

LibeRATE - Direct Payment at the hotel

WHAT IS IT?

With Liberate, your customers can pay the booking directly to the hotel, earning you a commission on each booking made.

PRICING POLICIES

Wholesalers

Prices are final, not net.

3 currency types

Hotel's currency

Client's currency

Liberate's currency (currency has to be set up with the sales manager to confirm it)

In the valuation process the response includes totals, net prices and the price breakdown in the hotel's currency.

Commissions will appear in Liberate's currency.

Equivalent prices will appear in Liberate's currency.

Retailers

Final price doesn't change.

2 currency types

Hotel's currency

Client's currency

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Commissions will appear in Liberate's currency.

Equivalent prices will appear in Liberate's currency.

HOW CAN I ACTIVATE LIBERATE?

We will handle the activation process in two phases:

1- On the test account, allowing you to make the needed systems development.

2- On the live environment.

Once activated, you should add the following tags in order to start receiving direct payment products:

HotelValuedAvailRQ

New tag=<2010/02>

New tag= <ShowDirectPayment>Y</ShowDirectPayment>

The XML returns the following information:

```
<HotelValuedAvailRQ echoToken="DummyEchoToken" version="2010/02"
  sessionId="DummySessionId">
```

With the Liberate model there can only be one service per booking. If you attempt to add more than one service to the shopping cart, the system will return an error.

```

xmlns="http://www.hotelbeds.com/schemas/2005/06/messages"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://
www.hotelbeds.com/schemas/2005/06/messages HotelValuedAvailRQ.xsd">
  <Language>ENG</Language>
  <Credentials>
    <User>xxxxxxxx</User>
    <Password>xxxxxxxx</Password>
  </Credentials>
  <PaginationData pageNumber="1"/>
  <CheckInDate date="20101128"/>
  <CheckOutDate date="20101130"/>
  <Destination code="LON" type="SIMPLE"/>
  <OccupancyList>
    <HotelOccupancy>
      <RoomCount>1</RoomCount>
      <Occupancy>
        <AdultCount>2</AdultCount>
        <ChildCount>0</ChildCount>
      </Occupancy>
    </HotelOccupancy>
  </OccupancyList>
  <ShowDirectPayment>Y</ShowDirectPayment>
</HotelValuedAvailRQ>

```

HotelValuedAvailRS

The possible values of this new element are 'Y' and 'N'.

<DirectPayment>Y</DirectPayment>	The hotel service is commissionable
<DirectPayment>N</DirectPayment>	The hotel service is not commissionable.

The mandatory attribute (Y) determines if the price is mandatory and binding, i.e. the sale price cannot be changed.

```

<Price>
<Amount>582.070</Amount>
<SellingPrice mandatory="Y">582.070</SellingPrice>
<NetPrice>496.210</NetPrice>
<Commission>12.500</Commission>
</Price>

```

ServiceAddRQ

New tag=<2010/02>

ServiceAddRS

New tag=<AcceptedCardTypes>

In the following example a hotel accepts only MasterCard and Visa:

```

<AcceptedCardTypes>
  <Card type="MC">Master Card</Card>

```

```
<Card type="VI">Visa</Card>
</AcceptedCardTypes>
```

New tag=<currency>

The currency returned in valuation response may not always be the same as the returned in the availability response. <currency> shows the currency of the hotel.

New tag=<AdditionalCostList>

New tag=<PvpEquivalent>

<AdditionalCostList> will return <PvpEquivalent>, which determines the amount of the reservation in the client's currency. This value will be calculated by the exchange rate of the hotel's and client's currency at the time the booking.

The total amount to be paid by the client will be determined by <TotalAmount>.

Example for a reservation for a reservation in a hotel in London (GBP)

```
<Currency code="GBP">United Kingdom Pound</Currency>
<TotalAmount>481.760</TotalAmount>
<NetPrice>410.700</NetPrice>
<Commission>12.500</Commission>
<SellingPrice mandatory="Y">481.760</SellingPrice>
```

<AdditionalCostList> will return the client's currency

```
<AdditionalCostList>
<Currency code="EUR">Euro</Currency>
<PvpEquivalent>581.280</PvpEquivalent>
<AdditionalCost type="AG_COMMISSION">
<Price>
<Amount>72.660</Amount>
</Price>
</AdditionalCost>
<AdditionalCost type="COMMISSION_VAT">
<Price>
<Amount>13.080</Amount>
</Price>
</AdditionalCost>
</AdditionalCostList>
```

CONFIRMATION

All confirmations must invoke HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure). HTTP will return a security error.

HTTPS URLs should look as follows:

LIVE account URL: <https://api.interface-xml.com/appservices/http/FrontendService>
 TEST account URL: <https://testapi.interface-xml.com/appservices/http/FrontendService>

Note: We don't store credit card details, we just run basic checks to ensure they are valid. Contact your Hotelbeds sales manager for more information on how hotels handle credit card transactions and details.

PurchaseConfirmRQ

New tag: version="2010/02"

New tag: <PaymentData>

The credit card types accepted by the hotel are in the Serviceadd requests under <PaymentData>

For example,

(PurchaseConfirmRQ/ConfirmationData/ConfirmationServiceDataList/ServiceData/PaymentData) returns the following:

```
<PaymentCard>
  <CardType>MC</CardType>
  <CardNumber>1111222233334444</CardNumber>
  <CardHolderName>Mr. Peter Smith</CardHolderName>
  <ExpiryDate>1210</ExpiryDate>
  <CardCVC>123</CardCVC>
</PaymentCard>
```

New optional tag: <ContactData>

```
<ContactData>
  <Email>palomar@yahoo.es</
Email>
  <PhoneNumber>34971225533</
PhoneNumber>
</ContactData>
```

All these PaymentCard elements are mandatory always except CardCvc which depends on the card type. The credit card must expire after the check-in date, otherwise you will have an error before finalising the booking.

Voucher details



The final price is always given in the currency of the hotel. The final price can also be given in the client's currency. The amount will be calculated at the time of finalising the booking.