

## OPTIMISE FOR WINTER

**Sweeten the coming winter with new and improved, time saving functionality in Picasso!**

We constantly work to streamline both our software and hardware, so we can offer the the best solutions for our customers. Picasso already has some amazing features and still we actively seek out new opportunities to streamline your workflow with many intuitive solutions, enabling you to take it easy even during the busy periods.

In this newsletter you can read about the new features in our Picasso Mobile booking module, a practical extension of our box module, as well as improving our hosting center. Not to mention that we give a brief run down of what to expect in the coming months.

Enjoy

### Mobile Booking Engine Upgrade Picasso Mobile V3

Mobile browsing is becoming more and more common, and we are constantly developing our mobile booking module so that it meets the requirements of today's user. You now have the opportunity to get mobile booking with all the new features at a reduced cost.



#### Parameter Booking

Let your customer search for their own dates and pick the room that suits them best! All the options that the user selects on the parameter booking customer. We customise the form are passed through making the whole booking process easy and straightforward for the form to make it look exactly like your website for free too.

#### Login options and Customer Retrieval

The new mobile version ,users can create logins, and the hotel can assign contacts to those logins. A login can be either a company or customer and promotional codes so you can tailor offers to specific customers.

#### Mobile Detection

If a customer logs in on a mobile device then the Picasso Online Boking Engine will detect it and forward the customer to the mobile booking engine, making their booking experience easy.

#### Promotion

For the first 6 months, customers Who purchase Picasso Online Gold And the Mobile Booking Engine The cost is only:

**€30.00 Per Month**

Includes Google Analytics. Setup Fee applicable.

**Ring 096 22907 To find out more information**

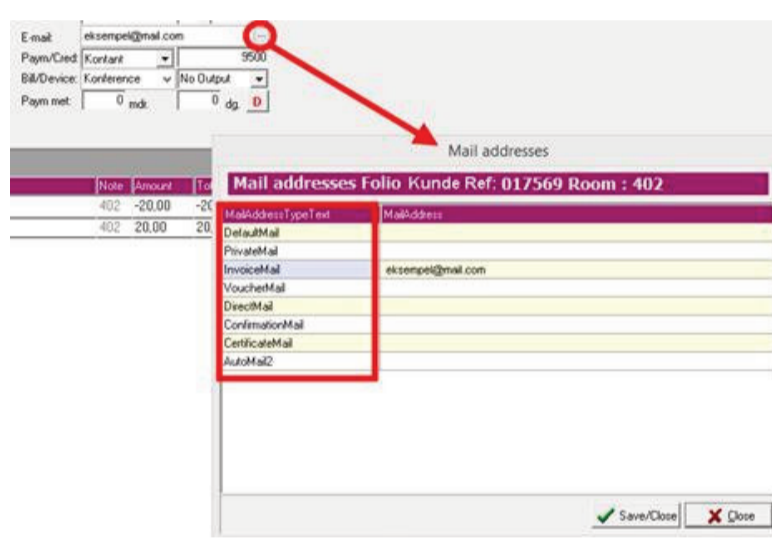
### New in Picasso:

## Multiple Email Address Per Reservation

A feature that has been requested by customers was to have multiple email addresses per patron in the system.

It is now possible to have up to eight different email addresses each for a different purpose, e.g. Confirmation or Private email addresses. These can then be used in your communication with the customer.

**Call our support department if you need help with the setup.**



## Hosting Centre Optimisation



To achieve the best possible performance and increased reliability , we are currently working on optimizing our hosting center. During the year we update our Hosting Center Operating System Windows Server 2008 R2 (for printers ) and Windows Server 2012 R2 ( Remote Desktop for Picasso). We support computers running on: Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and 10 respectively. It may be a good time to look at any hardware upgrades for PC's, Thin clients and printers.

**Call us at 096 22907 if you are unsure about your hardware needs**

### Welcome to Picasso



#### Kilford Arms Hotel

With 60 rooms, one bar, a restaurant, homely atmosphere, exquisite food and exceptional staff the Kilford Arms have taken on Picasso Pro to help them run their flourishing accommodation.

[Kilford Arms](#)



#### Bunk Hostel

Bunk is Galway's newest urban hostel, 10 seconds from the Coach Station offering beds and bunks. They have taken on Picasso Pro to aid them with their growing business and to manage each patron's deposits and stay.

[Bunk Hostel](#)

## Picasso Development Plan 2015

Techotels development team is constantly working to improve Picasso and related programs for our customers. Here is a preliminary overview of the planned development projects this year.

#### Channel manager integration V 8.1

YP Intelligence. Automatic import of reservations with prices and channel info.  
Supranational Columbus interface. Importing reservations.  
Sabre interface with Import reservations, send and receiving prices.

#### Channel manager integration V 8.3

Sending of rates, inventory and product rules directly from Picasso and transfer to YP Intelligence.  
Sending of prices in the channels, Mobile, Picasso and online simultaneously.

#### General

Multiple e-mail addresses on the customer invoice, confirmation, vouchers, certificates, Direct mails, etc.

#### Booking

New faster arrival, welcome, inhouse, departure and checkout listings.  
More stable arrangement administration.  
Booking of dorms with the new "Room in room" system.  
New Central and Serial reservation for hotel chains.  
Automatic emails to guests upon arrival, arrived, inhouse, departure and after departure.

#### Online and Mobile

Possibility of booking multiple rooms per. reservation in Picasso online.  
Availability Terms of items and tables in Online, Picasso, table booking and mobile.  
Picasso Mobile ver. 3 automatic mobile detection, promotional codes, discount, guest and company login.  
Meeting Booking Online ver. 2 with SSO and ADFS.  
Improved Online table booking.

#### Marketing

Customer preferences of room types, facilities, and room numbers. ver. 8.3.

#### Box

The ability to print: None, small, medium, or A4 size bills.  
Optimized restaurant box for use on tablets at the tables.

#### Reports

More options for automatic printing or e-mail reports.  
Reports for hostels.

#### Management

Setup Rates for prepayment 0%, 30% or 100%  
Discount on products. ver. 8.3.  
Linked products can be related (eg. 10%, 20%, 30%, etc.) So the price only to be updated in the first product. ver. 8.3.  
Improved interface for online images.

#### Speed

Migration of Picasso for Windows 10 (Picasso 10 Intelligence)  
Migration of Picasso for Microsoft SQL Server 2012 and terminals.  
All statements, check-in, check-out is optimized for speed.

#### Version Timeline

Picasso 8.1: Running now.  
Picasso 8.3 Intelligence: Expected Q4 2015  
Picasso 10 Intelligence: Expected Q1 2016

#### Update Your Contact Info

As we are continuously updating our database, we would like to ask you to send contact data: Name, title, phone number and e-mail to: [amb@techotel.ie](mailto:amb@techotel.ie)

- Director / tenant
- Front Office Manager
- Restaurant Chef

*Thanks for your help!*

Sincerely  
**AK Techotel**



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