

# OPX\_SMARTCONNECT SmartCONNECT for Payments

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## OXI - SmartCONNECT for Payments Validated Integration with Oracle Hospitality

SmartCONNECT for Payments empowers Oracle OPERA users with direct connectivity to their Payment Gateway provider combined with real time payment collection. By making use of this solution hotels and hotel chains can authenticate or charge (virtual) credit cards or send payment links to guests prior, during or after their stay, by using the cardholder data from reservations / guest profiles. SmartCONNECT delivers the confirmation assigned to the reservation back into OPERA by making use of just one OXI.

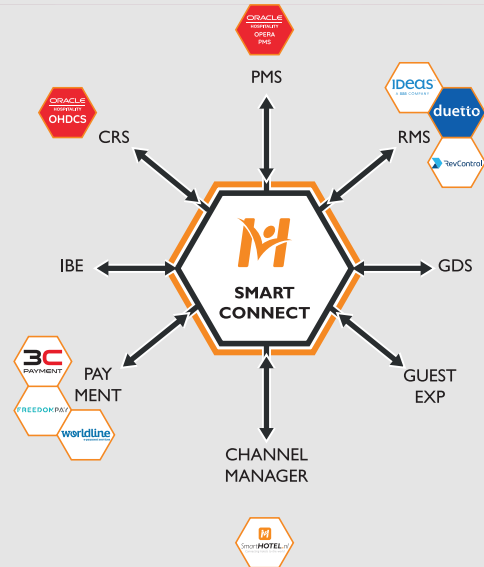
SmartCONNECT for Payment is part of the SmartCONNECT product suite, providing connectivity to your Payment Gateway provider. Our payment module is able to connect to all payment providers and can be used for reservations that are available in OPERA or come in via Channel Managers. SmartCONNECT has no limitation on which Channel Manager, GDS, CRS or IBE is used, it can be connected to any type of vendor.

### INTEGRATION OVERVIEW

SmartCONNECT enables OPERA PMS hotels to connect any 3rd party payment provider, even the ones that do not have a direct integration with OPERA. Real-time data flow between all connected software platforms enable business processes to be fully automated allowing hotels to secure revenue on bookings prior and during the guests stay. Freedom of choice, SmartCONNECT enables OPERA PMS hotels to connect any 3rd party payment provider, even the ones that do not have a direct integration with OPERA.

By implementing the full automation of the payment process, hotels are able to be fully PCI compliant. Cardholder data is no longer delivered to the PMS and no manual handling of credit cards take place. Failed authentication or charges can be followed up by distribution of payment links (via email).

For example, when a reservation from Booking.com comes into SmartCONNECT, it will be distributed to the PMS and Payment provider. If the payment process fails, SmartCONNECT will process the failure all the way back to Booking.com, the PMS and is able to push the booking to a "paybylink" solution to request the customer to pay via a payment link instead of CC. This data flow is completely unique to SmartCONNECT.



*SmartCONNECT for payments is part of the SmartCONNECT suite. With the SmartCONNECT suite, you can take full control of your online distribution, we provide you with direct 2-way connectivity to all distribution channels, or the tailored ones that you require.*

## INTEGRATION DETAILS

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**Opera to SmartChannel**  
Reservations

**SmartChannel to Opera**  
Reservations  
Financial Transactions (FINTRX)  
Deposit posting

**Oracle Product Code:** OPX\_SMARTCONNECT

**Versions:** 5.5.0.28, 5.6.9 and upwards

**OPN link:** *not yet available*

