## Moving and Changing Assigned Guest Rooms

## Overview

This Quick Reference Guide shows how to move a guest from one room to another by:

- Moving a guest from one room to another
- Changing a guest's room

The difference is that a room move is planned as part of the reservation. Within the reservation, the 2 rooms are booked individually. On the day of the move, it is listed on the Current Status screen and the Room Moves report.

To perform a room move,

1. Check the guest into the $2^{\text {nd }}$ room.
2. Release the first room from the reservation's inventory

When changing a guest's room, select a new room number from either the Guest Reservation screen or the Assignment Chart or simply key over the existing room number on the Assignment Chart. This updates existing room information.

To summarize:

Move

- Planned as part of the reservation


## Change

- Unplanned, in response to a guest's spontaneous request or property requirements
- Book 2 rooms separately through Quick Availability screen
- Current Status screen alerts the Front Desk that the move will take place
- Check guest into $2^{\text {nd }}$ room
- Release the $1^{\text {st }}$ room from the reservation's inventory
- Enter a different room number, either through a Lookup or by keying it.
- Not reflected on Current Status screen or reports
- Immediately updates inventory information about all rooms involved


Room Move

## Create Guest Reservation



The reservation at the left shows that the guest has reserved a room for 2 nights, May 18 - May 20, and is inhouse in room 283.


Guest Stays the $1^{\text {st }}$ Night in the Original Room


- The guest stays in the original room for the first night, from May 18 -- 19.
- On May 19, the Current Status screen shows the planned move in these fields:
- Expected Room Moves
- Vacating Rooms

1. For information about the move, highlight the Expected Room Move field and F5 Drilldown for details.


This takes you to the setup screen for the Room Move Report for May 19.
2. Select the building, beginning and ending dates of the report, and whether you would like a list of all moves or only those that are not yet completed.
3. Select "OK"


This takes you to the Room Move Report for May 19.

Exit from the report. This returns you to the Current Status screen.


When you return to the Guest
Reservation screen, a "+" now displays next to the room number. This shows that the guest is using an additional room today, until the move is completed.

4. Inventory > Assignment Chart takes us to the Assignment Chart for this reservation.

The guest is checked into room 281.

- The checked-in flag for that room is set to $\mathbf{Y}$.
- The checked-in flag for room 393 is set to $\mathbf{N}$.
To move the guest, the user:
- Checks him into the $2^{\text {nd }}$ room, room 393
- Releases the original inventory, room 281


Check Guest into the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Room; then Release Original Room


On May 19, the guest moves to room 393.

1. On the Assignment Chart, highlight anywhere on the line for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ room
2. Select Changes $>$ Checkin Room
3. Confirm the room move by selecting "OK" in the dialog box

1.1 Release the Original Room


When the guest vacates the original room, release that inventory.
4. On the Assignment Chart, highlight anywhere on the line for room 283 Select Changes > Release Room

5. Confirm that this guest will incur no additional charges with respect to this room. Select "OK" in the dialog box


The guest is now shown in room 393. The room move is complete.

## Room Change

To change a guest's room, select a new one from an inventory chart or key in the room number. This can be done in either of 2 ways:

1. F5 drilldown from the room number field on the Guest Reservation screen or an inventory screen, such as the Assignment Chart or the Room\# Chart/ Attributes screen. Choose another room.
The original room is released back into inventory and disappears from the reservation.
2. A user who is familiar with the status of rooms at the property can overtype a new room number on the Assignment Chart.

For example:

a. A guest has reserved room 250 for 2 nights and checks in.
The next day, the guest requests a different room.
b. From the Guest Reservation or the Assignment charts, F5 Drilldown on the Room Number field.
This takes you to the Room\# Chart/ Attributes screen.

c. Select an available room whose Housekeeping (HK) status is vacant and clean. Highlight the room.

Note: Be sure the room you plan to select is highlighted.
In this example, we select room 379.
d. Double-click or press Enter.

e. Room 379 now shows as the inventory for this reservation instead of room 250.

f. Room 379 shows on the Assignment Chart as inventory for this reservation
instead of room 250.

