New Distribution Capability (NDC)

NDC Certification

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# NDC Certification. Why?

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<th>To provide transparency on <strong>existing NDC deployments</strong>: Airlines &amp; Distributors</th>
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<td>To validate the <strong>capability of supporting IT providers</strong> in these instances</td>
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<td>To protect the NDC brand and support NDC early adopters</td>
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NDC Certification. What?

1. The **capability to receive and send** NDC messages

2. Specific **NDC end-points** – as opposed to generic products
NDC Certification. **Who?**

**NDC-Certified Deployments**

- **Airlines**
  - Any airline that deploys an NDC API

- **Distributors**
  - Any travel agent or aggregator that consumes these APIs

**NDC-Capable Products**

- **IT Providers** – Any vendor that offers NDC products for airlines and distributors
NDC Certification. **Scope & Levels**

**XML-Capable**: IT Providers

**NDC-Certified**: Airlines, Travel Agents, Aggregators

**NDC-Capable**: IT Providers

**Level 1**
- Basic
  - Basic Shopping: Ancillaries post booking
  - NDC 1.*, 15.2 +

**Level 2**
- Offer Management
  - Extensive use of Offer Management API
  - AirShopping required
  - NDC 1.1*, 15.2 +

**Level 3**
- Offer and Order Management
  - Extensive use of Offer and Order Management API
  - NDC 1.1*, 15.2 +

**NDC Baseline (OpenAxis)**
OTA, All XMLs
NDC Certification. Process

**Step 1**
Airlines, Distributors & IT Providers
- Apply for certification
- Complete certification form
- Capture NDC messages
- Send trace to IATA

**Step 2**
IATA
- Certification authority
- Validate trace

**Step 3**
Benefits
- Official notification
- Publication on NDC Certification Registry
- Use of IATA NDC Certified/Capable Logo
### NDC Certification. Progress

| WPS 2015         | • Program launch  
|                 | • Accepting applications from October 2015  
|                 | • Fee will be waived until end Q2 2016  |
| Q1 and Q2 2016  | • Engage with NDC community  
|                 | • NDC early adopters going through certification process  |
| Mid-2016        | • Launch of NDC Certification Registry  |

**Accelerate NDC adoption**
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