



Web TimeSheet Release Notes

Version 8.3

Welcome to Version 8.3 of Web TimeSheet. These release notes provide information on the new features and enhancements that have been included in Version 8.3, as well as known issues that have been fixed in this release.

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New in Version 8.3

The following new features are available in Version 8.3 of Web TimeSheet:

Available in Both Editions of Web TimeSheet

- **Migration of Classic reports to the Dynamic report format**
Web TimeSheet's Classic report format was made obsolete with Version 8.2. For users migrating to Version 8.3, Classic reports will be automatically migrated to the Dynamic format during the upgrade.

If you have already migrated to a downloadable version of 8.2 and would like to convert your Classic reports to the Dynamic report format, contact [Replicon Support](#). A tool is now available to complete this migration.

Replicon-hosted users who were upgraded to Version 8.2 will be given the option, via a link within the Web TimeSheet interface, of having their Classic reports converted to the Dynamic format.

- **Access level settings now accounted for in migration of Raw Data Exports**
If you are upgrading from Version 8.2 to 8.3, all users will have their access to raw data exports removed. Then, if desired, Web TimeSheet administrators may run the Classic reports migration tool. Running the tool will yield the following results (these are also the results of upgrading directly from Version 7.5 to 8.3):
 - For users who previously had the *All* access level to raw data exports, the exports will be migrated to Version 8.3.
All users will be granted *Full access* to the exports (this is now the only access level available for raw data exports)



- For users who did not previously have the *All* access level, the raw data exports will be replaced with equivalent Dynamic reports of the same name.

Users' access to report data will be limited based on their assigned permissions. However, if required, users may be assigned *Can View All Report Data* for these reports.

- **Permission for enabling Offline features**

A permission is now available for enabling or disabling access to the Offline Timesheet.

- **Warning Message when Copying Timesheets**

When a user selects the **Copy From** button on their timesheet, a message now displays warning them that any data currently entered into their timesheet will be overwritten by data from the copied timesheet, preventing accidental loss of entered data.

- **XML-Format Excel exports**

Reports can now be exported to Excel using an XML-format. This format has some advantages over the old CSV format:

- It does not use a localized CSV separator symbol
- It allows fields that include currency symbols to be treated as numbers
- It does not require use of the Excel Import Wizard, which was required to open Unicode CSV files correctly.

The CSV format is still available for use.

- **Time off Data Productivity report**

The **Time Off** field is now available in the **Productivity Details** report. This field is only available to those with both a Time & Attendance and a Project & Billing license.

- **Support for Firefox 3.0**

Web TimeSheet now supports use of the Firefox 3.0 browser.

- **Support discontinued for the Microsoft Oracle driver and Oracle Client Tools 9**

Web TimeSheet now supports only the ODP.NET driver for use with Oracle. Because Web TimeSheet uses .NET 2.0, which is only compatible with Oracle Client Tools 10 or higher, support of Oracle Client Tools 92 is also discontinued. However, Web TimeSheet still supports use of Oracle 9 databases.

Available in the Time & Attendance Edition

- **Migration of Unapproved Time Off Requests from Version 8.2 or earlier**

Previously, when upgrading to Web TimeSheet version 8.2, unapproved time off requests were not re-created in Version 8.2. Now, unapproved time off requests will be converted to rejected time off bookings during upgrades from Version 8.2 or earlier to Version 8.3.

Only requests that belong to an *Open* timesheet, that do not overlap with existing time off, will be re-created. Web TimeSheet will send each affected user and system administrator an e-mail with information regarding which requests were re-created, and which could not be re-created.

- **Access to data from cell-level time off UDFs**

As of version 8.2, cell-level time off user defined fields (UDFs), also known as hour-level UDFs, are no longer available in Web TimeSheet. However, a tool is now available for retrieving data that existed in these fields prior to migration. For more information on this tool, contact [Replicon Support](#).

- **Activity Required Timesheet**

Web TimeSheet administrators can now specify that users must enter time against activities in their timesheets.



- **Modification of behavior of time off bookings that include holidays**
Time off booked for a holiday is now included in validation rule calculations of weekly hours worked, so users can now submit timesheets that include such bookings if their validation rule previously prevented submission.

In addition, user's can now select which time off type is used to book time off that falls on a holiday. If the selected time off type is used to book off a holiday, those time off hours will be included in time off balance calculations for that "holiday" time off type; When any other time off type is applied to a holiday, the non-"holiday" type's time off balance will not be affected.
- **Modification of behavior of time off bookings that include weekly days off**
The way Web TimeSheet treats time off bookings that include weekly days off has been revised. As a result, empty **Booked Time Off** rows no longer display on timesheets if the booked time off falls solely on weekly days off for that timesheet period, and some issues involving time off data in reports have been resolved.

Available in the Project & Billing Edition

- **Hierarchy filtering applies to all Productivity features**
Data on the **User Productivity** and **Productivity Preferences** pages, in the **Productivity Charts**, and in **Productivity** filters and reports now follows hierarchy filtering.
- **New Version of Web TimeSheet Billing Integration for QuickBooks**
Service Release 1 of Web TimeSheet Billing Integration for QuickBooks Version 4.0 is now available for download from within the **Integrations** section of Web TimeSheet. For information on this release, refer to its [release notes](#).

Version Compatibility

The table below outlines which versions of Web Resource and of the Web TimeSheet integration managers are compatible with Web TimeSheet Version 8.3. To use these products with Web TimeSheet 8.3, you must upgrade to the versions listed.

Web TimeSheet version 8.3 is Compatible with...	Version Number...
Web Resource	2.7 or 2.8
Web TimeSheet Billing Integration for QuickBooks	4.0
Web TimeSheet Integration Manager for Microsoft Project	4.0

Fixed in Version 8.3, Service Release 2

The following issues are fixed in Service Release 2 of Version 8.3 of Web TimeSheet:

- In the Project & Billing Edition, an error no longer occurs when the user attempts to open timesheets with one or more **<None> Project** rows when the user is not assigned any projects with no client. (64874)
- Identical **Start** and **End** dates can now be saved for the user. (64852)
- In the Time & Attendance Edition, when multiple time off policies exist in a year, the reset value in the **Time Off History** report no longer erroneously displays as the sum of all resets for the year. (64486)
- Fixed issue that prevented users from saving timesheets for timesheet periods that included their **End Date** and included time off. (64446)
- Dates are now saved to date-type columns in XML-format Excel reports. (64364)



- In the Project & Billing Edition, raw data export reports now match the corresponding obsolete Classic reports when filtered for no project and no client. (64855)
- Addressed performance issues that occurred during migration to version 8.3 and were caused by the upgrade of deprecated data. (64857)
- In the Project & Billing Edition, for Oracle 9 users, improved performance of the **Timesheet Billing** report. (64598)
- In the Time & Attendance Edition, the **Minimum amount of time off allowed** option is now set to *Hours* on upgrade from Version 7.5 or earlier, by default. (64072)

Fixed in Version 8.3, Service Release 1

The following issues are fixed in Service Release 1 of Version 8.3 of Web TimeSheet:

- When multiple column groupings are used in PDF reports, columns are now wide enough to contain data, and years are now formatted correctly. (64362)
- New theme settings are now retained as expected, and no longer periodically return to the default. (64398)
- Fixed issue that caused the Web TimeSheet service to stop responding. (64389)
- In the Time & Attendance Edition, the *Timesheet is approved* e-mail notification no longer erroneously displays all time off for the booking; it now displays just time off for the current period. (64323)
- In the Time & Attendance Edition, a time units setting of *Days* for a user's time off type is now retained (that is, it does not switch to *Hours*) upon update from Web TimeSheet version 7.5 to version 8.2 or later. (64107)

Fixed in Version 8.3, Release 8.3.0.2

The following issues are fixed in Release 8.3.0.2 of Web TimeSheet:

- Fixed issue that prevented users from saving single-client expense sheets. (64013)

Fixed in Version 8.3

The following issues are fixed in Version 8.3 of Web TimeSheet:

Fixed in Both Editions of Web TimeSheet

- Users can once again successfully assign a department to a user via the import utility. (63121)
- An error no longer occurs when the user attempts to assign an Expense seat to all users. (63234)
- When adding a new permission profile, the order of permissions now matches the default permission order used in the existing permission profiles. (62043)
- A link to the update executable is now included in update notifications. (63517)
- In the ASP version, issue that caused an error in the log file has been resolved. (63734, 63735)
- In the ASP version, resolved issue that caused an error to occur when the user uploaded an expense receipt, and then clicked on any date selector icon. (63737)
- Data discrepancies resulting from duplication of data no longer occur in the **Expense Awaiting Approval**, **Timesheet Status Details**, and **Timesheet Hours Details** reports. (62943)



- Expense approvers now require an Expense seat assignment. Expense sheets whose approvers do not have an Expense seat assignment are now system approved. (62962)
- After migration, all descriptions of available tags are now present in all e-mail notifications. (62929, 63692)
- **Productivity** reports now follow hierarchy filtering, when that option is enabled in **System Preferences**.
- In the Offline Timesheet, a runtime error no longer occurs when the user selects <All> clients, selects the **Send to Web TimeSheet** button, and then selects the **OK** button in the **Error** pop-up that displays. (57815)
- An error no longer occurs if the user selects **Search** on the **List Users** page, without first entering data in the **Search** field, and then selects Add. (63702)
- The **System Error/Warning** email notification, typically only required by system administrators, is no longer enabled by default when adding a new user. (64006)
- A message prompting the user to save now displays when they navigate away from an expense sheet without saving changes. (63242)
- The authentication method for those using SQL authentication is now retained on upgrade. (63396)
- The sample data was modified. (63268)

Fixed in the Project & Billing Edition

- The **Raw Data Export** reports are no longer listed in the **Integrations** side menu for external users; only those with an **Expense** license can access this report. (63559)
- Productivity data now refreshes in the Trial version, when the user selects the refresh icon, without them having to first edit targets. (63644)
- In the **Time Off Liability** report, **Cost Remaining** will now display as a negative value (that is, not 0), if the **Time Off Balance** is a negative value. (63743)
- An error no longer occurs in the **Timesheet Billing** report when the user clicks the **Select specific users** check box, and then selects the **Timesheet** top menu. (63338)
- After migration, the **Productivity** reports are now assigned *All Report Data*, *Supervisor*, and *User* levels of access, not *Full Access*. (63305)
- Percent productivity is now calculated correctly in the **Productivity Details** report. (64063)
- When **Consolidated** is enabled in Project reports, the first row grouping is now formatted correctly in reports that include clients and user defined fields. (63930)

Fixed in the Time & Attendance Edition

- The **Time off booking is approved** e-mail notification can no longer be enabled for a user when it is disabled at the system level. (62653)
- An error no longer occurs when a newly-created user selects the **Time Off** column on the **Period in View** page. (62604)
- The **Calendar** link in the **Time Off** side menu now displays only if the user has **View Calendar** permission. (62711)
- Booked time off that uses the *¼ Day Off* option now displays to two decimal places in the **Time Off Calendar** and in the **Time Off Summary** report, as expected. (63293, 62157, 62126)



- The import utility now supports import of semi-monthly accruals scheduled for the 15th and last days of the month. (63733)
- Resets set to occur on the last day of the month no longer display as occurring on the 29th of the month in the user's time off accruals summary. (63028, 62945)
- Web TimeSheet now checks that the user has entered a number in the ADP Batch ID Auto-increment starting number field in **System Preferences**, which helps ensure the correct start number is used. (63166)
- Fixed issue that allowed timesheets with time and time off bookings totalling more than 24 hours to be submitted and approved. (62537)
- Fixed issue in the Trial version that prevented the **User Experience** page when the user logged out after using certain sample users. (63026)
- Time off types can now be successfully enabled using the Web TimeSheet import utility. (63124)
- Error no longer occurs when the user books time off for two days using one time off type, then books time off for each of those days using a second time off type, and then changes one of the bookings so that it spans only one day. (63392)
- After migration, e-mail notifications are no longer erroneously sent for time off entered in a submitted timesheet. E-mail notifications are now only sent for booked time off, as expected. (63693)
- If an approver's name appears twice in a user's time off approval path, that time off is now system-approved on the second approval instance for that approver. (62583, 62966)
- In time off bookings for a single, full day, the hours off no longer erroneously display as from 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM in e-mail notifications; now, no hours display. (62655, 63694)
- Fixed issue with Firefox 3.0 that caused an error to occur when the user submitted a time off booking after entering time off in hours. (63327)
- Fixed issue with Firefox 3.0 that caused the time off type drop-down in the **Time Off Calendar** to remain expanded only momentarily if the user selected days off from the calendar before expanding the drop-down. (63360)
- An **As Of** filter is now available on the **Time Off Pivot** report. (62544)
- Users are now prevented from booking a partial day off with a value of 0 hours, which prevents an error from arising. (63473, 63557, 63571)
- A blank **Booked Time Off** row is no longer added to a timesheet when time off booked for that timesheet period falls only on the user's weekly days off. (62917)
- An error no longer occurs when a user submits a time off booking, the administrator/approver decreases that user's hours per day, and then attempts to approve or reject the booking. (63667)
- After updating Web TimeSheet, the **Minimum amount of time off allowed** setting in **System Preferences** is now set to *Hours* instead of *Full Day*. (64072)
- Approvals for time off entered on a timesheet no longer fail when entries time off type is changed to require booking. (63680)