

Epitome.NET Release Highlights



Epitome.NET Property Management System (PMS) provides the same quality and ease-of-use as previous versions with new features that improve your ability to manage your property, maximise your revenue and grow your market share. Following are some of the features that will help you manage your operation more effectively.

General Time Saving Enhancements

- **Multitasking** – Multiple windows of the application can be run from a single workstation
- **Printing Reports and Forms** – Epitome.NET works in partnership with Adobe Acrobat at each workstation so reports and forms can be previewed, easily printed or saved as a .pdf format
- **External URL Links** – Users can link to external URLs to open a new browser window while the Epitome.NET session remains active
- **Screen Resolution** – Epitome.NET is designed to run on a larger screen for better viewing (1024x768 screen resolution or higher)
- **Property-Specific Images** – Users can configure images such as property or room views to appear in various windows of Epitome.NET
- **Date Fields** – Throughout the application, date fields now offer a calendar lookup that is easily accessible
- **Lookup Searches** – Search capabilities allow users to search by code, description or both to quickly find a line item in the lookup window
- **Quick Delete** – Users can click a checkbox to quickly delete multiplierrows in a display window
- **Email and Fax Fields** – Email and fax fields have been added to the main form of each module

Internet-Native Solution Benefits

Epitome.NET is an ASP.NET application based upon Microsoft's .NET framework, which is designed to provide robust distributed services over the Internet. Benefits include:

- Easier software development and integration for enhanced flexibility to adapt to market need
- Reduced infrastructure, reduced software and hardware costs, reduced system administration requirements
- Enhanced supportability with a single version of the application for the entire enterprise
- Easier upgrades – there's only one version of the application to upgrade, then workstations have immediate access to the new version
- Hosted deployment allows hospitality companies to shift much of the admin responsibility and cost to a third party whose business relies on up-to-date security, equipment, security and system administration capabilities, producing long-term savings of system admin costs and general system upkeep
- Expanded deployment options, simplified IT maintenance, increased security at the workstation level

Language Enhancements

A German language translation of Epitome.NET is now available that complies with German legal requirements

Additional Enhancements

- **Multiple Rate Plans** – Users can add multiple rate plans on master accounts from all properties
- **Do Not Move (DNM) Feature** – Users can designate a guest account and its corresponding guest room as a “do not move” room in the Guest Information Form
- **Full Package View** – The full package amount (with or without tax) now displays on the Guest Information Form regardless of the package configuration
- **Guest Details on Master Accounts** – Users can now access guest accounts through the guest details screen in any master account
- **Joint Armed Services (JAS) Custom Enhancements** – Multiple enhancements have been added to enhance the reservation process, guest experience and reporting for JAS accounts
- **Leasing Enhancements** – Multiple leasing enhancements have been added, including reporting enhancements, the addition of a second A/R field to the Guest Information Form, split annual valuations, amend partial lease stays and print leasing stay extension forms
- **Lost and Found Module** – Enhancements have been added to improve the accountability for “found” items, making the module more efficient and secure
- **Multiple Contract Allocations** – The ability to create more than one contract allocation per room type per season has been added
- **Pre-Registration Queue** – The user can now pre-register the guest and the queuing system will automatically allocate the first available ready room
- **Room Blocking Screen** – The query window in the Room Blocking screen now includes date range fields and the “vacancy” status area has been activated; these enhancements will streamline the room allocation / room move process for the user
- **Credit Card Payments in Sundries** – Credit cards are now accepted as a method of payment in the Sundries Module
- **User Security Enhancements** – Four new options have been included: T/A Commissions, Guest History, Company History and Update Tax

Module Functionality Enhancement Examples:

- **Module Worksheets** – Worksheets have been added to easily display lists of master accounts; each worksheet can display up to 18 accounts at one time with easy navigation to view additional accounts

Operations Module Enhancements

- **Double-Click in Guest Worksheet** – Users can now either make a quick double-click to view/edit the selected guest account or if the account is due to check in or check out, a slow double-click will bring the user to a prompt where they can choose to complete the task
- **Guest Folio** – Users can directly change the payer in the Guest Folio window

Travel Agency Module Enhancements

- **Query Window** – Multiple field lengths have been expanded in the Travel Agency Query window
- **Travel Agency Form** – Several options have been added to simplify the processing of travel agency records

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