

Ticket Exchange Plus Script Enhancement for Worldspan

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High Level Description	The Ticket Exchange Plus ScriptPro standard script has been changed to accommodate a Rapid Reprice Residual/Penalty processing enhancement. In addition, an option of using Rapid Reprice or completing a manual					
	ticket exchange is now incorporated in the Ticket Exchange Plus script.					
Impact Summary	All Worldspan Go! customers using the Ticket Exchange Plus script. To receive updated script, download script version 4.5. The script may be downloaded in advance of the Rapid Reprice enhancement implementation.					
Reason For Issue	To accommodate the Rapid Reprice change and the option to use Rapid Reprice or manually complete the ticket exchange.					
Customer Impact	N Internal Only Y Subscribers Y Developers * Y Air Suppliers N Surface Suppliers					
System	N	Galileo	N	Apollo	Υ	Worldspan
	Y	Y Host Function Y Desktop				
	N Fares					
Product Area	N					
	N Galileo Fares Interface (ATO/CTO)					
	N Hosting					
Load to Production	03 rd December 2008 after 20:00 US Eastern Standard Time					
Load to Copy Not Applicable * Additional Information						
Web Services (API and Messaging)	Not Applicable					



OVERVIEW

The Ticket Exchange Plus ScriptPro standard script has been changed to accommodate a Rapid Reprice Residual/Penalty processing enhancement.

Changes to how the exchange element screen auto-populates the residual value MCO dialog box are being put into place to accommodate improved processing within Rapid Reprice.

Rapid Reprice is being enhanced to handle an additional value field some carriers use when filing their ATPCO fare rule for processing residual value (*previous fare is greater than the new fare*) with a penalty. Agencies issuing exchanges for Continental Airlines will see improved processing for these types of transactions. Rapid Reprice has been processing residual value/penalty for other Rapid Reprice participating carriers and will now improve our processing with Continental Airlines.

For detailed information on the changes taking place click here .

In addition, an option of using Rapid Reprice or completing a manual ticket exchange is now incorporated in the Ticket Exchange Plus script.

For a complete overview of the Ticket Exchange Script see below.

CUSTOMER BENEFIT

Allows the customer a choice of using Rapid Reprice or a manual exchange process when using the Ticket Exchange Plus script.

DETAIL AND CUSTOMER EXAMPLES

The following dialog box is displayed offering the option to continue with Rapid Reprice or use the Manual exchange script.

If the PNR has passed the requirements for Rapid Reprice, the following box is displayed. Select Yes to continue with Rapid Reprice.



For script download instructions click here



Overview - Ticket Exchange Plus

File name

File (Script) Name	Brief Description
Z4EXPLUS	Facilitates the Rapid Reprice template process or provides a fill-in format for manual ticket exchanges. The script reads the PNR to determine qualification for Rapid Reprice or manual ticket exchange. Also, captures old ticket data from the ETR or document history to populate dialog boxes. Provides options to set defaults, Document Instructions, EZ options, and Unique Remarks with information required for exchange notices are features of this script.

Need Help? Introduction

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This document contains an overview of the Worldspan Ticket Exchange Plus Script available to users on Worldspan Go!

Overview

The Z4EXPLUS script verifies if itinerary qualifies for Rapid Reprice. If the itinerary does not, script provides a fill-in format for manual ticket exchanges. The script reads the PNR history for previous ticket numbers and fares so that in most situations these numbers do not have to be typed.

The Rapid Reprice process uses historical data, current fares and rules data to re-price a revised itinerary, displaying a result that automatically includes any additional collection and change/penalty fee amounts.

The manual process handles many of the mathematical calculations that previously had to be done manually. It allows for the use of the /DI- field, and if the ticket is not issued at the time the script is run, unique remarks are documented in the PNR / 5.Z- with the entries required when filling out the REN- notice for ARC.



Operating Instructions

Script Conventions

- Mandatory fields are indicated with burgundy text.
- A black arrow pointing down indicates a drop down list is available for applicable choices for the input box, or the ability to scroll for more information.
- Some dialog boxes may contain input fields with conditions that would disable other fields and/or buttons (e.g., selecting a Move option will disable the ability to select specific Rule Categories to view, or leaving a field blank disables other fields pertaining only to that blank field).
- In a list where the choices are Yes or No, leaving the field blank is also No.
- Use the <Tab> key to move in order to each input field. Use <Shift><Tab> to move in reverse order. Or use the mouse to click on the needed input field.
- Some fields contain a "hot key." This is an underlined letter. Pressing the <Alt> key
 and the underlined letter together will move the cursor directly to that input box.
- The <Enter> key may be used in place of the OK button.

Need to Know

Previously, Worldspan Go! provided the capability to pause and resume ScriptPro scripts using the keystroke combinations <Ctrl>W and <Ctrl>R. Worldspan Go! cannot retain all the previous default keystrokes due to the browser defaults. The left side (terminal emulator/Go! Res) has retained some of the Worldspan keystroke defaults. If the focus is in the terminal emulator/Res side, <Ctrl>W pauses a ScriptPro script and <Ctrl>R resumes a ScriptPro script. The right side of the window (Index/Worldspan Go! scripts) takes on the Browser/Windows keystroke and local macro defaults. HOWEVER, when the focus is in the right side/Go! Script/Index/Tools area, the <Ctrl>R may cause a Microsoft Internet Explorer error and throw the user out of the product or launch a macro, while the <Ctrl>W shuts down the product. It is important to check the focus prior to using keystroke combinations. To move the focus, click on the right or left side.



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Access

From Worldspan Go!

- · Access the script from the Price or Misc Tab in the Script Index
- Select Ticket Exchange Plus to launch the script

Or:

- Access the ScriptPro menu in Res by Pressing <Ctrl>S,
- Type z4explus.csl or scroll and highlight
- <Enter>

Initial Launch

The Ticket Exchange Plus script contains Setup options that contain default settings that must be established prior to operation of the script. The first time this script is launched, the following dialog box displays:



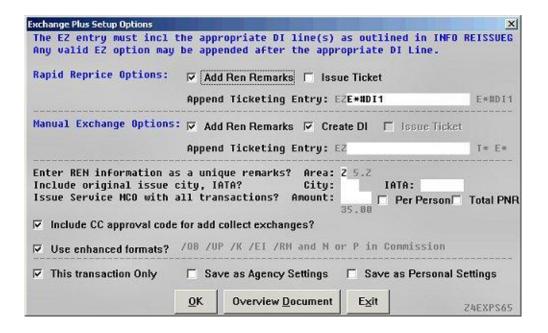
Selecting Yes displays the Setup Options dialog box with the initial Script defaults (shown below). These will be saved as the script default settings and can be changed prior to saving. Selecting No displays a blank Setup Option dialog box for the user to select each option and will be saved as the new script default settings.



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Default Settings

The following Setup Options dialog box is an example of the Ticket Exchange Plus Script defaults discussed above. The fields would be blank if the user selected No from the above message. This dialog is also accessed when the "Default Settings" is selected from any of the dialog boxes with the option and will reflect the current saved settings. The documents/document override field is a required entry and it displays the option selected from the main menu. Please note that the EZ entry pulls the documentation to be included from the AIR Table as setup by the agency. In the REN or TEN remarks any character from A-Z can be selected but only 5.Z will be documented in the history. Service Fee MCOs can be appended to the DI or EZ entry when a residual MCO is not being used. If a residual MCO is used the Service Fee will be in a separate entry.



Setting options include the following:

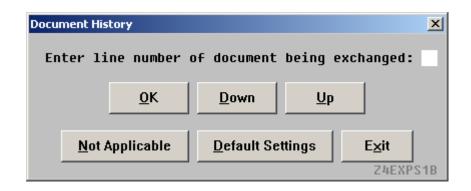
- Selecting the "This Transaction Only" option indicates the defaults will only impact the current PNR
- Deselecting the "This Transaction Only" option and selecting the "Save as Agency Settings" option replaces the agency defaults for every PNR
- Selecting the "Save as Personal Settings" option applies the settings to only your PNRs

The "Overview Document" option launches a copy of this document.



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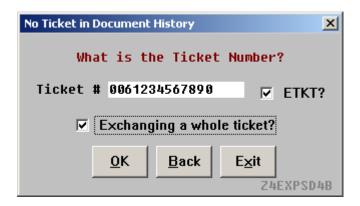
Document History



The initial box displayed allows the user to type in the line number of the document to be exchanged. If the ticket number is not in the PNR, select

Down	Move down in the display.
Up	Move up in the display.
Not Applicable	Select this if your ticket number is not stored in the document history of the PNR.
Default Settings	Select to display or modify your default settings.

No Tickets in the Document History The box displays when the document history is empty.



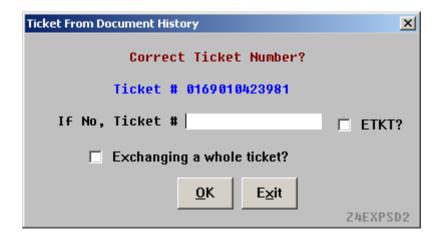
Enter the ticket number to be exchanged. If this is an Electronic Ticket, check the "ETKT?" box. If you are exchanging the entire ticket, check "Exchanging a whole ticket?".



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Ticket Verification

This dialog box is used to verify the ticket number you have selected is the correct ticket. If it is not, type in the correct number.



If this is the incorrect ticket, type the new one and check "ETKT?" and "Exchanging a whole ticket?" if applicable

Rapid Reprice Qualifications and Restrictions

PNRs must meet the following requirements to use the Rapid Reprice Product.

- Itinerary must be on the same carrier and/or marketing code share carrier
- Itinerary must be priced in u.s. dollars /USD/
- No equivalent pricing allowed
- Only applicable to itineraries with the same original fare calculation and same ticketing date for every person in the PNR
- Electronic tickets must have been issued in worldspan
- Must have a valid electronic ticket record /ETR/
- Must be using ARC reissue/exchange formats to issue transactions

PNR Restrictions include the following:

- Cannot reissue a C/PNR
- Not valid with a PNR containing more than 9 names
- No tickets with the amount printed as -FREE-
- Not valid for e-tickets that have been previously reissued through Rapid Reprice, with the exception of wholly unused tickets with a FCI of 5/
- Not valid for e-tickets that have been printed to paper

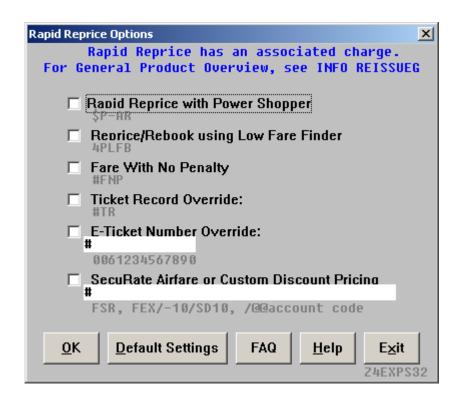


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Rapid Reprice Qualified PNR Main Menu If the PNR has passed the requirements for Rapid Reprice, the following box is displayed. Select Yes to continue with Rapid Reprice.



The Rapid Reprice Options screen is displayed to allow the user to choose a pricing option. User can reprice/rebook using Power Shopper, Low Fare Finder, price with no penalty, or price with SecuRate published and discounted published air fare. Also there is no override of the penalty since penalty information is gathered from the historical fare rules. The ticket record override stores the new fare in a ticket record. The ticket number override can be used for PNRs that are no longer in the system. If the user does not choose a pricing option, then the process continues using the class of service that is already booked.





Rapid Reprice Select Rapid Reprice Select enables up to four alternate low-fare itinerary options, each with an accurate, recalculated price for both PNRs that were modified prior to launching this script and those PNRs intended to be modified during the script process.





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Rapid Reprice Select Search

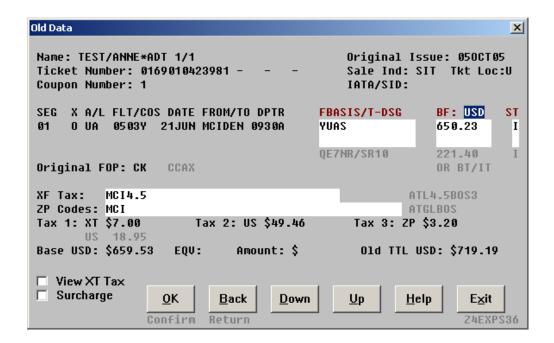
The following dialog appears to gather information for the modification and alternate itinerary flights. Complete the segments, origin and destination fields that are required and any optional fields to refine the search.

Rapid Reprice Select Search Conditions			
SELECT options VALID	only for an UNMODIFIED ITINERARY		
Segment No:	OR Segment No's: 3/4/5		
	ents for connecting flights with same	e options in 2nd box.	
Origin:	Time Window:	☐ Direct Fliaht	
Destination:	AccountCode with PUB	☐ Jet Service	
Deparature Date:	AccountCode only	□ Non Stop Fliahts	
Deparature Time:		☐ Sinale conx or better	
☐ Multiple Seaments		☐ Multi-Airports	
INCLUDE OPTIONS		☐ Ignore Penalty Fares	
Tune of Service	Coact		
Type of Service Specific Alliance	- Business	cket No:	
Connect Point	11130		
Connect Foint		Non penalty fares only	
EXCLUDE OPTIONS		Private fares	
	°	Tkt record override	
Tupe of Service	e: Equiva	alant Currency	
Connection Point(s)		NISTAN AFA	
☐ Double Connection	ns ALBAN	IA ALL	
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Old Data

If the system could not find historical data for the PNR, the user would need to complete the information required. To add surcharges or to view the XT Taxes check the boxes on the lower left side. When available, this information is automatically populated from the ETR. User may navigate through old data template by selecting the down or up button or view the old data help information using the help button.

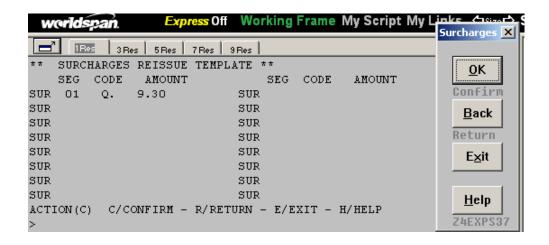




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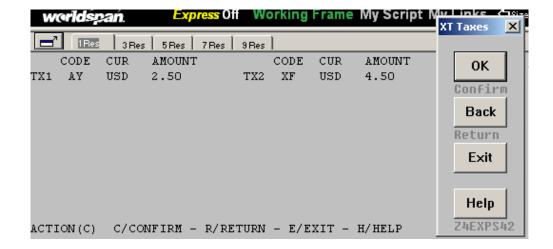
Surcharges

Surcharges can be displayed by checking surcharge.



View XT Tax

XT Taxes can be displayed by View XT Tax.

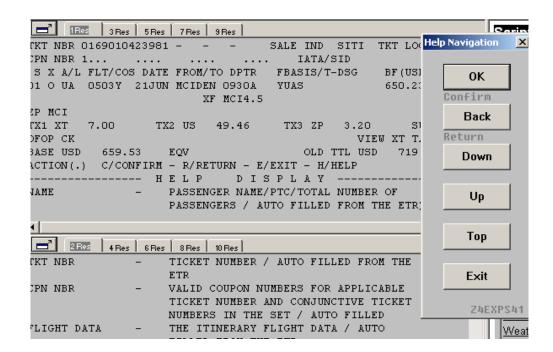




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Help Screen

Help button displays an explanation for each template field. When return functionality is available in the template, the back button in the script will return to the previous template.

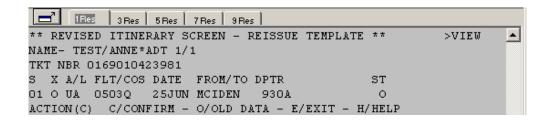




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Revised Ticket Information

When the old data information is available or completed, the revised itinerary screen is displayed.



To navigate through the revised itinerary screen, user has the option to confirm, return to the previous screen, access old data information, and display help information. Exit will exit the script and no data will be saved.





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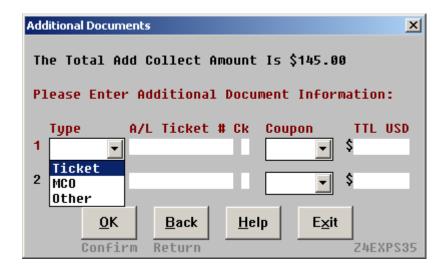
Final Results

The Final Results screen displays the totals for all passengers. For a breakdown per passenger on multi-passenger itineraries, select Detail.

** FINAL RESULTS		REISSUE	TEMPLATE	>VIEW
REFUND AMT USD	161.39			
FARE DIFF USD	-161.39		CHANGE FEE US	D 0.00
DE HCD	TV HOL	TV HOD	TW HOD TOTAL HOD	
BF USD	TX USD	TX USD	TX USD TOTAL USD	
	XT TAX	US TAX	ZP TAX	
001- 487.44	21.00	36.56	12.80 557.80	VR7NX
487.44	21.00	36.56	12.80 557.80	TTL USD
ADT MKC UA X/DEN	UA SFO 24	3.72UA M	KC 243.72USD487.44E	ND UA
SCROLL CMD()				
ACTION(D) R/RET	URN C/CONE	FIRM D/DE	TAIL E/EXIT H/HELP	



Add Docs allows the user to add additional ticket numbers, MCO, and other document information.



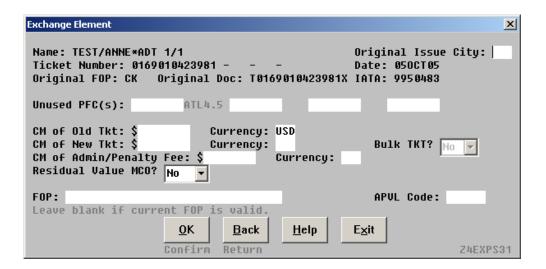


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Exchange Element

This dialog box is displayed when OK is selected in Final Results. User would have to enter data from the originally issued ticket necessary for exchange. Enter the original issue city if required by the airlines, commission for both old and new tickets and penalties.

When a Residual Value MCO is to be issued, select Yes as shown in the dialog below:



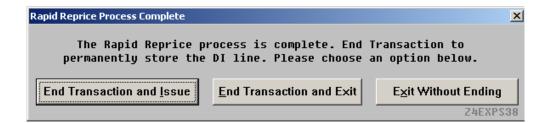
If the RESIDUAL VALUE MCO dialog box is auto-populated with Y and the N option to refund residual value to the original form of payment is not provided, the applicable residual value must be returned to the passenger in the form of an MCO per the carrier's reissue policy. Rapid Reprice processing will automatically create a DI line in the format required to produce an MCO at time of ticketing.



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Process Complete

The script files and ends the PNR. The PNR is documented with the REN remarks and displays the DI lines. To have the script issue the ticket, select End Transaction and Issue.



The options selected in the agency default settings appear in this dialog, make sure the applicable DI line information is included (example: *, 1) prior to selecting OK.



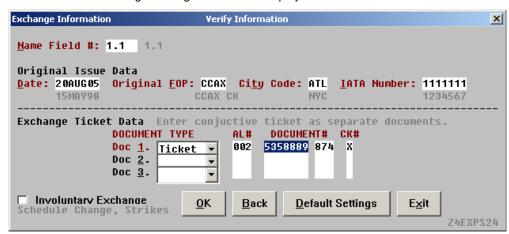


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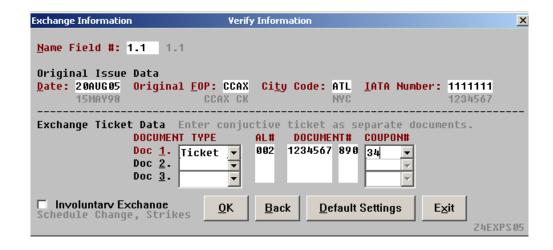
Manual Exchange Process -Exchange Information

This dialog box is used to enter information about the ticket being exchanged. The fields are pre-populated, but it is always advisable to verify the information. The city code and IATA number will only be pre-populated if you have completed them in the default settings.

If an entire ticket is being exchanged this box is displayed.



If a partial ticket is being exchanged this box is displayed. The coupons field is a drop down list from which the user can choose the number of coupons to be exchanged. To exchange coupons 1,2, and 3, select 123.

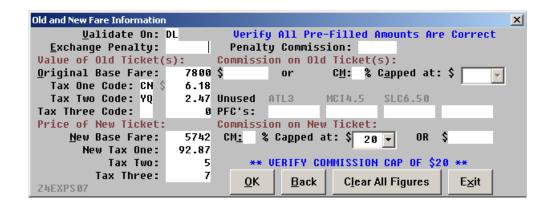




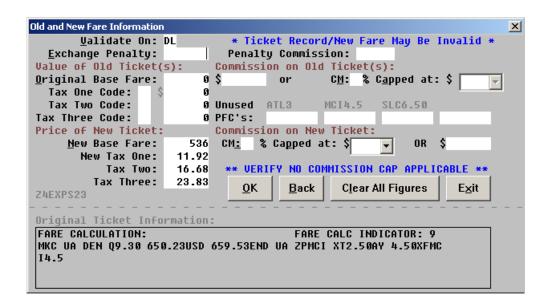
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Old and New Fare Information

If an entire ticket is being exchanged, this dialog box is pre-populates old and new fare information. Verify that the ticket information is accurate. Verify the original ticket information below the 'Value of Old Ticket' and the commission on old ticket. Verify the new ticket information below the 'Price of New Ticket' and the commission on new ticket.



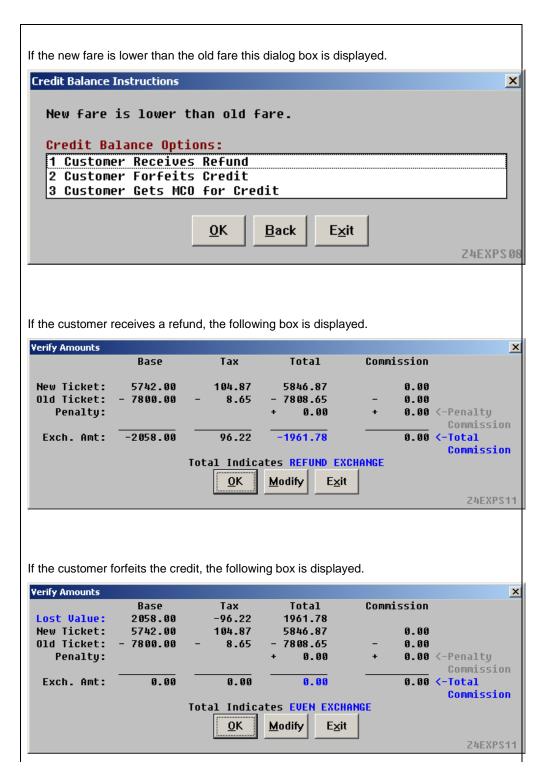
If a partial ticket is being exchanged, this dialog box is partially pre-populated. The old ticket information is displayed in the bottom of the dialog box.





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Credit Balance

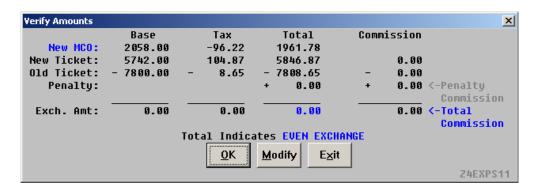




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Credit Balance Continued

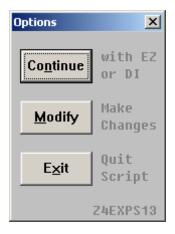
If the customer gets an MCO for the credit, the following box is displayed.





Options

The options dialog box is displayed to continue or make any changes.



EZT*#\$*IET0065501000379X*1/O\$CK/ODT0065501000379X/OIATL23MAY011250490/AB10 0.00X10.00P100.00T210.00/OB193.48XUS14.52XZP5.50XXF7.50T221.00/UPATL4.5EWR3/KO\$9.67N\$14.67A\$25.00#KEX*\$30.00#CDL#N1.1

This dialog box is used to append any other ticketing options.





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Add Remarks

Use this dialog box to add any valid Worldspan entry. The dialog box below prompts you to change the ticketing date.



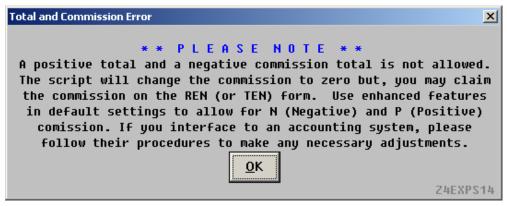
Select Return to Exchange to continue with the exchange process using the entry in the above field. Or make changes to the entry and select OK to continue with the exchange with the new entry. Select Exit to terminate the script.

Final Results

When a successful exchange is completed the following result is displayed.

ITEM GROSS P S A/L TKT NBR COMM PSGR NAME INVOICE 100.00A X 0065501000377 -32.07 GUNN/TIA 00100294 PNR >*2FM4RG

Credit Balance Option



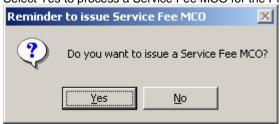




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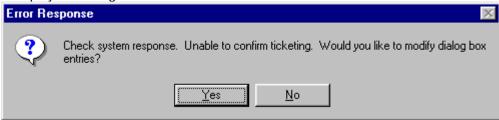
Service Fee MCO

Once the script issues an exchange, the option to issue a Service Fee MCO is displayed. Select Yes to process a Service Fee MCO for the PNR.



Error Message

This error message is displayed when Fields must be populated for the script to continue. A message box will display and after selecting the option, click OK to redisplay the dialog box.



This error message is displayed when a PNR is selected for Rapid Reprice which has no ETR. Select a valid PNR and continue the process.



This error message is displayed when a PNR fare was not stored today.



To quit or stop the script, click on the Exit Button in any dialog box, or press the Esc (escape) key.

Quit

Revisions

11/08 – Provide option to select Rapid Reprice or Manual Exchange process and explained Residual value.



GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
ScriptPro scripts	Scripts developed using Worldspan's proprietary scripting product ScriptPro.

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