

# Combined Availability Display Red App

## Quick Reference

### OVERVIEW

The Combined Availability Red App will assist agents with rapidly booking simple round trips. To request a round-trip availability, enter an § (End Item) and the return date at the end of your entry. The following availability qualifiers are supported:

- Departure time
- Arrival time
- Carrier specific
- Direct Access

The default number of flights returned is set to 12 but can be adjusted by the user to obtain from 12 to 108 flights returned by direction.

### BENEFITS

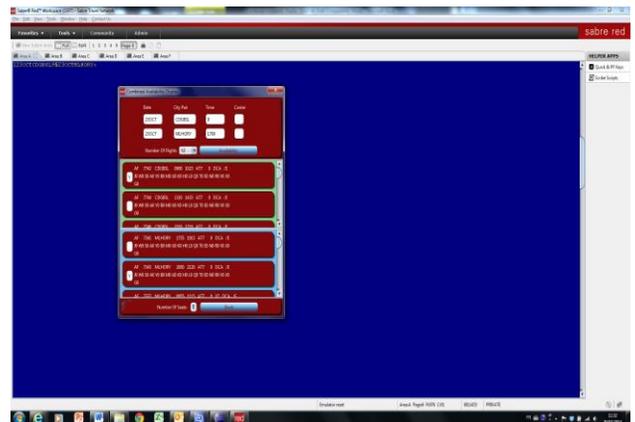
- Saves valuable time eliminating multiple steps in the booking process
- Both ways (Outbound/Inbound) availability displayed in a graphical interface
- The app will display 26 classes of services with the Aircraft type, the meal plan and stop overs.

### WORKFLOW PROCESS

Availability  
123OCTCDGLHR‡AF§

*Note: When the availability is requested for the same day with no departing time, the defaults are set for 8h00 outbound and 17h00 Inbound.*

Type the class of Service required against the chosen flights and click on “Book”





Active listening string is "123OCTCDGLON\$24OCT" for Dual or Directional Availability. App initiates on this string.

User may continue with availability entry.

Supported availability qualifiers are city pair, departure date, departure time, arrival time and carrier preference.

Return availability request may be included in initial outbound availability using a unique delimiter such as "\$".

Some shorthand will be accepted in the return availability string. For example, if the return date is not included then it is assumed same day return.

The availability entry is intercepted by the app and not sent to the Sabre host.

User is presented with a side panel red app that contains input boxes for the outbound and inbound availability requests. These are populated according to the original availability string entered by the user. The user can edit this data as desired and click a button to continue.

App obtains availability responses from the Sabre host.

Outbound and inbound availability responses are presented to the user in two vertical scrollable lists, one above the other. The user is able to scroll each list independently so that desired flight choices for both outbound and inbound are visible at the same time. The presentation of the flight data is very similar to green screen Sabre. No graphical components are used in this display. Spatial economy is the driving factor in screen design.

User enters the number of seats desired in an input box.

User selects which flights are desired from outbound and/or inbound lists by entering the inventory code to book.

App books the selected flights into the current work area using a long sell format.

App sends "\*" to Sabre host.

App terminates.