protel MPE, SPE and Smart

protel Update-News 2016

Version 19

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protel hotel management systems are continuously being developed and improved. All newly developed features undergo extensive testing before they are integrated into the new program version. This document chronicles the development of the software and gives you an overview of the most important features and developments of protel MPE, SPE, and protel Smart. The document is updated with every new software release.

▼ For more information on updates, please contact your protel dealer or write to support@protel.net.


This release contains the following new features:

Performance ▼ Improvement of protel performance


The performance of protel has been optimized.

Navigator ▼ Credit card data in Navigator


**New system setting:**

The new XSetup enables you to copy credit card data to other reservations in the future. By clicking on the credit card data, the reservation list opens in which you can look for the respective reservation in which the data should be copied.

▼ Your protel Support will gladly make the necessary adjustments for you. Don’t hesitate to contact us!
2016.19.609  Internet-Release for 22 August 2016

This release contains the following new features:

Interfaces

Croatian registration system

New system settings:

For the Croatian registration system, the data required by law are entered into the "Additional guest data" window. A new system setting will help to transmit the data stored there directly to the guest profile.

Your protel Support will gladly make the necessary adjustments for you. Don’t hesitate to contact us!

Reservations

Behavior with saved special rates

New system settings:

Has a special rate been saved in a guest profile, it will automatically be used for the new reservation. With a new system setting, the automatic adoption of the special rate can be suppressed.

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Performance

COM Server performance improvements

The COM Server performance under high load has been improved. This may be relevant on starting the COM Server after a long offline period.
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**Rate by Day Grid**

**Entering of negative values by mistake is checked**

New system setting: It can be checked if negative values have been entered by mistake. In this case a warning window will be displayed.

Your protel Support Team will gladly make the respective settings for you. Just contact us!

**Special rates can entered only if the text field is activated manually**

New system setting: It can be set that the check box for special rates and the check box for the rate value have to be activated both to enter the special rates.

Your protel Support Team will gladly make the respective settings for you. Just contact us!
The release version **2016.19.555** from **21 June 2016** includes all of the features which have been developed since the last release.

### Protel IDS Connect

**2016.19.555 (21 June 2016)**

Apply Opt-In information from IDS

In protel, you can decide whether or not to contact a guest for promotional purposes (contact opt-in).

![Contact Opt-in](image)

This information can now be adopted from a connected IDS (e.g., Synxis).

### Text Templates

**2016.19.555 (21 June 2016)**

Export MPE hotel address

Bug fix: The hotel’s address (address 1) for a certain MPE hotel can be displayed on your forms using the following replacement code: `$mpehoteladd1`
Deposits

2016.19.555 (21 June 2016)

**Croatian deposit handling - new settings (legal requirements)**

- A deposit payment will first be marked as used (deposit flag = 2) if an invoice window has been checked out and fiscalized.
- Before you can leave the deposit dialog box, a deposit invoice will first need to be printed.
- Only fiscalized deposit payments can be cancelled in the deposit dialog box. Fiscalized deposit invoices can no longer be cancelled in the invoice window.
- The view of the items in the invoice is now in accordance with legal requirements.

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2016.19.498

**Internet-Release for 13 April 2016**

The release version **2016.19.498** from **13 April 2016** includes all of the features developed since the last release.

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Invoices


**Print invoice copies**

The number of the set copies is now printed properly.

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Invoices

2016.19.493 (13 April 2016)

**Print invoice: Determine text for original and copy**

**New system settings:**

Several texts can be saved for the original invoice and for invoice copy.

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Text replacement codes

New replacement codes for printing invoices

2016.19.493 (13 April 2016)

The text for the original invoice and the invoice copy can be exported with the following replacement codes:

$Copytext

The number of the copy is exported with the following replacement code:

$PrintCopy

The number of the already created copies is exported with the following replacement code:

$printcopies

**NOTE**: The replacement codes will be only be replaced during the actual printing of the invoice. If you display the invoice in the invoice history, but do not print it out, you will only see the code which has not been replaced in the displayed formula.

Invoices

Invoice history: Display number of printed invoice copies.

2016.19.493 (13 April 2016)

**New system settings:**

A new line can be generated in the invoice history for each invoice copy upon request. The number of generated copies is also displayed.

**NOTE**: For the time being, this system setting only works in connection with .hed forms and the following ini-entry: "[rechunung] Useprintcopy=1".

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2016.19.480 Internet Release of 05 April 2016

The release version **2016.19.480** from **05 April 2016** includes all of the features developed since the last release.

Languages

**Romanian**

2016.19.468 (22 March 2016)

protel is now available in the following languages:

- Romanian

F11 (Sales enquiry)

**F11 – guest profile as mandatory entry (Front Office)**

2016.19.436 (77 February 2016)

New system setting: The F11 dialog (sales enquiry) can be set up in such a manner so that a guest profile needs to be saved before the reservation can be booked.

Your [protel Support Team](#) will gladly make the respective settings for you. Just contact us!
Set Optional date

New system setting: Set optional date x days before arrival

A special system setting ensures that when the [Option To] button is clicked, the optional date is set x days before arrival. x corresponds to the number of days which are to be deducted from the booked arrival date.

Example: Arrival date is the 30 October, x='10' -> Optional date is the 20 October.

The system setting possibly overrides the settings for the optional date which have been set in the Ini file.

Your protel Support Team will gladly make the respective settings for you. Just contact us!
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We hope you enjoy the new features. Please feel free to contact us with any comments or suggestions for further development of protel hotel management systems!

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