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## **ADVANCE NOTICES – NEO VERSION 25.5 SP**

## [TRANSPORT] FARE DISPLAY EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENTS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Neo will introduce significant improvements to make fare browsing more intuitive, accessible, and user-friendly. These enhancements will focus on simplifying fare comparison, improving visual clarity, and creating a more consistent interface across the application.

#### **Key Enhancements**

#### 1. Fare display toggle for roundtrip searches

To make fare comparison easier and more intuitive, the previous tab-based view will be replaced by a new toggle feature labeled **Display other fare combinations**.

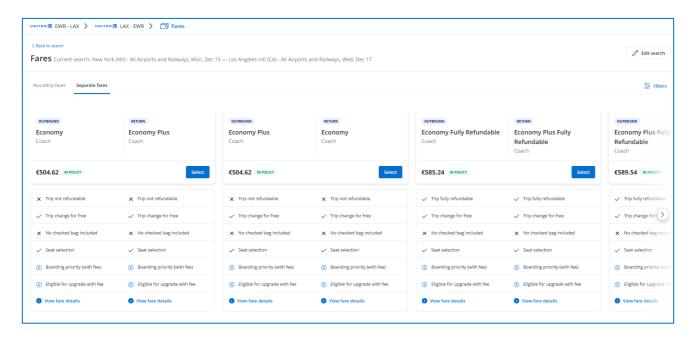
Users will now seamlessly switch between viewing only **symmetric roundtrip fares** or **all fare combinations** (symmetric + asymmetric) using a single toggle. This update will be supported by the addition of new fare card headers with leg identifiers ("Departure" / "Return") for improved visual clarity.

Roundtrip symmetric fares = cabin and fare details are identical

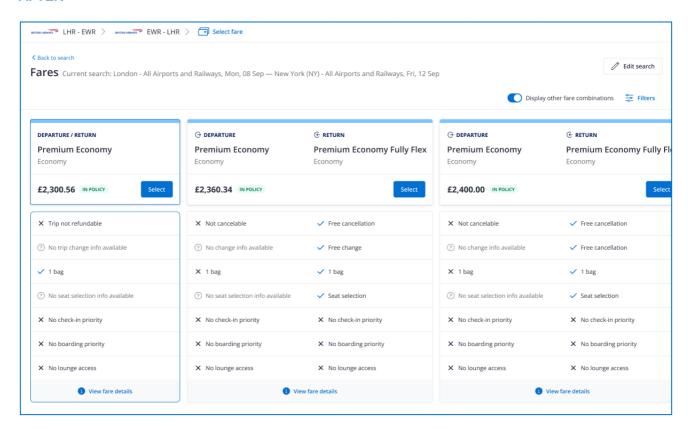
Roundtrip asymmetric fares = cabin and fare details may vary



#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**



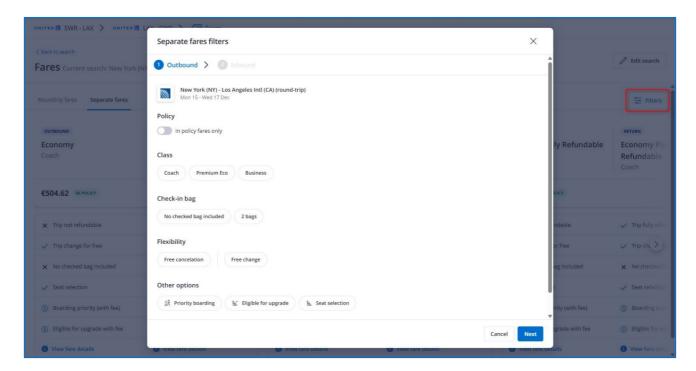


#### 2. Inline fare filters

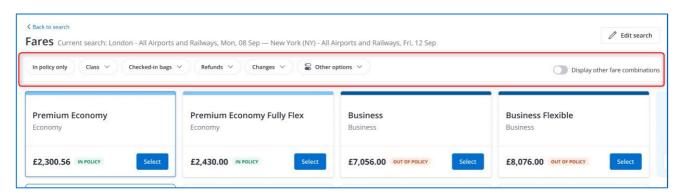
Fare filters will be moved from a modal to an **inline format** on the Neo Fare Display (NFD) page, making them more visible and easier to interact with.

This change will improve discoverability and will align with the filter behavior across other Neo modules, such as the transport results page.

#### **BEFORE**



## **AFTER**

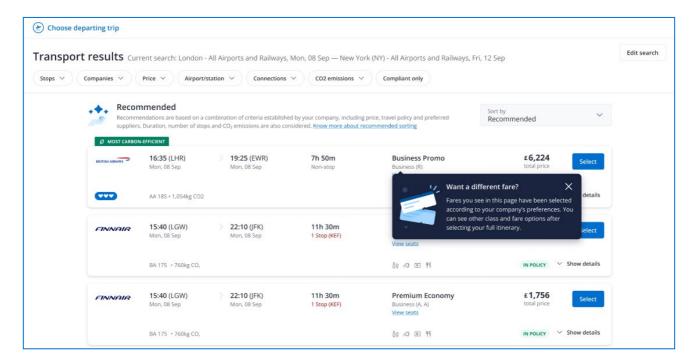




#### 3. Improved transparency in the fare selection process

To help users better understand how fare selection works in Neo, a new message will be introduced on the transport results page. This enhancement will aim to build user confidence by clearly explaining how to access additional fare options beyond the one initially displayed.

A new message titled **Want a different fare?** will be now displayed **on the first transport card**, targeting the cabin class information.



Users will be able to close the message by clicking the  $\mathbf{X}$  in the upper right corner, which will prevent its reappearance in current and future sessions, including on the return leg of round trip searches.

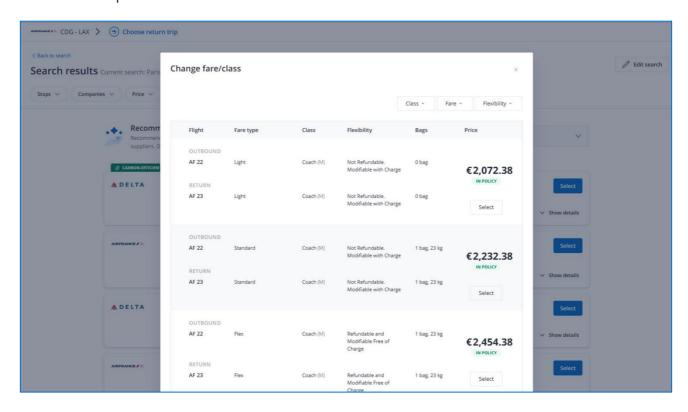


## 4. Old change fare/class flow removal

The Change Fare/Class flow will be removed for:

- One-way searches
- Roundtrip searches
- Exchange flows

The below screen will be fully replaced by the Neo Fare Display page. This offers a more modern and unified fare selection experience.



These updates will streamline fare exploration and support better decision-making for travelers. They will mark the first phase of a broader initiative to enhance the fare display and selection experience in Neo.



## **ADVANCE NOTICES - NEO VERSION 26.1**

# [CHECKOUT] CAPTURE REASONS FOR NOT BOOKING A HOTEL FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS

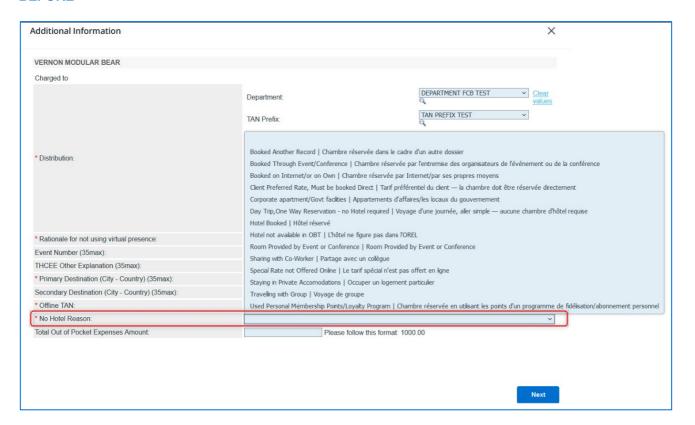
MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Travel Manager   Neo Admin   GBT
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes - by NTG Admin
ADMIN SUITE NODE	<ol> <li>Travel   Neo: Other options</li> <li>Travel   Neo: Other options   Hotel not booked justification</li> </ol>
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	Yes

#### **SYNOPSIS**

In order to improve the user experience during checkout, it has been decided to add a new popup when travelers stay overnight and have not selected a hotel. Previously, a generic **No hotel reason** field appeared in the **Booking Information Review** for all bookings, regardless of whether a hotel was selected, creating confusion and providing little meaningful information.

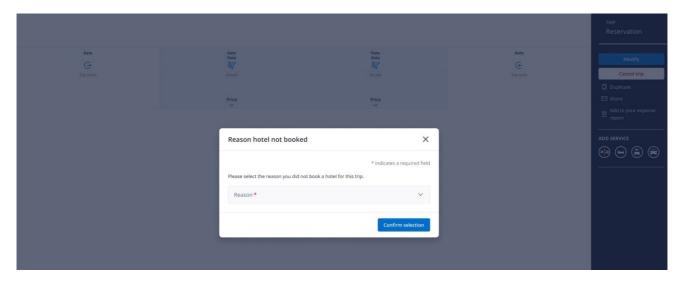
Our new solution offers a contextual popup with user-friendly reason selection, providing clearer insights for travel managers by helping clients understand why travelers might not select accommodations when staying overnight. This approach ensures a smoother booking experience while providing valuable data to clients.

#### **BEFORE**





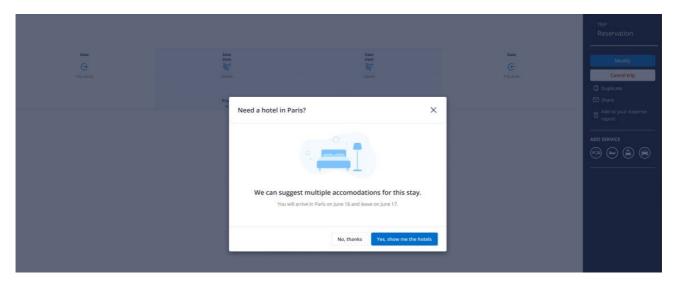
#### **AFTER**



#### **How It Works:**

A new setting has been created in Admin Suite to activate this new popup and add reasons for not having booked a hotel. The popup will appear when ALL these conditions are met:

- Trip includes an overnight stay
- No hotel has been selected
- "Suggest hotel addition before booking" is activated
- The NEW "Reason hotel not booked" setting is enabled
- If the user clicks on "No, thanks" after seeing this popup



When triggered, users can select a reason for not booking a hotel or dismiss the popup if desired.



## **SCOPE**

- <u>Target Audience</u>: Travelers booking overnight trips
- Applicable Platforms: Neo booking tool, Admin Suite

## **OUT OF SCOPE**

- Does not apply to bookings without overnight stays
- Not mandatory for all bookings



## [NEO EMAILS] STRENGTHENED EMAIL SECURITY AND STANDARDIZED SENDER ADDRESSES

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Neo Admin
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

This update applies to all AmEx GBT and Neo customers

#### **SYNOPSIS**

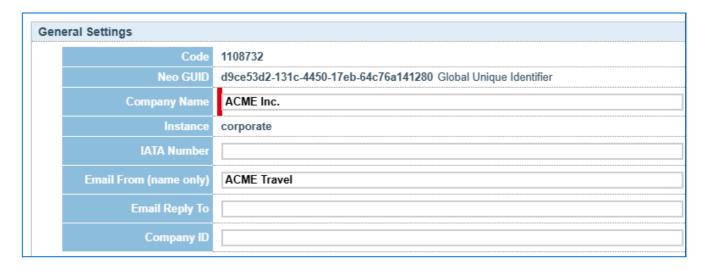
To enhance email security and improve deliverability, Neo will no longer permit email messages to be sent using a customized "Email From" address. This change prevents Neo-generated emails from being blocked or marked as spam by recipient servers.

Starting with the release 26.1, all Neo email messages will be sent from Neo.DoNotReply@kds.com.

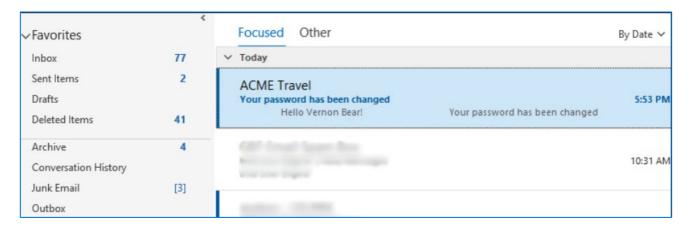
Any existing custom **Email From** addresses will be automatically removed.

- For clients who already include a customized name in the "Email From" field, no change will occur.
- · For clients without customization, the following default values will apply:
  - Amex GBT Clients: Neo Amex GBT
  - KDS Clients: Neo

The display name in the **Email From** field can still be customized to help recipients identify the source of the communication:







This update ensures that Neo email messages more easily pass **SPF**, **DKIM**, and **DMARC** security checks performed by client email servers.



# [EXPENSE] UPDATES IN NEO CASH ADVANCE FILES TO INCLUDE BENEFICIARY ADDRESS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Neo Admin
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

This is an advance notice regarding upcoming changes to the Neo Cash Advance Export Files that will be delivered in Neo version 26.1.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The new ISO 20022 regulation requires all SEPA bank transfer payment files to include the structured beneficiary postal address. Payment files without this information may result in rejection or delay of payment to the beneficiary.

In response to this update in regulation, Neo has already made the updates on expense reports, and now the same will be done for cash advance (both csv. and xml) to accommodate the addition of the beneficiary address for clients who are using SEPA payment for bank transfer reimbursement method.

#### **Cash Advance CSV**

- The new cash advance export file csv will have 7 additional columns added to the end of the file
- The new columns will start from Excel column number 60 (BN) to 66 (BH)
- These new columns will include the postal address of the beneficiary, which is provided by the user in their Neo Profile.

#### **Cash Advance XML**

 A new structure <BeneficiaryAddress> is introduced and it becomes a "container" node holding all the elements of the beneficiary's address that apply to the cash advance line

Please note that these elements will only have values for cash advances that use bank transfer as reimbursement method and if the SEPA transfer setting is activated under Expense | Reimbursement settings | Cash advance.

Please contact your Neo contact for more information if needed.





## [TRANSPORT] FARE DISPLAY EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENT DURING EXCHANGE

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

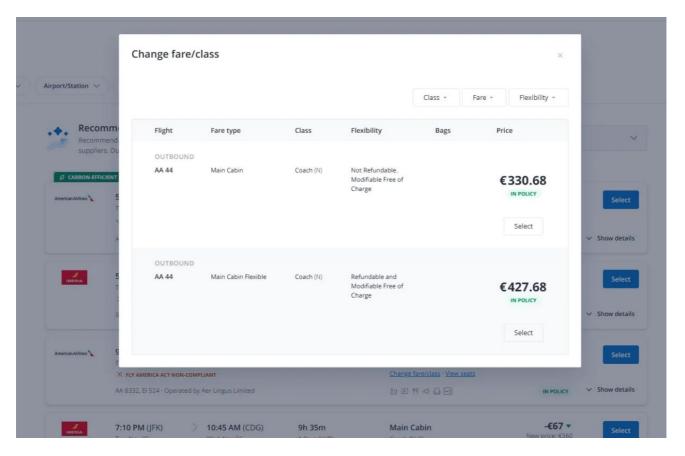
To modernize and make the fare selection experience during transport ticket exchanges more intuitive and accessible, the Neo Fare Display (NFD) page is now integrated into the exchange flow. This enhancement provides users with a consolidated and intuitive interface to view and select alternate fares.

The NFD page in exchange context retains the same design as in initial search, with the following additions:

- Price Difference Display: Shows the fare difference between the original and new fare.
- Visual Indicators:
  - Green downward arrow for cheaper fares
  - Red upward arrow for more expensive fares
  - Grey equal icon for unchanged fare

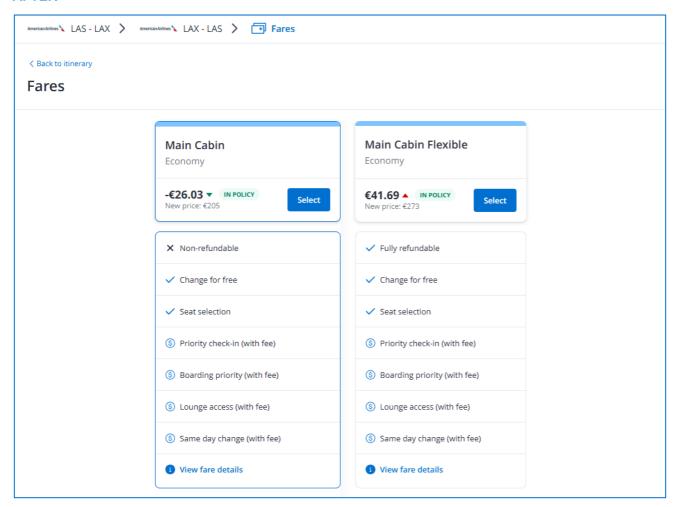
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## BEFORE (only change fare/class pop up was displayed)





#### **AFTER**



## **SCOPE**

This feature applies to both Air and Rail solutions when exchange is available.



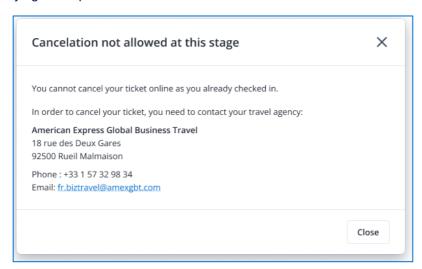
## [CANCELATION] ENHANCED TICKET CANCELATION MESSAGING FOR CHECKED-IN TRIPS WHEN CANCELATION FAILS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The user experience has been enhanced when attempting to cancel a ticket after check-in. Instead of a silent cancelation failure, customers now receive a clear, informative pop-up message explaining why the cancelation cannot be processed.

If a traveler has already checked in online with the airline or at the airport and then attempts to cancel their trip in Neo, the system provides a transparent explanation of why the cancelation is not possible. This feature helps travelers understand the specific limitations of ticket cancelation after check-in, reducing confusion and frustration when modifying travel plans.



## **Configuration Instructions:**

- No additional configuration required
- Feature automatically activates for all users of Neo booking tool

#### **SCOPE**

- Target Audience: All Neo booking tool users
- Applies to travel tickets checked in online with the airline or at the airport

#### **OUT OF SCOPE**

- Does not modify existing check-in or cancelation policies
- Cannot override system restrictions on canceling checked-in tickets



## [EXCHANGE POST-TICKETING] ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY FOR SABRE TO SUPPORT CHEAPER FARES

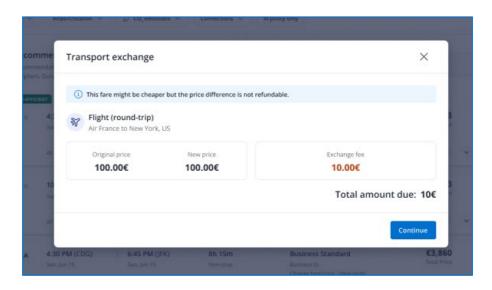
MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Customers, particularly from North America, have requested improved visibility to lower cost fares within Sabre when doing an exchange of a ticketed trip. To address this, Neo has removed previous fare filtering limitations in Sabre, enabling the display of cheaper fare alternatives during ticket exchanges.

To support informed decision-making, a new user notification system has been implemented that informs travelers that the new fare might be cheaper but that the price difference is not refundable, which explains why we display the same price in both the new and original prices.

- Currently, when the fare increases, the system will clearly show the price increase (no change).
- In cases where the user selects flights where the new price is cheaper, the system will display the same price for both the original and new price. Travelers will be informed that while the new fare might be cheaper, the price difference is not refundable.



This enhancement provides increased fare transparency.

#### **SCOPE**

This feature is for exchanges done post-ticketing.



## [POSTBOOKING] REDESIGN OF TRIP STATUS AND TRAVELER DETAILS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Approver
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

## **SYNOPSIS**

In this version, trip information has been redesigned to meet accessibility requirements and to highlight key information.

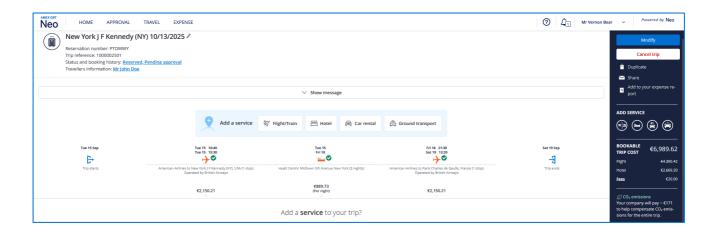
- Reservation number
- Trip reference
- Trip status
- Approval status
- Trip history
- Traveler details (displayed based on the client configuration)
  - Examples: travel reason, cost center, etc.

#### **NOTES**

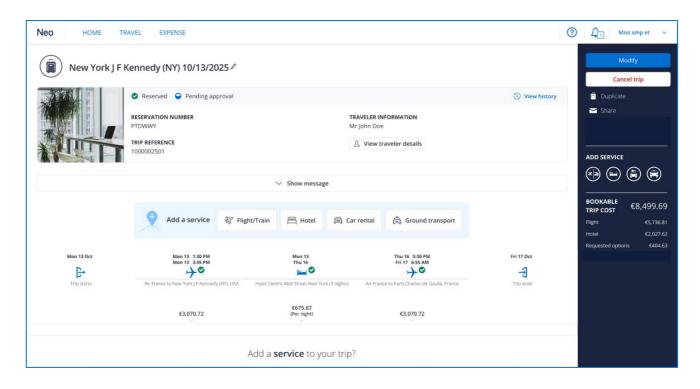
- Photos are displayed randomly and are not customizable.
- Draft trips are out of scope.



#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**





## [EMAILS] ADDITIONAL FIELDS FOR NEO TRAVEL EMAILS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Approver
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Important improvements to Neo Travel emails are being rolled out to make them clearer, more informative, and align with client needs.

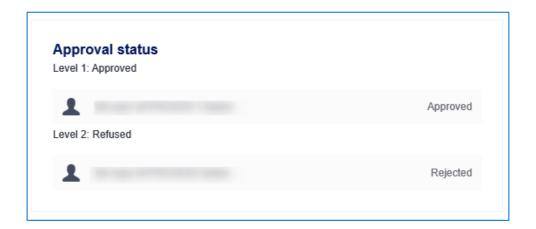
## Why these changes?

- Prepare for Trip summary PDF removal from emails permanently, coming in the 26.1 release (e-ticket attachments will remain)
- Add key details requested by clients for better transparency.

#### What's changing?

#### 1. Approval Status

- Approver's name will now appear in the "Approval Status" section (approved or refused/rejected).
- Multi-level approvals will show all previous approvers.



## 2. Flight Segments

• Terminal info displayed under Departure & Arrival (after Date/Time), if available.

AIRPORT	Paris Charles de Gaulle
DATE / TIME	05 Nov 2025 / 13:55
TERMINAL	2F



## 3. Air Segments

- Travel Class
- Fare Name (e.g., CLASS Business (BCG-Fully-Flex-LH PAF)).

FLIGHT INFO

AF1413 / Economy / Public fare + ECONOMY FLEX - Mix Public /
Corpo Capping / Seat: 30C

#### 4. Rail Section

- Travel Class
- Fare Name added (e.g., First / Tarif Flex Première).
- New Collection Ref field for Trainline services.

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☐ TRAIN	
CONFIRMATION NO.	Avanti West Coast GJ
COLLECTION REF	35
Departure	
TRAIN STATION	Crewe
DATE / TIME	18 Nov 2025 / 06:03
Arrival	
TRAIN STATION	London Euston
DATE / TIME	18 Nov 2025 / 07:53
TRAIN INFO	Train 9834 / First / Anytime Single 1st Class / Coach: J / Seat: 15

## 5. Approver Emails

New Trip Details section for better visibility (same as Traveler and Arranger).



#### 6. Hotel Section

- Room description
- Cancellation policy

HOTEL

HOTEL NAME Casa Brera

CONFIRMATION NO. 30

DATES 02 Nov 2025 - 05 Nov 2025

ADDRESS Piazzetta M Bossi No 2 20121 MILAN Italy

PHONE +39 02 305430

ROOM Stay Longer on Us, Save 10% or more as you stay longer Superior King, 1 King, 24sqm/258sqft, Living/sitting area, Wireless internet,

#### Price Information

Superior King, 1 King, 24sqm/258sqft, Living/sitting area, Wireless internet, complimentary, Coffee/tea maker Stay 3 nights or more and enjoy a savings on our flexible standard rate. This offer is valid exclusively for stays of 3 nights or longer. The discount is already included in the rate displayed. Additional discounts or reductions are not applicable. Please be aware that changes to your stay duration, including early departures, may result in a rate adjustment. Embrace this opportunity to experience luxury at an exceptional value.

Stay Longer on Us, Save 10% or more as you stay longer

Superior King, 1 King, 24sqm/258sqft, Living/sitting area, Wireless internet,

Base amount before tax: 675.00 EUR per day from 02 Nov 2025 to 05 Nov 2025

All known costs and taxes: 2046.00 EUR

#### Taxes

City tax (exclusive). Charge: Per stay

#### Guarantee

Guarantee required.

#### Cancellation policy

Cancel on 01 Nov 2025 by 23:59 local hotel time to avoid 1 night(s) charge



## 7. Car Section

- Pick-up & Drop-off address
- Dates
- Car class, type, transmission
- Base rate & extra charges

CAR RENTAL	
CONFIRMATION NO.	119
SUPPLIER	Europca
PICK UP	Linate Forlanini Airport, 20090 Milan Segrate, Ital
DROP OFF	Linate Forlanini Airport, 20090 Milan Segrate, Ital
PICK UP DATE	02 Nov 2025 14:5
DROP OFF DATE	05 Nov 2025 11:2
CAR CLASS	Econom
CAR TYPE	2/4 Doo
TRANSMISSION	Manua
AIR CONDITIONED	Hybrid with A/6
Base Rate	
165.90 EUR - Unlimited Mileage	
Extra charges	
SCG - AIRPORT SURCHARGE	6.48 EUI
CDW - COLLISION	0.00 511
DAMAGE WAIVER	0.00 EUI
TPW - THEFT PROTECTION WAIVER	0.00 EUI
TAX - TAX	29.92 EUI

## **SCOPE**

These changes are applicable to all personas: Traveler, Arranger, Approver.

## **TIMELINE**

Trip Summary PDF Removal: Automatic deactivation for all clients in the version 26.1 (17 January 2026).



## [APPROVALS] SMART ROUTING

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Approver
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

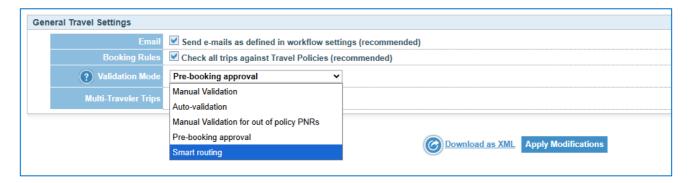
#### **SYNOPSIS**

With 25.5, Neo offers Smart Routing for trip approvals, enabling Travel Managers to automatically route bookings based on trip type. This feature intelligently determines the most efficient approval workflow, aligning with policy compliance, reducing unnecessary delays, optimizing travel spend by applying stricter controls (where needed), and streamlining approvals for low-risk or routine trips.

The system can now intelligently determine whether a trip requires **pre-booking approval** or **post-booking approval**, depending on the configuration set in Admin Suite under **Travel | Policies | General Policy Settings** with the **Validation Mode: Smart Routing** option.

## **Example**

- **Pre-booking approval**: For **low-cost carriers**, **prepaid hotels & other instant purchase options**(to avoid fund engagement before approval).
- Post-booking approval: For GDS content & refundable bookings (to ensure availability and flexibility).



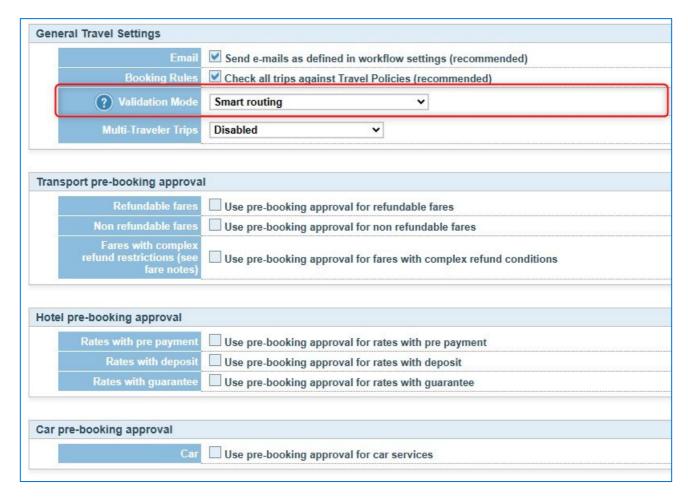
This enhancement provides greater flexibility to match different travel policies.



#### **CONFIGURATION**

Configuration is done by NTG Admin under the Admin Suite node: **Travel | Policies | General Policy Settings** 

Smart Routing should be chosen under Validation Mode





## [TRANSPORT] BOOKING.COM V3 MIGRATION

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The Neo direct connection with Booking.com will be migrated from version 2 to version 3 with the 25.5 release in mid-November 2025, following Booking.com's announcement to sunset version 2. The migration is functional with the current setup and will be fully transparent to users. No updates are required in the Admin Suite. Bookings made through version 2 can still be retrieved and cancelled after the migration.

#### **SCOPE**

This migration applies only to customers accessing Booking.com content via Neo's direct connection. Customers using Booking.com content through HotelHub or SMP direct connections are not impacted.



## [SNCF] BREAKDOWN FOR REFUND AMOUNT

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Travel Manager
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

When cancelations are authorized in Neo Admin Configuration and the ticket has been issued, the user experience is now significantly improved. Users will now see the supplier's applicable cancellation fees before confirming a refund request with SNCF, allowing them to decide whether to proceed or keep their ticket.

Previously, users had to manually check fare details and calculate fees. With this enhancement, clicking the **Cancelation** button will now display a pop-up window summarizing:

- · The original ticket price
- The cancellation fee amount
- The total refund value

This update provides users with greater transparency and a smoother cancelation process.

For GBT clients who have SNCF content with automated invoice integrated, cancelation is enabled by default.

## **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for SNCF.

This feature is already available for the following:

- Trainline
- DeutscheBahn
- SNCB



## [SNCF] REGIONAL BRAND AND TRANSDEV

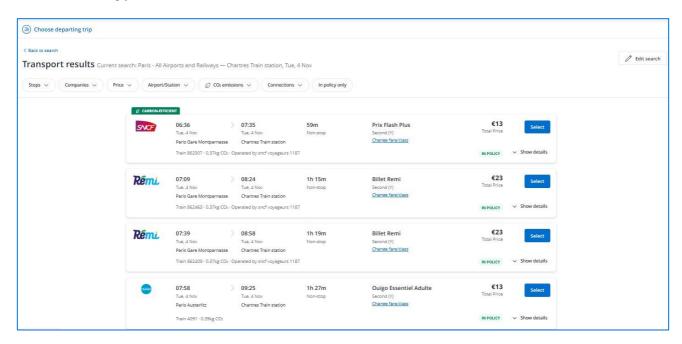
MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes - by NTG Admin
ADMIN SUITE NODE	Travel   Fulfillment   Reservation Systems   <reservation system="">   Direct Link Configuration   <direct link="">   Suppliers</direct></reservation>
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	Yes

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Regional authorities in France aim to promote and distinguish their own transport offers. To achieve this, regional councils have created **regional mobility brands**. Additionally, new operators such as **TRANSDEV** are now running routes in certain areas, including the **Nice**  $\rightarrow$  **Marseille** line in southeastern France.

Regional brands are now present across most regions in France. Their **logos** will be displayed in the Neo user interface alongside the **operating company's name**.

The **Nice** → **Marseille** route operated by **TRANSDEV** will appear under the regional brand **Zou!** and can be booked accordingly.



In line with these changes, the Passenger Regulation Rules information has been updated.

For GBT clients, additional tests will be performed before enabling this supplier to validate that everything works correctly in the GBT Ecosystem.



## **CONFIGURATION**

- Admin Setup
- Supplier:
  - TRANSDEV has been added as a new supplier and must be configured in the Admin Suite node:
     Travel | Fulfillment | Reservation Systems | <reservation system> | Direct Link Configuration | <direct link> | Suppliers
    - The travel policy must also be updated accordingly.

## **Passive Segment**

- KDS and GBT passive segment formats have been updated.
- For all other formats, an update must be requested.

## **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for SNCF direct link.



## [SILVERRAIL] ADDITIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS FUNCTIONALITY FOR VIA RAIL AND AMTRAK SUPPLIER CONFIRMATIONS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Travel Manager
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Thanks to recent developments by SilverRail, it is now possible to send supplier confirmation emails to an additional recipient.

In addition to the traveler's email address, an extra email address can now be passed to VIA Rail and Amtrak. The additional recipient will receive the same confirmation emails as the traveler.

- VIA Rail sends two emails per booking: one booking confirmation and one e-ticket with a QR code.
- Amtrak sends a single email containing the e-ticket.

To enable this feature, an extra email address must be added at the time of booking by creating a new **Normal Remark (RN)** in the PNR when using **SilverRail as the CRS**.

## **PNR Pack Configuration**

For clients on GBT shared instances, GBT is evaluating the need to build a setup that can be shared by all clients and respond accordingly to their needs.

The syntax below must be followed exactly—otherwise, the email address will not be transmitted to the supplier.

The email can be either:

- · Hardcoded directly in the PNR pack, or
- Dynamically sourced via a rule (e.g., using the travel agency's email address).

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RemarkType	RemarkLine
RN	ADDMAIL=xxxx@xxx.ca,



## **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for Silverrail.

It concerns the following carriers:

- ViaRail (Canada)
- Amtrak (USA)

## **OUT OF SCOPE**

Not supported by Silverrail/Swedish rail companies.



## [DOOR-TO-DOOR] FEATURE MIGRATION AND CLEAN-UP: REMAINING TRIPS AVAILABLE IN OFFLINE ONLY

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger   Travel Manager   Approver
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

In the context of Door-to-Door feature migration and clean up:

- Trips booked via Door-to-Door (or Trip Builder) which are still awaiting travel remain available and are manageable offline
- Door-to-Door trips are still displayed in the trip list in Neo
- Door-to-Door trips can no longer be opened and edited in Neo

#### **BEFORE**

#### **Trip List**

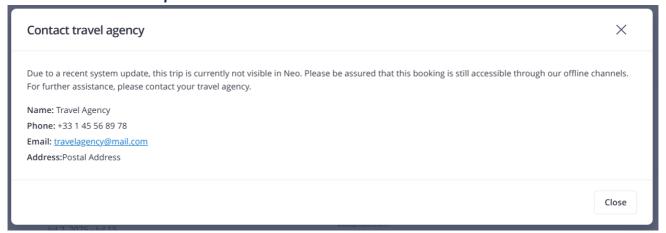


#### **AFTER**

#### **Trip List**



#### Click on Door-to-Door trip



#### **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for trips booked via the Door-to-Door feature. (This feature counted for less than 0,03% upcoming trips in Neo)



## [DIDUENJOY] ENHANCED POST-BOOKING FEEDBACK SURVEY

MADE FOR?	Traveler
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

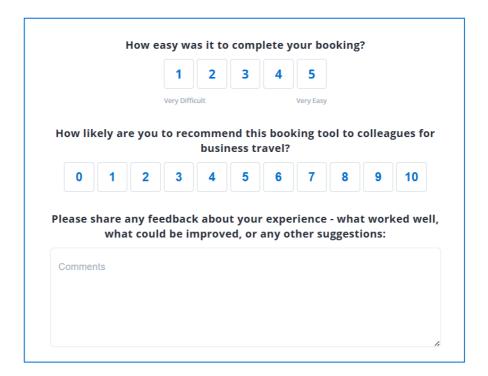
#### **SYNOPSIS**

Amex GBT is revamping the customer feedback survey for the Neo booking tool to improve engagement and quality.

A simplified post-booking survey will be introduced and tested alongside the existing one, aiming to reduce user effort and survey fatigue while collecting more meaningful feedback.

## **Key Improvements:**

Reduced survey length from 6 pages to one single-page



#### **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for trips booked via the Door-to-Door feature. (This feature counted for less than 0,03% upcoming trips in Neo)

**NOTE**: Diduenjoy is a built-in Neo survey.



## REMINDER OF UPDATES FOR SERVICE PACK NEO 25.3 FOR TRAVEL

## [TRANSPORT] IMPROVED FARE SELECTION EXPERIENCE

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED?	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

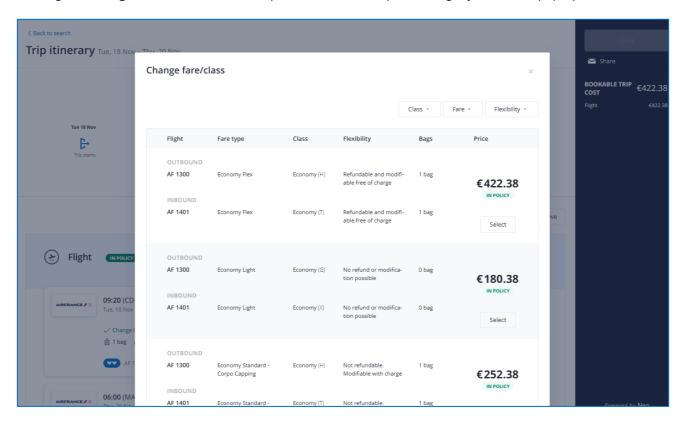
As previously announced in the last Neo release, the legacy "Change fare/class" pop-up is being phased out.

To prepare users for this transition, a new informative pop-up has been introduced when clicking the **Change** fare/class link on the **Transport Results** page. This pop-up guides users to the modernized **Consolidated** Fares selection page, designed to offer a clearer and more intuitive fare selection experience.

This enhancement has now been extended to the Trip Overview page.

#### **BEFORE**

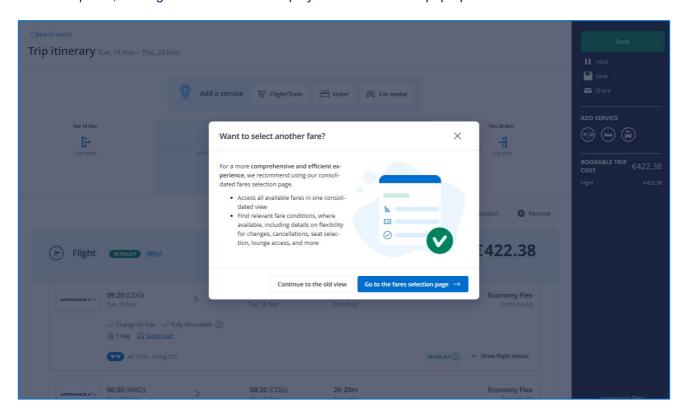
Clicking on Change fare/class from the Trip Overview would open the legacy fare/class pop-up:





## **AFTER**

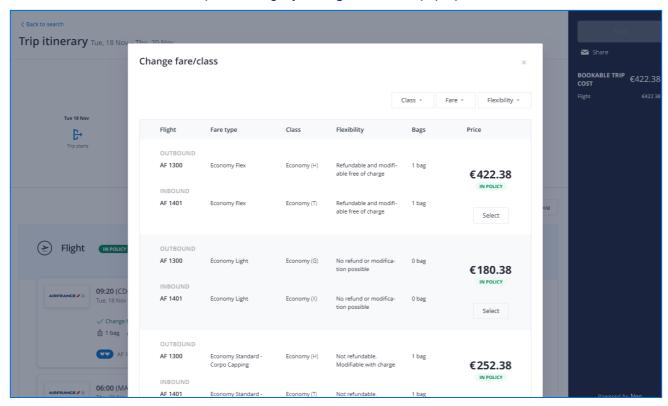
With this update, clicking the same link will display a new informative pop-up:



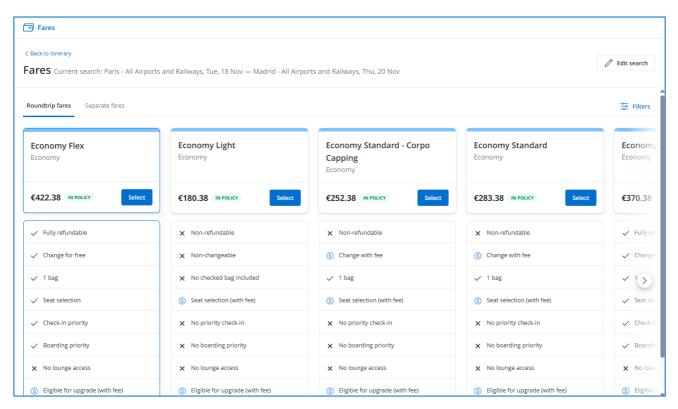


Users can choose between two options:

• Continue to the old view: Opens the legacy Change fare/class pop-up.



Go to the fare selection page: Redirects to the Neo Fare Display page.





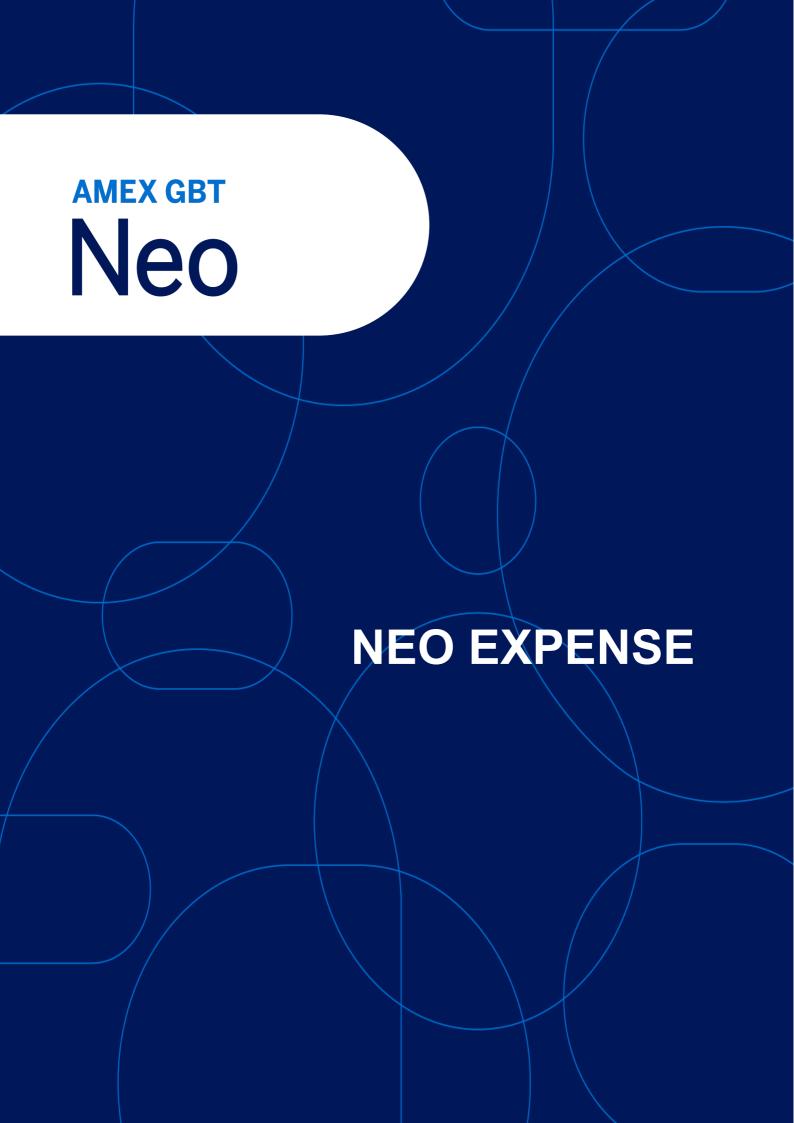
# **SCOPE**

The new pop-up will appear when clicking the Change fare/class link:

- From the Trip Overview page (in addition to the Transport Results page)
- For both one-way and round-trip searches

# **OUT OF SCOPE**

- Multicity itineraries
- Exchange flow



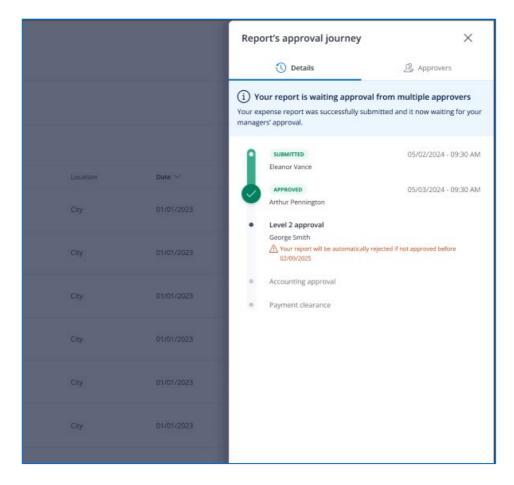


# [EXPENSE REPORTS] ENHANCED VISIBILITY IN THE EXPENSE REPORT APPROVAL JOURNEY

MADE FOR?	Traveler
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

The 25.5 release introduces significant improvements to the **expense report approval journey display** within the new interface. These enhancements continue the effort to create a smoother, more intuitive experience on the expense report page—saving time and reducing confusion when tracking or following up on approvals.





### WHAT'S NEW

### **Improved Approval Journey Display**

The approval process is now presented with greater clarity and transparency through the following updates:

- **Visual Timeline Indicator:** A new, streamlined timeline provides a complete view of the approval process at a glance, making it easier to identify the current stage of any expense report.
- Animated Pending Status: Expense reports awaiting action now include a subtle animation, highlighting the step currently pending approval.
- Clearer Approval Labels: The display of automated approvals and rejections has been refined to indicate when an expense report was automatically approved or rejected due to:
  - Configured automatic approval rules
  - Approver timeouts
  - Reports not flagged for audit

These updates enhance visibility and transparency across the approval journey, enabling a faster and more efficient expense reporting experience.

### **SCOPE**

New expense report page



# [EXPORT FILES] UPDATE FOR EXPORT FILES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ISO 20022 STANDARDS FOR SEPA BANK TRANSFERS

MADE FOR?	Accountant
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes
ADMIN SUITE	Expense   Reimbursement setting   Expense report
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

#### **Overview**

Starting from version Neo 25.5, Neo Expense Export Files will be updated to include beneficiary address information in alignment with the ISO 20022 regulation for SEPA bank transfers.

The ISO 20022 regulation requires that all SEPA bank transfer payment files include a structured beneficiary postal address by November 2025. Failure to include this information may lead to payment rejections or delays.

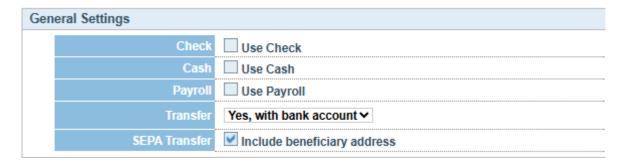
In response, Neo is therefore updating all Expense Export Files (both CSV and XML) to support the addition of the beneficiary address for clients using SEPA payments for bank transfer reimbursements.

### WHAT'S NEW?

### **AdminSuite Setting**

A new configuration option has been added in Admin Suite under the node:

Expense | Reimbursement setting | Expense report



Once this setting is activated, the user who chooses to be reimbursed by bank transfer will have to ensure their home address is fulfilled under Neo Profile Personal Information before they can submit their expense report.

- Thie home address that the users save in their profile will be attached to each expense report.
- Neo Expense Export files will also be updated to accommodate this change.



### **Expense Export File Updates**

### **Expense CSV**

- The new Expense Export CSV file includes seven additional columns at the end of the file.
- These new columns range from Excel column ES (149) to EY (155).
- The added columns contain the beneficiary's postal address, as provided in the user's Neo Profile.
- As the new columns are appended to the end, existing data placement remains unchanged.

### **Expense XML**

- A new structure < Beneficiary Address > has been introduced.
- This structure acts as a container node holding all applicable beneficiary address elements related to each expense line.

### **Additional Information**

If the SEPA transfer setting is not activated, no personal address will be attached to expense reports. In such cases, the additional columns in the export files will remain empty.

For further information or assistance, please contact your Neo representative.

### **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for Neo Expense.



# [RECEIPTS] NEW CONFIGURABLE MISSING RECEIPT AFFIDAVIT CONDITIONS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Neo Admin
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes
ADMIN SUITE NODE	Inside an item category under the Item categories & types node (see the below feature description for more details)
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

The 25.5 release introduces expanded configuration options for the **missing receipt affidavit**, providing greater flexibility and control over expense reimbursement processes. These capabilities enable alignment with organizational policies and compliance requirements, allowing for a more automated and optimized approach to managing missing receipts.

### **New Configuration Options**

- **Expense Type Level:** The missing receipt affidavit can now be enabled or disabled for specific expense types.
  - Example: The affidavit may be permitted for meal expenses while requiring actual receipts for hotel stays.
- Amount Thresholds: A maximum amount per expense type can be defined, ensuring affidavits are only submitted for expenses below a set threshold. This feature allows more flexibility for lower-value expenses while maintaining stricter receipt requirements for higher-value items.

**NOTE:** The missing receipt affidavit applies only when a digital receipt is mandatory. End users will see the **Create affidavit** option only when available based on configured rules, ensuring a guided and compliant submission process.

### **Configuration Details**

## **Global Setting:**

- Located in Adminsuite under the "Receipt" node.
- The existing general setting activates the affidavit without additional conditions.

### **Expense Type-Level Configuration Path in Admin Suite:**

Item categories and types | Item categories | [Open an expense type node] | Missing receipt affidavit settings



## 1. Enable the affidavit only for a specific expense type

- The global setting under Receipt must be disabled.
- o In the Missing receipt affidavit settings, tick the Override checkbox.
- Set Enable affidavit to Yes.

## 2. Enable the affidavit for a specific expense type up to a certain amount

- o In the same node, tick **Override.**
- o Set Enable affidavit to Only if below threshold amount.
- New fields appear to specify the amount and currency.

# 3. Disable the affidavit for a specific expense type

- o The global setting under **Receipt** must be enabled.
- o In Missing receipt affidavit settings, tick Override.
- Set Enable affidavit to No.

These configuration options provide administrators with precise control over when and how the missing receipt affidavit can be used, ensuring compliance while improving the overall expense submission experience.



# [EXPENSE] DIDUENJOY SURVEY FOR THE ACCOUNTANT MODULE

MADE FOR?	Accountant
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

To support continuous improvement of the newly migrated Accountant pages, a **Diduenjoy survey** will now be triggered to gather feedback and measure user satisfaction among accountants.

Accountants will receive a survey prompt when **approving or rejecting expense reports**, helping to ensure that future enhancements are guided by real user insights and needs.

# **SCOPE**

Accountant module.



# [EXPENSE] PART 2: MIGRATION OF LEGACY EXPENSE EXPORT PAGES

MADE FOR?	Accountant
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes
ADMIN SUITE NODE	Expense   Export   Export settings
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

#### **SYNOPSIS**

A redesigned **Export** page is now available within the **Accountants** module on Neo, transforming the previous layout into a modern interface with improved navigation and usability.

The updated design introduces simplified steps, a cleaner UI, and a more intuitive user experience, enhancing the day-to-day efficiency of accountants through a more streamlined approach to exporting expense reports.

### **Progressive Migration**

The migration is being rolled out in stages, with pages released gradually. During this transition, the new experience can be accessed through the **New Export** tab, while the previous pages remain available to provide feature parity and continuity.

## Pages and Features in This Release

- Export Requested Page
- Mark Manually as Cleared for Payment Now configurable via an Admin Suite setting, allowing administrators to deactivate this button as needed.
- Files to Download Page

These enhancements mark the next step toward a fully modernized and efficient exporting experience within Neo.

### SCOPE

- Migration of the legacy expense pages to the new Neo platform is underway.
- This release focuses on the Accountant Export page, aiming to streamline and enhance the Expense Report Export process for accountants.



# REMINDER OF UPDATES FOR SERVICE PACK NEO 25.3 FOR EXPENSE

# [ACCOUNTING] REPORTING AVAILABLE FOR ACCOUNTANT REJECTION REASONS

MADE FOR?	Accountant
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED?	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

In the previous release the Neo expense feature, for **Accountant rejection reasons** was delivered.

This feature allows accountants to set a reason when:

- Rejecting an expense line
- · Rejecting an expense report

This feature will also now include **Reporting**.

### **SCOPE**

This feature is specifically for the Neo Accountant module.





# [NEO PROFILE] NEW OPTION TO RESTRICT OR EXPAND AVAILABLE CREDIT CARD TYPES IN NEO PROFILES

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger  Travel Manager
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	Yes
ADMIN SUITE NODE	Company Setup   Credit Cards   User-allowed Card Creation
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

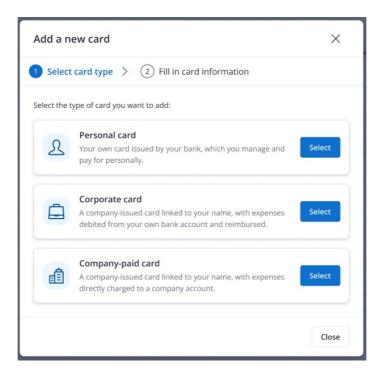
Administrators with access to *Company Setup* | *Credit Cards* section in Admin Suite will now have access to a new screen *User-allowed Card Creation*, where they will be able to control what type of credit cards can be created by end-users in their Neo profile (if the profile screen's *Payment cards* section has been set editable).

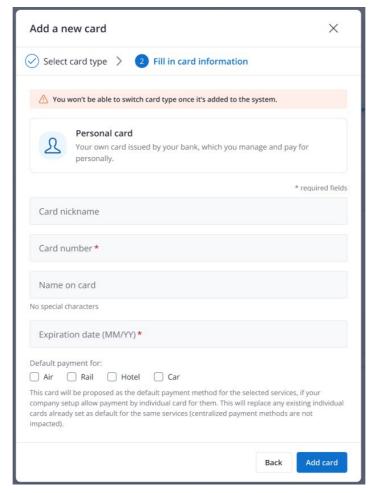
For example, this will allow companies to restrict users to create only personal cards (if their corporate cards are created through an automated data feed), or allow them to create company-paid cards themselves (which could previously only be created by administrators or data feeds).



The payment card creation flow in the Neo profile screen now includes a new step: users must first select the card type before entering their card details.







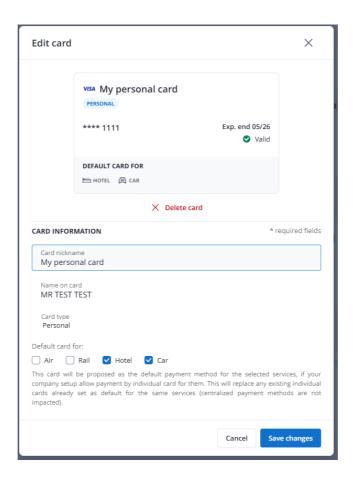


For existing customers, the Admin screen will, by default, have only the **Personal cards** and **Corporate cards** checkboxes selected, matching the previous behavior.

**NOTE:** If all three checkboxes are left unticked, users will still be able to edit their existing cards in the Neo profile (as long as the Payment cards section is set to editable).

For example, they can change which card is set as the default for a trip service. However, they will not be able to add new cards themselves.

Also, as mentioned in the new card creation flow above, the card type is now read-only when a user edits an existing card in their profile.



## SCOPE

This feature is for all customers which allow users to edit the **Payment cards** section in the Neo profile.



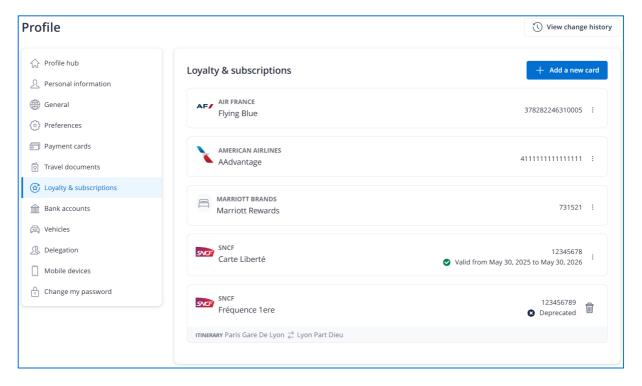
# [NEO PROFILE] USER INTERFACE CHANGES FOR DEPRECATED LOYALTY AND SUBSCRIPTION CARDS

MADE FOR?	Traveler   Arranger
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

Neo profile screen's Loyalty and subscription section has been updated to properly identify cards which have been tagged in Neo software as deprecated. This corresponds to cards which are no longer valid for that supplier, so they cannot be applied to any new trip.

Users will also no longer be able to edit existing deprecated cards. They will only be allowed to delete them from their profile.



### **SCOPE**

This feature concerns all existing cards in Neo user profiles which have been tagged as deprecated.



# [ADMIN SUITE] NEW NAVIGATION MENU

MADE FOR?	Neo Admin
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No
VALIDATION BY AGENCY REQUIRED	No

### **SYNOPSIS**

The Neo admin suite navigational menu is being replaced with a new, modern alternative. While the look and feel are changing, functionality will remain the same.

### **BEFORE**





### **AFTER**

