Release Notes

Concur's Platform

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Release Notes

General Updates

Concur App Center: App Details Page Updated

Overview

There is an improved user interface for the App Center **Listing Details** page:

Business Purpose

Improve the user experience in the App Center Listing Details page.

- The Partner Website
 link under RESOURCES has been renamed Learn More.
- The Data Sheet link under RESOURCES has been renamed Brochure.
- The **Partner Information** section has been removed.
- The links under RESOURCES, which includes the Contact Support link, and the application details under DETAILS are now displayed consistently on the right-hand side of the App Details page for all Apps For Me and Apps For My Company applications.

Concur's Platform Now Supports Agency Proposals Functionality

Overview

The Travel Request and Itinerary web services have been modified to support Concur's Agency Proposal functionality. An agency proposal is a set of segments that the TMC has booked or

Business Purpose

New enhancements to the Travel Request and Itinerary web services enable a TMC to post travel proposals to Concur Connect based on a user's travel request.

selected in response to the travel request submitted by the user. These enhancements enable a TMC to post up to three agency proposals to Concur Connect.

For more information, refer to the *Travel Request* and *Itinerary* web services documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Web Services

Travel Profile Now Supports TripLink Discount Codes

Overview

The Travel Profile web service has been enhanced to enable travel suppliers to retrieve TripLink discount codes. The

Business Purpose

This enhancement enables travel suppliers to view TripLink discount codes.

Travel Profile endpoint returns either the TripLink discount code or the regular discount code for the specified user.

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For more information, refer to the *Travel Profile* web service documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Configuration

The Travel Supplier must be registered with Concur before using the Travel Profile web service. The Concur client must have purchased TripLink and configured the TripLink discount codes for their company. If both the regular discount code and the TripLink discount code are configured, the Travel Profile web service returns the TripLink code.

For more information, refer to the *Concur Core Concepts* information at http://developer.concur.com.

Invoice Vendor Web Service Now Available

Overview

The Concur Invoice Vendor web service allows clients to search all vendors and get vendor information. The vendor list

Business Purpose

This new web service allows Invoice clients to search and get vendor records.

returned depends on the group ownership of the access token.

The client remains the Vendor system-of-record. The web service provides real-time access to Vendor data.

For more information, refer to the *Invoice Vendor* web service documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Configuration

A partner application must be created and registered with Concur before developers can use this feature.

For more information, refer to the *Concur Core Concepts* information at http://developer.concur.com.

Itinerary: Updates to Enable Posting Itineraries with Time Zone Information

Overview

Concur has updated the Itinerary web service to enable developers to post itineraries using Windows or Olson time zone names.

Business Purpose

This enhancement enables suppliers to post itineraries with time zone information.

For more information, refer to the *Itinerary* web service documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Itinerary: Updates to Support Agency Proposal Functionality

Overview

Concur has updated the Itinerary web service to support the Agency Proposal functionality.

Business Purpose

This enhancement supports the Agency Proposal feature.

This update includes the following features:

- Ability to classify the type of itinerary a user requests and uniquely identify each proposal the TMC makes in response to the travel request
- Two new Trip Status values to separate proposals from booked itineraries
- A new CustomAttributes parent element with two CustomAttributes child elements. The CustomAttribute elements contain information that identifies the proposal, in these child elements: DataType, Name, Data, and DisplayOnItinerary.
- For more information, refer to the *Itinerary* web service documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Travel Request: Updates to Support Agency Proposal Functionality

Overview

Concur has updated the Travel Request web service to allow TMCs to view approved or cancelled travel requests for all

Business Purpose

This enhancement supports the Agency Proposal feature.

companies. The v3 Get Travel Requests API now supports the following statuses:

- PENDINGPROPOSAL
- PROPOSALAPPROVED
- PROPOSALCANCELED

Configuration

The TMCs can access the requests if these conditions are met:

- The request's agency office is the same as the TMC's configured office (in their user profile).
- The request's agency office is configured to use the Agency Proposal feature.



Direct Connect

Hotel: New Version Now Available

Overview

Concur has updated the Hotel direct connect to a version 6e. The new version includes the following functionality:

Business Purpose

This enhancement provides more information to the end user and the Hotel vendor.

- Profile field values are now shared with the vendor in the CustomField elements within the TPA_Extensions element in the HotelReservation parent element. These elements are only provided if the vendor is configured to receive the profile elements, and the travel configuration is configured to provide them to the vendor.
- The GuaranteeRequired element has been added to the Post Availability Search response. This element specifies whether a credit card deposit is required, and will be set to one of these values:
 - always: When booking this rate, user will be asked for credit card (even if a deposit account is specified).

- **never:** When booking this rate, user will not be asked for credit card (even if a deposit account is not specified).
- default (or not present at all): When booking this rate, user will be asked for credit card if a deposit account is not specified.
- For more information, refer to the *Hotel* direct connect documentation at http://developer.concur.com.

Configuration

A partner application must be created and registered with Concur before developers can use this feature.

For more information, refer to the *Concur Core Concepts* information at http://developer.concur.com.

E-Receipt Service

Post Receipts: Ride Receipt Generally Available and New Element

Overview

Concur has released the first receipt type for the E-Receipt Service. The Ride receipt type is now available for ground transportation receipt providers to use. Additionally, Concur has

Business Purpose

This enhancement makes the first receipt type generally available, and provides a way for providers to categorize General receipts.

updated the Post Receipts API to include a new element for the General receipt type, **SpendCategoryCode**, that developers must send to specify the type of expense.

Refer to the *E-Receipt* service documentation at http://developer.concur.com for more information.

Configuration

The e-receipt providers must be registered with Concur before they can send receipt information to the service.

Refer to the *E-Receipt* service documentation at http://developer.concur.com for more information.

Resolved Issues

Issue Area	Description
Apps For Me and Apps For My Business	When exploring applications under Apps For Me and Apps For My Company in the Concur App Center , users did not see applications that were relevant to them.
Travel Profile Web Service	Posting a new Loyalty Program number to a user with an existing number caused the OAuth token to be invalidated.
Expense Report Web Service	The Get Expense Group Configuration endpoint was not returning the details for the Pending Card Transaction payment type.
Fetch Attendee	Changing the attendee type of the attendee search box to the configured Fetch Attendee type made the search fields read-only.