New Distribution Capability (NDC)

NDC Certification

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NDC Certification. **Why?**

1   To provide transparency on **existing NDC deployments**: Airlines & Distributors

2   To validate the **capability of supporting IT providers** in these instances
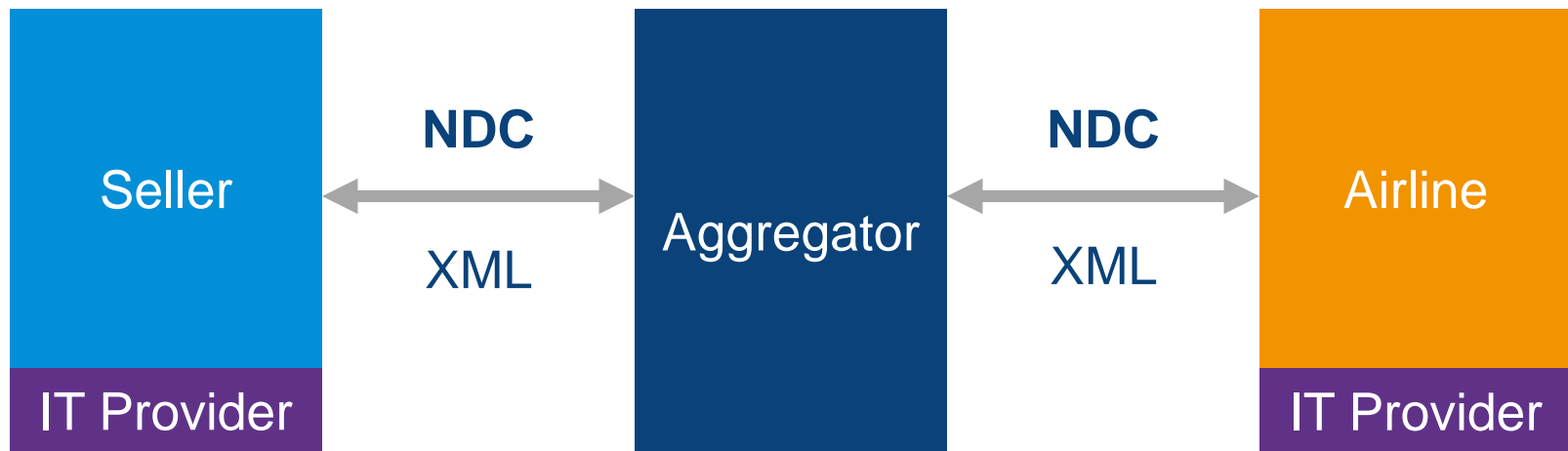
3   To protect the NDC brand and support NDC early adopters

4   To accelerate NDC **adoption**

NDC Certification. **What?**

1. The **capability to receive and send** NDC messages

2. Specific **NDC end-points** – as opposed to generic products

Seller		Aggregator		Airline
IT Provider	NDC XML		NDC XML	IT Provider

NDC Certification. **Who?**

NDC-Certified Deployments

Airlines

Any airline that deploys an NDC API

Distributors

Any travel agent or aggregator that consumes these APIs

NDC-Capable Products

IT Providers – Any vendor that offers NDC products for airlines and distributors

NDC Certification. **Scope & Levels**

NDC Certification →

Level 3

Offer and Order Management

- Extensive use of Offer and Order Management API

Level 2

Offer Management

- Extensive use of Offer Management API
- AirShopping required

Level 1

Basic

- Basic Shopping: Ancillaries post booking

XML-Capable

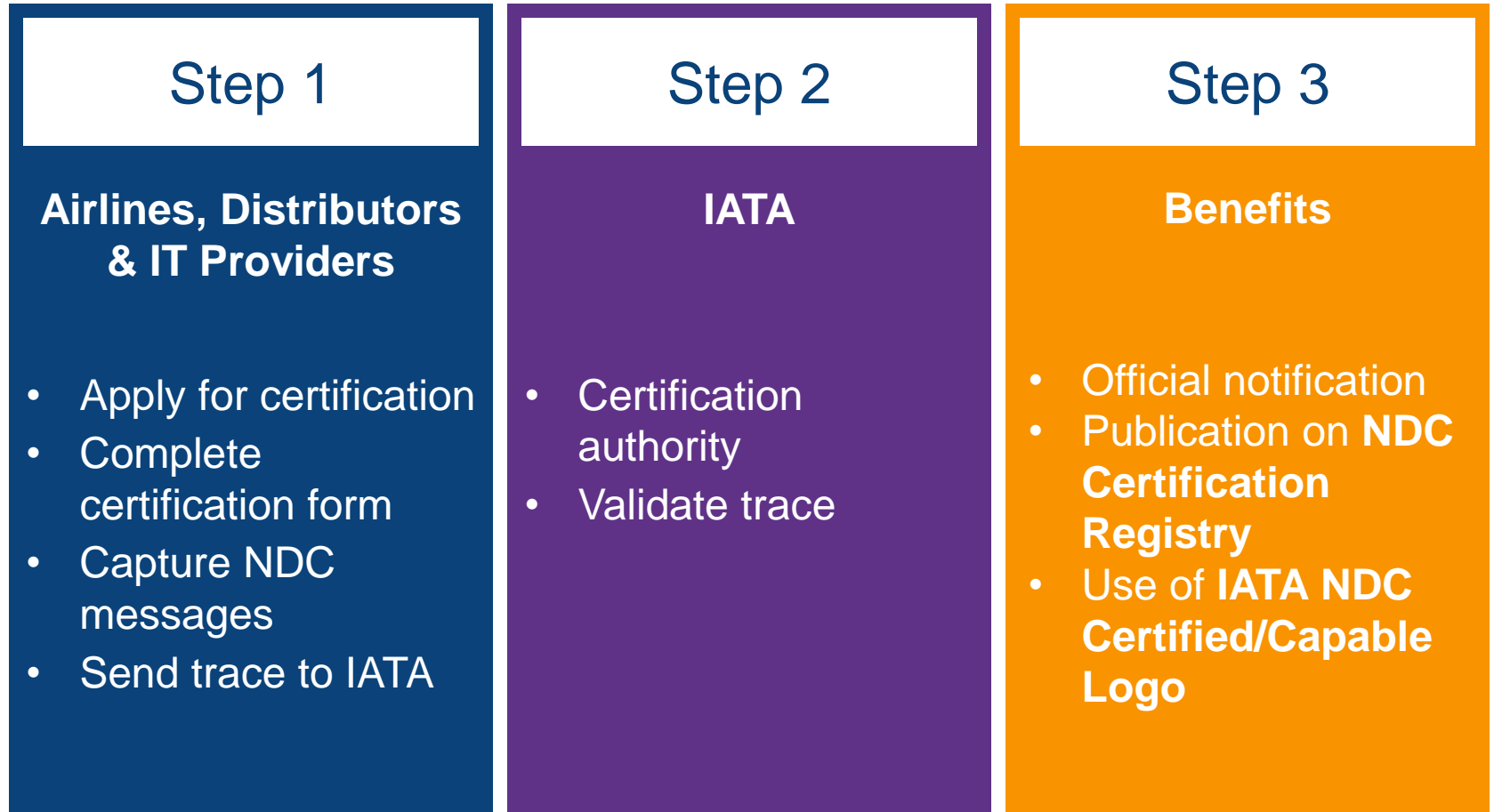NDC Baseline (OpenAxis) OTA, All XMLs

NDC 1.*, 15.2 +

NDC 1.1*, 15.2 +

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NDC-Certified : Airlines, Travel Agents, Aggregators

NDC-Capable : IT Providers

NDC Certification. **Process**

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Airlines, Distributors & IT Providers	**IATA**	**Benefits**
• Apply for certification • Complete certification form • Capture NDC messages • Send trace to IATA	• Certification authority • Validate trace	• Official notification • Publication on **NDC Certification Registry** • Use of **IATA NDC Certified/Capable Logo**

NDC Certification. **Progress**

WPS 2015	• Program launch • Accepting applications from October 2015 • Fee will be waived until end Q2 2016
Q1 and Q2 2016	• Engage with NDC community • NDC early adopters going through certification process
Mid-2016	• Launch of NDC Certification Registry

Accelerate NDC adoption

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