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# Release Notes

## Administration

### \*\*Ongoing\*\* AWS Migrations - TMC Information

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| Information First Published | Information Last Modified | Feature Target Release Date |
| December 2021 | -- | Q3 2022 |
| Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note. |

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| X | X | **On:** Impacts ***end users*** who use this feature/vendor; no configuration/setup by agency/ admin; cannot be turned OFF (example: new icons or rate display, new Amtrak feature) |
|  |  | **Available** **for use:** No impact to ***end users*** unless/until configuration/setup by agency/admin (described below) (example: new rule, new Travelfusion airline) |
|  |  | **Other:** Refer to the release note below |
|  |  | **Does not apply to this edition** |
| **Source / Solution Suggestion** |
| GDS |  |
| Direct Connect |  |
| Solution ID |  |
| **Other** |
| X | EMEA Data Center  |  | Scan impact |
| X | North America Data Center  |  | UI impact |
|  | China Data Center  |  | File finishing impact |
|  | All data centers |  | Profile/Profile API/3rd Party XML Sync Impact |
| **Affected Documentation** |
| TSGs |  |
| Fact Sheets | [Client Fact Sheet - TMC AWS Migration](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/FactSheets/TMC_AWS_Migration_FS.pdf) |
| Admin Guides |  |
| Other | [SAP Concur Cloud Platform Strategy](http://assets.concur.com/concurtraining/cte/en-us/FAQ_Cloud_Hosting_Strategy.pdf) |

#### Overview

SAP Concur is currently migrating TMCs to new Amazon Web Services (AWS) data centers, a process which affects TMC workflows. SAP will first move TMCs to the new data centers, followed over time by their customers. TMCs will therefore experience a period of time where their customer base is split over the current data centers and the new AWS data centers.

##### User/Customer Benefit

We are migrating from a private platform, where all equipment is owned by SAP Concur solutions, to a third-party cloud platform. This will provide stronger security, improved performance and stability, and faster innovation for our customers.

#### What the User Sees

End users should see no difference as the migration is carried out, however, TMCs may be required to modify their customer management processes. TMCs should refer to the [*Client Fact Sheet - TMC AWS Migration*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/FactSheets/TMC_AWS_Migration_FS.pdf)for up to date details on changes to their workflows.

#### Configuration for Professional and Standard Travel

This feature is enabled by default. There are no configuration steps.

For more information, refer to the [*Client Fact Sheet - TMC AWS Migration*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/FactSheets/TMC_AWS_Migration_FS.pdf) *and the* [*SAP Concur Cloud Platform Strategy*](http://assets.concur.com/concurtraining/cte/en-us/FAQ_Cloud_Hosting_Strategy.pdf). To locate, refer to *Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation* in these release notes.

## Profile

### XML Profile Sync No Longer Available as of March 31, 2022

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| X | North America Data Center  |  | UI impact |
|  | China Data Center  |  | File finishing impact |
|  | All data centers | X | Profile/Profile API/3rd Party XML Sync Impact |
| **Affected Documentation** |
| TSGs | [Travel Profile API Travel Service Guide](http://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/Travel_Profile_API_TSG.pdf) |
| Fact Sheets |  |
| Admin Guides |  |
| Other |  |

#### Overview

The XML Profile Sync, which is used to synchronize Concur Travel user profile data with TMC partners, is no longer available as of March 31, 2022. We advise all partners to engage with SAP Concur representatives to adopt the **Travel Profile v2** API for managing Concur Travel user profiles.

##### User/Customer Benefit

The XML Profile Sync was officially decommissioned in 2016 due to instability and other issues. The **Travel Profile v2** API has been built to replace this legacy synchronization process. It has now reached a level of stability and maturity that there is no longer any reason to maintain multiple profile sync options.

#### Configuration for Professional and Standard Travel

This feature is enabled by default. There are no configuration steps.

For more information, refer to the [*Travel Profile API Travel Service Guide*](http://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/Travel_Profile_API_TSG.pdf) and to the [SAP Concur Developer Center, Travel Profile v2 - Resource](https://developer.concur.com/api-reference/travel-profile/v2.profile-resource.html). To locate, refer to *Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation* in these release notes.

# Planned Changes

The items in this section are targeted for future releases. SAP Concur solutions reserves the right to postpone implementation of – or completely remove – any enhancement or change mentioned here.

1. The planned changes listed in this document are specific to this product. For information about planned site-wide or shared changes that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [*Shared Changes Release Notes*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/RN_shared_planned/_client_shared_RN_all.htm).

## Flight

### \*\*Planned Changes\*\* Galileo Post-Ticket Exchange Capability (Professional Edition Only)

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| Information First Published | Information Last Modified | Feature Target Release Date |
| January 2022 | -- | April 2022 |
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|  |  | **Available** **for use:** No impact to ***end users*** unless/until configuration/setup by agency/admin (described below) (example: new rule, new Travelfusion airline) |
|  |  | **Other:** Refer to the release note below |
|  |  | **Does not apply to this edition** |
| **Source / Solution Suggestion** |
| GDS | Galileo |
| Direct Connect |  |
| Solution ID |  |
| **Other** |
| X | EMEA Data Center  |  | Scan impact |
| X | North America Data Center  | X | UI impact |
|  | China Data Center  |  | File finishing impact |
|  | All data centers |  | Profile/Profile API/3rd Party XML Sync Impact |
| **Affected Documentation** |
| TSGs | [Post Ticket Change / Rapid Reprice (Apollo and Galileo) Travel Service Guide](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/TicketChange_RapidReprice_Apollo_TSG.pdf) |
| Fact Sheets |  |
| Admin Guides |  |
| Other |  |

#### Overview

Currently, users are not able to make flight changes via Travelport Galileo after a ticket has been issued. In the future, post-ticket exchange functionality will be available for Travelport Galileo customers with the **Post Ticket Change** feature enabled.

##### User/Customer Benefit

This change will allow users to change Travelport Galileo airline flights through Concur Travel after a ticket has been issued.

#### Configuration for Professional and Standard Travel

The **Galileo Post Ticket Change** feature must be enabled in your company’s Concur Travel configuration settings.

For more information and known limitations, please refer to the [*Post Ticket Change / Rapid Reprice (Apollo and Galileo) Travel Service Guide*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/TicketChange_RapidReprice_Apollo_TSG.pdf). To locate, refer to *Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation* in these release notes.

### \*\*Planned Changes\*\* Travelfusion – Aer Lingus Supplier Update

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| February 2022 | -- | April 2022 |
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|  |  | **Available** **for use:** No impact to ***end users*** unless/until configuration/setup by agency/admin (described below) (example: new rule, new Travelfusion airline) |
|  |  | **Other:** Refer to the release note below |
|  |  | **Does not apply to this edition** |
| **Source / Solution Suggestion** |
| GDS |  |
| Direct Connect | Travelfusion |
| Solution ID |  |
| **Other** |
| X | EMEA Data Center  |  | Scan impact |
| X | North America Data Center  |  | UI impact |
|  | China Data Center  |  | File finishing impact |
|  | All data centers |  | Profile/Profile API/3rd Party XML Sync Impact |
| **Affected Documentation** |
| TSGs |  |
| Fact Sheets |  |
| Admin Guides |  |
| Other |  |

#### Overview

Aer Lingus Direct Connect content is offered via Travelfusion in Concur Travel. Currently, customers can use the legacy Aer Lingus supplier without airline credentials and the Aer Lingus (B2B) supplier with airline credentials. With the upcoming release, customers will be able to use the Aer Lingus (B2B) connection with or without credentials in Concur Travel.

We encourage all customers to migrate to the Aer Lingus B2B supplier as it offers greater support and stability than the legacy supplier. In the future, the legacy Aer Lingus supplier will be decommissioned in Concur Travel. We will provide further details closer to the decommission date.

##### User/Customer Benefit

By switching to the Aer Lingus (B2B) supplier, users will experience a more stable and reliable booking flow with less booking failures, compared to the legacy supplier. Customers may obtain their own credential set from Air Lingus, if they have negotiated content with the airline. The Aer Lingus (B2B) connection works with or without credentials; users can book published fares as they would in the Aer Lingus website.

#### What the User Sees

The shop and book flows between the two suppliers are almost identical. Users can request express boarding via the **Flight Options** screen when using the B2B connection.

#### Configuration for Professional and Standard Travel

To migrate from the legacy Aer Lingus supplier to the Aer Lingus (B2B) supplier, the legacy supplier must be disabled. The new Aer Lingus (B2B) connection must be enabled in the Concur Travel configuration.

Please follow the general configuration and administrative settings instructions on Travelfusion and on the specifically desired airline content carefully, for a successful implementation.

These steps are covered in detail in the [*Travelfusion Direct Connect Travel Service Guide*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/Travelfusion_TSG.pdf):

1. Disable the Aer Lingus supplier.
2. Enable the Aer Lingus (B2B) supplier.
3. Add credentials to receive negotiated content via Travelfusion (optional).

For more information, refer to the [*Travelfusion Direct Connect* *Travel Service Guide*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TSGs/Travelfusion_TSG.pdf). To locate, refer to Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation in these release notes.

## Travel Operations / Technical Essentials

### \*\*Planned Changes\*\* Travel Implementation Process Change

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| X | X | **Other:** Refer to the release note below |
|  |  | **Does not apply to this edition** |
| **Source / Solution Suggestion** |
| GDS | N/A |
| Direct Connect | N/A |
| Solution ID |  |
| **Other** |
| X | EMEA Data Center  |  | Scan impact |
| X | North America Data Center  |  | UI impact |
|  | China Data Center  |  | File finishing impact |
|  | All data centers |  | Profile/Profile API/3rd Party XML Sync Impact |
| **Affected Documentation** |
| TSGs |  |
| Fact Sheets |  |
| Admin Guides | [Travel System Admin User Guide](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TravelSysAdmin.pdf) |
| Other |  |

#### Overview

When implementing new indirect customers on SAP Concur products, TMCs have previously had different options for creating a new company configuration. They could:

* manually create a new configuration,
* clone an existing configuration, or
* complete the Online Order Form that generates a request for a new configuration to be created.

SAP Concur is making billing system updates, targeted for a future release. TMCs will now be required to complete and submit the Online Order Form for all configuration creations, includes test configurations. Cloned and manually created configurations will not be enabled until the Online Order Form is completed and submitted.

##### User/Customer Benefit

This feature change has no impact to Concur Travel users.

#### Configuration for Professional and Standard Travel

This feature is enabled by default. There are no configuration steps.

For more information, refer to the [*Travel System Admin User Guide*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/TravelDocs/TravelSysAdmin.pdf). To locate, refer to *Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation* in these release notes.

# Client Notifications

## Accessibility

### Accessibility Updates

SAP implements changes to better meet current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Information about accessibility-related changes made to SAP Concur solutions is published on a quarterly basis. You can review the quarterly updates on the [Accessibility Updates](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/RN-monthly-Access/_RN_access_client.htm) page.

## Subprocessors

### SAP Concur Non-Affiliated Subprocessors

The list of non-affiliated subprocessors is available here: [*SAP Concur list of Subprocessors*](https://support.sap.com/content/dam/support/en_us/library/ssp/my-support/trust-center/sap-tc-04-0011.pdf)

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to: Privacy-Request@Concur.com

## Supported Browsers

### Supported Browsers and Changes to Support

For information about supported browsers and planned changes to supported browsers, refer to the [*Concur Travel & Expense Supported Configurations*](http://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/Docs/Z_SuppConfig/Supported_Configurations_for_Concur_Travel_and_Expense.pdf) guide.

When changes to browser support are planned, information about those changes will also appear in the [*Shared Changes*](https://www.concurtraining.com/customers/tech_pubs/RN_shared_planned/_client_shared_RN_all.htm) release notes.

# Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation

## Online Help

Any user can access release notes, setup guides, user guides, admin summaries, monthly browser certifications, supported configurations, and other resources via online Help or directly on the SAP Help Portal.

Use the links in the **Help** menu in the app, or search for your SAP Concur product (Concur Expense, Concur Invoice, Concur Request, or Concur Travel) on the SAP Help Portal (<https://help.sap.com>) to view the full set of documentation for your product.

## SAP Concur Support Portal – Selected Users

Access release notes, webinars, and other technical documentation on the SAP Concur support portal.

If you have the proper permissions, the **Contact** **Support** appears on the **Help** menu. Click to access the SAP Concur support portal, then click **Resources**.

* Click **Release/Tech Info** for release notes, technical documents, etc.
* Click **Webinars** for recorded and live webinars.



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