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## Setting up an IFC User for Suite8 PMS



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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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## 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial publication</li></ul>

# 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 Ifc8.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.

Active	Group	Initials	User Name	Title	Login Name	Last Login	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	GS	iller	Sup	iller	11.05.2002 09:00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	DAS	D	Rec	D	24.10.2002 14:55	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	DLS	D	Mr	d	22.05.2002 15:14	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Front Office	DM	D	Manager	d		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	DS	S	Demonstration	Sup	19.04.2002 15:35	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales Department	DSR	D	ardson	r	04.09.2002 15:32	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	DU	D	ion User	n User	d	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waiters	EA	E	va Arpa	Will	E	17.08.2002 28:12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	EFT	F	EB EFT	IFC	e	21.05.2002 09:47
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mads	ES	E	s	:Emlo	H	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	FID	F	PERVISOR	SUP	S	19.04.2002 04:37
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	FWS	V	W5demo User	Sup	d	19.04.2002 05:39
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	GER	J	chland	Ger	G	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	HB	H	mer	Sup	h	13.04.2002 11:05
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mads	HK	H	IGe	:Hemut	H	19.12.2002 15:25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Front Office	HH	H	nt	ality H	H	14.11.2002 15:53
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	ICG	J	IC Config	Mr	R	16.05.2002 15:43
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor	JOE	J		Sup	JK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Front Office	JPC	J	hrac	Rec	rk	JK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mads	JR	J		MAI	J	JK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mads	JRA	J	vizz	Male MAU JOHN	J	22.11.2002 02:00

2. Select **New** to proceed.

**User Definition**

Initials: IFC    Male    Female

Last Name: IFCKAI    Middle Initials:    First Name: IFCKAI    Login Name: IFCKAI

City:    Password:    Re-Enter Password:    Login Valid From: 31.05.2002    Login Valid To: 21.06.2030

Group: SUP Supervisor    Title: IFC    Max. No. of Sessions: 0    Password expiry (days): 999

Default Language: English

Sales Manager     Force Passw. Change    Cashier Number: 9999 IFC Internal Cash

Transportation     Manager on Duty

Property Interface User only

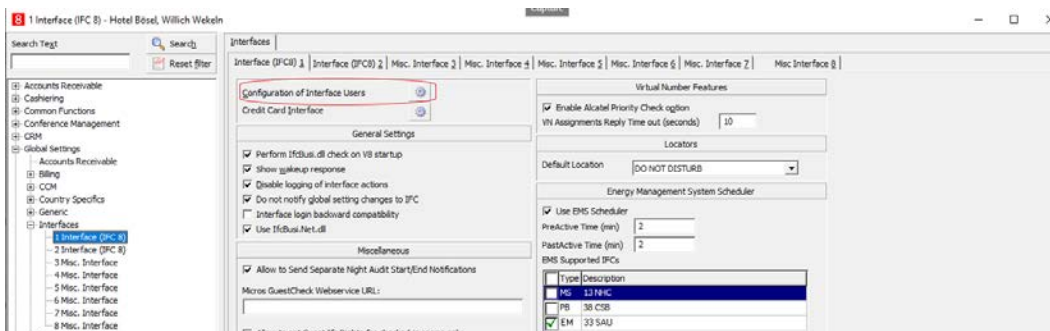
Communication:    Value:    New    Edit    Delete    Cancel

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

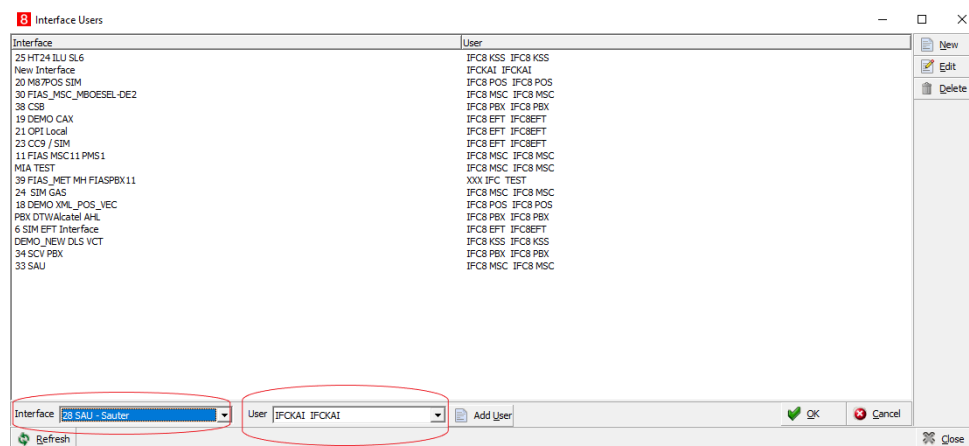
3. **Login Valid to:** When this date is reached, the user becomes invalid, and the Interface ceases to function until the User is validated again.
4. **Password Expiry Days:** Works in conjunction with the Force Password change switch. We set it to ensure the user does not expire even if someone incorrectly activates the password change parameter.
5. **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.



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:**

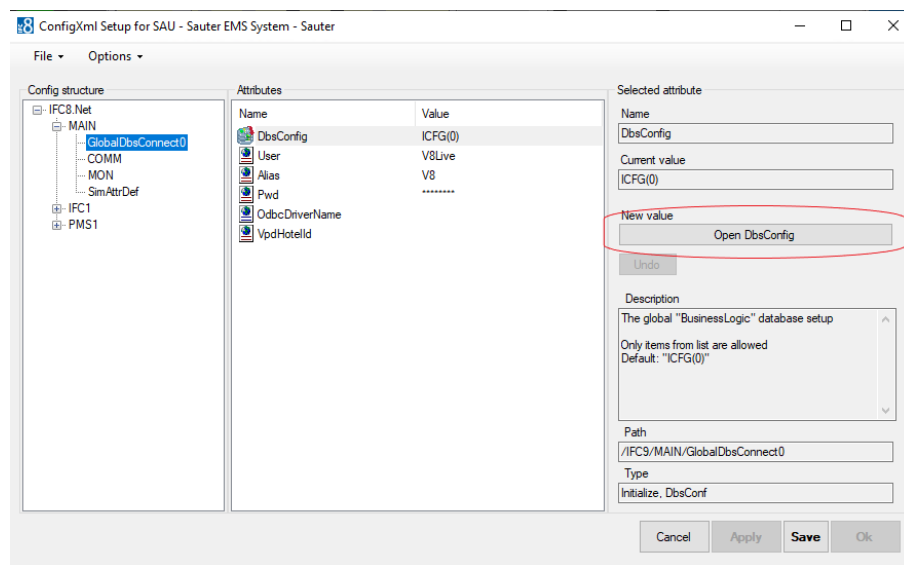
Please remember only USERS defined as Property Interface Users will be listed in the User LOV (List of Values).



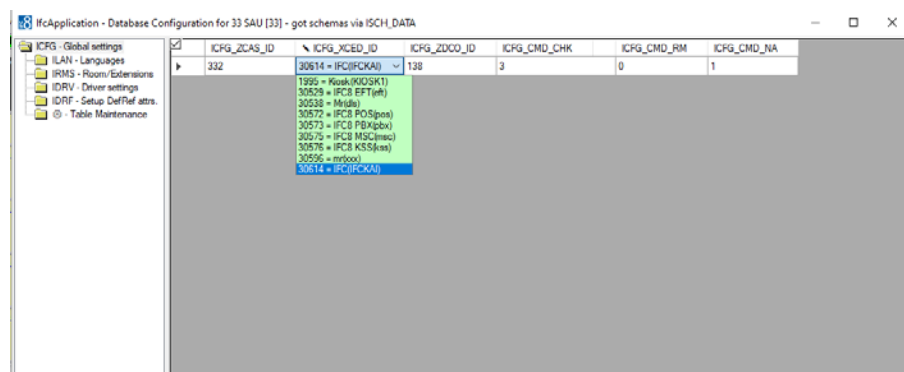
# 3 Configuring IFC8

## Linking to the IFC8 Configuration

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



3. Select the Open DbConfig button.



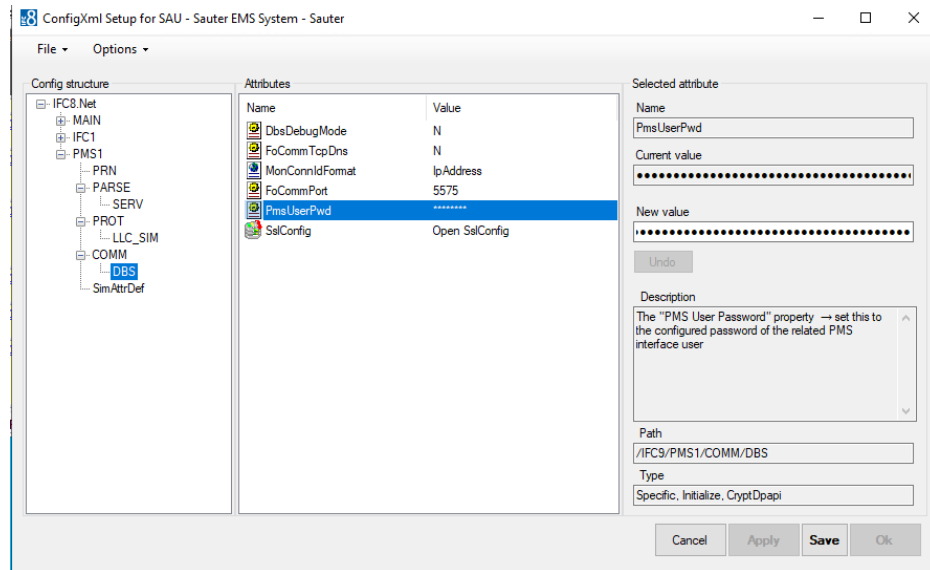
The Global Settings will open, and you can select the USER you wish to link from the ICFG\_XCED\_ID drop-down LOV.

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. Navigate to the PMS Object -> COMM -> DBS



## 2. Populate the PmsUserPwd field with the New value, click Save and Apply.

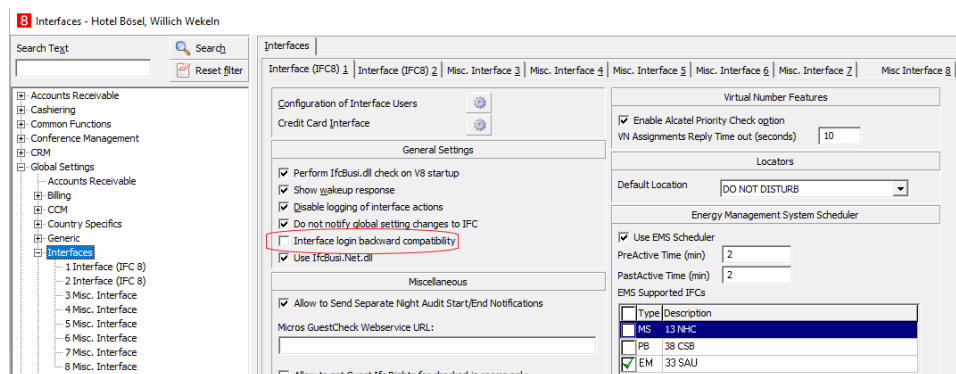
You have now completed the setup for an IFC User and Password in conjunction with Suite8 PMS.

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## 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."



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

### NOTE:

If this flag is not set, IFC8 < 8.10.2.10.30 cannot connect to Suite8!!  
If Suite8 Version < 8.11.0.0 and IFC8 version is => 8.10.2.30 then no password needs to be entered in the DBS Node PmsUserPwd parameter.