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Preface

Purpose

This guide explains the common handling of the Ifc8.Net, together with Suite8 in respect to IFC User Configuration.

Audience

This document is intended for system administrators, support and users familiar with the Hotel Property Interface application IFC8

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- Exact error message received
- Screen shots of each step you take

Documentation

Oracle Hospitality product documentation is available on the Oracle Help Center at

http://docs.oracle.com/en/industries/hospitality/

Table 1 Revision History

Date	Description
June 2022	Initial publication

1 General

IFC8 is used as the primary Property Interface application with Oracle Suite8 PMS and with Oracle OPERA PMS (On-Premises & Cloud).

IFC8 is intended to be installed at the customer site for communication to certain external systems that are utilized by the site.

This document will outline the common configuration and handling of the lfc8.Net application in regard to configuration of IFC User in Suite8 PMS.



2 Configuring Suite8

Creating IFC User

1. Create the user by navigating to **Users** -> **User definition** in Suite8 Configuration.

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Populate the fields as you see fit. Make a note of the password and pay particular attention to the following fields:



- 3. Login Valid to: When this date is reached, the user becomes invalid, and the Interface ceases to function until the User is validated again.
- Password Expiry Days: Works in conjunction with the Force Password change switch. We set it to ensure the user does not expire even if someone incorrectly activates the password change parameter.
- Force Password Change: This would force the user password to be changed every x number of days when activated. X is the value defined in the Password Expiry (days) field.
- 6. Property Interface User Only: This should be activated as:
 - a. It is needed Internally by Suite8 PMS.
 - b. If this is not active, you will not be able to link the user to an Interface.

PMS Configuration - Global Settings

1. Access Configuration - Global Settings - Interfaces - 1 Interface (IFC8).



2. Select Configuration in Interface Users.

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23 CC9 / SIM		IFC8 EFT IFC8EFT			
11 FIAS MSC11 PMS1		IFC8 MSC IFC8 MSC			
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- 3. Select New, and then from the drop-down List of Values, select:
 - a. The Interface you wish to link the user to.



b. The user you wish to link to the Interface.

Once the combination is finished, please select ok to save.

NOTE: Please remember only USERS defined as Property Interface Users will be listed in the User LOV (List of Values).



3 Configuring IFC8

Linking to the IFC8 Configuration

- 1. Go to the IFC8 Configuration for the Interface link of your choice.
- 2. Select Configuration -> MAIN -> GlobalDbsConnect.

File			
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3. Select the Open DbsConfig button.



The Global Settings will open, and you can select the USER you wish to link from the ICFG_XCED_ID drop-down LOV.

4. Return to the main Config form and select apply.



Adding Password to the IFC8 Config XML.

The final step is to add the PMS User Password to your IFC8 Config XML.

1. N	avigate to	the PMS	Object ->	COMM -> DBS	
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2. Populate the PmsUserPwd field with the New value, click Save and Apply.

You have now completed the setup for an IFC User and Password in conjunction with Suite8 PMS.

4 Older Versions of Suite IFC8

NOTE:

If Suite8.11.0.0 (or higher) will be installed and the IFC8 version is < 8.10.2.30, then you must set a Global Settings Parameter "Interface login backward compatibility."

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This flag can only be set with the related Security User right of the Suite8 user.



