In today’s payment landscape, airlines must develop different distribution channels in order to have a global reach. For each distribution channel, they are faced with setting up various payment processes. This creates complexity and high running costs while limiting the acceptance of new forms of payments. IATA Financial Gateway (IFG) addresses these challenges by streamlining and optimizing payment processes as well as facilitating acceptance and control of all forms of payments - regardless of the distribution channel.

A Neutral Payment Marketplace

IFG acts as a marketplace where all payment service providers are welcome to connect and offer their services directly to airlines. Through a single connection to IFG, airlines have access to diverse payment solutions to help ensure a high sales success rate. Airlines no longer need to manage multiple complex connections to various service providers but instead now have the ability to make one connection to IFG and offer the most convenient method of payment to their buyers.
Key Benefits

- **Global Reach**
  Extends market reach and improves user experience to enhance sales opportunities

- **Simplification**
  Reduces complexity and increases operational efficiency through a single global connection with access to all payment processors, including the BSP

- **Security**
  Improves system security by providing a highly reliable system and secured connection with PCI-DSS certification and data privacy

- **Cost Efficiency**
  Improves operational savings and management of SLAs and risks while reducing agency settlement costs by deploying BSP settlement in all non-GDS distribution channel using IFG real-time capture services for both ET and ticketless carriers

- **In Control**
  Be in control of when each payment is made and the form of payments accepted while having the freedom and flexibility to select or change payment partners without any system disturbances

Key Features

Designed to meet the payment needs of all airline business models, IFG offers:

- A single global connection
- Access to all forms of payments through a range of payment service providers
- A seamless integration with ticketing systems and various distribution channels
- Business Rules Management according to the airline’s payment strategy
- BSP/ARC Sales Reporting
- Third party services including fraud prevention, behavior analytics and tokenization services

Find out more

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