

## **iiNET ON-LINE USER MANUAL**

TO SUBMIT, RETRIEVE, AND TRACK FILES ELECTRONICALLY OVER THE IINET



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## INTRODUCTION

Accessible worldwide, iiNET is the most comprehensive, flexible and reliable electronic data exchange and data distribution service available to the Industry.

Managed and coordinated by IATA, iiNET provides airlines and their industry partners the ability to send, receive and track electronic data (documents, reports and publications) of virtually any size with other iiNET customers.

This User Manual will assist you to submit, retrieve and track electronic files using Online iiNET interface.

Note: For further information, kindly contact iiNET Customer Care via IATA Customer Portal.

In order to access the iiNET, you will require the following components:

- An internet connected PC
- An internet browser software e.g. Internet Explorer (version 4.0 of higher), Chrome, Firefox, etc.
- Your User Names and Passwords, as well as the iiNET web address (URL) provided to you by email from iiNET Customer Care upon account implementation.

**Note:** Screenshots of dialogue boxes and system messages used in this manual may look different on your screen depending on the system software that may be installed on your computer. Such screenshots are provided for demonstration purposes only.

## ACCESSING THE iINET

Step 1: Connect to the Internet

**Step 2**: Open your Internet browser, and point to <a href="https://iata-s.iinet.org">https://iata-s.iinet.org</a>

**Step 3**: Enter your User Name (8-digit code) and Password in the first page and click **Login** 

(Note: IDs and passwords are case sensitive)

You are now at your iiNET Account Main Page and may choose the action you wish to perform.



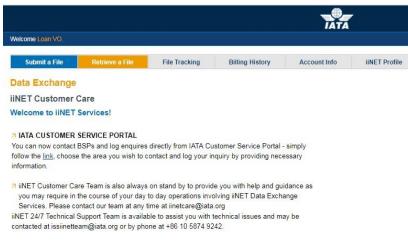
#### THE iINET ACCOUNT MAIN PAGE

You will be greeted with a welcome message along with brief iiNET news and updates

Please choose from one of the following options:

DATA EXCHANGE MAIN MENU (available on all iiNET pages)

- Submit a File: Allows an authorized Client to submit a file to another iiNET customer.
- Retrieve a File: Allows an authorized Client to retrieve a file sent to them by another iiNET customer.
- <u>File Tracking</u>: Allows a Client to track the status of files submitted or retrieved by them.
- <u>Billing History</u>: Allows authorized users to download electronic iiNET invoices issued within the last 24 months.
- Note: If you are not an authorized billing recipient you will not have access to this menu option.
- Account Info: Allows clients to see special rules set-up on their iiNET account (e.g. Copy Post, File Renaming, etc. please refer to appropriate sections of this manual for more information on these features).
- Note: If there are not special rules set-up on your iiNET account you will not have access to this menu option.
- <u>iiNET Profile</u>: Allows users to update their contact information directly via the iiNET Online interface.



# GENERAL iINET INFORMATION MENU (available on all iINET pages)

- <u>iiNET HOME</u>: Provides a link to iiNET Main Account Page
- <u>Printer Icon:</u> Provides a shortcut to print current iiNET page
- <u>CONTACT US:</u> Provides a link to full iiNET contact details.



- <u>iiNET FAQ</u>: Provides a link to the iiNET FAQ (frequently asked questions) page.
- <u>iiNET User Manual:</u> Provides a downloadable version of the iiNET User Manual.
- LOGOUT: Terminates current iiNET session and logs client out of the system

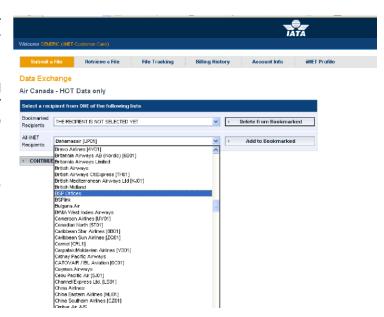
#### **SUBMIT A FILE**

Submit a file to any iiNET-enabled customer by selecting the Submit a File option. If you wish to exchange data with a new Client who does not have an iiNET account, please contact iiNET Customer Care via <a href="IATA Customer Portal">IATA Customer Portal</a> and we will be pleased to coordinate their implementation.

Select the Submit a File option from the iiNET Main Menu to submit a file to another iiNET user.

Select the recipient party you wish to send your file to by clicking on the **All iiNET Recipients** or **Bookmarked Recipients** (see page 7 for further information on Bookmarked Recipients feature) dropdown menu.

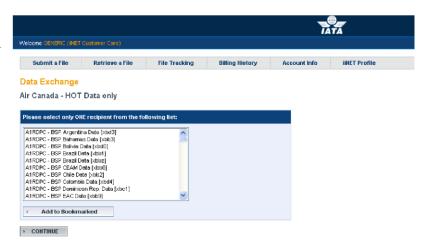
Once you selected the recipient party click the **CONTINUE** button.



**Note:** If the recipient party selected manages multiple iiNET accounts, iiNET will prompt you with a second dropdown menu to further define your selection.

From the list provided, select the desired recipient party and click on **Continue.** 

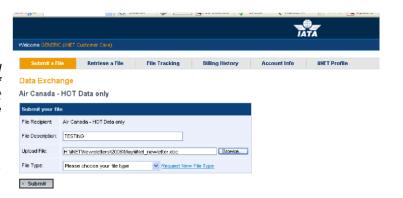
To add a recipient account to the Bookmarked Recipients list, select the desired account from the list and click the Add to Bookmarked button.



Enter a brief description of the file you are about to send in the **File Description** text box.

**Note:** This field is used for convenience only and allows you and your recipient to identify file easier. If you are sending to an automated iiNET recipient information provided in this field may not be available to the recipient.

Select the file you wish to upload by clicking the **Browse** button or by typing the exact path of the file's location.



A window will appear which displays all files stored on your PC or network. Simply double click on the file you wish to submit.

Note: If you cannot see all the files stored on your PC, try selecting "All Files (\*.\*)" from the File Type dropdown menu). Dialogue box pictured on the right may look different on your computer depending on the system software you may be using.

Select a description from the File Type dropdown menu that most accurately describes the file you are submitting.

NOTE: If file type you are attempting to send does not exist on iiNET you can still submit it by simply selecting "OTHER" as your file type. You can also request iiNET Customer Care to add a file type you wish to send by following Request New File Type link on the right-hand side. Please allow up to 48 hours for new file type to be available.

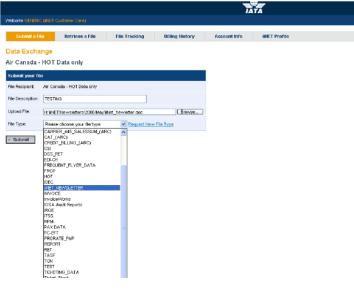
Once all of the above parameters have been selected, click the **SUBMIT** button to complete the file submission.

**NOTE:** If the file type is not selected, you will be prompted to select the File Description and upload the file again.

The **File Submit Completed** confirmation page will appear after the file has been successfully submitted to the recipient party.

This page also provides you with the unique *iiNET File number* for tracking purposes.







## **Bookmarked Recipients**

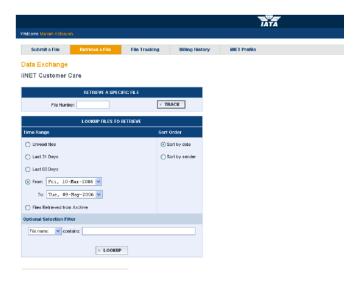
The "Bookmarked Recipients" list enables users to create and manage their own customized iiNET recipient dropdown menu when using the "Submit a File" option. This allows users to select their most commonly used recipients in a separate dropdown menu.

To add a recipient to the Bookmarked Recipients list, select the desired party from the All iiNET Recipients dropdown menu and click the Add to Bookmarked button.

#### RETRIEVE A FILE

Retrieve files submitted to your iiNET account by selecting the retrieve a file option.

To retrieve a file that has been submitted to you by another party, click on the Retrieve a File link from the iiNET Main Menu. The page will automatically list all unread files (previously un-retrieved).



#### Time Range:

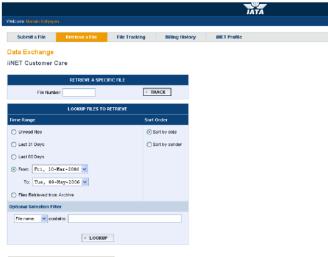
**Unread files:** View all files that <u>have not</u> yet been retrieved.

Last 31 Days: View all - retrieved and non-retrieved - files that have been submitted to your iiNET account within the last 31 days.

**Last 60 Days:** View all - retrieved and non - retrieved - files that have been submitted to your iiNET account within the last 60 days.

**From & To:** View all - retrieved and non - retrieved - files that have been submitted to your iiNET account by choosing a specific date range.

**Note:** An error will occur if the "From" date is greater than the "To" date



#### Sort Order:

Sort by date: View all - retrieved and nonretrieved

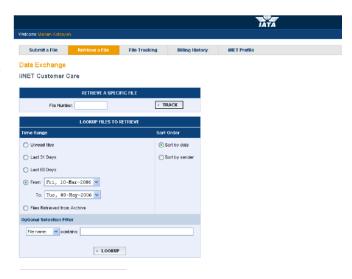
- files sorted by date submitted.

Sort by sender: View all - retrieved and nonretrieved

- files sorted by sender name.

## Additional selection criteria

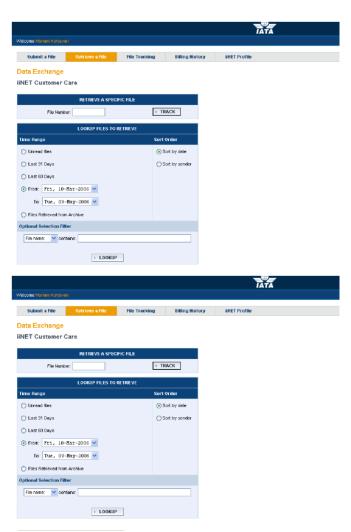
**Search by File Name:** View all files that have been submitted to your iiNET Account by searching a specific name in the file name.



**Search by File Description:** View all files that have been submitted to your iiNET Account by searching a specific name in the file description.

**Note:** Search engine is <u>not</u> case sensitive and will not accept any wildcard characters ("\*" or "?").

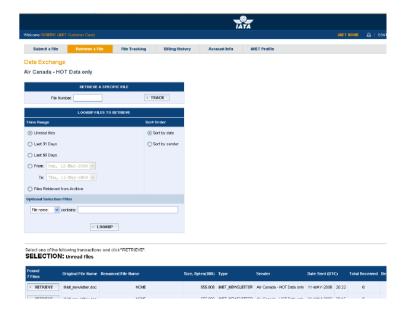
When the Time Range, Sort Order and the additional selection criteria have been selected, click the LOOKUP button.



## \*\* OR \*\*

## **Enter an Individual File No:**

To retrieve a specific file without selecting a time range, simply enter its File # in the space provided and click **TRACK**.



Press the **RETRIEVE** button next to the file you wish to download. The iiNET will then start the option to save the file to a specified drive.

Once the "<u>Save File</u>" option is selected, a window will appear which displays the contents of your network drive. Simply select the directory where you wish to store the file.

**Note:** Dialogue box pictured on the right may look different on your computer depending on the system software you may be using.



If the file already exists in the specified directory, then you are prompted as to whether or not you want to replace the file. Click **Yes** to replace the file, or click No to select another directory or to rename the file.

**Note:** Dialogue box pictured on the right may look different on your computer depending on the system software you may be using.

The iiNET will then begin to download the file to the specified directory. The Transfer in progress message will provide you with the status of the file transfer.

**Note:** Dialogue box pictured on the right may look different on your computer depending on the system software you may be using.



When finished, NAVIGATE BY TAGS – NO HOME PAGE press the iiNET HOME button to return to the iiNET User Account Home Page where you can perform additional actions or click Log Out to terminate the session.

You may click on the **DOWNLOAD** button if your browser did not automatically begin the retrieval process.



#### FILE TRACKING

An excellent online data tracking management tool, the **File Tracking** feature allows you to audit all files sent from and to your iiNET account.

Click on the **File Tracking** link on top of your screen, to track the status of a file that has been retrieved or submitted over the iiNET.

#### Track a File:

To view the tracking information for a specific file within your browser, simply enter its File # in the space provided and click TRACK.

\*\* OR \*\*

Select one option from each column:

#### Range:

Last 7 Days: Select all files that have been transmitted within the last 7 days.
Last 21 Days: Select all files that h ave been transmitted within the last 31 days.
Last 60 Days: Select all files that have been transmitted within the last 60 days.
Last 365 days: Select all files that have been transmitted within the last 365 days.

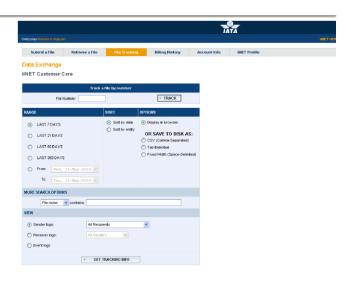
**From & To:** Select all files that have been submitted to your iiNET account by choosing a specific date range.

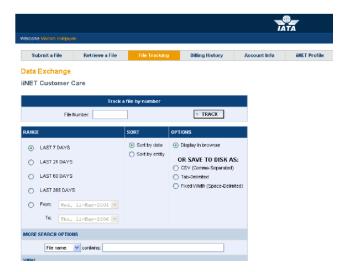
#### Sort Order:

**Sort by date:** View all files sorted by date submitted.

Sort by entity: View all files sorted by

entity name.



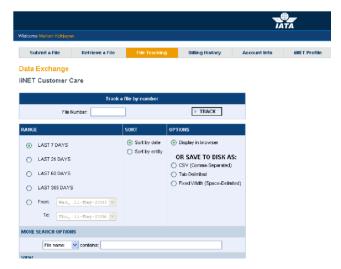


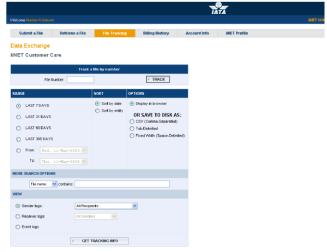
## More Search Options:

**Search by File Name:** View all files that have been submitted to your iiNET Account by searching a specific name in the file name.

**Search by File Description:** View all files that have been submitted to your iiNET Account by searching a specific name in the file description.

Note: Search engine is case insensitive and will not accept any wildcard characters ("\*" or "?").





View:

View Sender logs with drop down menu: View all files that you have submitted to a specific user or to all recipient parties.

View Receiver logs with drop down menu: View all files that have been submitted to you by one specific user or from all submitting parties.

View event logs: View any error that was made in a TDF file (iiNET Automated Users Only)

Note: Drop down menu becomes inactive when this option is chosen.

#### Options:

Display in browser: Displays the results of your tracking selection within your

browser

Save to Disk as: Saves the results of your tracking selection to disk in multiple file formats:

- CSV (Comma Separated) –
   Spreadsheet format for Excel
- Tab-Delimited
- Fixed Width (Space-Delimited)

Once a selection is made from each of the columns, click the GET TRACKING INFO Button to view your tracking query, (or save it to disk if applicable).

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files, you will be asked to sa on the disk. If so, please foll	ve the list	and period of time, which may overload your Intern	et
instructions on screen.	browser.	Please use the SAVE-AS option to download	the results
in one of the export formats."			

When selecting the **Save to Disk** option, your tracking selection will be displayed in one of the formats provided. CSV format is recommended for viewing within a spreadsheet application.

By saving your tracking information in CSV format, you can then manipulate the data using the sorting and grouping options of your spreadsheet program.

File tracking displays a status report for each file by listing the:

- File Name
- Status Active, Archive or Deleted\*
- Type General, HOT, RET, Report, etc...
- Size of the files in Bytes (000)
- Recipient or Sender
- Date / Time of the transfer
- Number of times the file was retrieved □ File Description
- Unique iiNET file no.
  - \* Active files can be retrieved online at anytime
  - \* Archived files are stored at an offline secure location and can be restored at request \* Deleted files can no longer be accessed

To view the detailed action log for a specific file's activity, click the INFO button next to the desired file name within the browser.

The Action Log displays detailed information about a specific file transferred via the iiNET.

The File Detail Table provides general information about the file transmission.

## **DELETE A FILE**

The Delete option, located within file tracking, allows <u>only the sending party</u> to delete a specified file from the iiNET.

The Action Detail table records all actions that have been performed on the specified file, listed in chronological order.

After pressing the DELETE button on the 'Action Log Screen' (see previous illustration), the system will prompt you for your "Connection to Data Exchange" password. To confirm the delete action, enter your password and click YES.

After entering your password to delete the file the system will make a final confirmation of the deleted file.

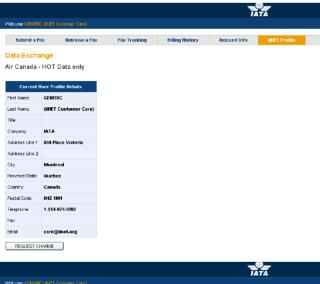
Click on the link to return to the File Tracking screen.

#### **iiNET PROFILE**

The iiNET Profile option allows users to update their contact information directly via the iiNET Online interface.



Click on **iiNET Profile** link (located on the top of your screen) to view your existing user profile.



Review your contact information and ensure that it is complete and up to date.

To modify your contact information, click on the **Request Change** button



Enter your updated information in any of the fields provided, including your name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. A field is also available for any additional comment you wish to make to iiNET Customer Care (Optional).

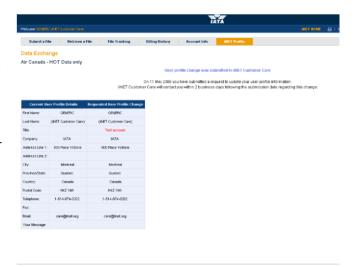
When finished, click on the **Submit Change** button.



Verify that the changes you have made (*displayed in red*) are correct and click on the **Confirm** button.

After you confirm your changes, a request is submitted to Customer Care who will make the necessary modifications to your profile within two (2) business days.

**Note:** Once a Profile Change request has been made, you will be unable to edit your profile again until Customer Care has completed your original request.



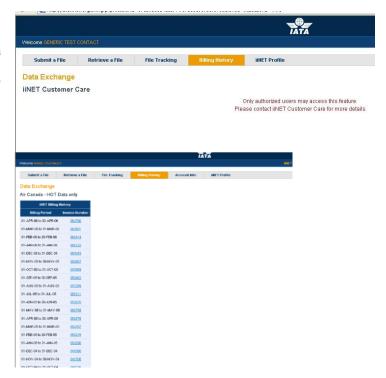
#### **BILLING HISTORY**

The Billing History option allows authorized users to download electronic invoices issued within the last 24 months.

Click on **Billing History** from the iiNET Main Menu.



Only <u>authorized</u> users have the right to access Billing History. Please contact iiNET Customer Care via <u>IATA Customer Portal</u> to see if Billing History rights can be assigned to your user ID.



Click the **Invoice Number** next to the Billing Period you wish to retrieve. The iiNET will then start the file retrieval process.

Invoices that are still available online will automatically re-direct to the retrieve a file screen.

All other historical invoices will initiate a download directly to disk from the Billing History page. It is possible that there are no invoices generated for previous Billing periods. You will see a N/A status, which means that your balance has been carried over to the next month since it is less than \$50.00.

## **ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

By accessing **Account Info** tab you will be able to see additional rules set up on your iiNET account, such as:

- File renaming rules
- Copy and post rules, etc.



To set-up any new rules or modify existing ones, please contact iiNET Customer Care.

Note: If you do not have any special rules set-up on your account, you will not see Account Info tab in the menu.

## iiNET FAQ & HELP PAGE

You can reach the iiNET FAQ page by clicking on the **iiNET FAQ** link in the iiNET Main Menu.

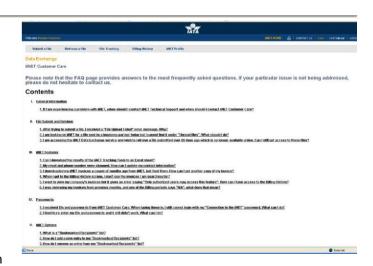
The iiNET Frequently Asked Questions will answer any technical questions you may have regarding the iiNET.

If you do not find an answer to your question, please contact iiNET Customer Care via <u>IATA Customer</u> Portal.

In order to view the answer to the question, please click on the question and it will bring you to the answer.

The iiNET Help page can be reached from any of the iiNET pages, just click on the Help link on the top right hand corner of the page.

The iiNET Help page is a summary of the User Manual; it will assist you with all of iiNET features.



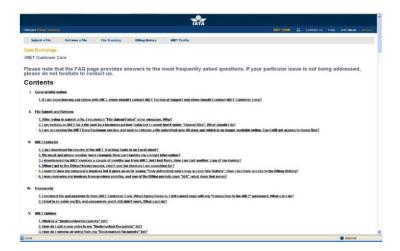
## SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (SLA)

By choosing the **SLA** tab, you may access your iiNET Service Level Agreement. If your agreement is not available on-line you may request a copy form iiNET Care team.



## **DISCONNECT FROM iINET**

Click on **LOGOUT** button located on the top left hand side of the page (available from any iiNET page).



## CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SUPPORT

## **IATA Customer Portal**

The <u>IATA Customer Portal</u> is IATA's main customer communication channel. It provides the necessary information to interact with us, acting as the first point of contact for all our iiNET customers.

For more information on the IATA Customer Service Portal, please watch <u>this video</u> or visit <u>iata.org/cs</u>.

#### Please note that:

- If you are an existing IATA Customer Portal User and don't remember your credentials, you can retrieve them here.
- If you are not a registered Portal User yet, please self-register as a new user here.