Platform Update Release Notes

3.6

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Overview

cleverbridge announces platform release 3.6, which is a maintenance release that includes several bug fixes and internal enhancements to the platform. Because of the primary focus on platform maintenance, this release includes only a small number of other enhancements.

For more information about any of the new features and enhancements in release 3.6, contact your cleverbridge client manager.
Subscriptions

The following enhancements were made to subscriptions.

**Enhanced Price Data Returned by Some Subscription API Functions**

Subscription API functions `AddSubscriptionItem` and `UpdateSubscriptionItem` are used by clients for subscription add-ons, upgrades, downgrades, and similar changes to running subscriptions. These functions can be used by clients to provide customers with a web page, such as a marketing or "my account" page, that allows customers to upgrade or downgrade their subscriptions and view additional information about pricing.

With this release, these API functions have been enhanced to allow clients to display all relevant price data, such as the net price, applicable taxes, and gross price, for both the alignment price and the renewal price that will be applicable on the next rebilling date. This allows customers to fully understand what they will be billed in the future.

In addition to the existing field `AlignmentCustomerGrossPrice`, the following five new fields have been added to the responses of the `AddSubscriptionItem`, `AlignSubscriptions`, `UpdateSubscriptionItem`, and `UpdateSubscriptionItemPrice` REST and SOAP API calls:

- `AlignmentCustomerVatPrice`
- `AlignmentCustomerNetPrice`
- `NextBillingCustomerGrossPrice`
- `NextBillingCustomerVatPrice`
- `NextBillingCustomerNetPrice`

These fields will always be calculated and filled for `AlignToCurrentInterval` and `GetCustomerPricePreviewOnly`. **If tax applies, then `AlignmentCustomerVatPrice` and `NextBillingCustomerVatPrice` return the appropriate calculated tax amounts.**
Channel Management

The following enhancements were made to channel management.

**Tax Exemption Document ID Included in Reseller Profile**

cleverbridge offers reseller management to clients who sell to other businesses in a business-to-business (B2B) model. As part of this process, cleverbridge can accept tax exemption for U.S.-based clients. Resellers send cleverbridge their tax exemption document, which is given a cleverbridge document ID number.

With this release, the cleverbridge tax exemption document ID is saved to a reseller's profile. This is useful, for example, when a reseller logs in to the Partner Portal to request a quote or submit an order, as the document ID is automatically pre-filled during the checkout process. This ensures that the document ID is always included with orders, simplifying the process for resellers.
Commerce Assistant
The following enhancements were made to the Commerce Assistant.

New Keyboard Shortcut
Users can now quickly save edits to a portal with a new CTRL + S keyboard shortcut. In multi-edit mode, changes are saved to all open portals.

First Name Included in Subscriptions Search
The Commerce Assistant includes a Subscriptions search in the Transactions menu so that clients can view and export transactional data related to customer subscriptions. As of this release, the First Name column can now be included in the search results and data exports.