

BSPlink AIRLINE & GDS NEWS

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System Enhancements for IATA Communications

A new alert called "IATA Communications" will be added to the "Email Alert Maintenance" option for agents and airlines, regardless of their template. Through this they will be able to configure the email account(s) on which they will be informed whenever a new IATA communication file is available.

Also, the number of unread IATA communications will be displayed on the top left corner of the Welcome page for these users.



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IATA Customer Service: www.iata.org/cs



Developments for Release on Tuesday, 25th August 2015

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BSPlink now has the possibility of configuring IATA 95X airlines to always be included with designator 'XB' in the Global TA files, regardless of the different designators that these special airlines hold in the master tables of BSPlink. This new feature also applies to the Adhoc and TA Delete files.



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