

**The Travel Industry's Leading
Connectivity Solutions Provider**

Ferry, Rail, Eurotunnel, Hotel Reservations and Secure Payments

E-commerce connectivity software solutions for travel intermediaries and operators who require direct on-line access to rail, ferry, hotels and accommodation reservations and secure payment services.



Is a travel industry reservation service utilising international standard protocols and API gateways to gain easy access to multiple product providers across the travel, transport and leisure sectors.



Gives you the most powerful connections to partner reservation systems, to deal faster and more profitably with more partners than ever at lower cost, improving your trading efficiency and improving your bottom line.



**For Rail Reservations
For Ferries and Eurotunnel Reservations
For Hotel Reservations
For Secure Card Payments**

Empowering efficient trade reservations

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About Us

Today's reseller needs a fast, reliable and economic means of making reservations and collecting on-line electronic payments. Pharos has been providing travel operators with connectivity solutions for over a decade and has more than 65 clients using our well proven software in more than 300 locations. Pharos has long term relationships with its clients, such as Eurostar, P&O Ferries, Thomas Cook Signature and Cosmos. Supporting their operations and ensuring they drive maximum benefit from their investment in Pharos technology.

Our Services

Xchange our flagship service. Never before has there been a trade online service with such choice and flexibility, offering Web and XML reservations: Agents at last can choose what technology suits them and connect to many suppliers through one Xchange link for rail, ferries, hotels and Secure Payments. Xchange is a Web Service based connection system for agent access via the Internet, using robust proven software and state-of-the-art open standards, making the service future proof and scalable. By integration, or using a reservation screen, the transactions may be incorporated automatically into your existing systems, so you can optimise your operations, avoiding re-keying and manual processes. This improves your profitability through efficiency and speedier processes. Xchange is ideal for operators, distribution networks, agents and intermediaries.

AxCESS Rail/Ferries/Hotel/Secure Payments. The AxESS family of API Connectivity Gateways gives a seamless interface between your travel application and suppliers so that transactions are fully integrated with the application. AxESS uses our XML interface offering high integrity and great transaction handling capacity.

Web Services and Webster. Travel e-Commerce has truly come of age with the arrival of Web Services utilising XML as the common protocol and the Internet for delivery, allowing for suppliers and buyers to trade without boundaries and old-style incompatibilities. This technology is the key to thriving and competing in travel eCommerce. Webster offers travel organisations quick and effective solutions to on-line booking requirements for rail, ferry, Eurotunnel, hotels and other travel components. Webster browser based solutions may be linked to your existing Web site and given a corporate 'look and feel' so that Internet and intranet reservation processes adopt the house style for simplicity and ease of use. In addition various user media solutions are supported including browser, PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), SMS (Short Text Messaging).

Hosting Services provide IT facilities without the need to maintain computer systems and resources in-house, alleviating the costs and infrastructure of traditional computer installations and IT departments. Locating your computer facilities at a service centre offers an economic and IT resource-free alternative to in-house IT staff, equipment and infrastructure, enabling your organisation to focus on business, instead of IT.

A Selection of our Extensive Client List

Amadeus UK, Brittany Ferries, Chantry Corporation, Comtec (Europe), Cosmos, Datalex, DFDS, Direct Ferries, Drive-Alive, Driveline Europe, Erna Low, Eurocamp/Holidaybreak, Eurostar UK, Ferrysavers/HCG/Cendant, Flight Centre, Gold Medal Travel, Group Envergure, Inghams/Hotelplan, International Rail, Isle of Man Steam Packet, JMC/Thomas Cook T.O., Kellers Travel, Mark Hammerton Group, Mediaworks Interactive, Norfolkline, Online Travel Group, P&O Ferries, Red Funnel Group, RWA, Short Breaks, Speedferries, Stena Line, The Caravan Club, The Travel Market, Thomas Cook Signature, Travel Options, Travelsmith, Wandrian.

Contact us right away and find out what we can do for you...

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