

API Developer Notes

Adding Agency Service Fees Using TASF

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Overview

Agency fees can be added to a PNR using the Travel Agency Service Fee (TASF) facility provided by the Airline Reporting Corporation (ARC). TASFs are created using the TravelAgentServiceFees_# transaction.

The steps to add a TASF to an existing PNR are:

- 1. Start a host session.
- 2. Retrieve the PNR.
- 3. Issues the TASF (if successful, end transacts the PNR).
- 4. End the host session.

Starting a Host Session

Start a host session by calling the *BeginSession* method of the XML Select Web Services (XWS). Your Host Access Profile (HAP) is required to access XWS.

The BeginSession method returns a session token, which is then used for the subsequent session requests (see the API Developer Notes: Galileo Web Services Host Sessions for details).

Retrieving the PNR

Use PNRBFManagement_# request to retrieve the desired PNR. You must include the record locator in the PNRBFManagement request.

Issuing the Travel Agency Service Fee (TASF)

After you retrieve the PNR, use the TravelAgentServiceFees_# transaction request to create the TASF. You must enter:

- The passenger name.
- The amount of the service fee.
- The currency in which the service fee will be charged.
- Credit card data for the passenger.

The PNR provides basic information, but the service fee information, <ServiceFeeInfo>, comes from your agency policies.

TASF Request

```
<TravelAgentServiceFees_#>
        <ServiceFeeMods>
                                                                       FirstName.LastName
                <ServiceFeeInfo>
                        <Name>JOHN.SMITH</Name>
                                                                         Service fee amount
                        <Amt>25.00</Amt>
                        <CurrencyCode>USD</CurrencyCode>
                        <RelatedTktNum></RelatedTktNum>
                </ServiceFeeInfo>
                <CreditCardFOP>
                        <ExpDt>0307</ExpDt>
                        <Vnd>AX</Vnd>
                        <Acct>30000000000000</Acct>
                        <AdditionalInfoAry>
                                 <AdditionalInfo>
                                                                       1 = Credit card
                                         <ID>1</ID>
                                                                       approval code
                                         <Dt>4098</Dt>
                                                                     Credit card approval
                                 </AdditionalInfo>
                                                                        code value
                        </AdditionalInfoAry>
                </CreditCardFOP>
        </ServiceFeeMods>
</TravelAgentServiceFees_#>
```

TASF Response

A successful TASF response end transacts the PNR.

Ending the Host Session

End the host session by calling the *EndSession* method of GWS.