EZE	N1.1#\$CA				
07	* * DOCUME	NT**					
08	REFUND	06FI	EB1145 1P/NH	18/JE/RN008	8254769002	1 /N	
09	RFARE	TAX	7.06/EUR77.	.06 PARTIAI	J/B		
10	RTKT	0082	2547690021/1	.2			
11	RTAX	BG12	2.00/UB21.00	5/YQ44.00			
12	RAUTH	A/L	AUTHORITY >	XY12345			
13	FOP	CA					
14) >						
15							

3. Change to the REFUND PROCESSED Response

Additional data of NOT REPORTED will be included following the current REFUND PROCESSED message. The new data of NOT REPORTED is being included so as to alert the user that the refund is not going to be reported in the settlement process to ARC or to the BSP.

3.1 The following is an example to show the current response of REFUND PROCESSED for a completed electronic ticket refund.

		1	2	3		4	5	6
	123456	578901	23456789012	2345678903	123456	5789012	345678901234	5678901234
01	ELECTH	RONIC	REFUND AMO	UNT VERIF	ICATIC	N	DATE OF ISSU	JE 02FEB09
02	TICKET	r 3337	7557238161	TEST,	/EDWAR	RD	NMXH58/1P/CI	BA 0950321
03								>VIEW
04	*FULL	FARE	DATA*	*PARTIAL	FARE	DATA*	*PENALTY FO	R REFUND*
05	EQV :	USD	2120.00	FARE:()	AMT:(50.00)
06	TAX:	ХT	150.46	TAX:()	*COMMISSION	EARNED*
07	TAX:	XY	7.00	TAX:()	AMT:()
08	TAX:	US	159.00	TAX:()	*COMMISSION	RECALLED*
09	TTL:	USD	2436.46	TTL:()	AMT:(10.00)
10								
11	ACTION	J (F						
12	REFUND PROCESSED							
13	>							
14								
15								



3.2 The following example is to show the REFUND PROCESSED message for a completed electronic ticket refund along with the new data of / NOT REPORTED (shown in bold and highlighted in red).

		1	2	3		4	5	6
	123456	678903	12345678901	234567890	123456	5789012	2345678901234	5678901234
01	ELECTF	RONIC	REFUND AMOU	JNT VERIF	ICATIC	N	DATE OF ISSU	JE 02FEB09
02	TICKEI	53337	7557238161	TEST	/EDWAR	RD	NMXH58/1P/CH	BA 0950321
03								>VIEW
04	*FULL	FARE	DATA*	*PARTIAL	FARE	DATA*	*PENALTY FOR	R REFUND*
05	EQV :	USD	2120.00	FARE:()	AMT:(50.00)
06	TAX:	XT	150.46	TAX:()	*COMMISSION	EARNED*
07	TAX:	XY	7.00	TAX:()	AMT:()
08	TAX:	US	159.00	TAX:()	*COMMISSION	RECALLED*
09	TTL:	USD	2436.46	TTL:()	AMT:(10.00)
10								
11	ACTION	J (F						
12	REFUND PROCESSED / NOT REPORTED							
13	>							
14								
15								



3.3 When there are split forms of payment as part of the e-ticket refund, the REFUND PROCESSED message for a completed electronic ticket refund will also include form of payment data and amounts.

The following is an example to show the current REFUND PROCESSED message along with the split form of payment data and amounts.

		1	2	3	4	5	6
	123456789	0123456789	012345678	89012345	6789012	34567890123	45678901234
01	ELECTRONI	C REFUND A	MOUNT VEF	RIFICATI	NC	DATE OF IS	SUE 10FEB09
02	TICKET 00	8310553151	.0 TE	CST/NAME		4I58HJ/1P/	RV5 1732543
03							>VIEW
04	*FULL FAR	E DATA*	*PARTI	IAL FARE	DATA*	*PENALTY F	OR REFUND*
05	EQV : KRW	10539	00 FARE	E:()	AMT:()
06						FARE USED	()
07	TAX: BP	280	00 TAX	Κ:()	*COMMISSIO	N EARNED*
8 0	TAX: SW	321	.00 TAX	Κ:()	AMT:	
09	TAX:		TAX	Κ:()	*COMMISSIO	N RECALLED*
10	TTL: KRW	11140	000 TTI	.: ()	PCT: 3	.00
11	ORIG FOP	- CA 10	00000 / 0	CK 1	14000	RN (2) ADD	L DATA (Y)
12	ACTION (F	1					
13	REFUND P	ROCESSED -	· CA 10000	000/CH 1	14000		
14	>						
15							



3.5 The following example is to show the REFUND PROCESSED message for a completed electronic ticket refund along with the new data of / NOT REPORTED (shown in bold and highlighted in red) and followed by the current split form of payment data and amounts.

		1	2	3	4	ł	5	6	5
	1234567	8901	23456789012	2345678901	L234567890	123456789	012345	67890	1234
01	ELECTRO	NIC	REFUND AMOU	JNT VERIFI	ICATION	DATE (OF ISSU	VE 10F	'EB09
02	TICKET	0083	105531510	TEST	NAME	4I58H3	J/1P/RV	75 173	82543
03								>VI	ΞW
04	*FULL F	ARE	DATA*	*PARTIAL	FARE DATA	A* *PENAI	JTY FOR	R REFU	JND*
05	EQV : KI	RW	1053900	FARE:()	AMT:	()	
06						FARE U	JSED ()
07	TAX:	ΒP	28000	TAX:()	*COMM]	SSION	EARNE	D*
08	TAX:	SW	32100	TAX:()	AMT:			
09	TAX:			TAX:()	*COMM]	SSION	RECAL	LED*
10	TTL: KI	RW	1114000	TTL:()	PCT:	3.0	0	
11	ORIG FO	P -	CA 10000	000 / CK	114000) RN (2)	ADDL	DATA	(Y)
12	ACTION	(F							
13	REFUND	PRC	CESSED / NO	OT REPORTE	ED - CA 10	00000/CH	114000)	
14	>								
15									



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