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Defense Travel System
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DTS Software Update Information

FY15 DTS Release for Military/Preferred Lodging

Tentatively Scheduled for May 2015

** Note: Information and dates provided below are subject to change without notice. Information will be updated as necessary.*

I. GENERAL SOFTWARE UPDATE INFORMATION

- **Software Version Number:** 1.7.3.27
- **DTS Release Date:** after 2300 EST on May 29, 2015 through June 2, 2015; functionality will not be active until noon on June 14, 2015.
- **EWTS Release Date:** May 22, 2015, after 2300 EST
- **Expected EWTS Downtime:** 6 hours starting at 2300 EST on May 22, 2015
- **Expected DTS Downtime:** 6 hours starting at 2300 EST on May 29, 2015
- **TAC Outreach Call:** May 26, 2015. For a copy of the slides presented on May 26 or for instruction on how to participate in the call, see the TAC Outreach call announcement in the TraX Announcement section.

II. SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONALITY (As of May 29, 2015)

- The Department of Defense is preparing to launch an Integrated Lodging Program Pilot that will direct travelers who are TDY to select pilot sites to stay in government (DoD) or preferred commercial lodging facilities and use the Defense Travel System (DTS) or a Commercial Travel Office (CTO) (when DTS is not available) to book their stay.
- DTS will be modified to include new functionality to support this program. When TDY (for more than one day) to a pilot site, DTS will automatically route users to the lodging reservation module and to directed lodging based on their TDY location (pilot site city/metro area or installation). The system includes new pop-ups and pre-audits with justifications for non-use. Additionally, DTS will provide a non-availability confirmation number when government lodging is not available, precluding travelers from having to go directly to the lodging facility to obtain.
- New lodging tabs will be visible in the lodging reservation module; however functionality will not be active until noon on June 14, 2015.
- More information about the Integrated Lodging Program Pilot and the associated new DTS functionality is available through:
 - L200 – DoD Integrated Lodging Program Pilot distance learning class. To participate, log into [TraX](#) and go to the Training section to register for the class.
 - DTMO website <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/lodging.cfm>

III. SYSTEM PROBLEM REPORTS IMPLEMENTED WITH RELEASE

	SCR #	Title
1.	DTSP-8597	When 'Change' is used after booking lodging an error is displayed (Sabre)

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2.	DTSP-8598	Error received when attempting to book any room from PLDG and GSCL (WS)

A complete list of SPRs is available in SIM via Passport, DTMO's web portal located at www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Passport. If you do not have access to SIM and would like workaround information, create a TAC ticket requesting access to SIM account.