# **ONLINE CHECK OUT** (OCO) Business Processes – 01/2024



















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ZEY\_CHECKOUT\_EXP Online Check out















## First steps and activation

#### Conditions in a reservation to activate the OCO (Online Check Out)



- Active Pre-Autorization charged in Tms4Pay
- Main guest with email address informed in CRM.

#### When does the guest receive the "invitation" for the OCO service?

- At 18:00 one day before the departure, an automatically email will be sent to all the guests who have the OCO activated (not applied in Italy).
- Between 18:00 and 23:30 there will be a new update every half hour and emails will be sent to newly activated OCO guests. (not applied in Italy).
- At 7.30 of the day of departure.

#### Mandatory task to be done on each shift when OCO functionality has been activated in the hotel:

Consult the OCO transaction before checking out the rooms (could happen, for example, that the invoice email has not been sent correctly).

#### **Online Check Out Activation**

After doing a check-in, TMS will activate the OCO automatically from 6 p.m. every 30 minutes as we mentioned before. You don't need to active it manually in TMS.

The guest will receive the email in the reservation language.













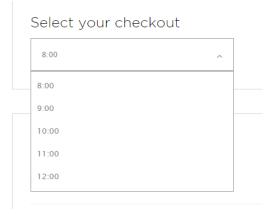




# Departure time of a reservation

By default, reservations have 12:00 as departure time in the "Additional data" tab. The guest will be able to choose his check.-out time during the OCO as shown below.





Select your checkout

8:00

8:00

9:00

11:00

12:00

14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00

For departures after 12:00 (UPS LCO or other reasons). The reservation must have the departure time informed in "Additional data" tab, that way the guest will see the extended options.



The time will change when the guest finishes the OCO.



















#### OCO status in reservation

#### Status that may appear in the OCO icon in a reservation



Still not activated. The guest will not receive anything.



Activated and sent. Pending to be accepted by the guest.



Guest has accepted on the web, but the process must be run in TMS.



Guest has accepted on the web and the process ended correctly in TMS. Reception has to check if something is still pending or just check-out.



Cancelled by the hotel.

If the guest already had the email, when trying to access, he will get a message "OCO not possible, contact reception".













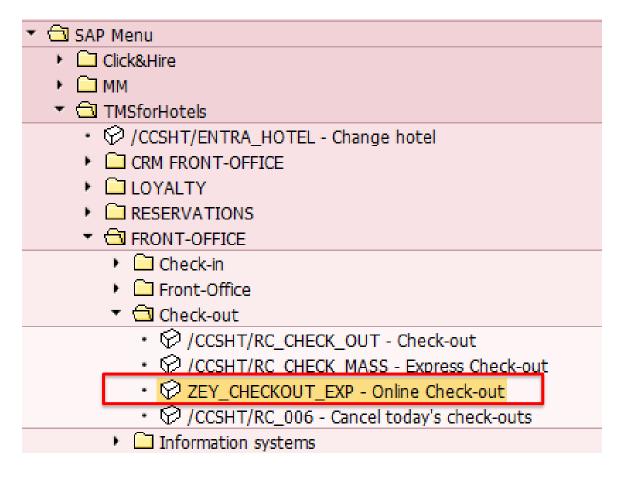






# New OCO Transaction: ZEY\_CHECKOUT\_EXP — Online check-out

#### TMS menu location





Review each shift to be in control of accepted OCOs.



















# New OCO Transaction: ZEY\_CHECKOUT\_EXP — Online check-out

#### Icons and menu superior



If we access the reservation from this monitor, we will be using the In-House management transaction in Modify mode. We can't do the check out, only modifications and billing.



OCO successfully completed. The guest accepted, invoices were generated and sent by email.

We can check-out by selecting the line and clicking on Check Out



If the guest accepts the OCO but the reservation is blocked by us, the process does not finish. In this case we have to reexecute from TMS, selecting the line and clicking on 

• Execute OCO

Invoices will be closed and sent.

Attention!!! If there are new charges, the guest did not "approve" them online.



This icon appears if one (or more) invoice has not been closed. This might happen because of different situations, all of them explained in the FAQs.



No icon- There are folios on credit that have not been invoiced yet.



Invoice was not sent. Check the email in CRM and resend the invoice using





If we select the line and click this icon, we will see the errors when billing.















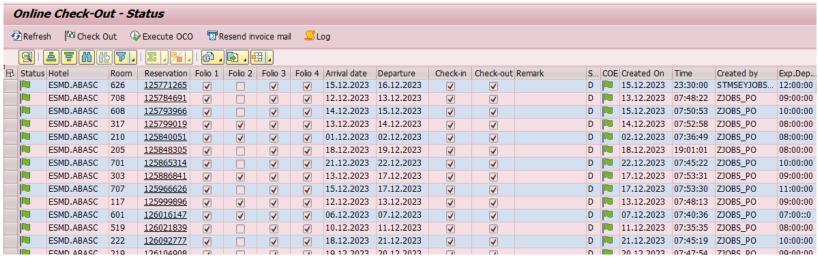




# New OCO Transaction ZEY\_CHECKOUT\_EXP — Online check-out

#### Historical Query - Online check out finished























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# FAQ & Best Practices

















Although the activation is automatic, what should happen if we try to activate a reservation were the main guest has no email informed

in CRM? This pop-up will appear:



Although the activation is automatic, what should happen if we try to activate a reservation without Pre-Authorization? This pop-up will

appear:



If the total amount in folio is negative: The guest will see it but when accepting this message appears: "the OCO has not been proceeded successfully, please contact reception".

What will the guest see if there is no charge in any folio (Ex. Group reservation where the charges are routed to the header with no extras)? The guest will directly get the message "No pending charges".

Is it possible to pay the invoice with D\$ Discovery Dollars? No, it is not possible. The information is included in the OCO email:



















#### What happens if we change the payment method in a folio after activating the OCO?

If we change one folio from on-desk payment into credit, the guest will not see it when accessing the link.

If we change from credit into on-desk payment, we have to manually activate this folio in the OCO icon of the reservation, that way the guest will see it.

What happens with TA with virtual CC (Expedia, Agoda...) (on-desk payment folio? There is a special configuration to prevent these invoices from appearing on the web visible to the guest (see list in Annex).

What happens with full credits? Due to the logic of this type of reservations, we shall not activate the OCO option.

What happens if the folio has modifications in the concepts description or arrangement code applied? The guest will see the concepts with their original description. On the final Invoice, all these modifications will be applied as per now because manual modifications only apply in the invoice layout (print).

Does the invoice format affect the guest's visualization? On the web, the guest will see the original concepts. Only in the invoice, invoice formats apply.

What happens if the folio has a balance of +/- 0,01 euro? This folio will not be closed when the guest accepts the OCO. The invoice has to be closed by the reception in order to avoid this movement in TMS4Pay and the guest CC (credit card).



















If the reservation has several on desk payment folios, to which one the preauthorization will be applied? By default, to folio 2. If there is no charges, to folio 1 and then the order will apply to 3 and 4.

#### What happens if the final balance of the Invoice has a different value than the preauthorization?

If the final amount of the invoice is less than the preauthorization, the difference amount will be unlocked automatically with the night audit.

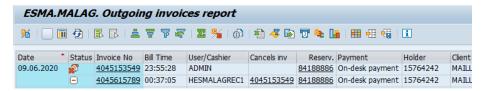
If the final amount of the invoice is higher that the preauthorization, the system will do automatically a Top-Up and a final completion of the charge.

Only applies for Spanish hotels (SII validation). If we have a Spanish guest with DNI not informed in CRM: the guest will get a successful message at the end of the process, but the invoice will remain open. (please verify at check in CRM information to avoid these situations).

What happens if there is a problem, and the payment is not made? The guest will get a successful message, but the invoice remain open. Reception can re-execute the process to check if there was an error in the communication with TMS4P. In case of credit card related issue, we have to contact the guest.

What happens if we cancel the preauthorization after activating OCO? The OCO status changed to cancelled. If the guest click the email link, the message contact reception will appear.

How will the cash movements made from de OCO web appear in TMS? They will appear made by user ADMIN.



















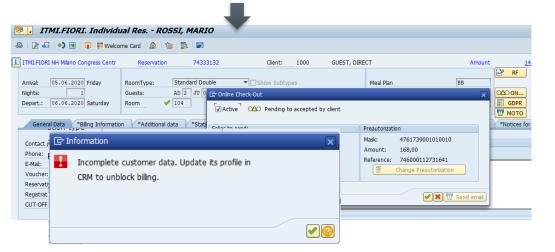
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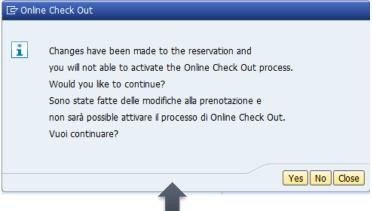
The client will not be able to select Ricevuta in the OCO functionality. Only Fatturas (elettronica and ordinaria) are allowed. This means that the reservation needs:

- ✓ Italians: Guest ID with codice fiscale
- ✓ Other nationality = ID with fiscal information



If you try to activate an OCO without the necessary information in CRM and error message will appear:





And, if you change the ID after the activation, in the reservation or folios holder, system will alert you.



















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# Report and issues











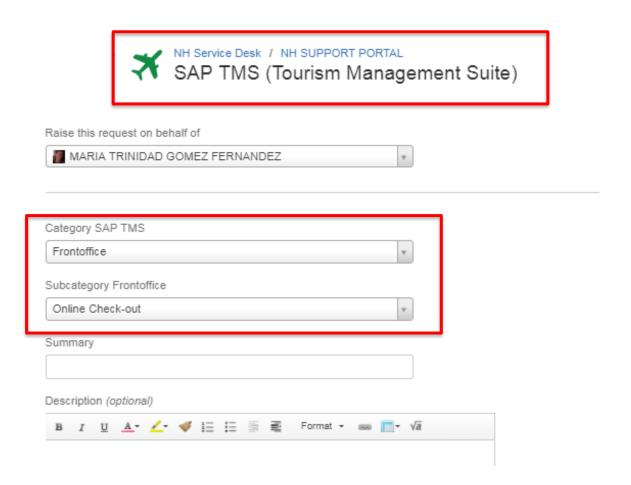






# Report and Issue

#### **Questions or problems?**























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# Annex

#### Agencies list with direct payment folios that will not be sent to OCO

AGENCY	PARTY ID	CONTRACT	
C-TRIP	1018554470		
LASTMINUTE	1006247043		
AGODA	1019386086		
HOTELS4U	1011148390		
GETAROOM	1016227514		
TRAVEL REPUBLIC	1016227477		
DESPEGAR	1022050448		
DESPEGAR MEXICO	1100004162		
LOGITRAVEL	1015495275		
PRICELINE	1006010571		
TRAVELWEB	1000057800		
DESTINATIONS OF THE WORLD	1021789277		
BA Holidays	1000026345		
ORBITZ	1002819396		
EXPEDIA INTERNACIONAL	1016882287	EXPEDIA_EC	Expedia Collect
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EXPEDIA INTERNACIONAL	1016882287	EXPEDIA_AX	
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