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Main objective: increase sales

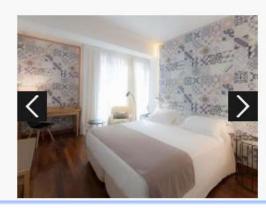






These rooms are mostly preferred by families or groups of friends who want to stay together.





COMUNICADAS

Los 21,5 m² de las habitaciones dobles del Hotel Vincci Soma configuran un espacio ideal para el descanso y el confort en pareja en pleno centro de Madrid y con una excelente relación calidad-precio. Todas cuentan con cama doble o 2 individuales, baño completo con ducha y bañera, TV plana, teléfo... <u>Ver más</u>















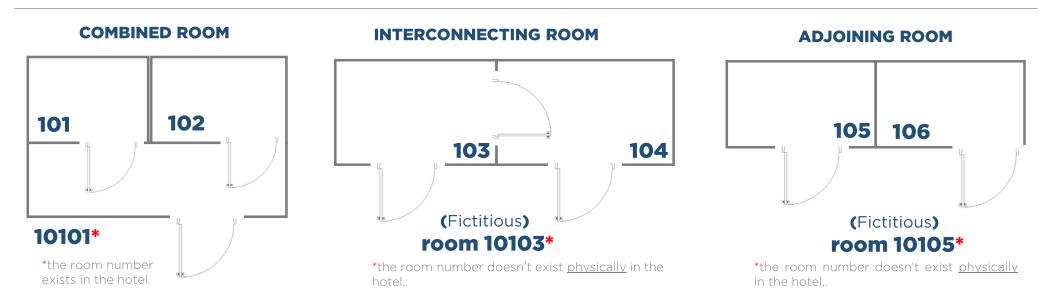




Combined, Interconnecting and Adjoining rooms in TMS



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- Combined rooms are also next to each other (connected or not by a door) which have the possibility to be closed by another separate door (out) and a little and common hall.
- Interconnecting rooms. Connecting rooms have a door on the inside that connects them, without having to step out into the hallway and then into the other room. The interconnecting door can remain locked when privacy is desired.
- Adjoining rooms are those rooms that are next to each other and there is no door inside to connect them.

All types can be sold as 1 room in TMS and will be referenced as CONNECTED.

Customizing & Inventory

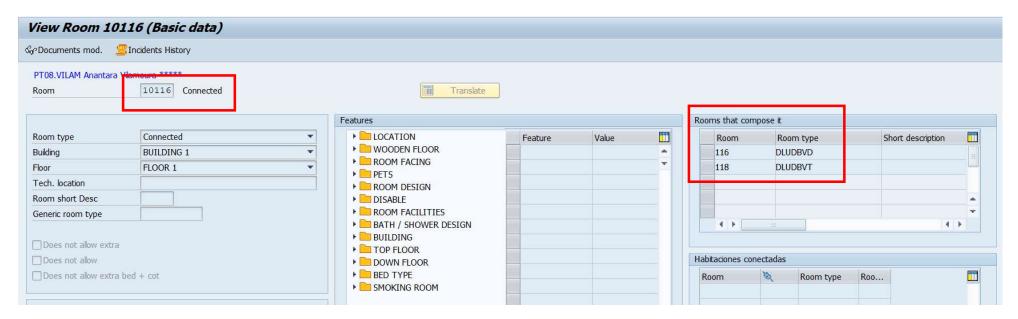




In terms of booking process, TMS allows the management of connected rooms, understanding these rooms as a fictitious room type in the system which is composed by more than one room from the real inventory of the hotel

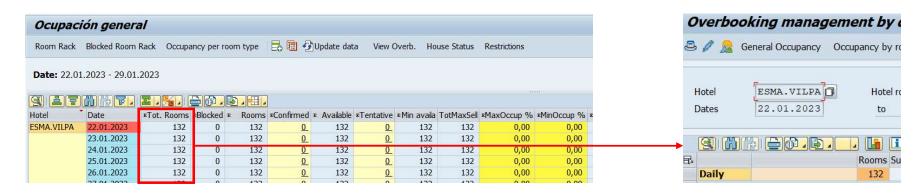
In order to identify this kind of rooms, it is necessary to create a **fictitious room type** code, and a **fictitious room number** too.

In this example the room number 10116 is composed by rooms 116 and 118

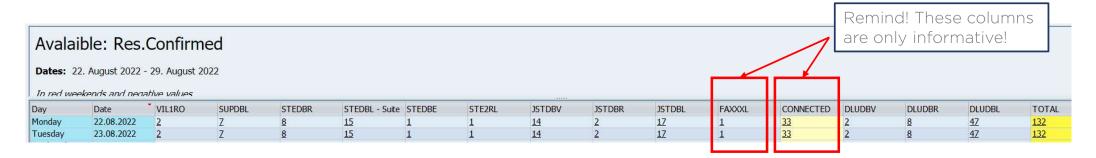




The total rooms of the hotel is not affected by the connected rooms:



The total amount of the connected rooms is displayed in the "occupancy by room type" report, so this availability depends on the availability of the real combinable rooms, hence this value is only informative:



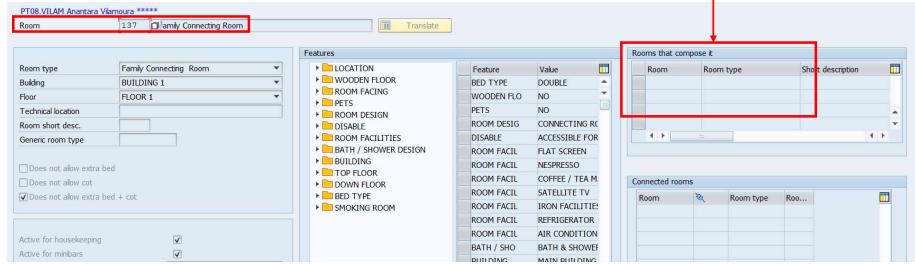
Customizing & Inventory



Since TMS forConnectivity can't manage directly the connected rooms, **one real room** of the hotel inventory must be mapped to be sold through the channels:



This room is a **Suite** in this hotel, but it has been renowned in TMS as **"Family Connecting Room"** in order to be managed in the overbooking strategy of the hotel:



Customizing & Inventory

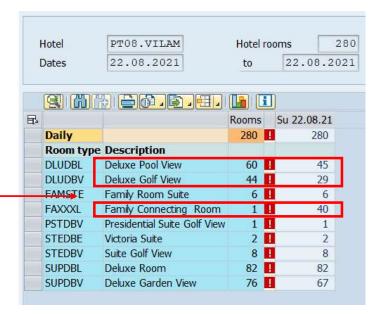


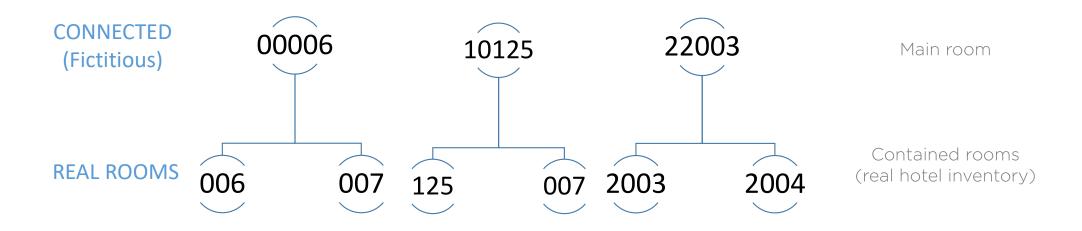
The connected rooms will be displayed as follows on the **website** (the description or features will be adapted according to the needs of each hotel):



The overbooking of "Family Connecting Rooms" is compensated in turn with a smaller number of "Deluxe rooms" for sale (combinable rooms).

Overbooking **strategy** example:





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Any real hotel room

Room/s mapped to send availability and prices to the channels

Reservation Process TMS & Channels

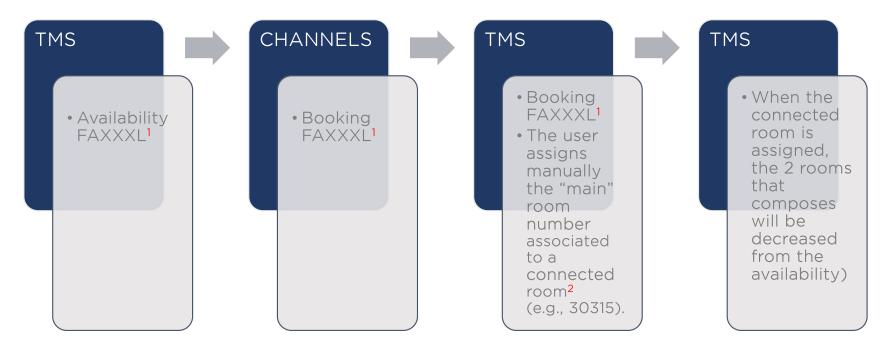


Reservation Process TMS & Channels



Currently TMSforConnectivity is unable to manage the availability and reservations of connected rooms, since the availability for this room type are only informative, based on the availability of the real room.

These connected rooms will be **mapped in external channels** and booked by using a specific room type (not composed by 2 rooms) named for example: FAXXXL, FAMINT, FAMADJ...



- 1 Family Connecting Room (not combined/interconnecting or adjoining) and mapped in external channels.
- 2 Combined/Interconnecting/Adjoining room Type (composed of 2 rooms).

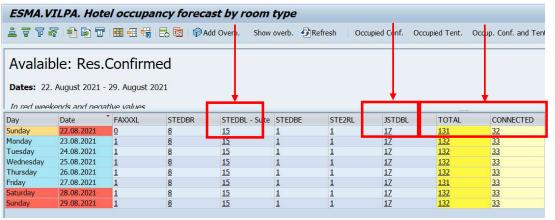


When a connected room is booked, only the real room number of the hotel (e.g., room 137) will be decreased from the availability:



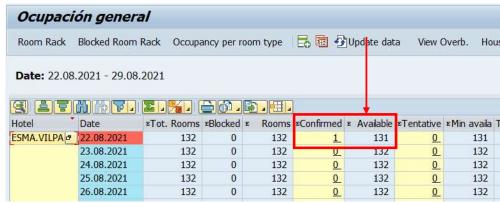
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33 connected rooms: 32 available + 1 confirmed
Total: 131 rooms available (1 STEDBL + 1 JSTDBL not decreased yet)



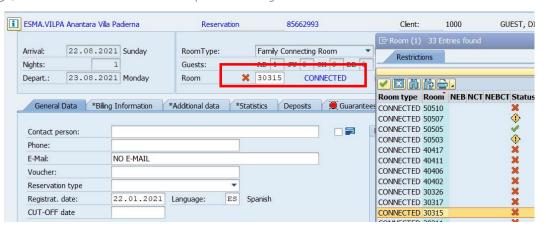
Hotel general occupancy:

Only 1 room confirmed, 131 rooms available





Once the reservation is manually assigned the rooms that compose this connected room will be decreased from availability (e.g., room 30315 is composed by 1 STEDBL -315- + 1 JSTDBL -316-)

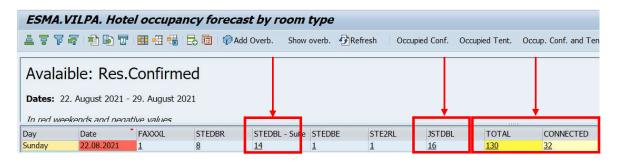




The room assignment won't recalculate the price.

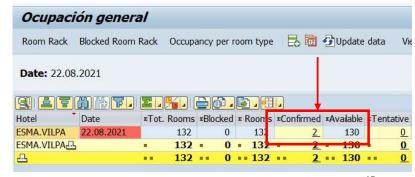
Hotel occupancy by room type:

33 connected rooms: 32 available + 1 confirmed
Total: 130 rooms available (1 STEDBL + 1 JSTDBL already decreased from availability)



Hotel general occupancy:

2 room confirmed 130 rooms available



Key points



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- Important! A daily basis task in the hotel is necessary in order to detect all the reservations created. The connected must be assigned manually as soon as possible in order to have the availability updated.
- **Duetto** set-up should be updated to add this new room type in Open Pricing.
- The existing **price codes will be updated** in order to include the room type used for the commercialization and bookings (FAXXXL, FAMINT or FAMADJ).
- Overbooking & restrictions must be loaded in the room type mapped for commercialization/bookings according to a specific selling strategy (e.g., FAXXXL, FAMINT or FAMADJ).
- At least one real room number must be assigned to the room type used for commercialization/bookings in order to activate overbooking/restrictions functionalities.
- Connected rooms are out of the scope of SCO (Sales Contract Optimization) and QT (Quotation Tool) hence mappings won't be necessary.
- There is no possibility to manage the availability of connected room type through overbooking since the logic is based on the availability of the real room inventory.

"Connected" must not be used in the bookings as "room type" because this type is not mapped, it only works for the assignment:



Reporting



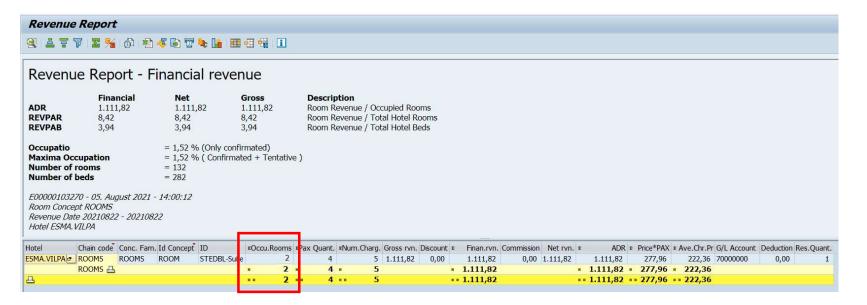


The quantity of occupied rooms are the connected rooms = 1 connected room is 2 combinable rooms, so once the room is manually assigned, the occupied rooms in all the reports will be = 2).

Example:

- 1 Family Connecting Room booked:
- Before assignment: occupied rooms = 1
- After assigning room number 30315: occupied rooms= 2 (315+316).

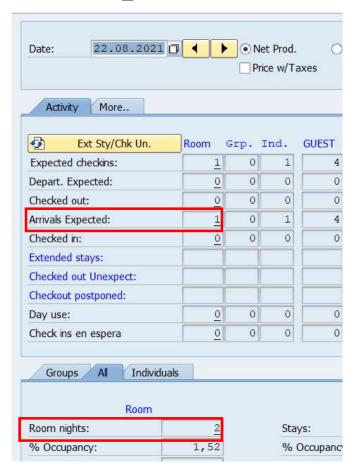
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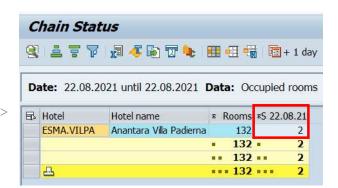
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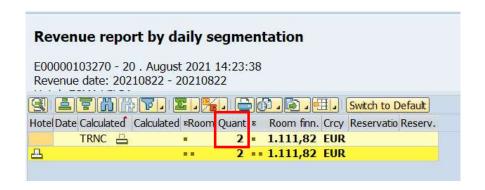
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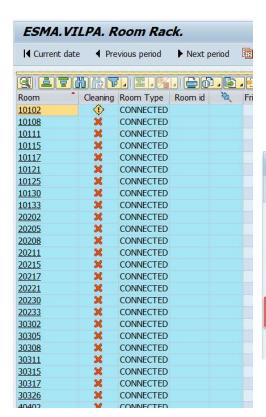
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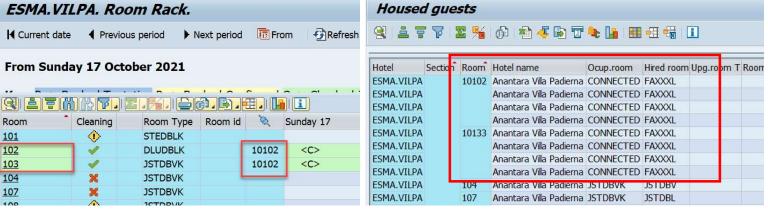


The connected will be displayed in the Rack of the hotel as "Connected" to manage the assignment:



In terms of "CONNECTED" room type, they are **only displayed** in "Room Rack" when they are affected by occupation (i.e., when one of the room that composes them is occupied).

However, if none is affected by occupation, all of them will be displayed.





TMS forHotels > Housekeeping > Floor management > Housekeeping Management > /CCSHT/HK_CHST - Change Room Status

The status of these special rooms are not managed independently, so if the combinable rooms of the connected room are both "clean", then it will change the **status** to clean and vice versa.

If one of the rooms has not clean status, the connected rooms remains as "dirty", and the check-in won't be allowed. See some **examples**:

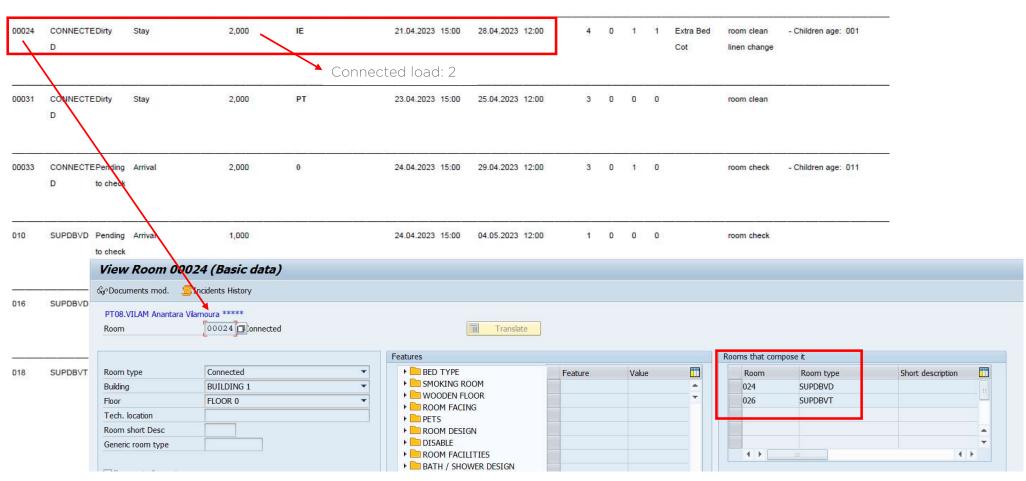




Reporting



TMS forHotels > Housekeeping > Floor management > Housekeeping Management > /CCSHT/HK_TAREAS_D - Tasks reckoning



FAQs





Denomination logic of this type of rooms

There is a validation in TMS and we cannot use letters or numbers greater than 5 digits.

Most of the hotels will have Floor + 0 + minor room number

If the room number is already 4 digits, the connected will be just the first number of the floor + minor room

number.

FLOOR	ROOM NUMBER	ROOM TYPE	CONNECTED ROOM TYPE	CONNECTED ROOM NUMBER
9	911	STDDBLT	CONNECTED	90911
9	912	STDDBLT		90911
10	1011	STDDBLT	CONNECTED	11011
10	1012	STDDBLT		11011
				44444

Channels

As a base and general rule every hotel must have 10 combinable rooms (5 room inventory in the virtual connected roomtype).

Should a Hotel have less than 5 in the connected room type inventory, this will only display availability in NH WEB, not in OTAs.

How will we act at reception in the case of "physically non-existing" rooms?

We must indicate to the guest the room numbers and the floor of the real rooms at check in. But they should use the "main room number" in the outlets/POS.

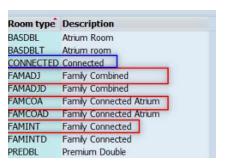


When we assign the Family connecting room manually an error message will appear:



All the connecting rooms are created under the room fictitious type name "CONNECTED" (blue box) but the reservation must be created through TMSforConnectivity as Family combined, Family Connected... (red box)

according to the Revenue strategy.



For this reason, when you assign the room number it will always be different than the one informed, but this is not a blocking message, it is just a yellow warning.

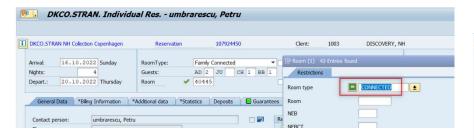


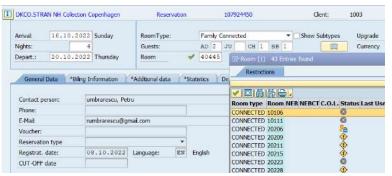
How can you see the Connected rooms when assigning?

When you are assigning this special rooms type, you should delete the room type informed by default and type manually "CONNECTED" + Enter:

Then you will find all the available rooms according to the Room Rack:







CONNECTED 00043

STDDBLT 002 X X

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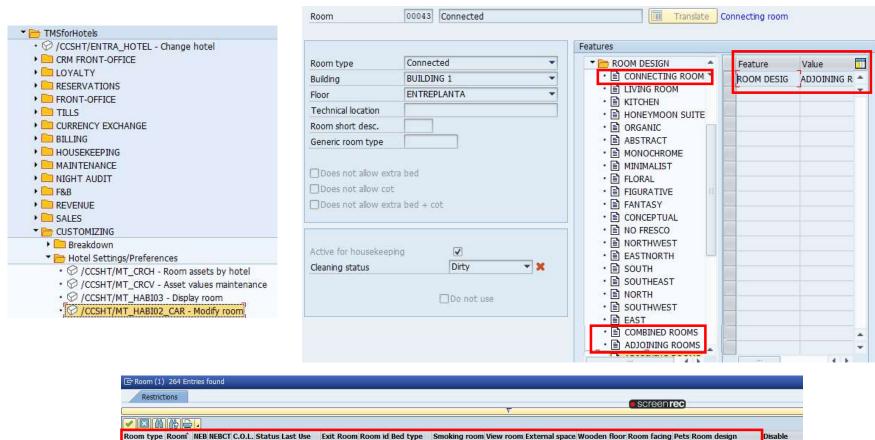


ADJOINING ROOMS

INTERNAL

How to help the CRO, and also ourselves, to differentiate if a connected room is of one type or another?

You can access /CCSHT/MT_HABIO2_CAR - Modify room and add the correct Feature in Room design.



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THANKS!



















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