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## SMS | Host Scheduled File Export (SFTP) with Onyx CenterSource

Springer-Miller Systems' Scheduled File Export (SFE) provides a framework to support automated, schedulable, one-way exports of data in a CSV format from the <sup>SMS</sup>|Host PMS to complimentary hospitality systems. The Onyx platform processes commission payments for Travel Agency bookings, reducing the administrative burden on properties.

#### SFE Functionality

Acting as a protective gateway to Users' systems, the SFE facilitates rapid and reliable access to files that a property wants to share with vendors or other external entities. Utilizing a flexibly configured scheduler, files designated for transport, either by naming convention or specific location, will be automatically forwarded to a validated set of SFTP credentials at the destination. This transmission mechanism accommodates the CSV export of a report, the output of a utility that has been run in the PMS or a file manually placed in a location for external transport.

### Scheduled File Export Benefits

By employing Springer-Miller Systems' SFE, properties gain the following benefits:

- Security: increased through elimination of direct/uncontrolled external access to SMS Host
- Protection: reliance on SFTP ensures that all files are transported in an encrypted format
- · Reliability: consistent and dependable delivery of data
- Automation: fully autonomous transport processing
- Frequency: scheduling ensures files are sent when they are expected
- Economy: the SFE can support multiple vendor exports from a single installation
- Performance Safeguard: reliance on an official export protects against unintended performance degradation.

## Background

Springer-Miller Systems' Personal Data Privacy Controls package does not support the harvesting of data by external parties directly from a property's system and requires officially sanctioned exports for all vendors that utilize data from SMS | Host.

## Low Cost

The pricing for all SFE Exports has been set extremely low in order to minimize cost considerations and encourage properties to install valid and secure Exports for all of their non-interface 3<sup>rd</sup> party services:

License: Fee Waived

Installation: \$600 fixed rateAnnual Maintenance: \$400

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## Concept of Onyx

Onyx CenterSource is the leader in commission <u>payment solutions</u> for the hospitality industry. CommPay, their data collection and funding system, streamlines the commission process for thousands of hotels and resorts around the globe, ensuring that the agents who bring hotels business are paid in an accurate and timely manner.

## **Exported Content for Onyx**

#### Contents

There are two output formats available based on the arrangement between the property and Onyx, however only the GECO option is supported with the Scheduled File Export:

• GECO: A single .CSV file containing the consolidated data

## Frequency

The export (and the subsequent posting batch in <sup>SMS</sup>|Host) are run on a schedule devised by the property, most commonly on a weekly or bi-monthly basis.

## Software and Hardware Requirements

The product is compatible with, and requires, the following versions of Springer-Miller's software:

- Current release of the SMS Product Suite
- SMS Multi-Interface Processor (see Exhibit A, Rev. 5.0, Section 3, page 8 for details)

#### For More Information

For more information regarding the <sup>SMS</sup>|Host Scheduled File Export, contact your SMS Account Manager. To learn more about Springer-Miller Systems and integrations with our <sup>SMS</sup>|Host Hospitality Management System, please visit our web site at www.springermiller.com or call (802) 253-7377.

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