Software for interfacing with management systems

Installation, configuration and user manual



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Description of the software for interfacing with management systems (art. 01595)

The software for interfacing with management systems makes it possible the exchange of information between the main administrative management software (Property Management System, also known as PMS in this manual) used for the administration of the hotel and the Well-Contact Suite Software (Basic cod. 01590 or Top cod. 01591, also known as WCS in this manual).

IMPORTANT:

Each PMS provides its own protocol for data communication. If the PMS is not among those already managed by the software for interfacing with management systems, the communication won't be possible. In this case it is necessary to communicate this failure to the provider of the management system, as well as to Vimar, requesting for the necessary developments to be undertaken.

Operations

• Exchange of the main personal data related to customer and reservation, from the PMS to the WCS Software, with automatic creation of customer and reservation card.

• Writing and automatic activation of the card.

• Automatic deactivation of the keys at Check-Out.

Other Characteristics

The software for interfacing with the management systems does not provide a user interface.



INSTALLATION SECTION



How to install the software

The software for interfacing with the management systems will be automatically installed with the Well-Contact Suite Basic Software (cod. 01590) or Well-Contact Suite Top Software (cod. 01591) Unless you activate the service-specific license, this component is non-operational.

To activate the license you must follow the appropriate procedure described in License Activation. After properly installing the WCS software, so that it can be used with all its features, you need to perform the appropriate configuration described in the Chapter Configuration of the interfacing with management software.

The configuration operations can be performed only by software users with high access privilege to the software.

Software update

The software for interfacing with the management systems will be automatically updated with the WCS Software. To update the software, proceed as described in the user manual of the WCS software installed.



CONFIGURATION SECTION



Introduction

After properly installing the WCS software, so that it can be used with all its features, you need to perform the appropriate configuration. These operations are described in detail in the next few paragraphs. In the chapter **Configuration of the interfacing with management software** are described the generic operations that apply to all types of management software, while the next few chapters describe the operations to perform for each PMS compatible system.

Configuration of the interfacing with management software

Log on to the "General Interfacing Activation/Configuration" section from the menu "Settings" as described in Picture 1.



Picture 1 - Management Interfacing Activation / Configuration Menu

The window shown in Picture 2 appears. From this window, if the component is not yet activated the **Request Build** and **Run** buttons are selectable while the selection of the specific management software is not possible.

Enabling/	Configuring the Management Interface
Activation	
Generation of N En	Aanagement Interface Activation request Generate Request able management interface Active
N	Management one
Exit	

Picture 2 - Activation / Configuration Window if not yet activated



The "Well-Contact suite integrated software for interfacing with administrative management software" must be activated with an ad hoc procedure described in the following paragraph.

License Activation

To activate the interfacing with the management software you need follow the steps listed below:

- press the Generate Request button and select the folder to save the request file (it is suggested to use the My Documents folder);
- access the site www.vimar.com go to Products -> Product Software and select the requested item WCS-management interface activation;
- fill out the form by following the instructions and attach the file you just created;

• upon receipt of a response file, click on Activate to complete the activation and you will be asked to select the file generated for the request (.xreq extension) and, immediately after, the one received (.xresp extension). If all goes well, you will see the message shown in Picture 3.



Picture 3 - Activation successful alert

Clicking OK you will return to Management Interfacing Activation/Configuration window, that will look as follows; because the component has been activated, the Generate Request and Activate buttons are no longer selectable, while it is finally possible to select the management software.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface	
Activation	
Generation of Management Interface Activation request Generate Request Enable management interface Active	
Management None	
Exit	Picture 4 Activation / Configuration Window if activated

Selecting and configuring the administrative management system

From the multiple choice select the PMS used, after which more options will be available for the configuration of the selected system components. The newly available options are a subset of the list below:

- Connection to the Bus: generic parameters required for each management system; it collects the data necessary to enable the communication of the interface component with the system.
- Communication parameters: mandatory for all management systems; it collects the data necessary to enable the communication between the PMS and the WCS system;
- Card Programmers: it contains the transcoding table of the card programmers which can be specified from the PMS, name ;
- Common Access: transcoding table of the common access (pool, sauns, garage, ...).

In Picture 5, for example, MICROS Fidelio¹, one of the PMSs managed at the time of the writing of this manual, is selected. You may notice the presence of all the options listed above. The following paragraphs describe the procedures to enter the data of the listed components.

¹ "Micros - Fidelio" is a registered trademark of MICROS Systems, Inc. in the United States and/or other countries



Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
Card Programmers	Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus			
Activation Common Access						
Generation of Management Interface Activation request						
E	Enable management interface					
Active						
	Management					
Micros - Fidelio						
S Exit						

Picture 5 - Activation / Configuration Window if a PMS is selected

Specifying the Bus Connection parameters

Selecting **Bus Connection**, you will see what shown in Picture 6.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
Activation		Common Acces	s		
Card Programmers	Communication	Parameters	Connecting to the Bus		
IP					
-					
Port					
Enable Encryption for con	nmunication				
Encryption Key					
5 Exit					

Picture 6 - Component for entering the Bus Connection parameters

In this section you should define the bus connection parameters, or the communication parameters of the Falcon Gateway service; such data can be viewed using the Gateway Configurator installed with the software. Picture 7 displays a proper configuration.



Activation Common Access				
Card P	rogrammers	Communication	Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
IP	127.0.0.1			
Port	6501			
Enab	le Encryption for com	munication		
Encry	ntion Key			
energ	provide			

Picture 7 - Component for entering the compiled bus connection parameters

Micros-Fidelio Management Software

Introduction

The software for interfacing with management systems is compatible with version 2.20 of the FIAS protocol developed for "Micros - Fidelio".

Selecting and configuring the PMS

From the multiple choice, select the administrative management system used (Micros - Fidelio), after which more options will be available for entering the configuration information related to the selected system. The options are the following:

- Communication Parameters;
- Card Programmers;
- Common Access;

The following paragraphs explain how to configure the parameters listed above. In Picture 8 Micros - Fidelio was selected.



Picture 8 - Activation / Configuration Window Micros - Fidelio selected



Specifying the Communication Parameters

Selecting Communication Parameters, you will see what shown in Picture 9.

Activation Common Access Card Programmers Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bus Management IP	Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
Card Programmers Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bus Management IP	Activation	Common Access	_				
Management IP Management Port	Card Programmers	Communication Parameters	Connecting to the Bus				
	Management IP Management Port						
S Exit	Exit						

Picture 9 - Component for entering the Communication parameters

Enter the required data; in "Micros - Fidelio" the communication takes place via a network service; therefore, the address of the machine where "Micros - Fidelio (IP of the management system) is installed, as well as the related communication port (port of the management system) are required. Picture 10 is an example of a good configuration in which the machine where "Micros - Fidelio" is installed is the same as where the WCS is installed.

E	Enabling/Configuring the	e Management Interface	
VIMAR			
Activation		Common Access	1
Card Programmers	Communicati	on Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Management IP	127.0.0.1		
Management Port	5009		
E xit			

Picture 10 - Component for entering the compiled Communication parameters



Specifying Card Programmers parameters

You must enter all the programmers you want to use with "Micros - Fidelio". After specifying the reference to the card programmers which are present, through the interface given by the "Micros - Fidelio" system go to the WCS system configuration, as detailed below. Selecting **Card Programmer**, you will see what shown in Picture 11.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
VIMAR						
Activation Common Access						
Card Programmers	Communicatio	n Parameters		Connecting to the Bus		
IP F	Port Use Enc	ryption [tion Management Programmer			
1.0.1				,		
Add Programmer			Ľ	Remove Programmer		
6 5 -11						

Picture 11 - Component for entering the Card Programmers' data

Selecting the Add Programmer button, you will see a new row in the table as shown in Picture 12.

Activation			Common A	ccess		
Card Programmers	Comm	Communication Parameters Connect			Connecting to the Bus	
Р	Port Use Encryption Management Program		Use Encryption Ma		ent Programmer	
P1						
Add Program	ner				Remove Programmer	
Add Program	ner				Remove Programmer	

Picture 12 - Component for entering the Card Programmers with new programmer's line

1. In the IP column, enter the address of the machine to which the card programmer is connected;

2. In the Port column, enter the port used by the programmer (typically 8001);

3. Select Use Encryption if you're actually using the encryption and when prompted (see Picture 13) enter the encryption key;



Encryption Key	
Enter encryption key	
	Confirm

Picture 13 - Window for entering card programmer's encryption key

4. In the **Management Programmer** column enter the encoding used on "Micros - Fidelio" to identify the particular program (typical values are '01', '02', etc...); If there are other programmers repeat the procedure for all those present.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface							
Activation Common Access							
Card Programmers	ners Commu		munication Parameters Connecting to the Bus				
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Management Programmer			
127.0.0.1	8001		V	01			
Add Programme	r			٢	Remove Programmer		
Exit							
		_		_			

Picture 14 - Component for entering the programmers' data completed



Specify the Common Access

All common accesses provided for "Micros-Fidelio" should be inserted. After specifying the references to the present common access through the Micros-Fidelio system interface, you can configure the WCS system as follows.

Selecting **Common Access**, you will see what shown in picture 15.

	Enabling/Cor	nfiguring the	Management Interfa	ce		
VIMAR						
Card Programmers	Con	nmunicatio	n Parameters		Connecting to the I	Bus
Activation	Activation			s		
Environment Number	Description	1		Ma	anagement Access	Default
Add Acce	255			A	Remove Acce	ess
5 Exit						
				_		

Picture 15 - Component for entering the Common Access

Selecting the Add Access button:

1. a window appears (see picture 16) for requesting the Environment Number, this field must be filled with the **Environment Number** of and environment configured as "Common Access/Environment" (see the chapter ETS Configuration in the user manual of the WCS software);

Enter the common access number defined in the ETS configuration you want to add to the list
X Cancel Confirm

Picture 16 - Window for entering the number of the common access as defined in the ETS Configuration

2. by confirming the entered data another window will open (see Picture 17) to insert the **Management Access**, this field must be filled with the label used by the management software to identify the same common access (for "Micros - Fidelio" enter numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 20 nothing else.)



New Access	
Enter the access code defined in the common management software that will add to the list	
1 🗘	
Cancel Confirm	<i>Picture 17</i> - Window for entering the code of the common access defined in the PMS

3. If you check the **Default** column, it means that the request from Micros-Fidelio to create a new key, unless otherwise specified, must also enable access to this "environment";

4. the description field is automatically entered (see Picture 18).

For each common access provided by the system the procedure described so far must be repeated.

Card Programmers		Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the	e Bus
Activation			Common Access		
Environment Number	Desc	ription		Management Access	Defaul
104	Room	D		1	
			1		

Picture 18 - Component for entering the Common Access successful

Ni.Ce. Informatica Management Software - Hotel2000

Introduction

The software interfacing with the management systems is compatible with the administration software Hotel2000 by Ni.Ce. Informatica.

Selecting and configuring the PMS

From the multiple choice, select the administrative management system used (NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000); after which more options will be available for entering the configuration information related to the selected system. The options are the following:

- Communication Parameters;
- Card Programmers;
- Common Access;

The following paragraphs explain how to configure the parameters listed above. In Picture 19 "NI.CE. Informatica - Hotel2000 was selected.



card Programmers	Communication	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Activation		Common Access	
Generation	of Managemei	nt Interface A	ctivation request
	Gamer		
	Gener	ate nequest	
	Enable mana	gement inter	face
		۳ <u>ـ</u>	
		Active	
	Man	agement	
	NI.CE. IT - Hote	12000	-

Picture 19 - Activation / Configuration Window if NI.CE. Informatica - Hotel2000 is selected

Specifying the Communication Parameters

Selecting Communication Parameters, you will see what shown in Picture 20.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface								
VIMAR		1						
Activation	_	Common Access						
Card Programmers	Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus					
Path:								
E xit								

Picture 20 - Component for entering the Communication parameters

Enter the requested data in "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000"; the communication takes place through the exchange of text files. You must specify the folder where the files for the communication will be present.



VIMAR	Enabli	ng/Configuring the	Management Interface	
Activation			Common Access	
Card Programmers Communication			n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Path:	C:\Users\Publi	c\Documents		
S Exit				

Picture 21 - Component for entering the compiled Communication parameters

Specifying Card Programmers parameters

You must enter all the programmers you want to use with "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000". After specifying the reference to the card programmers which are present, through the interface given by the "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000" system go to the CS system configuration, as detailed below. Selecting **Card Programmer**, you will see what shown in picture 22.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface							
Activation Common Access							
Card Programmers	Comm	unicatio	ation Parameters			necting to the Bus	
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement	terminal	
Add Programmer					X	Remove Programmer	
5 Exit							

Picture 22 - Component for entering the Card Programmers' data



selecting the Add Programmer button, you will see a new row in the table as shown in Picture 23.

Enab	ling/Configu	uring the N	/lanagement In	terface	
Activation	_		Common Ac	cess	
Card Programmers	Commu	unication	Parameters		Connecting to the Bus
IP	Port	Use Encr	yption	Manag	ement terminal
Add Programme	r				Remove Programmer
4					
Exit					

Picture 23 - Component for entering the Card Programmers with new programmer's line

1. In the IP column, enter the address of the machine to which the card programmer is connected;

2. In the **Port** column, enter the port used by the programmer (typically 8001);

3. Select Use Encryption if you're actually using the encryption and when prompted (see Picture 24) enter the encryption key;

Encryption Key	
Enter encryption key	
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 24 - Window for entering card programmer's encryption key

4. In the **Management Programmer** column enter the encoding used on the "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000" system to identify the particular programmer. If there are other programmers repeat the procedure for all those present.



Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface							
Activation			Common A	ccess			
Card Programmers	Commu	unicatio	n Parameters	;	Connecting to the Bus		
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement terminal		
127.0.0.1	8001		V	01			
Add Programmer Remove Programme							
E xit							

Picture 25 - Component for entering the programmers' data completed

Specify the Common Access

All common accesses provided for "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000" should be inserted. After specifying, through the interface given by the NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000 system, the references to the present common access, you can configure the WCS system as follows. Selecting "Common Access", you will see what shown in picture 26.

	Enabling	g/Configuring the l	Management Interfa	ce			
VIMAR							
Card Programmers		Communication	n Parameters	Connecting to the	e Bus		
Activation			Common Access				
Environment Number	Descri	ption		Management Access	Default		
			ſ				
	ess			Remove Ad	cess		
_							
- Exit							

Picture 26 - Component for entering the Common Access



Selecting the Add Access button:

1. a window appears (see picture 27) for requesting the Environment Number, this field must be filled with the **Environment Number** of and environment configured as "Common Access/Environment" (see the chapter ETS Configuration in the manual of the WCS software);

New Access	
Enter the common access n ETS configuration you want	umber defined in the t to add to the list
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 27 - Window for entering the number of the common access as defined in the ETS Configuration

2. by confirming the entered data another window will open (see Picture 17) to insert the **Management Access**; this field must be filled with the label used by the management software to identify the same common access (for "NI.CE. Informatica – Hotel2000" enter the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 30 nothing else.)

New Access	
Enter the access code def management software the	ined in the common at will add to the list
	1 🛟
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 28 - Window for entering the code of the common access defined in the PMS



3. Enabling the check of the **Default** column means that the request from "NI.CE. Informatica - Hotel2000" to create a new key, unless otherwise specified, must also grant access to this "environment";

4. The description field is automatically entered (see Picture 29).

For each common access provided by the system the procedure described so far must be repeated.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
Card Programmers Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bus						
Activation Common Access						
Environment Number	Descr	iption		N	lanagement Access	Default
104	Room	Room D 1				
Add Access Remove Access						
Exit						

Picture 29 - Component for entering the Common Access successful

Hotel Management Software - Leonardo

Introduction

The software interfacing with the management systems is compatible with the Hotel's management software Leonardo.

Selecting and configuring the PMS

From the multiple choice, select the administrative management system used (Hotel Management - Leonardo), after which more options will be available for entering the configuration information related to the selected system. The options are the following:

- Communication Parameters;
- Card Programmers;
- Common Access;

The following paragraphs explain how to configure the parameters listed above. In Picture 30 "Hotel Management - Leonardo" was selected.



Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
Communication Parameters	Connecting to the Bus					
Common Acce	255					
Generation of Management Interface Activation request						
Enable management interface						
Active						
Management						
GestioneAlbergo - Leonardo	*					
	Communication Parameters Common Acces Management Interface Generate Request Enable management inter Active Management GestioneAlbergo - Leonardo					

Figura 30 - Activation / Configuration Window, Hotel Management - Leonardo selected

Specifying the Communication Parameters

Selecting Communication Parameters, you will see what shown in Picture 31.

Enabli	ng/Configuring the Management Interface	100 March 100
Activation	Common Access	
Card Programmers	Communication Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Path:		
File name for reservations:		
File name for check-in:		
🛨 Exit		

Picture 31 - Component for entering the Communication parameters

Enter the required data, in "Hotel Management - Leonardo" the communication takes place through files exchange; therefore, the path and name of the two files that are used for communication are needed. Picture 21 is an example of a valid configuration.



VIMAR	Enabli	ng/Configuring the	Management Interfac	ce
Activation			Common Acces	5
Card Program	nmers	Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Path: File name for File name for	C:\Users\Publ reservations: check-in:	ic\Documents GuestReservatio GuestRegistryInf		
5 Exit				

Picture 32 - Component for entering the compiled Communication parameters

Specifying Card Programmers parameters

You must enter all the programmers you want to use with "Hotel Management - Leonardo". After specifying the reference to the card programmers which are present, through the interface given by the "Hotel Management - Leonardo" system go to the WCS system configuration, as detailed below. Selecting **Card Programmer**, you will see what shown in picture 33.

Enabl	ing/Config	uring the	Management In	terface		
Activation			Common Ad	ccess		
Card Programmers	Commu	Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bu			necting to the Bus	
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement	Programmer
124						
Add Programmer				6		Remove Programmer
Exit						

Picture 33 - Component for entering the Card Programmers' data



selecting the Add Programmer button, you will see a new row in the table as shown in Picture 34.

Activation Card Programmers	Commu Port	Unication Use Encr	Common Ac n Parameters ryption	Manage	Connecting to the Bus
Card Programmers	Commu Port	Use Encr	n Parameters ryption	Manage	Connecting to the Bus
IP f	Port	Use Encr	ryption	Manage	ment Programmer
		I		I	
Add Programmer				<u> </u>	Remove Programmer
Exit					

Picture 34 - Component for entering the Card Programmers with new programmer's line

- 1. In the IP column, enter the address of the machine to which the card programmer is connected;
- 2. In the **Port** column, enter the port used by the programmer (typically 8001);
- 3. Select Use Encryption if you're actually using the encryption and when prompted (see Picture 35) enter the encryption key;

\checkmark	Confirm
	 ✓

Picture 35 - Window for entering card programmer's encryption key

4. In the Management Terminal column enter the encoding used on "Hotel Management - Leonardo" to identify the particular programmer.

If there are other management terminals, repeat the procedure for all those present.



Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
Activation Common Access					
Card Programmers	Commu	Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bu			Connecting to the Bus
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement Programmer
127.0.0.1	8001		V	01	
Add Programme	-				Remove Programmer
E xit					

Picture 36 - Component for entering the programmers' data completed

Specify the Common Access

All common accesses provided for the system should be inserted. "Hotel Management - Leonardo" specifies the behavior with a maximum of 5 common accesses for the card that is being created. On this screen you can define the default behavior that will be implemented.

Selecting Common Access, you will see what shown in picture 37.

Ena	abling/Configuring the	Management Interface	
Card Programmers	Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Activation		Common Access	
Environment Number	Description	<u>1</u>	Management Access
Add Access		J	Remove Access
S Exit			

Picture 37 - Component for entering the Common Access

Selecting the Add Access button:

1. a window appears (see picture 38) for requesting the Environment Number, this field must be filled with the **Environment Number** of and environment configured as "Common Access/Environment" (see the chapter ETS Configuration in the user manual of the WCS software);



New Access	
Enter the common access number defined in the ETS configuration you want to add to the list	
Cancel Confirm	<i>Picture 38</i> - Window for entering the number of the common access as defined in the ETS Configuration

2. by confirming the entered data another window will open (see Picture 39) to insert the **Management Access**; this field must be filled with the label used by the management software to identify the same common access. Please note that the field must be composed of **8 characters maximum** (sample values: swimming pool, sauna, garage ...);

New Access	
Enter the access code defin management software that	ed in the common will add to the list
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 39 - Window for entering the code of the common access defined in the PMS

3. The **Description** field is automatically entered (see Picture 40).

For each common access provided by the system the procedure described so far must be repeated.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface				
Card Programmers	Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bus			nnecting to the Bus
Activation		Common Access		
Environment Number	Description	-		Management Access
104	Room D			Swimmingpool
Add Access		Į	×	Remove Access

Picture 40 - Component for entering the Common Access successful



Other PMS adopting the WCS Protocol

Introduction

The software interfacing with management systems also provides a specification for communicating with the PMSs.

Selecting and configuring the PMS

From the multiple choice, select the WCS Protocol, after which more tabs will be available for entering the configuration information related to the selected system. The tabs are the following:

- Communication Parameters;
- Card Programmers;
- Common Access;

The following paragraphs explain how to configure the parameters listed above. In Picture 19 WCS Protocol was selected

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
VIMAR						
Card Programmers	Communicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the Bus			
Activation		Common Access				
Generation of	Generation of Management Interface Activation request Generate Request Enable management interface					
Management						
WCS Protocol						
5 Exit						

Picture 41 - Activation / Configuration Window, WCS Protocol selected



Specifying the Communication Parameters

Selecting Communication Parameters, you will see what shown in Picture 42.

Enat	ling/Configuring the Management Interface	
Activation	Common Access	
Card Programmers	Communication Parameters	Connecting to the Bus
Path:		
E xit		
-		

Picture 42 - Component for entering the Communication parameters

Enter the requested data, with the WCS Protocol; the communication takes place through the exchange of text files. You must specify the folder where the files for the communication will be present.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
Common Acce	SS				
Communication Parameters	Connecting to the Bus				
blic					
	bling/Configuring the Management Interf Common Acce Communication Parameters blic				

Picture 43 - Component for entering the Card Programmers' data



Specifying Card Programmers parameters

You must enter all the programmers you want to use for interfacing. After specifying the reference to the card programmers which are present, through the interface given by the system go to the WCS system configuration, as detailed below. Selecting Card Programmer, you will see what shown in Picture 44.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
Activation		Common Access				
Card Programmers	Comm	Communication Parameters Connecting to the Bus			ecting to the Bus	
IP	Port	Use Enci	ryption	Manag	ement ter	rminal
Add Programmer					X	Remove Programmer
Exit						

Picture 44 - Component for entering the Card Programmers' data

Selecting the Add Programmer button, you will see a new row in the table as shown in Picture 45.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
VIMAR					
Activation	_	Common Access			
Card Programmers	Commu	unicatio	n Parameters		Connecting to the Bus
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement terminal
Add Programme	r			4	Remove Programmer
S Exit					
				_	

Picture 45 - Component for entering the Card Programmers with new programmer's line



- 1. In the IP column, enter the address of the machine to which the card programmer is connected;
- 2. In the Port column, enter the port used by the programmer (typically 8001);
- 3. Select Use Encryption if you're actually using the encryption and when prompted (see Picture 46) enter the encryption key;

Encryption Key	
Enter encryption key	
X Cancel	✔ Confirm

Picture 46 - Window for entering card programmer's encryption key

4. In the Management Programmer column enter the encoding used on PMS to identify the particular programmer. If there are other programmers repeat the procedure for all those present.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
Activation			Common Ad	cess	
Card Programmers	Commu	unicatio	n Parameters		Connecting to the Bus
IP	Port	Use Enc	ryption	Manag	ement terminal
127.0.0.1	8001		V	01	
Add Programmer	r			٥	Remove Programmer
S Exit					

Picture 47 - Component for entering the Card Programmers with new programmer's line



Specify the Common Access

You must enter all the programmers you want to use for interfacing.

After specifying the reference to the card programmers which are present, through the interface given by the system go to the WCS system configuration, as detailed below.

Selecting Card Programmer, you will see what shown in Picture 48.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface					
Card Programmers	Со	mmunicatio	n Parameters	Connecting to the	Bus
Activation		Common Access			
Environment Number	Descriptio	on		Management Access	Default
Add Acce	255		¥	Remove Acc	ess
Exit					

Picture 48 - Component for entering the Common Access

Selecting the Add Access button:

1. a window appears (see picture 49) for requesting the Environment Number, this field must be filled with the Environment Number of and environment configured as "Common Access/Environment" (see the chapter ETS Configuration in the manual of the WCS software);

New Access	
Enter the common access n ETS configuration you want	umber defined in the to add to the list
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 49 - Window for entering the number of the common access as defined in the ETS Configuration

6. by confirming the entered data another window will open (see Picture 50) to insert the Management Access; this field must be filled with the label used by the management software to identify the same common access (enter the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 30 nothing else.);



New Access	
Enter the access code defined in th management software that will ad	e common d to the list
	1 🛊
Cancel	Confirm

Picture 50 - Window for entering the code of the common access defined in the PMS

- 7. If you check the Default column, it means that the request from PMS to create a new key, unless otherwise specified, must also enable access to this "environment";
- 8. the description field is automatically entered (see Picture 51). For each common access provided by the system the procedure described so far must be repeated.

Enabling/Configuring the Management Interface						
VIMAR						
Card Programmers	Communication Para		n Parameters	C	Connecting to the Bus	
Activation			Common Access			
Environment Number	Description		Mar	nagement Access	Default	
104	Room D	Room D		1		
Add Acce	255			1 <mark>1</mark>	Remove Acce	255
5 Exit						
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Picture 51 - Component for entering the Common Access successful





USE SECTION



Software start up

The software to interface with management systems is a Windows service that starts automatically with the PC, if the license has been activated. This service does not provide user interface. To start or stop its execution, proceed as for any other Windows service, making sure the name of this service is **Vimar WCS To PMS Interface Service**.

Micros-Fidelio Management

Introduction

The presence of the interfacing software allows the transparent transition of the data operator from the Administrative Management system to the Well-Contact Suite System. The transferred data is the main data provided for the guest and the main data relevant to the reservation.

Exchanged data

As regards the guests' personal data, Micros-Fidelio provides the exchange of:

- Name;
- Last name;
- Title (Mr, Mrs, etc...).

As far as the reservation, the following exchange of data is provided:

- Check-in time;
- Check-out time;
- Master bedroom number, and any other rooms involved;
- Reservation Code.

In addition, the PMS here described allows the exchange of other information, necessary for the creation and activation of the cards, such as:

- reference to the card programmer to use;
- any common access to be enabled and related policy;
- any other room numbers to be enabled.



Micros-Fidelio operations and effects on the WCS

Leonardo Micros - Fidelio/ Opera	Operation the operator must perform on Vimar's Well Contact system	Consequence on the Well-Contact Suite
Check-in time	Insert the card to be written	Creating reservation for a client
of a client with simultaneous generation of the key	in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Fidelio/Opera Fidelio/Opera	Writing and activation of the card
Client Check-Out	-	Reservation archiviation
		Removes access to the checked out room by all the cards of the reservation.
Creating a new key without checking in the client Insert the card to be in the proper progra before clicking "OK" Fidelio/Opera.	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on	If the reservation is checked in, access to the room for any other existing cards is disabled. Writing and activation of the card, the card in the
	Fidelio/Opera.	If the reservation is not checked in, the card is writ-
		ten but not activated. The card will be activated when after the check-in.
Creation of a new du- plicate key b F	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Fidelio/Opera.	Adding a new card to those associated with the reservation
		Writing and, if the reservation is checked in, simul- taneous activation of the card.
Changing the details of the client.	-	Name Last name and Salutation of the client are updated
Changing the length of stay	-	The arrival and departure dates are updated.
Deleting the key without checking out the client	Insert the card to be deleted in the proper programmer.	If the card in the programmer is related to the specified reservation, such card is re-initialized with default values.
Key reading	Insert the card to be read in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Fidelio/Opera.	-
Switching room	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK".	The reservation will be relocated in the new room.
		The previously involved cards are deleted. The card in the programmer will be the only valid card for the
	If the request does not appear, the original key remains valid.	new room. To obtain an additional card, follow the steps to create a duplicate key.



Ni.Ce. Informatica Management Software - Hotel2000

Introduction

The presence of the interfacing software allows the transparent transition of the data operator from the Administrative Management system to the Well-Contact Suite System. The transferred data is the main data provided for the guest and the main data relevant to the reservation.

Exchanged data

As regards the guests' personal data, the Ni.Ce. Informatica – Hotel2000 system provides the exchange of:

- Name,
- Last name,
- City,
- Salutation (Mr, Mrs, etc...).

As far as the reservation, the following exchange of data is provided

- Check-in time,
- Check-out time,
- Room number.

In addition, the PMS here described allows the exchange of other information, necessary for the creation and activation of the cards, such as:

- reference to the card programmer to use,
- any common access to be enabled and related policy,



Ni.Ce. Informatica Operations - Hotel2000 operations and effects on the WCS

Ni.Ce. Informatica – Hotel2000 Operation	Operation the operator must perform on Vimar's Well Contact system	Consequence on the Well-Contact Suite
Check-in time	Insert the card to be written	Creating reservation for a client
of a client with simultaneousin the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Hotel2000.	Writing and activation of the card	
Client Check-Out	-	Reservation archiviation
		Removes access to the checked out room by all the cards of the reservation.
Creation of a new key Ir ir b H	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Hotel2000.	If the reservation is checked in, writing and activation of the card.
		If the reservation is not checked in, the card is written but not activated. The card will be activated when after the check-in.
Changing the details of the client.	-	Name, last name, city and salutation of the client are updated

Changing the length of stay	-	The arrival and departure dates are updated.
Erasing specific card key	-	Access is disabled for the specified card.
Deletion of card in a programmer	Insert the card to be deleted in the proper programmer.	If the card in the programmer is related to the specified reservation, such card is re-initialized with default values.
Key reading	Insert the card to be read in the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on Hotel2000.	-
Switching room Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK".	The reservation will be relocated in the new room.	
	before clicking "OK".	The previously involved cards are deleted. The card in the programmer will be the only valid card for the new room. To obtain an additional card, follow the steps to create a duplicate key.



Hotel Management Software - Leonardo

Introduction

The presence of the interfacing software allows the transparent transition of the data operator from the Administrative Management system to the Well-Contact Suite System. The transferred data is the main data provided for the guest and the main data relevant to the reservation.

Exchanged data

As regards the guests' personal data, Leonardo provides the exchange of:

- Last name (always present),
- Name (if not specified),
- Home address and other contact details (if not specified),

As far as the reservation, the following exchange of data is provided

- Main Room Number (always present),
- Check-in time (always present),
- Check-out time (always present),

In addition, the PMS here described allows the exchange of other information, necessary for the creation and activation of the cards, such as:

- reference to the card programmer to use,
- any common access to be enabled and related policy.



Hotel Management - Leonardo operations and effects on the WCS

Leonardo Operation	Operation the operator must perform on Vimar's Well Contact system	Consequence on the Well-Contact Suite
Check-in time of a client with simultaneous generation of the key.	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer when prompted by Leonardo	If not previously created with the appropriate command, a reservation for the client is created.
		Writing and activation of the card.
Room Check- Out	-	Removes access to the checked out room by all the cards of the reservation.
		Reservation archiviation
Creating room reservation for a client	-	Creating reservation for a client
Deleting room reservation for a client	-	Removes access to the room by all the cards of the reservation.
		Reservation archiviation



Other PMS adopting the WCS Protocol

Introduction

The presence of the interfacing software allows the transparent transition of the data operator from the Administrative Management system to the Well-Contact Suite System. The transferred data is the main data provided for the guest and the main data relevant to the reservation.

Exchanged data

As regards the guests' personal data, the WCS Protocol provides the exchange of:

- Name,
- Last name,
- City,
- Title (Mr, Mrs, etc...).

As far as the reservation, the following exchange of data is provided

- Check-in time,
- Check-out time,
- Room number.

In addition, the PMS here described allows the exchange of other information, necessary for the creation and activation of the cards, such as:

- reference to the card programmer to use,
- any common access to be enabled and related policy,



Used PMS operations and effects on the WCS

Used PMS Operation	Operation the operator must perform on Vimar's Well Contact system	Consequence on the Well-Contact Suite	
Check-in time of a	Insert the card to be written in	Creating reservation for a client	
client with simultaneous generation of the key.	the proper programmer before clicking "OK" on PMS.	Writing and activation of the card	
Client Check-Out	-	Reservation archiviation	
		Removes access to the checked out room by all the cards of the reservation.	
Creation of a new key Inse the	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before	If the reservation is checked in, writing and activation of the card	
clicking "OK" on PMS.		If the reservation is not checked in, the card is written but not activated. The card will be activated when after the check-in.	
Changing the details of the client.	-	Name, last name, city and salutation of the client are updated	
Changing the length of stay	-	The arrival and departure dates are updated.	
Erasing specific card key	-	Access is disabled for the specified card.	
Deletion of card in a programmer	Insert the card to be deleted in the proper programmer.	If the card in the programmer is related to the specified reservation, such card is re-initialized with default values.	
Key reading	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before starting the procedure	-	
Switching room	Insert the card to be written in the proper programmer before clicking "OK".	The reservation will be relocated in the new room.	
		The previously involved cards are deleted. The card in the programmer will be the only valid card for the new room. To obtain an additional card, follow the steps to create a duplicate key.	

