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Notification: RC4 Stream Cipher Deactivation
(BSP*link* sFTP Account Users)

RFC 4253 advises against using the RC4 (Arcfour) stream cipher due to an issue with weak keys. Consequently, in order to comply with the industry standards for encryption and certificates, on 1st September 2016, Accelya will be disabling the RC4 stream cipher from their sFTP server.

Enhancements to TA Messaging from BSP*link*

When Ticketing Authority is restored by IATA to its initial status, reinstatement messages will now include agent name in addition to IATA agent code.

When the airline removes TA from an agent, the email alert informing the airlines users, will display the subject:

"Cancellation of Ticketing Authority by Airline"

If the TA is removed by an IATA user, the subject will be:

"Cancellation of Ticketing Authority by BSP"

Query BSP*link* Agent Group Sales

In non-Maestro environments, the BSP*link* options **'Statistics/Billing - Sales Summary'**, as well as **'Gross Sales - Non Comparatives & Comparatives'**, **'Net Sales - On-line Billing Statement & Estimated to be paid'**, will be enhanced to show the information corresponding to BSP*link* agent groups.

GDS

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Enhancements to TA Messaging from BSP*link*

When TA is removed from an agent, the email alert informing the GDS user will be modified to display:

"**Regarding <Agent Name> <Agent Code> the ticketing authority has been cancelled for the following Airlines, hence issue and refund are to be inhibited**"

A new option called "**Ticketing Authority File Warnings**" will be added to the "**TICKETING AUTHORITY FILES REQUEST**" menu, through which the user can decide if they want to receive a daily file with the TA warnings issued by the DPC, for the countries in which they operate.

"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did." *[Newt Gingrich]*