

Third-Party Distribution Q3 2026 Newsletter



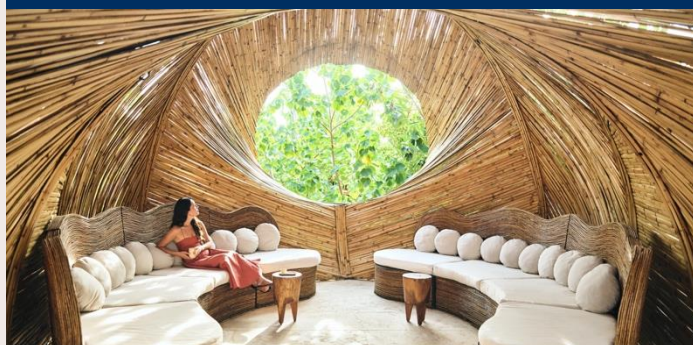
Updates

- Migrations from Basic to Bearer authentication via JSON Web Tokens (JWT) will begin in the coming months. You can review API token auth info [here](#) to get started now. We will send detailed information to partners which are currently using Basic authentication.
- Huge thanks to all our partners that worked with us on migrating from legacy XML to Hilton's JSON API over the past year!



Trending Topic – Tips for Maximizing API Success Rates

- Shop Responsibly – Avoid submitting overlapping requests with identical search criteria.
- Retrieve Before Updating – Retrieve the latest reservation details before modifying or canceling a booking.
- Follow API Specifications – Ensure Shopping and Booking requests comply with published API requirements.
- Apply Best Practices – Use recommended timeouts and log the `hltMessageId` for every request to simplify troubleshooting and accelerate issue resolution with Hilton Support.



Tips and Reminders

- Our [Commonly Asked Questions](#) page has been updated with additional entries
- Previous newsletters are available to download on our [Developer Portal](#)
- Please refer to our [Production Support](#) page for issues or inquiries