

## XML API Desktop

The **XML API Desktop** solution enables clients to use transactions to modify existing Galileo desktop products or create entirely new desktop based travel applications.

XML API is not a crude 'screen scraping' product, or one that relies on utilising scripts calling cryptic commands in the back end. Instead it uses the power and flexibility of a universal XML developer language to interact with the PNR.

All XML transactions available within Web Services are also available to the user of XML API Desktop and uniquely ours is the only solution that allows interaction with the

Booking File through XML transactions *prior to End Transact*. This provides the developer with a range of options and a much greater degree of flexibility to create powerful applications such as quality assurance and policy checks, after sales reporting and statistics and fulfilment and bespoke desktop process flows designed to reduce time and costs.

**XML API Desktop provides the most extensive amount of host functionality of any of the currently available Global Distribution System API product offerings and supports both robotic and server applications.**

## Why use XML API Desktop?

Access is via Galileo Desktop, Focalpoint and Viewpoint solutions through a standard IP line or via SSL. No additional software is required as connections to the GDS are through the internet

XML API Desktop allows for interaction with the booking *prior to end transact*. This is extremely advantageous because it provides much more functionality, flexibility and power to the developer client.

XML API Desktop utilizes common development languages (not a bespoke tool like script writer plus) allowing users to go anywhere for training.

Discover more about how XML API Desktop functionality can help you develop your business to its fullest potential and learn more about Galileo's extensive range of professional services, technical support and expertise for Developers.

Please link to:

<http://ais.galileo.com>



## XML API Desktop at a glance:

Significantly improves support for an agencies business by:

- Automating frequent or time consuming tasks to increase productivity and quality
- Adding agency specific custom features
- Allowing for "Branding" of the display with custom graphics
- Allowing for "Branding" email communication sent to customers
- Allowing for creation of policy control for corporate travel applications
- Direct access to all Galileo & Apollo content and functionality on the host
- Complete Platform independence
- Dedicated Galileo expert team is available to support and assist Developer clients worldwide
- CRS Communications Components hosted by Galileo.

## Unique Support for Developers:

Galileo's Application Interface Solutions website (AIS) is specifically designed to assist programmers develop customised applications quickly and easily. The process is supported by the extensive and detailed technical self-help documentation which we make available online for easy access and rapid reference.

The Developer Support Site and Assistance includes all of the following:

- Detailed XML samples for ALL transactions
- Detailed Code Samples
- Dedicated API Support Team and Expertise
- API Support Hotline
- Comprehensive User-Friendly Help Files
- 25 Developer Papers on specific subjects
- Best Practice Shared
- 'How To' - easy to follow Reference Guide material
- Coding Hints and Tips



## Technical Requirements

XML API Desktop conforms to universally recognised industry standards and 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 and WSDL 2.0 <http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl>
- Data Transfer - XML 1.0 <http://www.w3.org/XML>

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