

FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

This document details the offerings from PokerNetwork to its aggregation licensees.

VERSION

This is valid for version 1.0 of PokerNetwork.

ACCESSIBILITY CLASS

The functionality can be categorized in four classes:

- **Information accessible through the API** - This is the functionality to register and manage players. The intended user of this functionality is the part of the licensee site connecting to the poker game.
- **Back-end System** - This information regards the operation of the service. The intended user is the management of the operation.
- **Game Server Information** - This is information sent from the game server, e.g. tournament schedule. The intended user is a system presenting this information to the aggregation licensee players.
- **Supporting Services** - Services provided by PokerNetwork to aid the licensee in setting up the operation.

API FUNCTIONS

PLAYER POINTS

The system calculates player points for all the activities in the games. In a casino game this depends on the bet placed and in a poker game is based on the number of raked hands played.

The system allows the licensee to request information regarding the number of points awarded in total, or during the last calendar week through an API call.

PokerNetwork does not have a uniform loyalty program and will not do anything with the points. That is at the discretion of the licensee.

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

It is possible to make deposits and withdrawals to and from a player account.

BONUS DEPOSIT

It is possible to make a bonus deposit into the account. A bonus deposit is directly dependent on player activity and in the deposit request it is possible to specify the number of player points needed to clear a bonus dollar. During the lifetime of a pending 'bonus cash out', it is possible to request the status of the bonus to be able to present to the licensee player.

Multiple bonus deposits can be stacked and will clear in parallel.

It is possible to cancel a bonus deposit.

PLAYERS LOGGED IN

This function receives the current number of players logged into the network. It is intended for publication on the licensee's site.

FIND A FRIEND

The find a friend function will provide the functionality to find a player by name and know if he is logged in.

BACK-END SYSTEM

The backend of the operation is managed through the Network Portal. It is accessible for the operator and will give an overview of the operation as well as a possibility to access information about the games and the players.

OPERATOR OVERVIEW

On this page, the operator will find information on the operator account. This is a compilation of all the information regarding the aggregation licensee and its players in the form of links to other pages.

- Report Generator
- Account Overview
- Operator Transaction Overview
- Current Activity
- Trend Reports
- News and Information
- Current Settings

AFFILIATED PLAYER PAGE

- For each affiliated player there is a page showing all the available information. It shows:
 - Total Profits for the player
 - Session list with login times and results
 - Transactions to and from the poker account
 - Access to hand history for all the games the player has participated in.

GAME SERVER INFORMATION

The game server information is services provided directly by the game servers in PokerNetwork. It is information intended for the customers of the licensee and will be delivered in XML for parsing and

PRIVATE TABLES

The game server can provide operator-specific tables. These tables are only visible and accessible for the customers of the specific operator.

The creation of these tables are made by PokerNetwork Operation, but can be monitored in the Portal.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

For the multi table tournaments, there is a schedule in which the players can find information regarding all the available tournaments, the accessibility and the possibility to navigate to the tournament specific pages for more information regarding the different scheduled tournaments.

Example of a tournament Schedule from PokerRoom.com:

MULTI-TABLE TOURNAMENTS		SIT & GO SINGLE-TABLE TOURNAMENTS					
		← Use arrows to browse weeks →					
ET	Monday Mar 22	Tuesday Mar 23	Wednesday Mar 24	Thursday Mar 25	Friday Mar 26	Saturday Mar 27	Sunday Mar 28
12 AM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM
2 AM	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™	MIDNIGHT OIL™
4 AM							
6 AM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL HOLD'EM
8 AM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER FREEROLL \$500 ADDED	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER FREEROLL \$500 ADDED
10 AM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$11+1 GP QUALIFIER	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$11+1 GP QUALIFIER	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM
12 PM	\$20+2 7 CARD STUD \$10+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L \$10+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L \$10+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 7 CARD STUD \$10+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER \$10+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L
2 PM	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER EUROPEAN DAILY™	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER EUROPEAN DAILY™	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER EUROPEAN DAILY™	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER EUROPEAN DAILY™	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER EUROPEAN DAILY™	\$1000 MD QUALIFIER LUCKY DOLLAR™	\$11+1 GP QUALIFIER
4 PM	FREEROLL \$500 ADDED PLUS 500™	FREEROLL \$500 ADDED PLUS 500™	FREEROLL \$500 ADDED PLUS 500™	FREEROLL \$500 ADDED PLUS 500™	FREEROLL \$500 ADDED PLUS 500™	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM
6 PM	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 7 CARD STUD	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM \$20+2 NL OHRAHA H/L	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM \$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	MAIN DRAW™	GRAND PRIX™
8 PM	US DAILY™	US DAILY™	US DAILY™	US DAILY™	US DAILY™	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM	\$20+2 NL HOLD'EM
10 PM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$30+3 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$30+3 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$30+3 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$30+3 NL HOLD'EM	\$5+1 NL HOLD'EM \$30+3 NL HOLD'EM	\$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM	\$10+1 LIH. HOLD'EM

To be able to present the tournaments, there is a tournament schedule. This is produced from the game server and is presented in XML format. The intention is for the licensee to be able to read the information and then produce a schedule on its own site.

Each tournament will also have its own page, produced in the same way. Here more details regarding the tournament can be found as well as the list of participants.

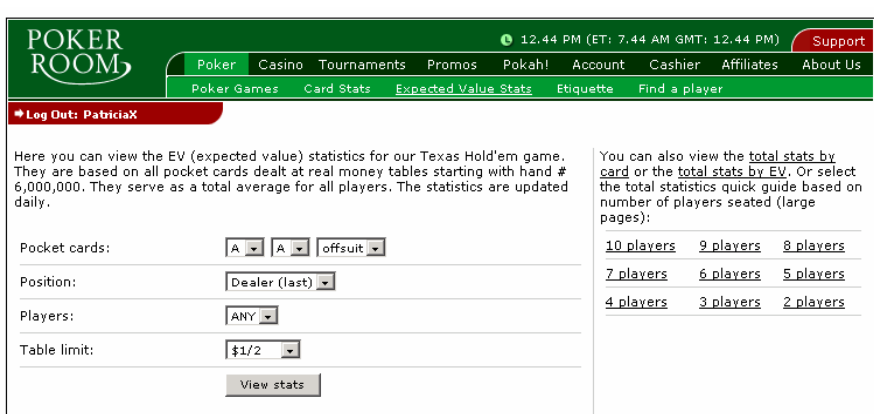
CARD STATISTICS

The card stat function provides information about the frequencies of the cards dealt at the poker tables and the expected value of all the starting hand combinations.

The information is intended for the licensee customers to be able to check the accuracy of the card dealing algorithms.

The network delivers information in the form of an XML file that can be translated into statistical search functions at the licensees' site.

Here is an example of Expected Values for the data as presented at PokerRoom.com:



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Log Out: PatriciaX

Here you can view the EV (expected value) statistics for our Texas Hold'em game. They are based on all pocket cards dealt at real money tables starting with hand # 6,000,000. They serve as a total average for all players. The statistics are updated daily.

Pocket cards:

Position:

Players:

Table limit:

You can also view the [total stats by card](#) or the [total stats by EV](#). Or select the total statistics quick guide based on number of players seated (large pages):

[10 players](#) [9 players](#) [8 players](#)

[7 players](#) [6 players](#) [5 players](#)

[4 players](#) [3 players](#) [2 players](#)

HAND HISTORY

Hand History is presented as an XML file with the relevant information regarding one or a sequence of hands for a specific player. The file can be parsed by the licensee and passed on to the player as a readable text file.

The hand history makes it possible to request for a specific hand or for a sequence of hands for a specific player.

Example of the information in a hand after the XML file is processed:

Texas Holdem \$5-10 (real money), hand #99,418,257
Table Tacoma, 22 Mars 2004 06:28 PM

SEAT 1: nikspijs (\$419 in chips)
SEAT 2: joneser (\$398 in chips)
SEAT 3: corea_kid (\$979 in chips)

ANTES/BLINDS: nikspijs posts blind (\$2),joneser posts blind (\$5).

PRE-FLOP: corea_kid folds, nikspijs calls \$3, joneser checks.

FLOP: [board cards KD, 6H, 6D]
nikspijs checks, joneser checks.

TURN: [board cards KD, 6H, 6D, 5C]
nikspijs bets \$10, joneser calls \$10.

RIVER: [board cards KD, 6H, 6D, 5C, 7D]
nikspijs bets \$10, joneser calls \$10.

SHOWDOWN:
nikspijs shows [AD, 5D] joneser mucks cards [7H, 4C] nikspijs wins \$49.

SUMMARY: pot: \$50, rake: \$1
nikspijs bets \$25, collects \$49, net \$24
joneser loses \$25
corea_kid loses \$0

SUPPORTING SERVICES

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

There are a number of documents describing the network and the operation of a PokerNetwork license. These are:

- White Paper (to understand the concepts).
- Portal Documentation (to understand the back end structure and the reporting).
- Functional Description (to understand the service offering – this document).
- API- specification (to understand how to communicate with the network).
- XML Format Description (to understand the format of the replies from the network).

FAQ

There will be a continuously updated FAQ for publication on the licensee site. It will contain many of the most common support issues.

TUTORIAL

There is a Flash tutorial on how to play the game. As a supplementary service this can be reworked with the licensee brand and be delivered with all the major software updates.

FRAUD DETECTION SERVICE

Fraud detection is a central service in the network. The licensees will get updated reports on all suspect activities and alerts will be sent to the licensee to take action against certain customers.

SECOND LINE SUPPORT

PokerNetwork provides second-line support. Its main focus is software issues, all poker related questions - and questions in the knowledge database – are the responsibility of the licensee.

SUPPORT TRAINING

To get the licensee up to speed PokerNetwork provides support training. This will cover both the customer support and the management of the PokerNetwork Portal.

KNOWLEDGE DATABASE

The support knowledge database is an integrated part of the support system. Here all the licensees can access information on support issues and answers to questions.