

Retrieving xml/csv files from Passkey

SmartBlock contains a utility that retrieves Get Event Details xml/csv files extracted from the Passkey database. The url for this activity is <https://smartblock.connectionshousingapps.com/getxml>.

You will need to know the Passkey event numbers for the xml/csv files you wish to retrieve. The **first step** is to select what kind of data file you wish to pull, csv or xml. The csv files come in two different varieties: simple and advanced. The simple csv files have the following heading:

Event ID,Event Name,Hotel Name,Room Type,Attendee Type,Access Code,Date,Original Block,Current Block,Assigned Pickup,Total Pickup,Final Pickup

The advanced csv files have more columns:

GMEventID,EventLongName,EventStatus,EventStart,EventEnd,City,HotelId,HotelShortName,RoomTypeName,RoomTypeID,AttendeeTypeName,AttendeeTypeCode,MaxGuestApplicable,Guaranteed,EffectiveDate,Original,Contract,Sold,TotalSold,FinalPickup,FreeSell,MinNightsStay,Amount

If you choose xml, then you can optionally choose any parts of the xml file that are irrelevant by checking the appropriate box(es).

Step two involves choosing the file delivery method. A single file can be downloaded to your PC or you can choose that the file(s) be emailed to the email address entered. A third choice is to pull the files for future use in merging or other operations, but not necessarily for immediate delivery. The final choice is for merging previously pulled csv files. The merged result will always be downloaded to your PC.

Step three allows the user to enter one or more Passkey event IDs (that have reglink enabled) to pull; each event ID goes on a separate line. The other possibility in step three is to check two or more listed csv files to merge. There are two lists of csv files, simple and advanced. Then the selected files will be merged together to form a single csv file named after the current timestamp. This file is automatically downloaded to your device.