



➤ CRS/GDS Reviews and Comparisons

With the announcement by the Department of Transportation in 2004 eliminating all previous rules and regulations pertaining to travel computer reservation systems, the uncertainty of what corporations receive with regard to travel reservation information is increasing. In this free-market system, negotiations will be taking place between various parties, and knowing what your system is actually delivering is imperative to maintaining a quality travel program. Now more than ever, in a free-market system, and with many airline contracts coming due, keeping an eye on this key part of your travel is imperative.

A review by Topaz International for your corporation provides an unbiased third-party assessment of systems based on your needs and parameters. We can assist you with a successful review of the products to ensure you have the basis to make an educated decision on facts.

Studies can be conducted using one of the following options:

- Re-price an actual booked itinerary in alternative GDS's for a side-by-side comparison of fares
- Perform a unique study for your company that uses your top city pairs in a laboratory type environment.

Because we have a strong relationship with all major GDS systems, we cannot complete these studies without the prior approval from the systems that we are comparing. However, they understand that sometimes comparisons are good for their business and their customers and they are very supportive of this value-added service.

➤ **TOPAZ INTERNATIONAL**

Your performance measurement and process improvement company dedicated to making corporate travel buyers all over the world better.