



**Nomadix Service Engine™**  
**eHost Implementation for IHG Brands**  
*Using the NSE Local Web Server to Implement Free Access*

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# Introduction

The Nomadix Service Engine is compliant with Intercontinental Hotels Group's eHost system. This guide will instruct you on how to configure a NSE for hotels that are specific to the IHG brands.

Currently, files are provided for the following brands:

- Holiday Inn
- Holiday Inn Express

The eHost system provides terms and conditions for the Internet user. Once the terms and conditions are accepted, the user is given free Internet access and directed to a landing page for the specific brand (Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, etc.).

This specific landing page is keyed to each individual site in order to provide localized content. This mechanism is accomplished by supplying the eHost system a 5-character location code in the URL when the landing page server is called.

Each location will have a specific 5-digit code. It is up to each site to gather its code and customize the HTML files and Nomadix Home Page Redirection feature with the proper URL for its site.

**The enclosed examples assume that your NSE has its license key, has a valid IP address and DNS servers, has a valid and tested default gateway and has Configuration->AAA Services set to enabled. Credit Card and PMS settings should be disabled.**

**If you have not completed these steps, please refer to the *Quick Start Guide* and *User Guide*. These files can be found in .pdf format on the CD that shipped with the product.**

*Note: All files referenced in this Application Note are to be packed in IHG.zip. This file can be requested from support@nomadix.com.*

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# Holiday Inn

1. Create a subdirectory on your disk and extract all of the files from the HI\_eHost.zip folder into that subdirectory.
2. Use a text editor (Notepad, etc) to modify the **hiehost.htm** file to reflect the proper eHost landing page. Change the AAAAA code to the 5-digit code the hotel has been given by IHG. See the highlighted area in the HTML notes below. Save the file back to disk.
3. Use an FTP client (SmartFTP, WSFTP, etc) to FTP the contents of the subdirectory into the /flash/web directory on the NSE.
4. Use the web management Subscriber Interface->Local Web Server option to add the files under the appropriate categories: .htm and .css under "Web Page File Names" .gif and .jpg under "Image File Names". Reboot the NSE after this step.

### Local Web Server Setup

#### Notes:

- 1) Limit the total size of Web Pages and Images to 200 KB.
- 2) The Pre-Authentication Pages and Images are available at <http://nseip:1111/web/<filename>> or at <https://nseip:1112/web/<filename>>
- 3) The Post-Authentication Pages and Images are available at <http://nseip:3111/web/<filename>>

Web Page File Name:

Current Web Pages  
hiehost.htm  
styles.css

Image File Name:

Current Images  
bg.gif  
elogo.gif  
welcoome.gif

NOTE: You must reboot for configuration changes to take effect.

5. Under Configuration->AAA enable AAA, enable Portal Page Redirect and enter the URL **http://NSE\_ip\_addr:1111/web/hiehost.htm**, replacing "NSE\_ip\_addr" with the TCP/IP address of the NSE's WAN interface - press Submit.

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6. Also under Configuration->AAA, disable User Names and enable New Subscribers - press Submit.
7. Under Subscriber Administration->Current, set the idle timeout to 300 or less (5 minutes or less) - press Submit.
8. Under Configuration->Home Page Redirect, enable HPR, enter the URL provided below. Modify the AAAAA to contain the 5-digit code that has been assigned to the property, disable Parameter Passing and enter 0 for Redirection Frequency - press Submit.

### Home Page Redirection Settings

Home Page Redirection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
Home Page URL	<input type="text" value="http://guest.ichotels.com/hi-AAAAA"/>
Parameter Passing	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
Redirection Frequency (minutes)	<input type="text" value="0"/>

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User Experience – Holiday Inn – hiehost.htm



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### HTML Notes – hiehost.htm

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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"
/>
<link href="styles.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<title>Holiday Inn&reg; eHost&trade; | Terms & Conditions</title>
</head>
<body id="welcome">
<div id="wrapper">
  <div id="header"></div>
  <div id="main">
    <h1 id="text_tc"></h1>
    <p>Please read the Terms & Conditions. If you accept the Terms,
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</div>

<div id="access">

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<!--<p>Please accept the Terms & Conditions and check the access code.</p>-->

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<form name=loginform method=post
action=/usg/process?OS=http://guest.ichotelsgroup.com/hi-AAAA>
  <input type=hidden name=FNAME value="1">
  <input type=hidden name=button value="OK">
  <table width="586" border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
    <tr>
    </tr>
  </table>
  <table width="586" border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
    <tr>
      <input type="Submit" value="I Accept - Access the Internet">
    </tr>
  </table>
</div>
<div id="footer"></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
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# Holiday Inn Express

1. Create a subdirectory on your disk and extract all of the files from the HIEX\_eHost.zip folder into that subdirectory.
2. Use a text editor (Notepad, etc) to modify the **hiex.htm** file to reflect the proper eHost landing page. Change the AAAAA code to the 5-digit code the hotel has been given by IHG. Save the file back to disk.
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Web Page File Name:

#### Current Web Pages

styles.css  
hiex.htm

Image File Name:

#### Current Images

bg.gif  
hiexlogo.gif  
hiex\_tc1.gif  
staysmt.gif

**NOTE:** You must reboot for configuration changes to take effect.

5. Under Configuration->AAA enable AAA, enable Portal Page Redirect and enter the URL **http://NSE\_ip\_addr:1111/web/hiex.htm**, replacing "NSE\_ip\_addr" with the TCP/IP address of the NSE's WAN interface - press Submit.

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- 6. Also under Configuration->AAA, disable User Names and enable New Subscribers - press Submit.
- 7. Under Subscriber Administration->Current, set the idle timeout to 300 or less (5 minutes or less) - press Submit.
- 8. Under Configuration->Home Page Redirect, enable HPR, enter the URL provided below. Replace the AAAAA with the 5-digit code your property has been assigned. Disable Parameter Passing and enter 0 for Redirection Frequency - press Submit.

### Home Page Redirection Settings

Home Page Redirection  Enable

Home Page URL

Parameter Passing  Enable

Redirection Frequency (minutes)

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**User Experience – Holiday Inn – hiex.htm**



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### HTML Notes – hiex.htm

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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"
/>
<link href="styles.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<title>Holiday Inn&reg; eHost&trade; | Terms & Conditions</title>
</head>
<body>
<div id="wrapper">
  <div id="header"></div>
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<p>Fictitious names of companies, products, people, characters, and/or data mentioned herein are not intended to represent any real individual, company, product, or event.</p>

<p>Any rights not expressly granted herein are reserved.</p>

#### <h4>USE OF THE SERVICE AND ACCESS TO THE WEB SITE</h4>

<p>The Service is provided solely for you to make legitimate, personal use of the internet and for no other purposes. You warrant that you are at least 18 years of age and possess the legal authority to enter into this agreement and to use the Service in accordance with all terms and conditions herein. You agree to be financially responsible for all of your use (as well as for authorized use of your account by others). You agree to supervise all usage by minors of this Service site under your name or account. You also warrant that all information supplied by you in using this Service is true and accurate.</p>

<p>You agree to abide by the terms or conditions of purchase imposed, including, but not limited to, payment of all amounts when due and compliance with all rules and restrictions regarding availability of rates, products, or services. You shall be completely responsible for all charges, fees, duties, taxes, and assessments arising out of the use of this Service or accessing any Web site by way of the Service.</p>

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**Application Note**

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