

▼ Hospitality with a System



Internet Distribution Systems

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Product information

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Today, there are thousands of Internet Distribution Systems (IDS) - online booking sites - to choose from, for the end customers as well as for the hotel. Being responsible for online sales means being spoiled for choice.

protel IDS connect provides a 2-way integration of the world's leading booking channels to protel property management systems protel SPE, MPE and protel Air by distributing availabilities from protel and seamlessly capturing all online reservations directly into protel.

### Seamless distribution connectivity

protel IDS connect eliminates the labor- and time-intensive process of updating the CRS with the latest rates and availability decisions manually. In addition, by automating this process, it greatly reduces the potential for errors while providing more accurate, up-to-the minute rates and availability.

The interface hub protel IDS allows central configuration and administration of any number of booking platforms and/or channel managers. Time and effort to manage bilateral data exchange between IDS and PMS thereby decrease substantially.

### Convenient e-marketing in real time

- ▼ Manage rate availability
- ▼ Limit availability
- ▼ Export rates, availabilities and restrictions
- ▼ Import reservations

### A growing family...

protel offers a continuously growing number of interfaces to connect internet distribution systems to protel hotel software systems SPE and MPE, bookatonce and protel Air.

▼ For information on all currently available IDS interfaces, please contact us at [IDS@protel-net.com](mailto:IDS@protel-net.com).

## Scale your online distribution with protel **IDS connect**

- Turn rates into reservations** To ensure a smooth data exchange between protel and the various distribution platforms, the communication between the systems needs to be perfectly clear. protel IDS connect operates as a virtual translator between your protel hotel software and the respective IDS by providing the “common ground” for divergent terms for room types, rate types etc.
- Manage rate availabilites** protel IDS allows flexible pricing for your online distribution. In addition to calculating fixed rates based on protel rate codes you can also determine cumulative prices by using price groups. As a result you can use protel’s rate availability function to change even online rates on a daily basis.
- Export availabilities** The following options are available for the export of availabilities:
- ▼ Export of the entire availability as shown in the Room type plan for all room types as configured in the instance
  - ▼ Export of a percentage of the availability as shown in the Room type plan for all room types as configured in the instance
- Limit availability** In addition, there are the following options:
- ▼ Define a maximum limit for a certain time period. The defined time period doesn’t have to be the total period of time but can be part of it.
  - ▼ Define a room quota for a certain time period. The defined time period doesn’t have to be the total period of time but can be part of it. Reservations for the defined time period will then be subtracted from the room quota.

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### Your central control center

Once configured, protel IDS connect controls the data transfer between protel SPE/MPE and all connected Internet distribution systems.

- ▼ Connect IDS including multi-channel systems
- ▼ Configuration of every IDS instance in clearly structured dialogs
- ▼ Match protel system data and the respective IDS data
- ▼ Export of availability, rates and minimum stay
- ▼ Import and booking of reservations
- ▼ Monitor the data exchange (availabilities ↔ bookings)
- ▼ All status information at a glance
- ▼ Booking history
- ▼ E-mail messaging function
- ▼ Web-based or local administration

### Technical information

- ▼ For information on the system requirements for protel IDS connect or technical details of a certain interface please contact us at [IDS@protel.net](mailto:IDS@protel.net).

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