

Special Rates

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Section overview

The **Special Rates** section has been created since version 3.18 of the JeraSoft Billing. Its purpose is to separate regular prices for the destinations and the exclusive prices based on agreements between vendors and clients. The section is presented as a table like the one below:

Screenshot: *Special Rates section*

Special Rates									
Add Rate									
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Rate Table	Code Name	Rate	Effective Date	End Date	Notes	SF	Min	Int	Time Profile
ORIG RT - Customer A	ARGENTINA	— 0.0056 USD	2021-10-01 00:00:00 +0000	2021-10-31 00:00:00 +0000		0	1	1	all time

Column Name	Description
Rate Table	Rate table of a special rate
Code Name	Destination code name of a special rate
Rate	Price per unit of service
Effective Date	Date, when a special rate becomes active
End Date	Date, after which this special rate will not be used
Notes	Additional information about a special rate
SF	Setup fee of a special rate
Min	Minimal billed volume
Int	Billed interval
Time Profile	Time profile of a special rate

Functional buttons and icons, presented in the section, are as follows:

Button/Icon	Description
	Allows adding a new special rate to the system
	Allows managing rates within a specified special rate
	Allows editing a special rate
	Allows deleting a special rate from the system

Advanced Search

In the top right corner of the section above the table, an **Advanced Search** drop-down menu is located. By clicking on a blue downward arrow icon, the following drop-down menu is displayed:

Screenshot: *Advanced Search drop-down menu*

Rate Table:

Code Name:

current/future

2020-09-03 10:17:17

Status:

Services:

Query

Field	Description
Rate Table	You can filter the special rates belonging to a certain rate table
Code Name	You can filter the special rates by code names
State	<p>Search by the period of a rate during which the rate is active, expired, etc. The following states are available to choose from a drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current/future - the search includes current and future rates • current on - includes rates that are active for a specified date • future for - includes future rates compared with a specified date • past for - includes rates that are expired for a specified date • all - includes all rates
Status	<p>You can search by the status of the special rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ active ▪ stashed
Services	You can filter the special rates by services

Adding New Special Rate

To add a new special rate, click the **Add Rate** button and define the respective values in a pop-up window:

Screenshot: Adding new Special Rate

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GENERAL SETTINGS

Rate Table:

Code Name:

RATING SETTINGS

Rate:

Interval: sec

Min Volume: sec

Grace Volume: sec

Setup Fee:

LIMITATIONS

Effective Date:

End Date:

Services:

Time Profile:

EXTRA

Tag:

Notes:

Stash Future Rates

Force Notification

Number Length: —

OK

Cancel

Apply

Field	Description
Rate Table	Indicate a rate table, in which the rates will be created inheriting the settings of a current special rate
Code Name	Indicate a code name of the special rate <div> This field is inactive if the Code Deck is not specified. </div>
Rate	Price per unit of a service
Interval	Tariffication interval. This parameter is used when Min Volume expires. For instance, if call time is 26 seconds, Min Volume is 25 , and Interval is 8 , the client will pay for 33 seconds
Min Volume	Minimal time of the call that will be tariffed. For example, if total call time was 20 seconds and Min Volume is 30 , the client will pay for 30 seconds of the call
Grace Volume	Time interval that will not be tariffed (free time). For instance, if you specified 5 sec as Grace Volume , all calls with duration up to 5 seconds (including calls with a session time of 5 seconds) will be free of charge.
Setup Fee	Setup fee (charged when event duration is longer than 0 seconds).
Effective Date	Indicate a date, on which this special rate will become effective. Before this date, the rate will not be used
End Date	Indicate a date, after which this special rate will not be used
Services	Select a service for this rate (calls, SMSs, data)
Time Profile	Define a time profile to be used for a current special rate
Tag	Specify a tag for the respective rates. If it's not applicable, assign a (@) tag as default.
Notes	Additional information

Stash Future Rates	<p>Select what the system should do to the future rates for the same destinations existing in the system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preserve; • stash.
Force Notifica tion	<p>Select the system behavior regarding the notification process for the newly created rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold; • force.
Number Length	<p>Specify a minimum and maximum length of the destination number.</p> <p>For example, if you have a rate of 3 USD for USA Code Name with indicated number length from 6 to 9, and another rate of 5 USD for the same USA Code Name without specified number length, all calls with a Dst Number between 6 and 9 digits will be billed by 3 USD , otherwise, by 5 USD.</p>

Attention

Please note that the creation of a special rate leads to the creation of regular rates in the **Rates** section. You will be able to edit them only by editing a special rate.