



Web TimeSheet Release Notes

Version 7.1

Welcome to Version 7.1 of Web TimeSheet. These release notes provide information on the new features and enhancements that have been included in Version 7.1, as well as known issues that have been fixed in this release.

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New in Version 7.1

The following new features are available in Version 7.1 of Web TimeSheet:

- **Hierarchy filtering**
When enabled, hierarchy filtering can be used to limit a user's visibility to departments, projects, and other users based on their placement within the organization's hierarchy. A hierarchy is defined by creating and organizing departments within Web TimeSheet and users are assigned departments to indicate their location in the hierarchy.
- **Dynamic reports**
The new dynamic reports feature provides users the ability to create highly-customized reports to assist with tracking and management of time, expenses, users, and projects. Reports can be configured to display specific fields and filters, group data in rows and columns, sort data, and provide summaries. Additionally, the new graphical reports are generated using Adobe Flash for enhanced operation.
- **Enhanced password security options**
The **System Preferences** now include options for requiring passwords to include both upper and lower case characters, special characters, or a mix of letters and numbers.
- **Activities**
Using the new **Activities** feature, common functions performed within multiple projects can be defined globally rather than within a specific project. Users are then assigned these activities and, depending on their permissions, can select them when entering time on their timesheet. By using activities, system administrators save time by defining these global functions just once, rather than in each and every project that requires them.
- **Improved interface for key list pages**
The **List Users**, **List Departments**, and **List Projects** pages have been remodeled to feature a more advanced interface. In the **List Users** and **List Departments** pages, the entries are organized by department and can be moved between departments using the drag-and-drop method. This functionality is also provided in the **List Projects** page if hierarchy filtering is enabled in the **System Preferences**.



- **Database Backup Utility**
The new database backup utility allows users to easily backup their current database for possible future use.
- **Support for assigning users to multiple departments**
Users can now be assigned to multiple departments, which can be used to increase their visibility if hierarchy filtering is enabled. Additionally, if task assignments are typically selected by department, more flexibility is provided when managing assignments.
- **External Users**
External Users can be created to provide limited access to someone external to the organization for tasks such as approving time on behalf of a client. **External Users** have their own permission type and cannot be assigned the full permissions of a regular user.
 - 📄 Users assigned to clients in previous versions of Web TimeSheet will be transferred as **External Users** when upgrading to Version 7.1, assuming they have not entered time or expenses. Those who have entered time or expenses will be transferred as standard **Users**. For more information, see the Web TimeSheet online help.
- **New Topaz Blue theme**
A new pre-defined theme has been introduced for this version. As always, users can create their own themes in addition to the ones installed with Web TimeSheet.
- **New online help interface**
The online help has been improved to include a comprehensive table of contents and search capabilities. Additionally, the help now automatically opens to the topic most closely related a user's location in the application.
- **New, simplified installation program**
In addition to a new, modernized interface, the installation program now provides automatic creation of virtual directories in IIS and automatic creation of databases in Microsoft SQL Server.
 - 📄 The following changes in the installation program should be noted:
 - The Microsoft Access database platform is no longer supported by Web TimeSheet. The installation program for Version 7.1 automatically installs the MSDE platform instead and, if upgrading, an existing Access database will be automatically upgraded to MSDE.
 - If creating a new installation using the MSDE platform, a database will automatically be created in the MSDE instance that was automatically installed by the installation program.
 - If using the Microsoft SQL Server database platform, the database name is automatically set by the installation program and cannot be specified. Additionally, if upgrading a SQL Server database, the installer does not provide the option to connect to the source database using Windows NT Authentication.
 - The `RTServer.ini` file is now installed in the `APP` sub-folder, rather than in the main Web TimeSheet installation folder.
 - The license key must now be provided during installation, not after.
- **Support for Microsoft SQL Server 2005 and Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express**
The Microsoft SQL Server 2005 database platform, both standard and Express implementations, is now officially supported, providing users further flexibility when implementing Web TimeSheet.



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Fixed in Version 7.1

The following issues are fixed in Version 7.1 of Web TimeSheet:

- Users are prevented from approving time off requests for timesheets that have already been submitted (48356)
- Expired sessions will now be logged out when batch processing is disabled for clustered databases (49642)
- Once approved, timesheets with zero hours are now displayed in the approver's **Timesheet Approval History** page (49813)
- When editing an expense sheet, tax code fields are no longer displayed when the related **Expense Code** has been previously unselected (49381)
- Values entered for **User Defined Fields** in the **Expense Details** pop-up window are now carried over to main expense sheet page when the user selects **OK** in the pop-up (49380)
- When approving an **In-Out** format timesheet as a **Project Leader**, rows not related to projects for which the approver is the leader are grayed out (49322)
- An appropriate message is displayed when attempting to consolidate data for a report that does not include any data that can be consolidated (48426)
- Duplicate tax code fields have been eliminated from the **Expense Details** pop-up window (49382)