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Reservations

New Reservation

- The Set Guarantee Info button has been relabeled Set Deposit Info to better reflect what it does.
 - o If the reservation is part of a group and the Group master has an amount in the 'Rez Deposit Needed' field, then that amount will auto-fill in the 'Amount Needed' field and the reservation will appear on the Deposits Due Report.
- As of build 1174, there is a new feature available: Extra Charges.



Figure 1: Extra Charges - New Res Form

- The feature is enabled in ACConfig and allows a property to set up charges to be posted during the night audit after room charges and taxes have been posted.
 - An example would be Pets, Resort Fee, or Parking.
- Properties do not have to create Rate Packages to have the transactions post.
- o Transactions can be set to post by default on all in house guests; post if certain criteria are met, such as checking the 'Rollaway' checkbox; and/or allow a user to select which transaction(s) to post on any guest.
- Please see the separate documentation: User Guide Extra Charges, for details, including, activating, set-up and use. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.
- If you are creating or modifying a reservation that includes setting up bill-to, the Bill-to form has been improved to include the ability to select a primary transaction code's sub-transactions.
 - When the user first clicks on the Bill-to button, he will see some transactions have a '+' to the left of the checkbox.
 - This indicates the primary transaction has sub-transactions.
- When you click '+,' the transaction expands to list the sub-transactions.

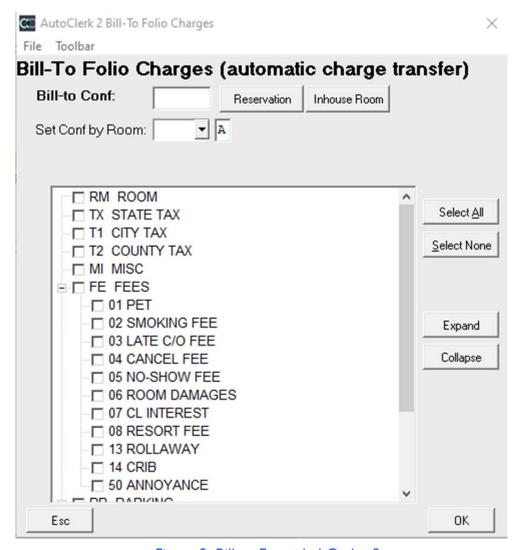


Figure 2: Bill-to Expanded Codes 2

- If the user wants to select all of the sub-transactions to be billed to another room/folio, they can check the checkbox to the left of the primary.
 - This will select all of the sub-transaction and the primary transaction's label will be bold.

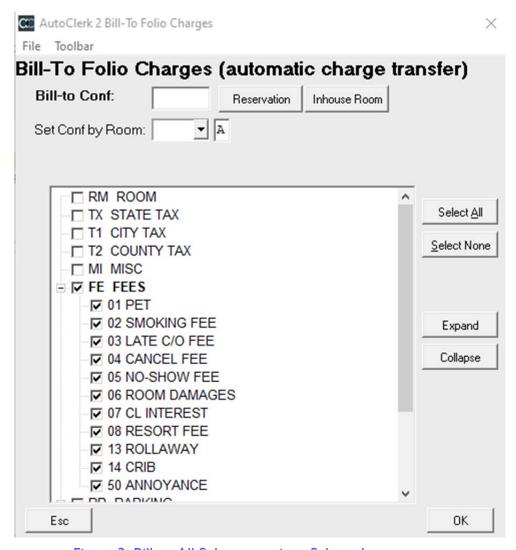


Figure 3: Bill-to All Sub-transactions Selected

- o If the user only wants to select certain sub-transactions, check the checkbox to the left of those transactions.
 - Once checked, the primary transaction will be bold but its checkbox will remain unchecked.

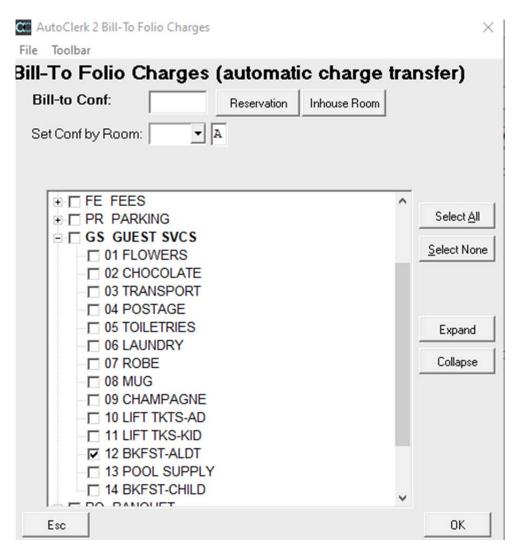


Figure 4: Bill-to One Sub-transaction Selected

o If a guest's folio has both selected sub-transactions and all sub-transactions selected, it would look like the below example:

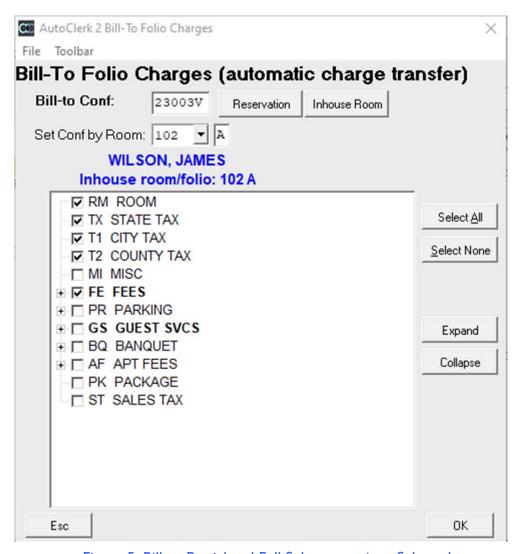


Figure 5: Bill-to Partial and Full Sub-transactions Selected

- When the user clicks on the "Due" button, it will indicate which charges are being billed to another room/folio as well as what the guest is responsible for.
 - o The Due amount includes any Extra Charges.
 - The bill-to room/folio is listed as the reservation's confirmation number and NOT the actual room/folio.

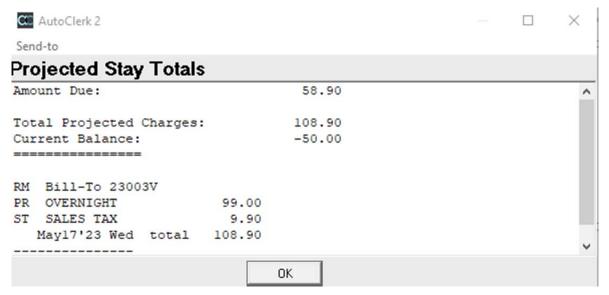


Figure 6: Due/Stay Total with Bill-to

When the user posts to the folio with the bill-to, the posting line will show the
primary transaction which indicates all sub-transactions have been selected (FE),
or will have an asterisk, indicating only some of the sub-transactions have been
selected (GS).



Figure 7: Posting – Bill-to

- The Bill-to Report also indicates which transactions and sub-transactions have been selected to be billed to another room/folio.
 - o In the report, the specific sub-transactions are listed (GS-12).

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Figure 8: Bill-to Report

• The field previously labelled 'Specials' was inadvertently changed to Ck/in Slip. It has been reverted to Specials unless a property has Reg Slip Tracking enabled.

Modify/View a Reservation

- The change log was not visible in Classic view when modifying a reservation/inhouse form. That has been resolved as of build 1167.
- Properties using the wide screen format could not scroll to read a CRS note. This has been resolved in build 1169.
- If a guest changes his form of payment either at or after checking in, if the user clicks the Checking Slip button, the form of payment will be the one on the reservation and NOT the one on the folio.

Groups

Create a New Group Master

- The Group master form now has fields for individual reservations' deposit and a master group deposit.
 - o These allow the user to set a deposit amount for both/either a group master or an individual group reservation.
 - The fields are labelled Res Deposit Needed and Grp Deposit Needed, as seen below:



Figure 9: Group Master Form – Deposits

- This can be useful if, for example, you have a wedding group and a deposit is needed for the banquet space, and you want each guest to pay a deposit.
- As of build 1169, non-Best Western properties can enable a new feature that allows the user to select specific room numbers once a group has been created and room type allocations set.

o If you have enabled the functionality ACConfig, once you have entered in the new group's room type allocations and rates and click ok, you get a room type selection form as seen below:

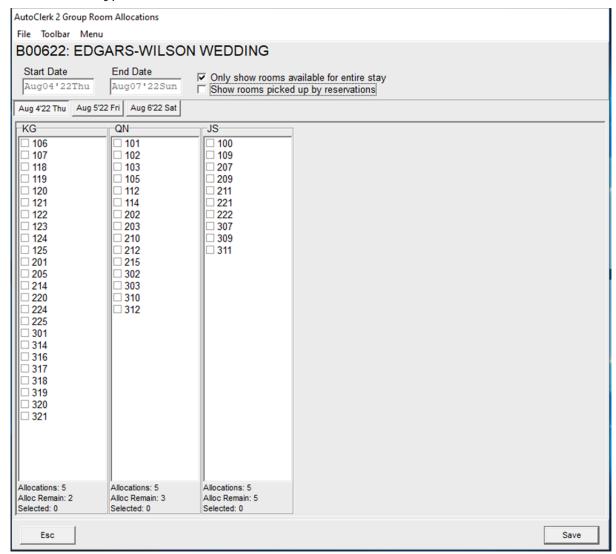


Figure 10: Group Room Allocations

- o This form allows you to select the specific rooms you want to assign to the group.
- Once selected, when you make a group reservation, you must select one of those rooms and assign them to the reservation.
- o The selected rooms can also be seen on the Tape Chart with the group confirmation number as the 'name' until they are assigned to a reservation.

 For more information and details on this new functionality, please see the separate documentation: User Guide – Group GTD at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documents section.

Post an Advance Deposit to a Master

- When you post an Advance Deposit to a Group Master, if you entered an amount in Grp Deposit Needed, that amount will be the Res Deposit Needed as well as the 'Total Deposit' at the bottom.
 - o If you did not enter an amount, the fields' amounts will be \$0.00.
 - In either case, you can change the amount being posted.

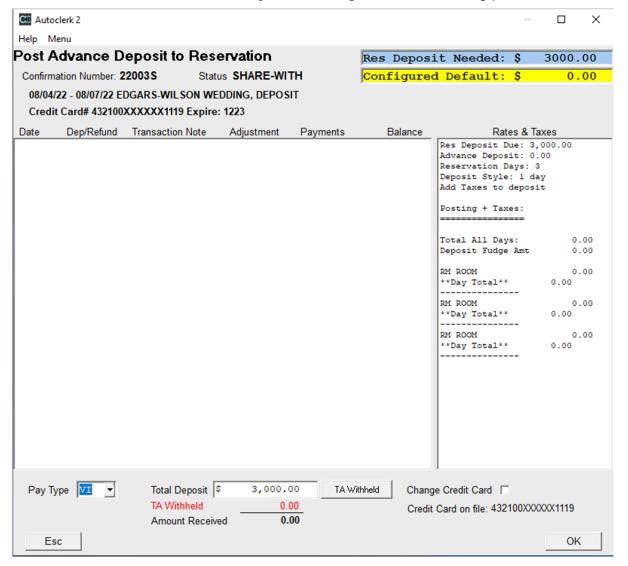


Figure 11: Post Group Master Adv Dep

- o In the above example, no group individual reservations have been made, so there is no information on rates on the right side.
- For some groups, you may receive a rooming list that will need to be set up as a bill-to and you will need to post a deposit.
 - o Do not put an amount on the group master unless there is a deposit due for non-room/tax charges.
 - o Start the Advance Deposit process by having acPMS create the deposit share-with reservation, but do not post the deposit yet.
 - o Set up the bill-to to go to the share-with reservation.
 - o Enter the rooming list reservations and verify the bill-to is set.
 - When you post the deposit to the share-with reservation, the Configured Default and Total Deposit will be the Room and Tax amount of the existing group reservations.

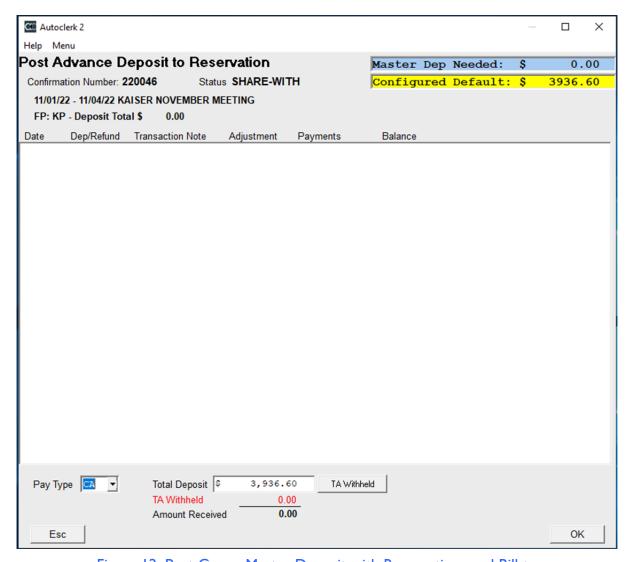


Figure 12: Post Group Master Deposit with Reservations and Bill-to

Advance Deposits

Post an Advance Deposit or Refund

- Once you have posted an Advance Deposit to a reservation, the deposit amount will show on the Reservation's Modification and Check in forms above the Rates field.
- If your property is using the additional paytypes, the paytype will show as the deposit paytype.
- When you post an advance deposit to a group individual reservation, the 'Total Deposit' amount depends on 1) if you have entered an amount in the Res Deposit

Needed field on the Group Master form; 2) if you have entered an amount on the reservation in the 'Set Deposit Info' form; and/or 3) if you have configured an Advance Deposit Default in ACConfig.

- o If you entered a 'Res Deposit Needed' amount in the Group Master form, that amount will populate the 'Res Deposit Needed' and the 'Total Deposit' fields regardless of what, if anything, has been configured for the Advance Deposit Default.
- o If you have not entered an amount on the group master, then the Configured Default amount will be the 'Total Deposit.'
- o If there is an amount in the Group Master and a different amount in the guest's reservation, the amount in the reservation will be the Total Deposit
- o In the example below, the default amount for an Advance Deposit is 1 day plus taxes. However, the Res Deposit amount is \$250.00, so the Total Deposit amount is \$250.00.
 - You can always change the amount if needed when posting the deposit.

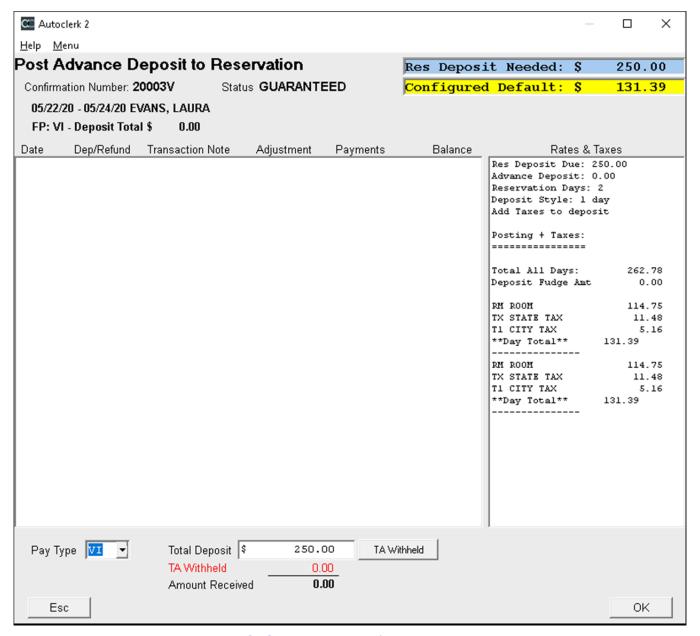


Figure 13: Group Individual Adv Dep

List Reservations

 When the user selected Options, 'Edit' on the title bar has been changed to View and Fast Selections added.

Check-in

Check in a Guest with a Reservation

• If a user hits the PgDn button when viewing the list of arrivals, an exception error would sometimes happen. This has been resolved.

Modify a Check-in

Modify Folio Information

- The change log was not visible in Classic view in the modify a reservation/inhouse form. That has been resolved as of build 1167.
- If the guest changed form of payment at check in or any time after checking in, and the user clicks the Checking Slip button, the form of payment will be the current one and not the one on the reservation.

Open Additional Room Folio(s)

 The F3 - Room Selection form popped up when the user tried to select that room to open a new folio. This has been resolved so the user can select a room/folio to open.

Bucket Check

 When a user clicked on View – Show Fields, the scroll function was not working properly. This has been resolved.

Posting

Post to a Room

- If the room/folio you are posting to has Bill-to set up, the posting form will indicate which primary and/or sub transactions have been set up to be billed-to another room/folio.
 - The primary transaction which indicates all sub-transactions have been selected (FE), or will have an asterisk, indicating only some of the subtransactions have been selected (GS).



Figure 14: Room/Folio with Bill-to Set up

Auto-Posting

• When a user clicked on View – Show Fields, the scroll function was not working properly. This has been resolved.

Folio Printing

- The user can now email a guest's folio to 1) multiple addresses; 2) select which email address(es) to send it to; and 3) include employee/corporate email addresses.
- Once you have selected the room number and folio to print and clicked 'ok,' the SendTo pipeline appears. You will see a new option – 'L'- Selection Email, as seen below:

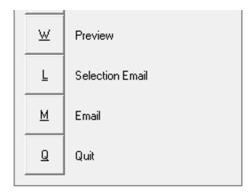


Figure 15: Selection Email

- Even if the guest folio does not have an email address on it, you can use this to email the folio.
- Please see the separate document on New Reports and Features for more information and details. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

General Reports

Guest Reports

Bill to List

- The Bill-to Report indicates which primary transactions and sub-transactions have been selected to be billed to another room/folio.
 - o In the report, the specific sub-transactions are listed (GS-12).

TESTING DATASET Bill-To Report Hotel Date: May-17-2023

Master#	Conf#	Room	n Name	Status	Arrival	Depart	Deposit	Transactions Transferred
23003V		102a	WILSON, JAMES	CHK/IN	May13'23	May18'23	\$0.00	
	230040	102b	WILSON, JAMES	CHK/IN	May16'23	May18'23	\$0.00	RM TX T1 T2 FE GS-12
230041			QUNICE	HOLD	May17'23	May19'23	\$0.00	
	230042		JAM	SHARE	May17'23	May19'23	\$0.00	All Transactions

Figure 16: Bill-to Report with Primary and Sub-transactions Selected

Extra Charges Report

- This report is produced by default by the Night Audit if Extra Charges have been enabled.
 - o Printing can be suppressed in ACConfig.
- The report lists the Extra Charges that are either set to post 'tonight' or were posted in the past.
- See the New Reports and Features documentation for more details on this report.
 If you want more information on setting up and using Extra Charges, please refer to User Guide Extra Charges. Both can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Usage Report

- The Usage Report allows the user to see which reservations (past, current, and future) had the Rollaway, Crib, and/or User Defined Checkboxes and Fields checked/filled out.
 - o This can help the hotel know if there are enough rollaways/cribs for future use and/or how many guests bring their pets.
 - o It can also help to see the usage of cribs and rollaways to know when they should be replaced.
- See the New Reports and Features documentation for more details. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Room Status

Room Chart

• As of build 1169, if you have selected a room for a group, the blocked day(s) will be in olive green and will have the group confirmation number as a reference.

Compressed Room Chart

• As of build 1169, if you have selected a room for a group, the blocked day(s) will be in olive green and will have a G as the code.

Electronic Room Rack

• If a guest's reservation has the 'Requested' box checked, then reservation's background will be orange.

Individual Room Status

• As of build 1169, if you have assigned rooms to a group, the group confirmation number will show in the Status Report.

Transaction Reports

Bank Deposit

• If your property has added additional paytypes, the Bank Deposit will look different, as seen below:

TESTING DATASET Bank Deposit Report

Report Date: May-17-2023

Bank Deposits

Pay Type	Guest Ledger	City Ledger	Adv Dep Ledger	Total
CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VISA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MASTER CARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMEX	-50.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00
DISCOVER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
APPLE PAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VENMO	-200.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00
GOOGLE PAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHECK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COINS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TVLRS CHECKS	-200.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00
FOREIGN CURR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRAVEL CARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPEDIA PAY	-100.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00
WALK AWAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	-550.00	0.00	0.00	-550.00

Deposits by Clerk

Clerk	CA	VI	MC	AX	DI	AP	VM	GO
AC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HM	0.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00

Clerk	CK	CN	TC	FC	TV	EP	WA
AC	0.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00
HM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00	0.00

Figure 17: Bank Deposit with Additional Paytypes

• If multiple users have posted to paytypes, in the Deposit by Clerk section, the paytypes remain in two (2) rows with the clerk's initials and postings listed below.

Tape Chart

- If a guest's reservation has the 'Requested' box checked, then reservation's background will be orange.
- As of build 1169, if your property has enabled the new Group Room Selection feature and has selected rooms for a group, the blocked day(s) will be in olive green and will have the group confirmation number as a reference.

- The Tape Chart was not correctly displaying who was scheduled to check into a room if the previous guest checked out that same day AND had room and tax posted to their folio.
 - This has been resolved so that the priority order of who shows on the Tape Chart is correct.

City Ledger

Ledger Card(s) with Aging

Ledger Cards with Aging did not show the Reference field if it had data in it. This
has been resolved.

Invoicing

- You can now email an invoice even if there is no email address on the account detail.
- When you select Invoicing from the City Ledger menu, you are brought to the Invoice City Ledger Transactions screen which lists the accounts that can be invoiced.
 - o Double click on the account you want to email, and you are brought to a screen listing the folio(s) to be included on the invoice.
 - o Click ok and the SendTo pipeline now includes a Selection List option.
 - When you select that, you are re-directed to a new form as seen below:

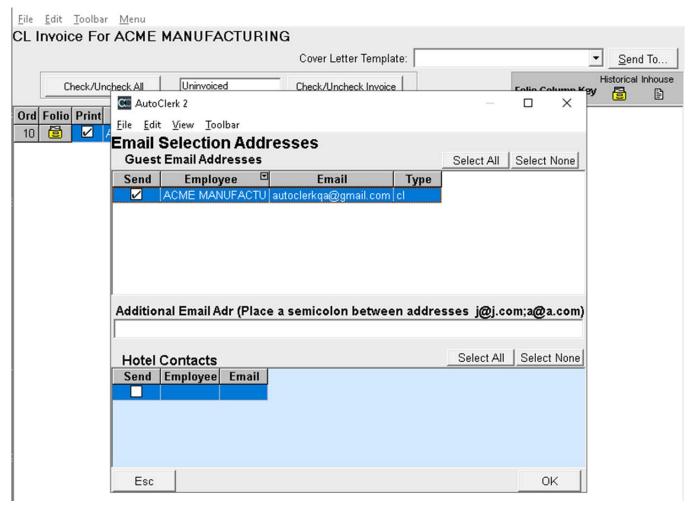


Figure 18: CL Invoice Email Selection

- If there is an email address in the CL account, then it will appear in the top section.
 - If not, enter email addresses in the Additional Adr section.
 - This will NOT add an email address to the CL account.
- This does NOT send the folios being invoiced, only the Invoice itself.

Post a Payment

Several changes have been made to the Post a Payment screens/forms for a CL account.

• When a user first goes into Post a Payment, they will see a new column on the right-hand side. If the user has several payments to make to the same account, they can now post each one without having to go back into the account from the

CCC AutoClerk 2 \times File Toolbar Menu Post City Ledger Payment: Gross Cust ΚP 148.85 Invoice Number (Optional) Customer: • COMPLIMENTARY Pay Method CA ▼ CASH Net Payment: |\$ Check Number Discount Write-off Tradeout Gross Total Start Date End Date Oct02'22Sun Note: Leaving the Start Date blank will return all charges before the end date. Next >> Esc

main menu and will be able to see what has been posted during that session. An example of multiple payments is below:

Figure 19: CL Post Payment - Multiple Payments

- Once a user has entered the account code, form of payment and amount and clicked 'Next,' the next screen allows the user to check all folios from the same invoice, manually select which folios to pay, and/or select a date range of folios to pay off.
- When the payment has been posted, at the SendTo pipeline, if the user selects 'Quit' they are brought back to the posting for so they can make another payment.

o The payment they just posted is listed in the right-side column. It notes the account as well as the amount so if the user posts to a different account, they can still what has been posted during that CL session.

Post Monthly Interest

 The CL Monthly Interest transaction code can now be an expanded transaction code such as OF-02 (Other Fees-CL Interest).

Post Reoccurring Charge

- In the past, the user had to enter the reoccurring charge's transaction code in the Comment section in the CL account for acPMS to know which account needed to be charged and what transaction should be used.
- As of build 1173, a user can post any transaction to any CL account(s) without having a charge set up.
- When the user goes to post a reoccurring charge, the form below appears:

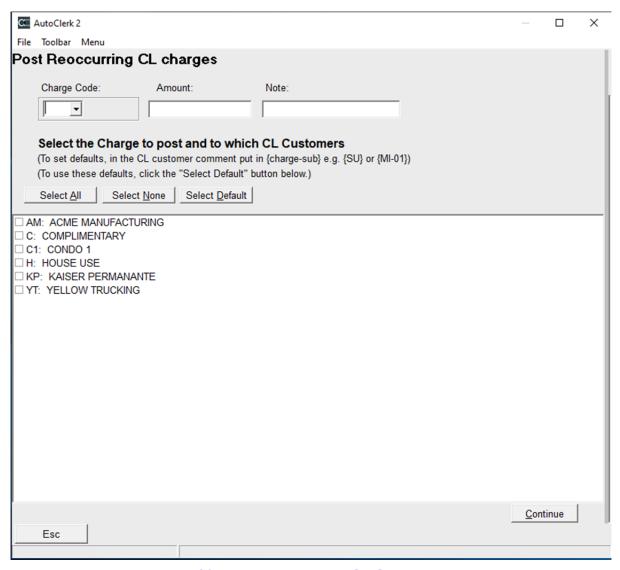


Figure 20: Post a Reoccurring CL Charge

- The form lists all the property's CL accounts regardless of whether there is a reoccurring charge set up or not.
 - o Enter the transaction to be posted, the amount and a comment.
 - If you do not enter a Comment, on the receipt and M1 reports, the Comment will be 'REOCCUR'.
 - Select which CL account(s) is to be charged.
 - Click Continue and the transaction is posted to the CL account(s).
 - The user is then directed to a SendTo pipeline to print a record of what was posted as seen below:

TESTING DATASET CL Reoccurring Charges

Hotel Date: Jul-16-2022

CL	Customer	Posted	Amount	Comment
C1	YELLOW TRUCKING	MONTHLY FEE	250.00	JULY 2022
C2	CONDO 1	MONTHLY FEE	250.00	JULY 2022
	Count = 2 (with	t Errors)	500.00	

Figure 21: Post Reoccurring CL Charge – Receipt

• If you have accounts with an existing set-up, enter the transaction and click 'Select Default.' Those accounts will be selected to be charged as seen below:

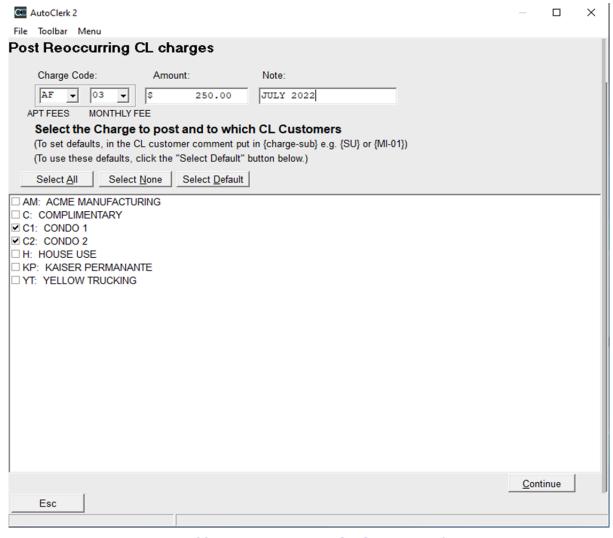


Figure 22: Post Reoccurring CL Charge - Default

Marketing

Room Type Stack Reports (Yearly and Monthly)

- This is a new report as of build 1173.
- You can select to run the report for a specific month or year as seen below:

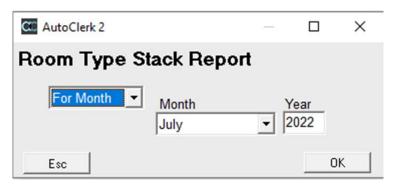


Figure 23: Room Type Stack Report Parameters

 When run, it reports on the occupied room count and room revenue for each room type during the selected period.

Exports

Checkout Email Export

- This exports information on guests who checked out 'today' who had an email address on their folio.
 - o This can be used by marketing companies such as Medallia.
 - o The feature must be enabled in two (2) places in ACConfig.
 - Please see the ACConfig sections below for instructions on how to enable the function.
- Please refer to the separate documentation on the New Reports and Features for more information and details. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Room Stack Report by Month

- This export was removed in error.
- This exports Monthly Revenue into .csv format.
- When selected, it asks for the month and year to be exported.
 - o It then exports the files into the export: room stack directory.
 - o The files are: rooms_2021_11.csv and revenue_2021_11.csv (these files are for Nov 2021)
- Note: if you run the export for the same period, only the latest export will be saved.

Yield Management

 There was an issue with Yield Management that was primarily affecting new properties.

- Because their 'current' date was bumped to put the online, there was 'missing' data. This caused the report to return all zeros, depending on the date span requested.
- o This has been resolved.
- When the Yield Management Report was exported to .csv format, it was not always going to the correct place so users could not access it.
 - This has been resolved.

Credit Cards

Show Credit Card Logs

• Credit card transactions processed through an EMV machine that were declined, were not displaying correctly in the CC Logs. This has been resolved.

Utilities

Daily Cash Report (DCR)

- If you have opted to show 'Non-taxable Room Revenue,' then your primary occupancy tax will show in the row after 'Total Revenue' as opposed to in order with your other transactions.
 - Your primary occupancy tax is the transaction listed in slot 2 in Transaction Types – Charges and Payments in ACConfig.
- The format of the DCR has been updated to list the transactions in the order they are set up in ACConfig as well as using the actual transaction name.

Historical Folios

- Shift4 users were not able to process refunds in Historical Folios due to a change Shift4 made. This has been resolved so the credit card transaction line is not in red and is usable.
- The enhanced email feature, as discussed in the Folio Printing section, is also available when emailing a Historical Folio.
- When a user was in Historical Folios and used the down arrow to navigate the initial folio, the next folio was not being loaded. This has been fixed as of build 1167
- When the user posts room revenue corrections to an Historical Folio, and the property has a flat tax that is associated with room postings, the user will now be asked if they want to also post the flat tax.

Historical Reports

Historical Out-of-Order Report

- This lists, by date, which room(s) was out-of-order on that day including the reason.
- The default date span is current day back 10 days.
 - o Click on Options in the pipeline to change the date span you want to see.
- Please refer to the separate documentation on the New Reports and Features for more information and details. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Historical No-Shows and Cancellations

• Some files were not closing properly which caused the report to produce different data when run multiple times. This has been fixed.

Functions

Function Keys

• F9 was missing the Email option in the SendTo pipeline when the guest's folio had an email address. This has been resolved.

Night Audit

- If Extra Charges have been enabled, the Night Audit will produce the Extra Charges report. The printing can be suppressed in ACConfig – Defaults/Options – Suppress Night Audit Reports.
- A few properties were reporting that the Night Audit was going out and getting a \$1.00 credit card authorization when it is not needed. This has been resolved.

ACConfig

Rates

Rate Class Setup

 Please refer to the separate documentation on New Reports and Features for more details and how to set them up. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Extra Charges Setup

• As of build 1174, managers can activate and set up Extra Charges in ACConfig. An example of the ACConfig setup is shown below:

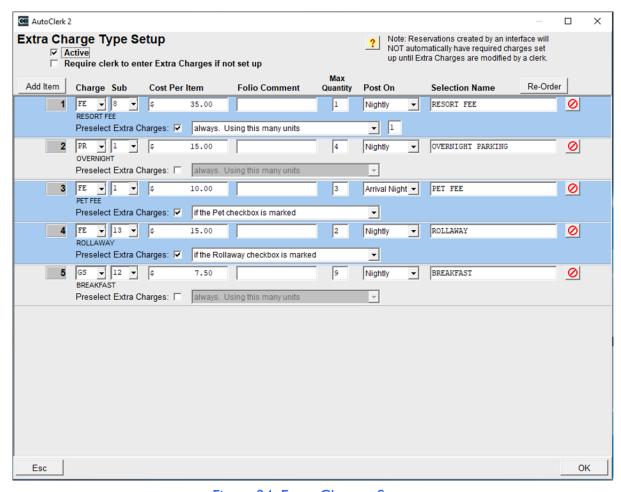


Figure 24: Extra Charges Setup

- Extra Charges allows a property to designate transactions to be charged to inhouse folios during the Night Audit, after room and tax postings. The transactions can be set to be applied by default to any new reservation; be applied if certain criteria are met on the reservation form, such as the Rollaway checkbox being checked; or simply listed as transactions the user can decide to apply to a guest's folio, such as parking.
- Properties no longer need to set up packages to add amenities and/or charges to a guest's folio.
- For more information and details on how to set up and use Extra Charges, please refer to the User Guide – Extra Charges. It can be found at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Tax Setup

 When you add in a new tax and it needs to be tax-exempt on a rate class, you need to modify the rate class and update the tax-exempt settings.

- As of build 1177, if a tax is set as a flat tax, you can set the tax to NOT post on a zero rate folio.
 - o This has been an issue because flat taxes were always posting to folios, even if the rate was \$0.00. If the guest was a comp/house use, or the rate was on another folio, staff had to adjust off the flat tax.
 - When a user is updated to build 1177, all flat taxes are set to post to a zero rate folio for continuity.
 - o To change the setting:
 - Log into ACConfig as a level 9 user
 - Click on Tax Setup and double-click on the flat tax you want to change
 - Highlight the date span you need and click on Modify
 - You will see a 'Post to zero rate folios' checkbox
 - Uncheck the box
 - Save and install your changes
 - o If you are creating a new tax and/or existing flat tax's dates, you can check/uncheck the box, as necessary.

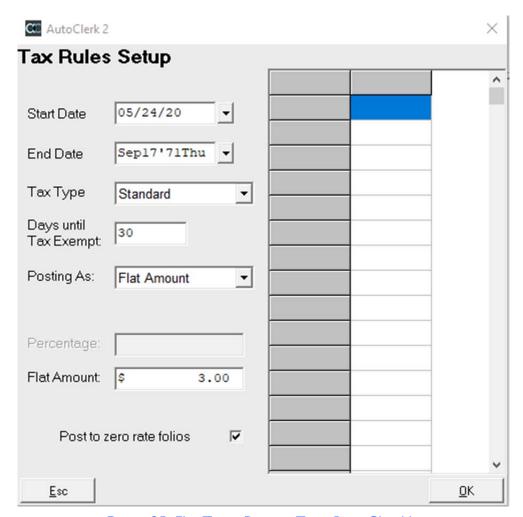


Figure 25: Flat Tax – Post to Zero Rate Checkbox

GTD/Cancel Setup

- As of build 1177, users can select multiple rate classes and apply the same Gtd/Cancel policy. You no longer have to set them up one rate class at a time.
 - When the user selects GTD/Cancel Setup Configuration, he now sees the below form:

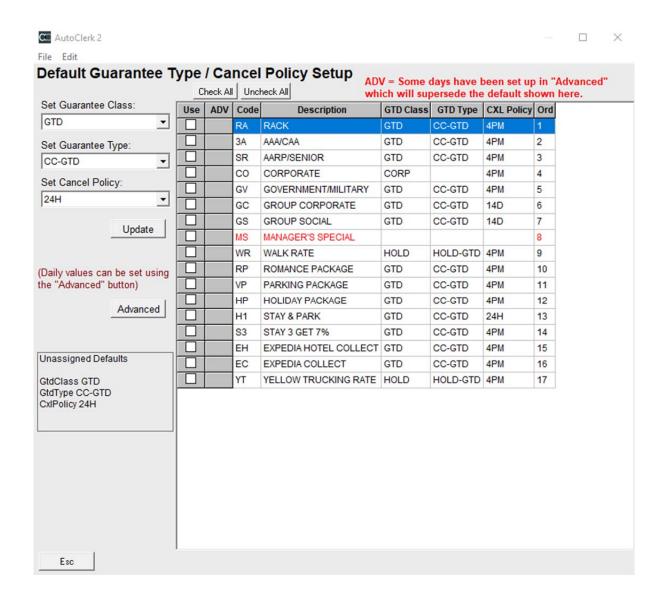


Figure 26: Gtd/Cxl Initial Setup Form

- In the above example, the rate class in red does not have a gtd or cancel policy set.
 - Until the user sets a policy, reservations using this rate class will use the 'Unassigned Defaults' policies.
- To set/modify an existing guarantee and/or cancel policy, use the dropdown menus to set the policies; check the checkbox to the left of the rate class(es) you want to set/modify and click Update.
- To change the Unassigned Defaults, use the dropdowns to change the Gtd and Cancel Policies. Then click on 'Edit' – 'Set Unassigned Defaults...'

- o If you want a rate class to have different gtd/cxl policies for different days of the week, different months, etc., click on Advanced.
 - A new form opens:

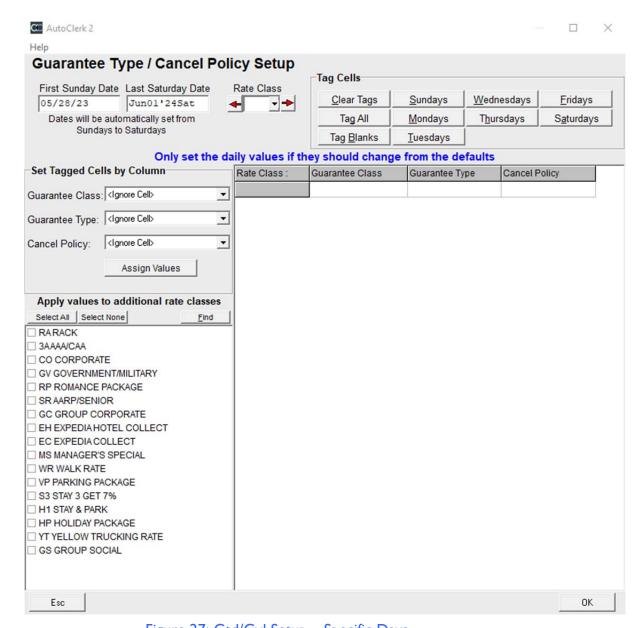


Figure 27: Gtd/Cxl Setup – Specific Days

- For this example, the Romance Package will have a different gtd/cxl policies for Friday and Saturday.
 - Enter the rate class code in the top field.

- The First and Last Dates are populated in the grid.
- Use 'Tag Cells' and select Fridays and Saturdays. Those rows are highlighted in the selected date span:

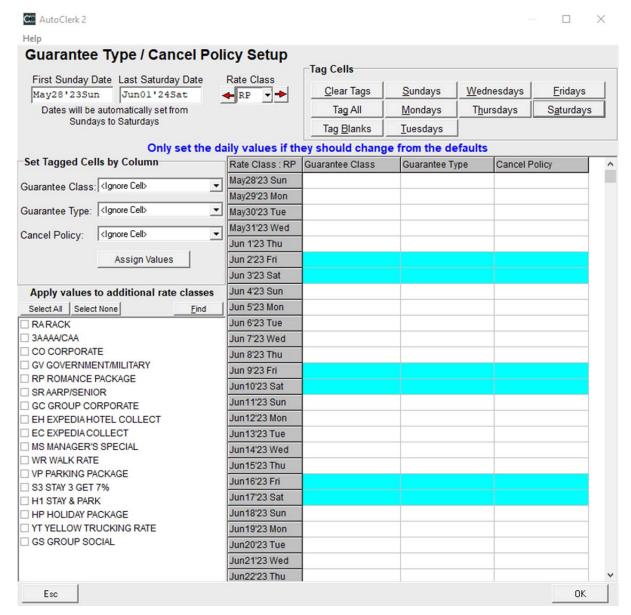


Figure 28: Gtd/Cxl Setup – Selected Days

 Use the dropdowns to select the Guarantee and Cancel policies you want to apply to the weekends, in this case: DEP and 48H.

AutoClerk 2 X Help Guarantee Type / Cancel Policy Setup Tag Cells Clear Tags Sundays Wednesdays **Fridays Ignore Changes** Tag All Thursdays Saturdays Mondays Tag Blanks Tuesdays Only set the daily values if they should change from the defaults Set Tagged Cells by Column Rate Class : RP | Guarantee Class Guarantee Type Cancel Policy May28'23 Sun Guarantee Class: DEP • May29'23 Mon Guarantee Type: CC-DEP May30'23 Tue May31'23 Wed Cancel Policy: Jun 1'23 Thu DEP CC-DEP 48H Assign Values Jun 2'23 Fri Jun 3'23 Sat DEP CC-DEP 48H Jun 4'23 Sun Apply values to additional rate classes Select All | Select None Jun 5'23 Mon Jun 6'23 Tue RARACK 3AAAA/CAA Jun 7'23 Wed □ CO CORPORATE Jun 8'23 Thu ☐ GV GOVERNMENT/MILITARY Jun 9'23 Fri DEP CC-DEP 48H ☐ RP ROMANCE PACKAGE DEP 48H Jun10'23 Sat CC-DEP ☐ SR AARP/SENIOR Jun11'23 Sun ☐ GC GROUP CORPORATE Jun12'23 Mon ☐ EH EXPEDIA HOTEL COLLECT □ EC EXPEDIA COLLECT Jun13'23 Tue ☐ MS MANAGER'S SPECIAL Jun14'23 Wed ☐ WR WALK RATE Jun15'23 Thu ☐ VP PARKING PACKAGE Jun16'23 Fri CC-DEP 48H DEP ☐ S3 STAY 3 GET 7% Jun17'23 Sat DEP CC-DEP 48H ☐ H1 STAY & PARK Jun18'23 Sun ☐ HP HOLIDAY PACKAGE ☐ YT YELLOW TRUCKING RATE Jun19'23 Mon ☐ GS GROUP SOCIAL Jun20'23 Tue Jun21'23 Wed Jun22'23 Thu OK Esc

Click Assign Values and the selected policies are applied.

Figure 29: Gtd/Cxl Setup Selected Days Applied

- Click OK twice, then click Esc to go back to the previous form.
- Romance Package now has a red check mark, indicating daily values have been set.

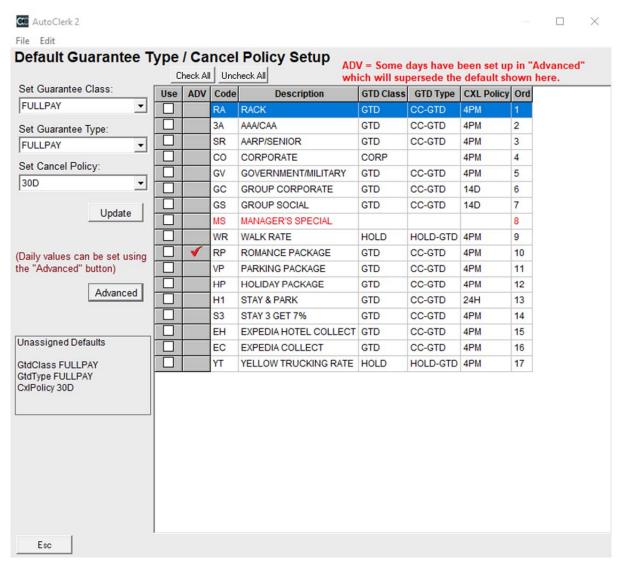


Figure 30: Daily Gtd/Cxl Policies Indicated

Defaults/Options

Options,

 At the bottom of the page is the checkbox to enable the nightly export of checked-out guests with an email address.



Figure 31: Enable Daily Checkouts Export

- The first step is to check the box labelled 'Daily Checkout Export,' and then click ok 2 times.
- o Then navigate to Defaults/Options Night Audit Report Suppression.
 - You will now see 'Daily Checkout Export' at the bottom of the list.
 - Leave the item unchecked and add in an email address.
 - Mark the changes to Pending and install them at Station #1.
 - Each night on the audit, acPMS will then email a .csv list of those guests who checked out and who had an email address on their folio.
- As of build 060.002.005.1169, a non-Best Western property can enable a function which will allow them to pre-select room numbers for a group.
 - o At the bottom of Options there is a checkbox as seen below:



Figure 32: Enable Group Room Selection Function

- Once enabled, when the user creates a new group master and has set the room allocations by room type, a new form appears which allows the user to select specific rooms for each room type for the group.
- Please see the separate document: User Guide Group Room Selection at www.myautoclerk.com in the Documentation section.

Night Audit Report Suppression

• If the hotel has the Medallia interface and wants to export the Daily Checkout data, leave the box UNCHECKED and enter an email address. There MUST be an email address.



Figure 33: Daily Checkout NA Export Setup

 You must have already checked the checkbox in Defaults-Options/Options for this line to appear in Suppressions.

- o The export is in a .csv format so it can be imported into different spreadsheet programs.
- As of build 1177, the Extra Charges Report has been added to the Night Audit Suppression list and if checked, will not be printed.



Figure 34: Extra Charges Report – NA Email Setup

Transaction Types

Define Charge and Payment Types

- As of build 1175, users have an additional 7 slots for paytypes, bringing the total to 15.
- The new slots are not credit cards but can be used for paytypes such as Google Pay.

Software and Application Upgrades

Dashboard

- If you had assigned rooms for today's arrivals and the rooms were dirty, when you clicked on Vacant Dirty, you would not see all rooms, just the unreserved vacant. You had to click on 'esc' to then see the reserved rooms.
 - This has been changed so when you click on Vacant Dirty all rooms are listed.
 - Clicking on Vacant Clean and OOO rooms also were updated.
- When making a reservation for today's arrival, the Dashboard's Availability was not updated correctly. This has been fixed as of build 1167.

Misc

- When a user logs into acPMS or ACConfig, if the password entered is incorrect, the user can click on the 'eye' to see what was entered.
- In certain instances, when a user opted to copy locally when saving an exported report and/or file, the file was not copying locally, and the user could not access it.
 - o This has been resolved so the files are copied correctly.

PCI-DSS/PCI-SSF

- As of October 2022, the PCI Council discontinued the PA-DSS program certification for payment applications and is now using the PCI-SSF (Payment Card Industry- Software Security Framework).
 - AutoClerk successfully validated against the PCI-SSF's Secure Software Standard v1.1
- Properties are still required to validate against PCI-DSS. The latest version is 4.0 and was released in March of 2022.

Interfaces

Credit Cards

• In some cases, on a walk-in, if a property has a flat occupancy tax, and the rate is \$0.00, the authorization included the flat tax. It will now only include the flat tax if it is set up to post on a zero rate folio.

Elavon

- acPMS is certified with Elavon to process credit cards.
- If you are interested in switching credit card processors, please contact AutoClerk Sales at Adam.Williams@autoclerk.com.

Best Western

Allocation Monitor and LOS Rules

• If you are having issues saving your LOS rules, please contact AutoClerk Support and ask a tech to run PACKROOMSTAT.

BestREV

- A non-production issue when a property's rate is more for one person than for two or more persons has been resolved. When the new rate comes in from BestREV, acPMS correctly updates the rates and sends them back up to BW.
 - o In addition, any negative incremental rates are supported.

Best Western (BWI) 2-Way Interface

- acPMS was sending a ResModify message on every checkout. This was causing rate and data reporting issues.
 - This has been resolved so only checkouts with modifications trigger the message.

Best Western Rewards (BWR)

- The BWR Enrollment letter has been changed and two (2) additional letters in French and Spanish have been added.
 - o When the property is updated, the new letters will be loaded.
 - o If a property wants to add the French and/or Spanish version, they will need to add it per the instructions in the separate documentation.
- When a guest is enrolled in the BWR program, the Opt-in checkboxes are now unchecked by default.
 - o If a property has made an email address mandatory for enrollment, Opt-in will still be unchecked.
- There are situations when a user needs to remove the BWR number from a guest's record. For example, a guest makes two (2) reservations, and the second quest wants to enroll.
 - o Previously, only a Level 9 permission level user could remove a BWR number from a guest record. Because a Level 9 user has access to areas a manager may not want a staff member to access, the access has been changed to Level 4.
- In specific instances, when enrolling a new BWR member, if the country was the United States, acPMS was returning US and not United States. This was causing issues with validation.
 - This has been resolved so countries are being changed to the correct full name.

Misc. Best Western

- acPMS was sending a ResModify message on all checkouts which was affecting some statistics on Rate Plans. This has been fixed so that only when needed, a ResModify is sent. An example would be a guest checks out early.
- Prior to build 1174, when an employee needed their BW ID number added for enrollment credit, it had to be done only at the front desk, through the Support menu item.
 - o It has been moved to the Xtra menu item for ease of use.

Mobile Key and Pre-registration

- Properties can participate in BWI's Pre-registration program.
 - o The feature is automatically enabled on the acPMS side.
 - You need to advise BWI that you would like to participate so they can enable their side before it functions correctly.
 - o Please see additional documentation on www.myautoclerk.com in the Documents section for information on how the feature works.

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