



FaresWhiz

*Travel Agent B2C Internet Booking Engine
OTA Web Services Edition*

FaresWhiz (OTA Edition) is an interactive suite of premium modules that offers real-time fares, flight schedules, air availability, tax information, and booking capabilities via a Global Distribution System (GDS). Based on the OpenTravel™ Alliance (OTA) industry standards using Web Services protocols, FaresWhiz provides travel agents with a single point of access to key functionalities and content from Abacus GDS. As an ASP-based fully-hosted B2C solution, FaresWhiz enables travel agents to gain a competitive advantage online and tap on a new revenue stream in a cost-effective manner and hence maximize your return on investment.

Product Features and Functions

Front End Private Fare Manager

- Data maintenance tool for both domestic and international fares built around Asian nett fare structure.
- Efficient “Duplicate” function reduces the amount of manual data-input.
- Fares mark-up tools by city pairs using flat or percentage mark-up structure.
- Fares export to Microsoft Excel for further distribution to sub-agents and/or corporate clients.
- One-touch button for fares upload to the Internet including local and web database synchronization.

Internet Booking Engine and Web Administrative Tools

- Web storefront and graphical banner ad space designed and developed to meet the varied business needs and unique requirements of travel agents.
- User-friendly web storefront for display of both domestic and international fares with multiple flight originating cities.
- Internet booking engine that allows integration and smart search and display of both negotiated and published fares.
- Powerful and rich functionalities to check seats availability, perform tax pricing, and to create passenger name record (PNR).
- Web administrative tools for bookings and member’s registration management.

Product Benefits

- Generates revenue by expanding distribution channel to virtually a global market place on a 24x7 basis.
- Compliments and enhances offline branding and operations.
- Reduces the amount of time and resources required to fulfill a transaction.
- Reliable and easy-to-use system designed for ticketing consultants and non-IT professionals.
- Minimal maintenance required once configurations have been established.

Scalability to Value-Added Products

- *Abacus Whiz* is a PC-based system that gives travel consultants access to the Abacus Central Reservations System (CRS). Travel consultants can also retrieve and queue PNRs that are created via FaresWhiz (OTA Edition).
- *Abacus FareX* is a Web-based fares distribution system that enables travel agents to provide customers with accurate and real-time quotations and fulfillment.
- *Abacus VirtuallyThere* provides online users the flexibility to access their itineraries and essential local destination information.
- *Payment Gateway Solutions* that facilitates travel agents to authenticate Internet based transactions in a secured online environment.
- *Multilingual Tools* that enables travel agents to provide customers with a user-friendly website in a local language.

System Requirements

Operating System	Windows 98/NT 4.0/2000/XP
Processor	Pentium IV-class processor 800MHz and above
System Memory	512MB
Hard Disk	40GB
Database	Microsoft SQL Version 7.0 and above
Internet Access	256 kbps and above recommended
Others	Abacus PCC and IPPC

Our Valued Partners

Abacus International is Asia's leading provider of travel solutions and services with more than 15,000 agency locations in 24 markets. With more than 20 years of experience in fusing international best practices and local expertise with global and local partnerships, Abacus provides travel information and reservations specifically tailored to the Asia Pacific region.

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