



Clock in the Box™

User Guide



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Introduction: Welcome

Welcome to the **Clock in the Box™**! Clock in the Box™ is our latest release and includes many new features and improvements to the Clock in the Box™ product, including paid break tracking, create custom reports, export programs to ADP® and QuickBooks® and more!

Use this guide to learn how to use your Clock in the Box™ to perform essential tasks that will make tracking employee time and your payroll processes more efficient.

The Clock in the Box™ system offers breakthrough web-enabled technology that brings the simplicity of embedded software to your time and attendance system, all without requiring Internet access. With the Clock in the Box™, you will be able to track and manage your employees' time and attendance, add employees, edit timecards, run and export reports, and much more directly from your Web browser.

Your Clock in the Box™ can be connected directly to your computer via USB or serial, or to your network via Ethernet. For instructions on connecting your employee time clock, please refer to the Quick Start Guide that came in your employee time clock package.

Clock in the Box Features

The Clock in the Box™ product line is one of a kind, available with features that cannot be found on any other time clock in the market. We are certain that you will be pleased with your new time clock purchase.

The Clock in the Box™ is the perfect fit for a growing business that requires a time clock that can keep up with changing needs. This time clock is ideal for those companies looking for a feature-rich product that is fully supported by a nationwide network of experts. The Clock in the Box™ comes standard with 50 employees and is upgradeable up to 100 employees.

System Requirements:

- Any machine that uses a Web browser (Mac, PC, iPhone etc.)
- Ethernet and Internet connection are required for remote Internet access
- One available Ethernet, USB or Serial port
- Using USB or Serial Connection requires Windows Operating System (XP and above)

- QuickBooks Plug-in and ADP Export programs require Windows Operating System (XP and above) and can be found on the Configuration and Documentation CD included with your time clock package.



Note: If you are using your Clock in the Box™ with a Macintosh computer, you must connect your time clock to your network using Ethernet.

Connection / Setup

Refer to the Clock in the Box™ Quick Start Guide for instructions on setting up your employee time clock's connection and logging into your time clock for the first time.

You can find a copy of the Quick Start Guide on the Configuration/Documentation CD supplied with the time clock or on our website at the following link:

http://www.owltimeclock.ca/downloads/cib_qsg.pdf

For instructions on connecting your time clock over the Internet, refer to the [Chapter 8 | Troubleshooting and Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Support and Troubleshooting

For your convenience, troubleshooting tips and how-to's can be found in [Chapter 8 | Troubleshooting and Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Accessories and Upgrades

The Clock in the Box™ offers basic features to meet most small to mid-sized businesses needs. For companies that require additional features and functionality, upgrade packs and accessories are available for your employee time clock including employee capacity upgrades, proximity badges, browser based Web Punch Time Clock, benefit accruals, and more. For a list of available upgrades and instructions on enabling these upgrades go to [Chapter 6 | Accessories and Upgrades](#).

Payroll Interfaces

The Clock in the Box™ comes standard with a QuickBooks Payroll, ADP, and CSV exports. The QuickBooks Payroll and ADP exports are only compatible with Windows operating systems. For instructions on using the QuickBooks Payroll and ADP interfaces, install the interface programs from the Setup Wizard / Documentation CD that came with your time clock.

For instructions on using the CSV export, refer the [Using the Timecard Report](#) section in [Chapter 4](#).

Chapter 1 | Getting Familiar with Your Time Clock

The Clock in the Box™ interface is designed to allow you to quickly and easily complete your tasks and run your reports. For this reason, the time clock is divided into sections to make navigating through your time clock interface intuitive and easy. In this chapter you will learn how to navigate through your time clock.

Navigating Through Your Time Clock Software Interface

Time clock navigation is done through five distinct menus; **Home**, **Reports**, **Files**, **Settings**, and **Help**. Place your cursor over the appropriate icon in the **Navigation** menu (shown below) to view menu options. Moving your mouse cursor over each of the icons will display the individual drop-down menu items.

Using the Home Page



HOME

When you first log into your time clock, the **Home** page will display automatically. The **Home** page provides a quick glance at the activity on your time clock including notifications of custom alerts. More on this in [Chapter 2 | Setting Your Time Clock Preferences](#). The **Home** page also provides you with helpful links to

Navigation Menu:
provides one-click
access to time clock
menus.

Help Icon:
gives quick
access to this
User Guide

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Time Clock - Windows Internet Explorer" with the address bar displaying "http://192.168.2.60/index". The navigation menu includes icons for HOME, REPORTS, PRINT, FILES, SETTINGS, LOGOUT, and HELP. Below the navigation menu is a section titled "CURRENT ALERTS" with a "Sort By · Show All" link. The alerts table is as follows:

IGNORE	DATE / TIME	ALERT / TASK
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/07 Mon 12:04 a	View/Print your User Guide
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/07 Mon 12:03 a	Setup Your Pay Period
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/07 Mon 12:02 a	Setup Your Employees
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/07 Mon 12:01 a	Register Your Product Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/07 Mon 12:00 a	Print a Faxable Registration Form

At the bottom of the alerts section are "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. The browser status bar at the bottom indicates "Internet | Protected Mode: On" and a zoom level of "100%".

Current Alerts:
provides you a quick
status of daily activity
and lists items that
need to be completed.

Current Alerts

The **Home** page is designed to display important system alerts or alerts that you have setup in the program along with the time and date they occurred.

For instructions on customizing your alert settings, go to [Chapter 2, Alert Preferences](#).

When you no longer want to be notified of a particular task or alert, simply select the checkbox next to that item in the **Ignore** column and click the **Submit** button.

If you would like to see the past alerts that have been set to "ignore", select the **Show all** option.

To view the details of the alert, click on the alert link in the **ALERT/TASK** list.

The Reports Menu



The Clock in the Box™ has three basic report types that make it quick and easy to get the information you need to complete your work. Use the **Report** menu to access your **Timecard**, **Attendance** and employee **Roster** reports. It is important to set up your time clock settings and preferences before generating reports so that the data is accurate and customized for the company needs.

Later in [Chapter 4 | Running Reports](#), we will discuss generating and customizing reports.

The Clock in the Box™ includes an additional **Create Report** option. The **Create Report** option gives more flexibility when running reports and allows you to select a time range for one or more employees. If you have the [Management Plus](#) upgrade, you can also select one or more Departments for a report.

Files Menu



The **Files** menu is used for backing up data, restoring data back-ups, and updating your employee time clock. Time clock maintenance is discussed in [Chapter 5 | Maintaining Your Time Clock](#).

Settings Menu



The **Settings** menu is used to customize your Payroll, Overtime, Punch, Device, and Alert Preferences. Before running any reports, set your preferences as described in [Chapter 2 | Setting Your Time Clock Preferences](#).

Help Menu



HELP

Help Center

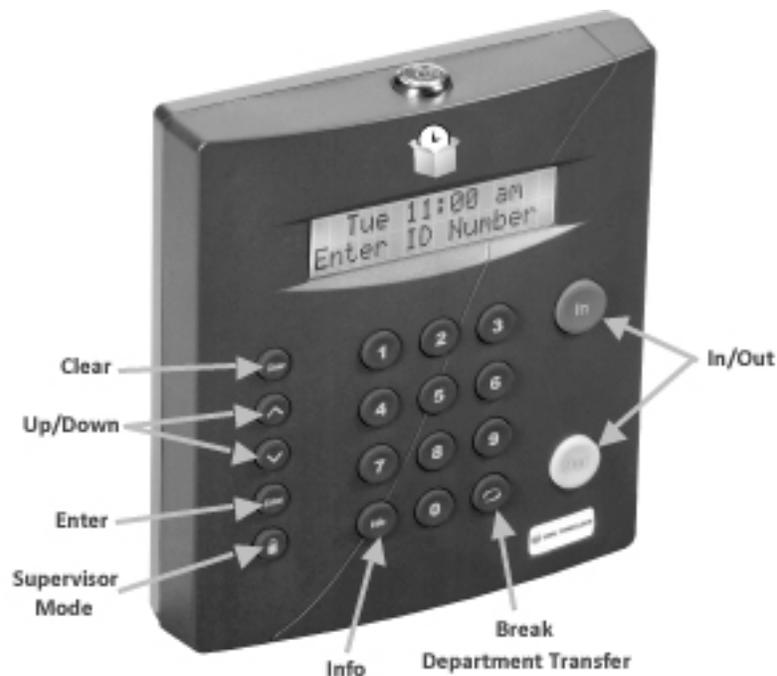
About Your Clock

The **Help** menu gives you quick access to the Clock in the Box™ **Help Center** and to view the **About Your Clock** page for your time clock.

Help Center gives you quick access to online resources for the Clock in the Box™, including to our Frequently Asked Questions, this User Guide, and quick contact links. If you do not have Internet connection, a copy of this User Guide can be found on the Setup Wizard / Documentation CD that came with your time clock. **About Your Clock** lists important information about your employee time clock such as the Serial Number, Software Version, and enabled and available upgrades.

Using Your Time Clock Terminal

It is important for you to understand the features and functions available on your time clock terminal. Take the time to familiarize yourself with these features. In this section, we will give a brief overview of the features available.



Time Clock Key Functions

- **In/Out** - used by the employee to punch IN or OUT.
- **Break/Department Transfer** - used by the employee to transfer into a Department or Paid Break.
- **Info** - displays daily and weekly hourly totals for the employee.
- **Supervisor Mode** - allows supervisor to access advanced employee time clock terminal options.
- **Up/Down** - used to scroll through menu options.
- **Enter** - selects and saves menu options.
- **Clear** - returns user to the previous menu option.

Employee Functions at the Clock

Signing IN and OUT

The procedure used by the employee to punch IN and OUT at the employee time clock may vary depending on the Entry Method selected in the [Customizing Your Employees](#) section of the program. Refer to [Chapter 3](#) for more information.

The punch Entry Method and procedure is described below.

Validated Entry Method

The Validated Entry Method is the most common and recommended method for employee sign IN/OUT when using only one time clock.

1. Employee enters their employee ID number on the time clock terminal.
2. The employee's *Display Name* will appear on the time clock. Beneath the display name, the employee will see IN and OUT. One of these options will be flashing. The employee must press the corresponding key on the employee time clock for the entry to be accepted. Once the punch has been accepted the employee will see the message stating that they have signed IN or OUT.
3. *Showing Total Hours* - after an employee signs OUT, the total hours worked by the employee for the shift will appear on the time clock display. The employee can see additional hour's information by pressing the **Up** or **Down** key to view total hours for the day and the week.

Note: This option is activated in the **Device Preferences** tab as discussed in [Chapter 2](#). If you are using a Multi-clock system, we recommend that you turn this feature OFF to increase system performance.

Non-Validated Entry Method

The non-validated entry method is most often used with multiple time clocks. This allows the employee to sign IN on one clock and OUT on a different clock.

1. Employee enters their employee ID number on the time clock terminal.
2. The employee's *Display Name* will appear on the time clock. Beneath the display name, the employee will see IN and OUT.
3. The employee must press either the **IN** or **OUT** key on the keypad depending on whether they are starting or ending their shift.
4. *Showing Total Hours* - after an employee signs OUT, the total hours worked by the employee for the shift will display on the time clock display. The employee can see additional hours information by pressing the **Up** or **Down** key to view total hours for the day and the week.

Automatic Entry Method

This method is also known as "Swipe and Go."

1. Employee enters their employee ID number on the time clock terminal.

2. The time clock will simply display their Display name and *Entry Recorded*. The employee will not be allowed to make any other selections at the employee time clock terminal. This provides a simple and quick method for signing IN and OUT at the employee time clock.

The employee time clock will automatically determine whether the punch is to be assigned as an IN or OUT punch.

Note: You cannot use the 'Show Hours' at the clock or make any lunch override or hours adjustments to these types of punches. See the [Adding a Punch](#) section in [Chapter 4](#) for details.

Web Punch Time Clock Entry - *Optional Add-on*

The Web Punch Time Clock allows you to capture your employees time punches anytime, anywhere using a browser based time clock that runs on LAN, WAN, or Internet. Web Punch Time Clock is offered in packages of 5 licenses and will allow a maximum of 25 employees to clock IN using the Web browser interface. For more detailed information on the Web Punch Time Clock, refer to [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#).

Proximity Badge Entry - *Optional Add-on*

Proximity badges allow employees to sign IN or OUT by simply waving a badge in front of the clock. This option allows for increased time clock security and minimizes "buddy punching". For more detailed information on [proximity badges](#), refer to [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#).

The same punch entry methods as described above also apply with proximity badges.

Tracking Paid Breaks

The Clock in the Box™ comes standard with one Department that can be used to track Paid Breaks. Tracking Paid Breaks allows you to better manage the time your employees are taking during their paid break periods.

In order to track time that an employee spends on their Paid Break, employees must transfer into the Break Department.

To transfer IN to the Break Department, follow the instructions below.

Employee must already be signed IN to the employee time clock.

1. Employee must enter their ID number (PIN) at the time clock terminal.
2. Instead of pressing **IN** or **OUT**, the employee must press the **Break/Department Transfer** key on the time clock.
3. A message stating '*Going To... Break*' will be displayed on the time clock. To clock IN to Break press the **Enter** key.
This will sign the employee OUT of the default Work department and IN to the Break department.
4. To transfer OUT of the Break Department and back to Work, the employee must enter their ID number (PIN) at the time clock terminal.
5. Instead of pressing **IN** or **OUT**, the employee must then press the **Break/Department Transfer** key on the time clock.
6. A message stating '*Going To... Break*' will be displayed on the time clock. The employee needs to press **the Down Arrow** key to select the '*Work*' option. To sign OUT of Break and IN to Work, press the **Enter** key.
This will sign the employee OUT of the Break department and IN to the Work department.

Department Change (Sign IN and Transfer) - Optional Add-on

With the [Management Plus](#) upgrade, your time clock can track time spent by an employee in a certain department.

With this upgrade you can assign employees to multiple departments.

To sign IN to a department, follow the instructions below.

1. Enter the employee ID number (PIN) at the time clock and press the **IN** key.
2. The employee will be prompted to choose a department. Use the **Up** or **Down** keys to choose the desired department.
3. Press the **Enter** key to sign IN at that department.

Department Transfer Key - by pressing the **Break/Department Transfer** key, as shown in the image in the beginning of this section, the employee has the ability to quickly transfer from one department to another.

1. If an employee needs to punch OUT of one department and IN to another department, simply enter the employee ID number (PIN) or wave a badge and press the **Break/Department Transfer** key. The employee will be prompted to choose a department.
2. Use the **Up** or **Down** keys to choose the desired department. Press the **Enter** key to sign IN at that department. The employee will automatically be signed OUT of the previous department.

Note: Employees that are assigned the Automatic Entry Method in the program will not be able to choose departments at the employee time clock terminal.

For more detailed information on this upgrade, please refer to [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#).

Chapter 2 | Setting Your Time Clock Preferences

Before accurate reports can be generated, you must set your time clock rules and preferences.

Setting Your Pay Preferences

You can access your Pay Preferences in one of two ways:

- Click on the [Setup Your Pay Period](#) link in the **Alert/Task** list
- Select **Preferences** from the **Settings** icon on the **Navigation** menu.

Follow the instructions below to set your Pay Preferences.

1. **Your Pay Period Type** - the available choices are:
 - **Weekly** - employees are paid once per week
 - **Bi-weekly** - employees are paid every two weeks
 - **Semi-Monthly** - employees are paid twice per month
 - **Monthly** - employees are paid once per month

If you select semi-monthly pay period, two additional date windows will appear that must be filled out.

- **Start Semi-Monthly on** - manually enter the first day of the month that your pay period begins.
- **and on** - manually enter the second day of the month that your pay period begins. In this example the pay period begins on the 1st and the 15th of every month.

Note: Due to leap year rules, a semi-monthly pay period cannot be set to start after the 28th of the month.

2. **Select Your Last Pay Start** - click on the date field to open the calendar time-picker and select the date that your previous pay period started.

Tip: Use the << and >> arrows to select the year. Use the < and > arrows to select the month.

3. **Select This Pay Start** - click on the date field to open the calendar time-picker and select the date that your current pay period started.
4. **Select Next Pay Start** - click on the date field to open the calendar time-picker and select the date that your next pay period will start.
5. **Select Day Start** - enter the time of day that your workday begins. This setting only needs to be altered if your company has a 24-hour work schedule and needs to accommodate overnight shifts. If you do not have overnight shifts, it is recommended that this setting remain at 12:00am.

Day Start ▲▼

6. **Select Week Start** - enter the day of the week that your work week begins. For most companies this will be set to Sunday. The company's weekly overtime calculations are based on the Week Start set for the company.

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Pay Period Type

Last Pay Start

This Pay Start

Next Pay Start

Day Start ▲▼

Week Start

Last Pay Start

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Setting Your Overtime Preferences

Your Overtime Preference settings can be found on the **Pay** tab under your **Payroll Preferences** section.

The Clock in the Box™ comes standard with one level of daily, weekly, and consecutive day overtime. Overtime is calculated at "time-and-a-half" (hours are multiplied by 1.5).

Follow the instructions below to set your Overtime Preferences.

Note: The ability to calculate multiple levels of overtime and the option to pay at customized overtime rates (i.e. double time) are available with the RulesPlus Upgrade. Read about this upgrade in [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#).

1. **Set Daily Overtime Rules** - enter in the number of hours an employee must work in one day before they receive overtime. If your company does not pay daily overtime, enter '99'.
2. **Set Weekly Overtime Rules** - enter in the number of hours an employee must work in one week before they receive overtime. If your company does not pay weekly overtime, enter '99'.
3. **Set Consecutive Day Overtime Rules** - leave this option set to 'No', unless your company pays overtime to employees on the 7th consecutive day of work (regardless of hours worked). This rule is most commonly used by unions and in California.

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Day OT1 After	<input type="text" value="8.00"/>	Hours
Week OT1 After	<input type="text" value="40.00"/>	Hours
Consecutive Day OT	<input type="text" value="No"/>	

You have now set your Pay Preferences. Click Submit and move on to setting your Punch Preferences.

Setting Your Punch Preferences

From the **Pay Preferences** tab, select the **Punch** tab to go to the **Punch Preferences** screen.

Follow the instructions below to set your Punch Preferences.

1. **Set Your Rounding Type** - from the drop-down menu, select none, 15 minute, 15 minute slant, or 10th hour.

Pay	Punch	Device	Alerts	User
PUNCH PREFERENCES				
Rounding Type	<input type="text" value="None"/>			
Automatic Punches become IN at	<input type="text" value="15.00"/>	Hours		
Flag edits on reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Reject Like Punches within	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Minutes		
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		

Note: The rounding rule selected affects all punches system wide. The original punch time remains unchanged on the employee timecard. The punch hours round according to the rounding rules you set. Overtime rates (i.e. double time) are available with the RulesPlus Upgrade. Read about this upgrade in [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#).

The available choices are:

- **None:** (No Rounding) accumulates 100% of all time registered on the clock. Punches are calculated to 1/100th of an hour.
- **15 Minute:** Rounds and calculates punches from the nearest quarter hour (15 minutes). The split occurs in the middle of each quarter hour. This rounding option is also referred to as 7/8 rounding.

To Illustrate: 7 minutes 59 seconds *rounds back*
 8 minutes 00 seconds *rounds forward*

Example: A punch at 7:52am would calculate as 7:45am
 A punch at 7:53am would calculate as 8:00am

- **15 Minute Slant:** Quarter hour rounding similar to above except the break point occurs on the 5th minute or 10th minute depending on whether it is an IN punch or an OUT punch. (10/5 split on IN punch, 5/10 split on OUT punch.)

To Illustrate: An IN punch of 4 minutes 59 seconds *rounds back*
 An IN punch of 5 minutes 00 seconds *rounds forward*

Example: An OUT punch of 9 minutes 59 seconds *rounds back*
 An OUT punch of 10 minutes 00 seconds *rounds back*

A punch at 7:49am would calculate as 7:45am
A punch at 7:50am would calculate as 8:00am

- **10th Hour:** Rather than rounding the punch hours, this selection calculates punches from the tenth hour point and advances each six minutes.

	Minutes 10th	Minutes 10th
To Illustrate:	00-05 = .0	30-35 = .5
	06-11 = .1	36-41 = .6
	12-17 = .2	42-47 = .7
	18-23 = .3	48-53 = .8
	24-29 = .4	54-59 = .9

Example: An IN punch at 7:30am would calculate at 7.5am
 An OUT punch at 4:05pm would calculate as 4.0pm

2. **Automatic Punches become IN at** - this option is used when an employee entry method is set to Automatic, discussed in [Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees](#). This option is convenient if an employee forgets to clock OUT. This will automatically make the next punch an IN punch after a determined number of hours.

If you plan on using the Automatic Entry Method, enter the number of hours that must pass before the next punch automatically becomes an IN punch. Unless your employees regularly work more than 13 hours a day, the default setting is recommended.

3. **Flag Edits on Reports** - check this box if you want manually edited punches to be flagged on reports. If checked, all edited punches will be marked with an 'E'.
4. **Reject Like Punches within** - if an employee accidentally tries to enter the same type of punch at the clock within the minutes specified, the second punch will be ignored. Enter the appropriate value in this field.

You have now set your Punch Preferences. Click **Submit** and move on to setting your Device Preferences.

Setting Your Device Preferences

From the **Punch Preferences** tab, select the **Device** tab to go to the **Device Preferences** screen.

Important information such as your Database Version, Software Version, and time clock Serial Number will appear at the top of this section

Follow the instructions below to set your Punch Preferences.

1. **Calculated Time Format** - use the drop-down menu to select whether you want to display minutes on your reports in decimal or 60 minute format.
 2. **Hide Employee PIN** - by selecting this option, your employee's ID number (PIN) will be hidden at the time clock terminal, preventing the employee's coworkers from seeing their PIN.
- **PIN Number Length** - using the drop-down menu, select the length of the custom employee PIN (ID number). Employee PINs (ID numbers) are customized under the **Edit an Employee** screen discussed in [Chapter 3 | Setting up Your Employees](#).
 - **System Prompt 1, 2, and 3** - these fields allow you to set up to three custom prompts at the employee time clock terminal. The default System Prompt on the time clock display is *Enter ID Number*.

Companies often use this feature for employees that speak languages other than English and to send global messages to employees.

Example:

*Marque Su Numero
Work Safely
Closed Tomorrow*

3. **Supervisor Code** - to secure your employee time clock, enter a unique 6-digit security code. This code is needed to access Supervisor Mode on the employee time clock.

The default supervisor code is '00 00 00'.

4. **Lock Keypad** - checking this box will lock the keypad to prevent keypad entry of employee ID (PIN) numbers to punch IN and OUT at the employee time clock. This option can be used if you have purchased proximity badges for your employee time clock. See [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#) for a description of the proximity badge upgrade.

5. **Use Daylight Savings** - select this checkbox if you want the clock to automatically adjust time for daylight savings.
6. **Default Attendance Report To** - using the drop-down menu, select the default time frame to view when you open the Attendance Report screen.
7. **Default Timecard Report To** - using the drop-down menu, select the default time frame to view when you open the Timecards Report screen.
8. **Refresh Home Page** - this option sets how often the alerts on the **Home** page should be refreshed. We recommend leaving this setting as is, unless your system seems to be running slowly or you are using multiple time clocks. If that is the case, enter a larger number for the refresh time (5 to 15 minutes).
9. **Use Popup Windows for Edits** - check this item to have a separate popup window appear when editing a punch in a report screen. This allows you to view the original report screen in the background while you edit - we recommend keeping this option checked.
10. **Use Batch Edits** - check this item to do multiple punch edits on your reports before updating the report. In order to "batch" update the report screen with your edits, you need to click on the [Refresh](#) link in the upper right of your report screen.

Tip: Choose both the *Use Popup Windows for Edits* and the *Use Batch Edit* options to speed up your report editing.

Clock in the Box™ also provides additional options displayed on the **Device Preferences** tab screen for connecting multiple time clocks together using the Multi-clock option. Multi-clock configuration is discussed in [Chapter 7 | Multi-clock Configuration](#).

Note: If you are not using multiple time clocks, do not change these settings.

You have now set your Device Preferences. Click Submit and move on to setting your Alert Preferences.

Setting Your Alert Preferences

Select the **Alerts** tab in the **Preferences** screen to setup the alert notices displayed on the **Home** page.

Pay	Punch	Device	Alerts	User
ALERT PREFERENCES				
	Alert Low Hours at	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Hours per punch	
	Alert High Hours at	<input type="text" value="14.00"/>	Hours per punch	
	Alert Maximum Time at	<input type="text" value="24.00"/>	Hours per punch	
	Alert Day Overtime OT at	<input type="text" value="2.00"/>	Hours remaining	
	Alert Week Overtime OT at	<input type="text" value="8.00"/>	Hours remaining	
	Check Alerts Every	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Minutes	
	Update Employee Hours Every	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Minutes	
		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Note: Alerts will not immediately update on the **Home** page. The **Home** page will be updated based on your time setting for the *Check Alerts Every* option described below.

Tip: To disable an alert, set the alert value to '99'.

1. **Alert Low Hours at** - if an employee works a shift that is less than the hours specified, an alert will be generated.
2. **Alert High Hours at** - if an employee works a shift that is more than the hours specified, an alert will be generated.
3. **Alert Maximum Time at** - this is the maximum time a punch pair will should accumulate.

Example:

If you enter '24', any employee that forgets to punch OUT the day before or that has a shift duration of more than a day will have a maximum of only 24 hours assigned to the punch pair, and an alert will be generated.

- Alert Day Overtime OT at** - this option will trigger an alert before an employee hits daily overtime by using the daily overtime value that you set under **Overtime Preferences**.

Example:

If you have Day OT1 set to 8 hours and Alert Day Overtime OT set to 2 hours, an alert will be posted to the **Home** page when the employee reaches $8-2 = 6$ hours worked for the day.

- Alert Week Overtime OT at** - this option will trigger an alert before an employee hits weekly overtime by using the weekly overtime value that you set under **Overtime Preferences**.

Example:

If you have Week OT1 set to 40 hours and Alert Week Overtime OT set to 8 hours, an alert will be posted to the **Home** page when the employee reaches $40-8 = 32$ hours worked for the week.

- Check Alerts Every** - new alerts will be checked and posted to the **Home** page based on the time entered here. To maximize systems speed and performance, we recommend setting this value to 10 minutes or more.
- Update Employee Hours Every** - enter in minutes how often punch information from the employee time clock is updated on your report screen. If the system seems to be running slowly, enter a larger number in this field.

You have now set your Alert Preferences. Click on **Submit** to save your settings.

For additional Alert configuration, use your mouse cursor and click **Settings** and then **Alert Setup**.

Alert Setup

Follow the instructions below to set up alerts to be posted on the **Home** page.

- Enabling/Disabling Alerts** - to disable an alert, deselect the checkbox in the far left column. This will prevent the alert from being posted to the **Home** page.

Tip: We recommend disabling any unused alerts in order to minimize the resources used by your time clock and to optimize system performance.

- Lifetime** - using the drop-down menu under the **Lifetime** column, select the amount of time the alert is to remain on the time clock **Home** page. After that time, the alert will be automatically removed.

You have now completed Alert Setup. Click **Submit** and move on to **Setting Your User Fields**.

Setting Your User Fields

User Fields are used to set customer fields to track information, as shown in the example to the right.

This option is often used to track an employee hire date, social security number,

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DESCRIPTION	LIFETIME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High Hours	1 Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low Hours	1 Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum Hours	1 Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approaching Daily Overtime	1 Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approaching Weekly Overtime	1 Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for Updates	Forever
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Backup Reminder	1 Week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Punch Notify	1 Hour

Submit **Cancel**

EDIT AN EMPLOYEE

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Display Name

Address

hire date

review date

Sample of Custom User Fields

Submit **Cancel**

Delete all punches for this employee

or department account number as shown in the example to the right.

Select the **Users** tab in the **Preferences** screen to setup custom fields.

1. **Title for User 1** - enter a field name for the additional the user field.
2. **Assign User 1 to** - using the drop-down menu select the screen that will display the new field.

The available choices are:

- **System** - adds the User Field to the **User** tab screen
- **Employee** - adds the User Field to the **Edit an Employee** screen
- **Department** - adds the User Field to the **Edit a Department** screen
- **None** - does not add the User Field to any screen

Repeat these steps with each User Field you wish to add.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled 'PREFERENCES' with a sub-tab 'User'. The main heading is 'USER FIELD PREFERENCES' and a message states 'No User Preferences Enabled.' Below this, there are four rows of configuration options. The first row is 'Title for User 1' with a text input field containing 'hire date'. The second row is 'Title for User 2' with a text input field containing 'review date'. The third row is 'Assign User 1 to' with a dropdown menu showing 'Employee'. The fourth row is 'Assign User 2 to' with a dropdown menu showing 'Employee'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Cancel'.

Note: *ADP USERS* must use the User Field to track the employee's ADP Payroll ID. Refer to the ADP manual installed with the ADP Payroll Export for instructions.

Once complete, click on **Submit** to save your settings. Move on to **Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees**.

Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees

Employees and their ID numbers (PIN) are preset in the Clock in the Box™. This makes setting up your employees fast and easy! Clock in the Box™ users also have the option to customize the employee ID numbers (PIN). Refer to Customizing Your Employees below for instructions on setting customer employee ID numbers (PIN).

Clock in the Box™ comes with a 50 employee capacity; it can be upgraded to handle up to a total of 100 employees.

Go to [Chapter 6 | Upgrades and Add-ons](#) to learn more about upgrading your employee time clock for additional employee capacity.

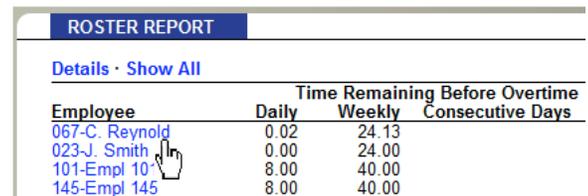
A list of your employees and their ID numbers (PIN) can be found by running a **Roster Report**. You can find the **Roster Report** by using the **Navigation** menu. Use your mouse to hover over **Reports** and then click on **Roster Report**.



For a detailed description on **Roster Report** features, go to [Chapter 4 | Running Reports](#).

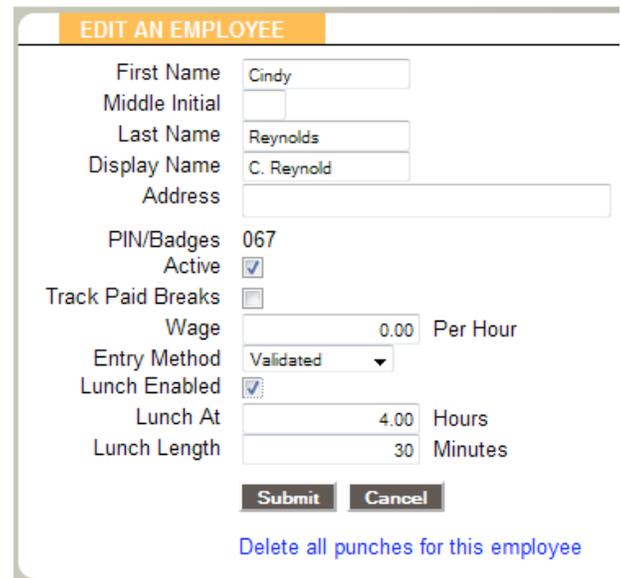
Customizing Your Employees

To customize an employee, click on the employee name in the **Roster Report**.



ROSTER REPORT			
Details · Show All			
Employee	Time Remaining Before Overtime		
	Daily	Weekly	Consecutive Days
067-C. Reynold	0.02	24.13	
023-J. Smith	0.00	24.00	
101-Empl 10	8.00	40.00	
145-Empl 145	8.00	40.00	

1. **First Name** - enter the employee's first name.
2. **Middle Initial** - enter the first initial of the employee's middle name.
3. **Last Name** - enter the employee's last name.
4. **Display Name** - enter the name that the employee will see at the clock and on reports.
5. **Address** - enter the employees address. This field is optional.
6. **PIN/Badges** - lists the employee's 3-digit ID number.
 - **Note** - this field is used to track a custom note for the employee.
 - **Display ID** - this field is used for those companies that wish to sort employees by a number other than the employee PIN number. We recommend keeping the *Display ID* set to the employee PIN.
 - **PIN/Badges** - enter the custom ID number (PIN) you wish to assign to the employee. The default PIN length is set to 3 digits; you can customize the PIN length up to 9 digits under **Device Preferences**.
7. **Active** - all employees default to an active status. Deselect this checkbox to make the employee inactive and to hide their name from the **Roster Report** and all other reports.
8. **Track Paid Break** - select this box to track the employees time spent in their *Paid Breaks*. Read Tracking Paid Breaks in Chapter 1 for instructions on punching IN/OUT of break.
9. **Wage** - if you would like the time clock to track and calculate the employee wages, enter wage in this field.
10. **Entry Method** - this option determines the procedure for punching IN and OUT by the employee at the employee time clock. Select the desired method from the drop-down menu.



EDIT AN EMPLOYEE

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Display Name

Address

PIN/Badges

Active

Track Paid Breaks

Wage Per Hour

Entry Method

Lunch Enabled

Lunch At Hours

Lunch Length Minutes

[Delete all punches for this employee](#)



Read a description of the time clock entry methods below and choose your entry method carefully.

- **Validated** - the employee is required to choose either IN or OUT at the employee time clock to punch. The correct option will blink on the time clock display. The employee is required to choose the correct key at that time - either IN or OUT.

Example:

If an employee forgot to clock OUT the day before, they will have to punch OUT and then punch IN to the current shift. The punch information can be edited in the software so that the proper OUT time and date is recorded on the reports.

- **Non Validated** - IN and OUT will display under the employee's name at the employee time clock. The employee is required to choose the correct key at that time - either IN or OUT. Either entry will be accepted by the employee time clock.
 - **Automatic** - this is also known as 'Swipe and Go'. After the employee enters their ID number, the display on the employee time clock shows the employee name and the message *Entry Recorded*. The employee is not allowed to make any other selections at the employee time clock. This provides a simple and quick method for the employee at the employee time clock. The employee time clock records every punch as an IN punch. Every "other" punch is considered an OUT punch by the program. You cannot make any lunch override or hours adjustments to these types of punches. See the Add a New Punch section for details.
11. **Lunch Enabled** - select this checkbox if you would like the time clock to automatically deduct the employee lunch. This option is used when employees do not manually clock IN and OUT for lunch.
 12. **Lunch At** - enter the number of hours the employee is required to work before the lunch period is automatically deducted from the employee's shift for the day.
 13. **Lunch Length** - enter the amount of time in minutes to deduct for lunch (typically 30 to 60 minutes).
 14. **Enable Break Support** - select this checkbox to track time the employee spends on paid breaks on the Timecard Report.
 15. **Delete All Punches for this Employee** - this option is used to delete all punches for an employee. This is typically used when an employee leaves the company and you would like to reuse the employee PIN.

To delete the employee's punches, click on [Delete all punches for this employee](#) link.

A window stating "THIS WILL DELETE ALL OF THIS EMPLOYEE'S PUNCHES, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?" Click **OK** to continue. Click **Cancel** to cancel.

Note: Before purging the employee punches, we recommend that you save a backup of your data. This allows you to view that employee's data at a later date. Backing up and restoring data is discussed in [Chapter 5 | Maintaining Your Time Clock](#).

Repeat this procedure with all of your employees to complete employee setup. Move on to Chapter 4 for instructions on running reports.

Chapter 4 | Running Reports

Reports in your Clock in the Box™ are at your finger tips! Designed to be intuitive to read and to edit; you will love the simplicity of running your reports on payroll day.

Printing Reports



To print reports, simply select the **Print** icon from the **Navigation** menu.

Some browsers and computers may print differently depending on the font size and margin settings. The report may print better using narrower margins. Check your browser's print preferences to adjust print margins.

Roster Report

To view a **Roster Report**, hover over **Reports** and then click **Roster Report** with your mouse cursor.

Edit Employee Information - in the **Roster Report** screen, click on the employee name or number in the **Employee** column. This will bring up the **Edit an Employee** screen. Please refer to the [Customizing Your Employees in Chapter 3](#) for details on editing employees.

ROSTER REPORT			
Details · Show All			
Employee	Time Remaining Before Overtime		
	Daily	Weekly	Consecutive Days
067-C. Reynold	0.02	24.13	
023-J. Smith	0.00	24.00	
101-Empl 10	8.00	40.00	
145-Empl 145	8.00	40.00	

View Employee Details - click on the [Details](#) link at the top of the **Roster Report** screen to view or print a list of details for all employees.

Viewing Inactive Employees - if an employee is not marked as active in the **Edit an Employee** screen, they will not show on the **Roster Report**. Select **Show All** at the top of the report to view all employees, active and inactive.

Time Remaining Before Overtime

- The **Daily** column displays the number of hours left in the day before the employee will start earning daily overtime
- The **Weekly** column will display the number of hours left in the week before the employee will start earning weekly overtime.
- The **Consecutive Days** column will display the number of days left in the work week before the employee will start earning consecutive day overtime.

Refer to [Setting Overtime Preferences in Chapter 2](#) for information on setting up your overtime preferences.

Timecard and Attendance Reports

Punch information on your reports will update based on the setting entered for *Update Employee Hours Every* in the **Alert Preferences** screen. Read about this in [Chapter 2](#). Select the [Refresh](#) link at the top of the report screen to update punch information immediately.

The Clock in the Box™ uses 'Click-and-Edit' reports. This means that you can edit the employee and punch data directly from the report. Most of the text that you see on the reports is actually a web link that opens additional screens or editing options.

Note: The program will report the time elapsed since the IN punch occurred if there is no matching OUT punch. An example is shown below.

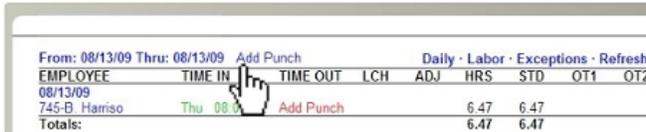
From: 08/14/09 Thru: 08/14/09 Add Punch				Daily · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh					
EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2	
08/14/09									
745-B. Harris	Fri 08:00a	E Add Punch			6.75	6.75			
Totals:					6.75	6.75			

Employee 745 punched IN at 8:00am. The current time on the employee time clock is 2:50pm. Thus 6.75 minutes have elapsed since the employee punched IN. Hours will continue to accrue until the employee punches OUT, the punch is edited, or the *Alert Maximum Time at* value has been reached.

Adding a Punch

From the **Attendance** or **Timecard Report** screen, click on the [Add Punch](#) link at the top of the report to add a new punch. You may also come across an IN or OUT punch on a certain day that does not have a matching punch. To complete the punch pair, click on the [Add Punch](#) link on the **Report** screen to bring up the **Add a New Punch** screen. Follow the instructions below when adding a punch.

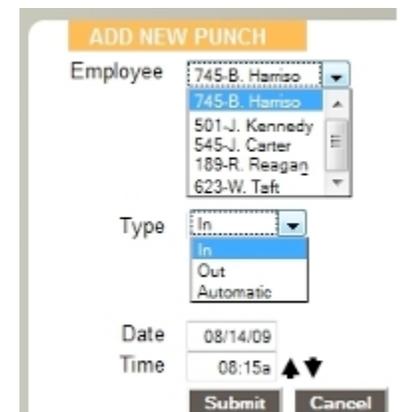
1. Click on the [Add Punch](#) link.



From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09 Add Punch				Daily · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh					
EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2	
08/13/09									
745-B. Harris	Thu 08:00a	Add Punch			6.47	6.47			
Totals:					6.47	6.47			

The **Add New Punch** window will appear. If you have the popup windows option enabled, discussed in [Chapter 2 under Device Preferences](#), a new window will pop up.

2. **Employee** - select the correct employee.



ADD NEW PUNCH

Employee: (Dropdown menu open showing: 745-B. Harris, 501-J. Kennedy, 545-J. Carter, 189-R. Reagan, 623-W. Teft)

Type: (Dropdown menu open showing: In, Out, Automatic)

Date:

Time:

Note: The employee will not appear in the list if they have been set to inactive in the **Edit an Employee** screen.

3. **Type** - Select the punch type that you are adding.
 - In
 - Out
 - Automatic - allow the time clock to select the appropriate punch type.

Note: When adding or editing an Automatic punch, change the punch type from Automatic to OUT if you would like to add a lunch or hours adjustment. In other words, you cannot do a lunch override or adjustment hours to an automatic punch.

4. **Date** - use the **Calendar** to choose the punch date.
5. **Time** - type in the time for the punch in hh:mm/p format. For example, enter 07:00a for 7:00 am.

6. **At** - for an IN punch, select where the employee is punching into; break, work, or department name.
7. **Lunch** - for an OUT punch, you will have the option to enter an additional lunch deduction. Enter the number of minutes for the employee lunch deductions.
8. **ADJ** - for an OUT punch, you will also have the option to enter an additional time adjustment. You can enter positive or negative values to adjust time for the shift.

Example: Let's say you have setup daily overtime to accrue after 8 hours. The employee has worked 8 hours but you want to give them 1 extra hour for coming in for that day. Enter 1.00 in the **ADJ** field and click the **Submit** button. The adjustment will be applied to OT1. The following will be posted to the report:

TIMECARD REPORT								
From: 10/26/09 Thru: 11/01/09 Add Punch Export Summary · Signature · Daily · Notes · Labor · Ex								
067-C. Reynold								
DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
10/27/09	Tue 08:00a	Tue 04:00p		1.00	9.00	8.00	1.00	
Totals:					9.00	8.00	1.00	

Let's say you have daily overtime set to accrue after 8 hours and an employee has

worked 8.5 hours for the shift. You did not give the employee permission to work overtime, so .5 hours will be deducted from the shift. Enter -.5 in the **ADJ** field and click the **Submit** button. This will subtract this amount from the total hours worked for the day. This will adjust the time worked to 8 hours without any OT1 accrued.

The following will be posted to the report:

TIMECARD REPORT								
From: 10/26/09 Thru: 11/01/09 Add Punch Export Summary · Signature · Daily · Notes · Labor · Ex								
067-C. Reynold								
DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
10/27/09	Tue 08:00a	Tue 04:30pE		-0.50	8.00	8.00		
Totals:					8.00	8.00		

9. **Notes** - you have an additional option to print notes that coincide with each particular punch. This Note feature is often used to track an event that happened with that punch.
10. Click **Submit** to save your changes.

Editing a Punch

Modifying or editing a punch on an **Attendance** or **Timecard Report** is simple.

1. Click on the IN or OUT time you want to edit. Each punch entry in the **Time IN** and **Time OUT** columns of the report is a link that will take you to the **Edit a Punch** window.
2. Follow the instructions in the [Add a New Punch](#) section to edit your punch data.

TIME IN	TIME OUT
Tue 08:00aE	Tue 04:00pE

E = edited punch

Note: All edited and manually entered punches will be flagged on the report with an 'E' next to the punch. Refer to [Chapter 2 under Punch Preferences](#) for instructions on disabling this option.

Using Batch Edits

Follow these instructions for editing a punch if you elected to use the Batch Edits features under [Device Preferences](#), discussed in [Chapter 2](#).

We recommend the use of Batch Edits with Popup Windows to make punch editing go faster.

Using Batch Edits with popup windows, follow the instructions below:

1. Before editing punches, print out the **Timecard** or **Attendance** report for the pay period. Review which punches need to be edited.
2. In the report screen, click on the punch to edit or add.
3. The **Edit a Punch** window will appear in a small separate popup window.
4. Make the desired punch edit and click the **Submit** button.

Note: You will NOT immediately see the changes in the **Report** screen. AFTER editing all of the punches, click the [Refresh](#) link in the upper right of the report screen. The edited data will now appear on the report.

Viewing Additional Reporting Details

Customizing your reports and viewing additional details on a **Timecard** or **Attendance** report is easy.

All of the blue links in the **Timecard** and **Attendance** report are Web links that allow you to customize or view details of your data. The **Timecard** report has additional detail options that we will go over in the next section, [Using the Timecard Report](#).

Web Links

From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09 Add Punch Daily Labor Exceptions Refresh

EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
08/13/09								
745-B. Harriso	Thu 08:00a	Thu 04:00p E		1.00	8.50	8.00	0.50	
Totals:					8.50	8.00	0.50	

From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09 Add Punch

• Today	• Yesterday
• This Week	• Last Week
• This Pay Period	• Last Pay Period
From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09	
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Select a Report Time Period - to change the report timeframe, click on the date link at the top of the **Report** screen.

- Click on the predefined timeframe or enter a custom timeframe to run the report.
- Click on the **Submit** button after entering custom dates.

Daily - click on the link to show total hours worked for each day in a report, as shown below. This is convenient if the employee clocks IN and OUT multiple times during the day.

From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09 Add Punch Daily Labor Exceptions Refresh

EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
08/13/09								
745-B. Harriso	Thu 08:00a E	Thu 11:45a E			3.75	3.75		
745-B. Harriso	Thu 12:00p E	Thu 04:30p E			4.50	4.25	0.25	
Totals:					8.25	8.00	0.25	

You can also click on the date link in the **Employee** column of the report to view daily totals for a specific day. Click on the date link again to hide the information.

Labor - click on the link to view labor costs if you have entered employee wages in the **Edit an Employee** screen. See [Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees](#).

From: 08/13/09 Thru: 08/13/09		Add Punch		Daily · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh						
EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2	LABOR	
08/13/09										
745-B. Harriso	Thu 08:00a E	Thu 11:45a E			3.75	3.75			\$ 33.75	
745-B. Harriso	Thu 12:00p E	Thu 04:30p E			4.50	4.25	0.25		\$ 41.62	
					8.25	8.00	0.25		\$ 75.37	
Totals:					8.25	8.00	0.25		\$ 75.37	

Exceptions - click on the [Exceptions](#) link to view punches that may require the attention of the payroll manager. Click on the [Exceptions](#) link again to hide this information.

Exception types and settings are found under **Alert Preferences**. Refer to [Chapter 2](#) for instructions on setting the [Alert Preferences](#). A description of the exception flags are listed below.

- H punch pair has reached the **Alert High Hours**
- L punch pair is below the **Alert Low Hours**
- M punch pair has reached the **Alert Maximum Time**
- O punch pair has been updated with a specific lunch deduction in the **Edit a Punch** screen.

Refresh - click on this option to update the report. Any recent punches or changes will be displayed.

Edit Employee Info - click on the employee name in the **Employee** column of the report to edit an employee's details. Refer to the [Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees](#) in this User Guide

Using the Attendance Report

To view the **Attendance Report**, hover over **Reports** and then click on **Attendance Report**. The **Attendance Report** is designed to give you a quick at-a-glance view of your employee's daily attendance. Most companies use this report to view who has clocked IN or OUT for the day.

Click on the date link to choose the time period for the report.

ATTENDANCE REPORT		Date Link								
From: 10/30/09 Thru: 10/30/09		Add Punch		Daily · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh						
EMPLOYEE	TIME IN	AT	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2	
10/30/09										
023-J. Smith	Fri 07:40a E	Work	Fri 04:30p E	30min		8.33	8.00	0.33		
067-C. Reynold	Fri 08:01a E	Work	Fri 04:30p E	30min		7.98	7.98			
Totals:						16.32	15.98	0.33		

Note: As with all reports, you can print by clicking on the **Print** icon in the **Navigation** menu.

Using the Timecard Report

The **Timecard Report** is the report that you will use to do your payroll. This report includes some reporting options not available on the **Attendance Report**.

TIMECARD REPORT									
From: 10/25/09 Thru: 11/01/09 Add Punch Export					Summary · Signature · Daily · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh				
067-C. Reynold									
DATE	TIME IN	AT	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
10/29/09	Thu 08:05aE	Work	Thu 04:28pE	30min		7.88	7.88		
10/30/09	Fri 08:01aE	Work	Fri 04:30pE	30min		7.98	7.98		
Totals:						15.87	15.87		
023-J. Smith									
DATE	TIME IN	AT	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2
10/29/09	Thu 08:02aE	Work	Thu 04:35pE	30min		8.05	8.00	0.05	
10/30/09	Fri 07:40aE	Work	Fri 04:30pE	30min		8.33	8.00	0.33	
Totals:						16.38	16.00	0.38	

Filter by Employee - the **Timecard Report** allows you to run a report for one specific employee, or ALL employees. To filter your report for a specific employee, first click on the date link at the top of the report. Next, using the **Employee** drop-down menu, select the employee.

Remember to select the **Submit** button to save your selection.

CSV Export - exports a report in comma-delimited (CSV) format. This report is used for importing employee punch data into Payroll Programs that use CSV files. Click on the [Export](#) link at the top of the report to save the report in comma-delimited (CSV) format. Click the **Save** button in the **File Download** screen; choose a name for the file, and a location to save the file. The CSV file can be opened in a text editor or Excel for editing.

Tip: OWL TIMECLOCK also provides an API (Application Programming Interface) for creating custom exports from your Clock in the Box™. Contact OWL TIMECLOCK's sales department at cibsales@owltimeclock.ca for information on obtaining this API. Please note, our technical support team cannot support you in using or customizing this API.

Signature - click on the [Signature](#) link at the top of the **Timecard Report** to display an employee signature line. When you print out timecards, this line will appear on the timecard. This option is often used for companies that keep a written record of employee time.

Note: Click on the [Signature](#) link to automatically add page breaks. Each **Timecard Report** will print on a separate sheet of paper.

menu.

To create a Report, follow the instructions below.

1. **Report Type** - select the type of report you wish to run.
Your choices are:
 - Timecard
 - Attendance
 - Department (if upgrade enabled)
2. **Time Frame** - select the time frame for the report.
3. **Select Employees** - select the employee(s) for which you wish to run the report.
 - Click on **Select All** to run a report for all employees.
 - Hold down the **ctrl** key on your computer's keyboard to select more than one employee.
4. After you have defined the parameters of your Report, click on **Submit**.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "CREATE A REPORT". It features two dropdown menus: "Report Type" set to "Timecard" and "Time Frame" set to "Today". Below these is a "Select Employees" section with a list of employees: "067, C. Reynold, Cindy Reynolds", "023, J. Smith, John Smith", "001, Empl 001, Employee 001", "123, Empl 123, Employee 123", and "189, Empl 189, Employee 189". A "Select All" link is positioned to the right of the list. A green "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Chapter 5 | Maintaining Your Time Clock

The Clock in the Box™ offers a simple way of backing up your data and performing updates to keep your system running optimal. In this chapter, we will show you how to create backups of your time clock data, how to restore those backups for future reference, and how to perform system updates.

Creating a Backup of Your Time Clock Data



It is important to make a backup (copy) of your employee time clock data periodically. This backup can be used to restore your data in case of any data loss. We recommend creating a backup of your time clock data every pay period after completing your payroll. We also recommend backing up your data before performing any updates to your time clock software.

Follow the instructions below to create a backup of your time clock's data.

1. From the **Navigation** menu, hover over the **Files** icon and then click on the **Save to Backup File** option from the drop-down menu.
2. **Download File** - in the **Save to Backup File** screen, click the **Submit** button to create a backup.
3. A popup window will appear asking you to **Save** or **Open** the file. Click on **Save**
 - A file name is automatically assigned for you. The file name includes the current date for easy reference. For example, a typical file name might be *cibbackup-2007-08-15.db*.
 - If you prefer a different file name, enter the name in the **File name** field.
 - Browse to the directory where you would like to save the file.
 - Click the **Save** button to save the file.
 - After the download is complete, click on the **Close** button.
4. When your backup has been created, you will be given the opportunity to delete punches prior to a definable start date. Doing so helps keep your database trimmed to a manageable size.

Removing Unneeded Data from Your Time Clock

We highly recommend that you only keep the most recent data on your time clock. In order to keep your system running optimal, delete unneeded data off of the clock.

After you save a backup of your data, the **Removing Old Data** screen appears. Follow the instructions below to remove the old, unneeded data.

1. Select a date using the calendar in the **Delete Punches** field.

Click the **Submit** button to remove punches up to the date specified.

2. Click the **Cancel** button to go back to the time clock **Home** page.

Note: When selecting a date, keep in mind any data prior to that date will no longer be available as part of your active database. An active database retaining 3 months of data is generally adequate for most users.

Creating a Backup Directly to a USB Flash Drive

Creating a backup of your data can be simplified even further by simply saving your backup to a USB flash drive. A flash drive is a portable device that you can purchase at any computer store. Follow the directions below to create a backup of your time clock data using a USB flash drive.

1. Plug the USB flash drive into the bottom of the employee time clock terminal.
2. Enter into Supervisor Mode:
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
3. Press the **Up** or **Down** key until you get to the **DOWNLOAD BACKUP** option.
4. Press the **ENTER** key.
5. The clock will display *Backing up data* and then *Backup complete*.

Note: The backup file saved on the USB flash drive is called backup.db. This file can be renamed and transferred to a folder on your main computer.

Restoring a Time Clock Data Backup



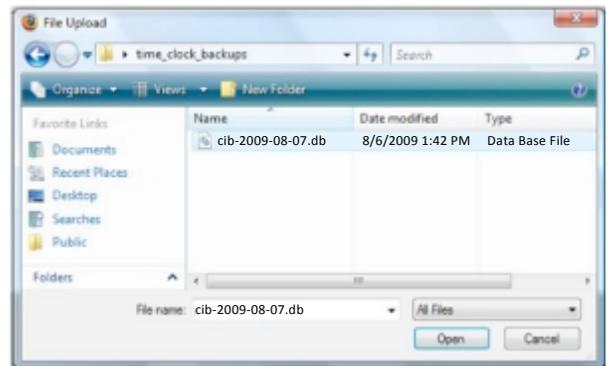
FILES

Save to Backup File
Restore Backup File
System Update

On occasion you may need to restore historical data to your time clock. Follow the instructions below to restore a backup of your time clock data.

WARNING: Restoring a backup file will **OVERWRITE** the current data on the clock. Create a **CURRENT** backup of your data before attempting to restore and view "historical" data.

1. From the **Navigation** menu, hover over the **Files** menu and then select the **Restore Backup File** option from the drop-down menu.
2. **Current Password** - enter your password.
3. **Upload File** - click the **Browse** button and browse to the location of your backup file.
4. Select the file in the **Choose File** window and click the **Open** button.
5. **Restore the Backup** - click **Submit** in the **Restore Backup File** screen to restore the backup file.
A warning message will display reminding you that your current data will be overwritten at the employee time clock. Click the **OK** button to continue.



It may take several minutes to restore a backup file, especially if you are using a USB or serial port connection. The employee time clock will display a *Please Wait* and then a *Performing Restore* message.

After the restore is complete, you will be required to log back into the software to view the backup information.

Restoring a Backup Directly from a USB Flash Drive

Restoring a backup of your data is easy using your USB flash drive. Follow the directions below to restore a backup from a USB flash drive.

1. Copy the backup file to the root of the memory stick.
2. Rename the file to backup.db and make sure that the name is all in lower case letters.
3. Connect the storage device to the bottom of the employee time clock.

4. Enter Supervisor Mode on the employee time clock.
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
5. Press the **Up** or **Down** key until the RESTORE BACKUP command appears and press **ENTER**.
6. If the file is found, the display will show *restoring data*, and *performing restore*. The clock will reboot.
7. Wait for the clock to reboot. Log in to the employee time clock software to view your data.

Updating Your Time Clock

Occasionally, OWL TIMECLOCK releases new updates for your employee time clock. These often include new features and improvements.

Note: Before performing updates to your employee time clock, we recommend that you save a backup of your data. Refer to the [creating a backup of your time clock data](#) section.

IMPORTANT: If you are using a Macintosh computer to manage your time clock software, you must update using the USB flash drive. Go to [Updating Your Time Clock Using a USB Flash Drive](#) section in this chapter.

Follow the instructions below to update your Clock in the Box™.



1. You must first save the time clock update file provided by OWL TIMECLOCK to your desktop.
2. From the **Navigation** menu, hover over the **Files** menu and then select **System Update**.
3. **Current Password** - in the **System Update** screen, enter your time clock password.
4. **Upload File** - click the **Browse** button to locate and select the *ETC_update.bin* file in the **File Upload** window. This file should be located on your desktop.
5. Click the **Open** button in the **File Upload** window.
6. Click the **Submit** button in the **System Update** screen.
7. A pop-up window will appear warning you to save a backup of your data. If you have already created a backup, disregard this message - click **OK**.
8. Your time clock will begin the update process and then automatically reboot. Wait for this process to complete. This process may take up to 15 minutes.

When the time clock is finished rebooting, simply click on the  icon to log back into your time clock.



Updating Your Time Clock Using a USB Flash Drive

Updating your time clock is even quicker if you use a USB flash drive.

IMPORTANT: If you are using a Macintosh computer to manage your time clock software, you must update using the USB flash drive.

Here's how to update using the USB flash drive:



1. You must first save the time clock update file provided by OWL TIMECLOCK to your flash drive. Rename the file to *update.bin* and save the file to the root of the flash drive.
- Connect the storage device to the bottom of the employee time clock.

4. Your time clock will begin the update process and automatically reboot. Wait for this process to complete.
5. When the time clock is finished rebooting, you may log back into your time clock.

Note: If you are using a Multi-clock system, you only need to update the Parent Clock. The Parent Clock automatically pushes the new update to the Child Clocks. Refer to [Chapter 7 | Multi-clock Configuration](#) for more information on connecting multiple time clocks.

Resetting Your Time Clock Passwords

Follow the instructions below to reset both the Software Interface and time clock Supervisor Mode passwords.

Resetting the Software Interface Password

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode:
 - Press the  key on the time clock terminal.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
2. Scroll through the options using the **Up** or **Down** key until you find the option *Reset Password* and press **Enter**.
3. Press the **IN** key to reset the password or the **OUT** key to cancel.
4. Once the password is reset you will receive the message *Password Set Successfully* on the time clock display. Your password will then be reset to the default password, admin.

Changing Your Time Clock Software Interface Password

You can change the password by selecting the **Change Password** option from the **Settings** menu.

1. When prompted, enter the default login information, and click **Submit**.
 - Default Username: admin
 - Default Password: admin
2. Set your password - type in the default administrator password, admin or your current password.
3. Enter your new password.
4. Confirm your new password.



Resetting the Supervisor Mode Security Code

The Supervisor Mode security code is set from the software interface.

1. Select **Preferences** from the **Settings** icon on the **Navigation** menu.
2. Go to the **Device** tab and find the Supervisor Code field.
3. *Supervisor Code* - enter the Supervisor Code used to enter Supervisor Mode on the employee time clock terminal.
4. Press **Submit** to save your settings.

Changing the Time on the Time Clock Terminal

The instructions below outline changing the time on your time clock terminal.

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.

- a. Press the  key on the time clock terminal.
 - b. Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
2. Scroll through the options using the **Up** or **Down** key until you find the option *Set Date/Time* and press **Enter**.
3. This will bring you to the **Set Date** option.
 - a. The **Month** field will be flashing, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select the current month and press **Enter**.
 - b. Move on to the **Day** field, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select the current day of the month and press **Enter**.
 - c. Move on to the **Year** field, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select the current year and press **Enter**.
4. This will bring you to the **Set Time** option.
 - a. The **Hour** field will be flashing, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select the current hour and press **Enter**.
 - b. Move on to the **Minute** field, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select the current minutes and press **Enter**.
 - c. Move on to the **AM/PM** field, use the **Up** or **Down** key to select either **A** for AM or **P** for PM, press **Enter**.
5. Once the new time and date has been set, the message '*Date/Time and Set Successfully*' will appear on the time clock display. You will be taken back to **Supervisor Mode** menu, press **Clear** to get out of Supervisor Mode.

Chapter 6 | Accessories and Upgrades

Your Clock in the Box™ is designed to meet the basic needs of most small and medium sized companies. Out of the box, your time clock comes with all that is needed to begin streamlining your payroll process immediately.

For those companies that desire greater functionality and extended automation, OWL TIMECLOCK offers five distinct software upgrade packs that provide additional functionality such as; emailing alerts to managers, sort employees by department, track benefit accruals, Web Punch Time Clock and more. We also offer proximity badges as an optional add on for your time clock to make employee sign in quicker and more secure.

Software Upgrades Overview

In this section, we will first give a brief overview of the features and functionality of each of these upgrades. Later in this chapter, you will find additional details and setup information for each of the upgrades.

Software upgrades can be applied at any time after you purchase your Clock in the Box™ and can be purchased through OWL TIMECLOCK's sales department. Contact the OWL TIMECLOCK office closest to you or email cibsales@owltimeclock.ca.

All software upgrade packs can be unlocked immediately by simply entering the software key provided. For instructions on entering your software key, jump to the [Installing Software Upgrades](#) section of this chapter.

Employee Capacity Upgrades

The Clock in the Box™ comes standard with a 50 employee limit. If at any point in time your company grows beyond this employee limit, you can easily upgrade your employee capacity to 100 employees per system.

Management Plus

With the Management Plus upgrade pack, you can allow multiple users to access the time clock software. The logins are Username and Password protected. For additional security, set permission levels for each user only allowing them to view and edit data assigned to them. In addition the Management Plus pack comes with the ability to pay, sort, and categorize your employees by department. Up to 32 different departments are supported system wide.

Rules Plus

The Rules Plus upgrade can help increase payroll efficiency and help reduce labor costs with the following features.

The Rules Plus upgrade includes:

- Revision Zones
 - Revision Zones provide sign IN and sign OUT windows for employees who work regular shifts. Rounds employee IN and OUT punches up to the assigned shift start time.
- Benefit Tracking and Accruals
 - Track and manage Vacation, Sick, and Personal Time benefits.
 - Automate maximum accrual amounts, yearly carryover, and borrowing of benefits.
- Non-worked Hours

- Enter in non-worked hours on the employee timecard such as off site work, bonus hours, etc.
- Enhanced Overtime Preferences
 - Track a second level of overtime on daily, weekly, and consecutive day basis. Customize overtime multipliers; allows you to pay half time, double time or other custom rate on defined overtime.

Mobility Pack

The Mobility Pack allows the time clock to automatically email you employee alerts: as employees come and go, before they accumulate overtime, if they leave early, and more.

Also included; use of SSL technology to encrypt your data for increased security when transferring data over the Internet.

Web Punch Time Clock

The Web Punch Time Clock allows you to capture your employees' punches anytime, anywhere using a browser based time clock that runs on LAN, WAN, Internet or a stationary computer. Web Punch Time Clock is offered in packages of 5 employee licenses and will allow a maximum of 25 employees to clock IN/OUT using the Web browser interface. The Web Punch Time Clock also offers advanced functionality like IP location restrictions and GPS tracking to help better manage your employee's punches.

Installing Software Upgrades

In order to purchase a software upgrade, provide your OWL TIMECLOCK account representative with your time clock serial number. You can find the serial number in the **About Your Clock** page under the **Help** menu.

Note: If you are using a multi-clock system, only supply the serial number of the Parent Clock hosting the data.

Once you have purchased the software upgrade, your reseller will provide you with the 9 digit software upgrade code. Once you receive the 9 digit code, follow the instructions below to complete the software upgrade installation.

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
 - Press the  key on the time clock terminal.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
2. Scroll through the options using the **Up** or **Down** key until you find the option *Enable Upgrade* and press **Enter**.
3. Using the keypad, enter in the 9 digit software upgrade code provided to you and then press **Enter**.
4. The time clock terminal will display the name of the upgrade. If there is a problem, contact our technical support team at 1-877-567-0633.

Once the upgrade has been installed, go the next section for instructions on setting up and customizing your new upgraded features.

Employee Capacity Upgrades – In Detail

For instructions on setting up your employees refer to [Chapter 3 | Setting Up Your Employees](#).

Management Plus – In Detail

In this section we will discuss setting up new time clock software users and permissions levels for those users. We will also walk through assigning employees to a department and running reports by departments.

Setting Up User Permissions

The user permissions feature allows for separate time clock software logins for individual users. It also lets multiple users of the time clock to have unique permissions settings to access different areas of the system. Follow the instructions below to setup your users.

1. To set up your time clock users, you must first go to the **User** list. Access this list by running a **Roster Report**. Hover over the **Reports** menu and then click on **Roster Report**.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the report until you find the **User** list and click on the **Add User** link to open the **Edit A User** screen.

3. Type in a *Username*, *users Full Name*, and *Password* for the additional user.
4. Designate the access *Permission Types* for each *Permission Level* in the **Permissions** table.

Permission **Level 1** settings overrides **Level 2** and **Levels 3** permissions.



To block a user from viewing wages on both the **Edit an Employee** screen and the **Timecard Reports** be sure to set the **Wages** option to *No Access*.

- Click **No Access** to make the area off limits for the user.
- Click **Full Access** to give the user permission to create, edit, and view transactions in that area.
- Click **Read Only** to allow the user to *only view the data* in that area.

See the example below.

Example:

In the image, the employee has *read only* access to Punches and Departments and *no access* to Employees, Clocks, or Users.

The employee will have full access to **Preferences** or **Alerts** because the **Setup** section is defined as *Full Access*.

1. Once you have set the User permissions, click **Submit**. Repeat the previous steps for each of the Users you wish to add.

The screenshot shows the 'EDIT A USER' interface. At the top, there are input fields for Username (jsmith), Users Full Name (John Smith), and Password (masked with dots). Below this is a 'Permissions' section with a table. The table has columns for 'Permission Level' (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3) and 'Permission Type' (Full Access, Read Only, No Access). Rows include Reports, PUNCHES, Employees, WAGES, Departments, Clocks, Users, SETTINGS, Preferences, Alerts, Files, Backup, Restore, and Update. Radio buttons indicate the selected permission type for each item.

Permission Level	Permission Type		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Reports	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PUNCHES	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
WAGES	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Departments	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clocks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
SETTINGS	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preferences	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alerts	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Files	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>
Backup	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>
Restore	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>
Update	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>

Below the table is a 'Note' field and 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Note: Once you press **Submit**, the Username cannot be changed. To change the Username you must create a new user and delete the old one.

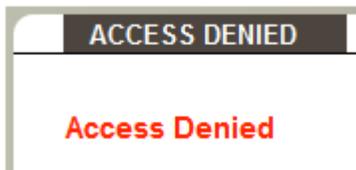
User Login

To log in to the time clock as a New User, follow the instructions below.

1. At the employee time clock **Login** page, have the new user enter their **Username** and **Password**.
2. Click **Submit** to log in to the employee time clock software.

The screenshot shows the 'LOGIN' interface with input fields for Username/PIN (containing 'John') and Password. Below the fields is a clock showing 'Fri 4:12 PM' and a 'Submit' button.

If an employee attempts to access an unauthorized page or try to edit a page where they have Read Only access, they will receive an *Access Denied* error message.



Using Departments

With the Management Plus upgrade installed, your system has the ability to track and report labor on a departmental level. Hours worked and labor costs are included in these reports. Overall the system supports up to 32 different

departments and each employee can be assigned up to 32 departments as well. All employees must be assigned to at least one *home* department.

Customizing Your Departments

To view the Departments list, go to **Reports** and then **Roster Report**. Scroll down to the **Department** section and click on a department name in the **Departments** column to open the **Edit a Department** screen.

Department Name - enter a name for the department.

Active - all departments default to an active status. Deselect this checkbox for unused departments to assign then as inactive. Inactive departments will be hidden from the **Roster Report** and the department drop-down menu.

Revision Zones - with the Rules Plus pack upgrade, you have the option to set your Revision Zones by department as well. Refer to Rules Plus upgrade section of this chapter for instructions on setting up Revision Zones.

Assigning/Changing Departments

Each employee is automatically assigned to the first department in the list and must be assigned to at least one department.

Follow the instructions below to assign a department(s) to an employee.

From the **Roster Report**, select the employee link to reassign the department.

Departments

DEPT	WAGE	ORDER
Break	0.00	
Office	0.00	2
Add Department	0.00	3

On the **Edit an Employee** screen, you will now see a new table labeled *Departments*, as shown below.

1. **DEPT** - select the Department that you wish to assign to the employee.
2. **WAGE** - specify a wage for working in the assigned department. This field is optional.
3. **ORDER** - if you are assigning more than one department, specify the order that the departments will be displayed at the clock when the employee clocks IN.
4. Select **Add Department** to add additional departments.
5. Click **Submit** at the bottom of the **Edit An Employee** screen to save your changes.

Delete a Department

To delete a department select the Remove Department option from the drop-down menu.

Departments

DEPT	WAGE	ORDER
Break	0.00	
Office	0.00	2
Remove Department	0.00	3

Break
Office
Production
Sales
Dept 08
Dept 16
Dept 17

Punching IN/OUT of a Department

After pressing the **IN** key, and employee assigned to multiple departments will be prompted to choose a department at the time clock terminal.

- Use the **Up/Down** keys to choose the desired department. Press the **Enter** key to sign IN at that department.

Department Change Key - by pressing the **Department Change** key, (discussed in [Chapter 1 in the Using Your Time Clock Terminal](#) section), the employee has the ability to quickly transfer from one department to another.

1. If an employee needs to punch OUT of one department and IN to another department, simply enter the employee ID number or wave a badge, press the **Department Change** key. The employee will be prompted to choose a department.
2. Use the **Up/Down** keys to choose the desired department. Press the **Enter** key to sign IN at that department. The employee will automatically be signed OUT of the previous department.

Note: Employees that are assigned the Automatic Entry Method in the program will not be able to choose departments at the employee time clock terminal.

Rules Plus Pack - In Detail

In this section we will discuss setting up Revision Zones, enhanced overtime preferences, benefit tracking and adding non-worked hours.

Revision Zones

Revision Zones are used to round punch hours to the starting and end times of a specific shift. Employees will not get paid for punching IN early or OUT late.

With the standard upgrade, Revision Zones are set as a company-wide rule and allows for only one Revision Zone schedule. If you pair this upgrade with the Management Plus upgrade, Revision Zones can be set on a department basis and will allow for up to 32 distinct zones/schedules.

Setting Your Revision Zones

After installing the Rules Plus upgrade, you can access the Revision Zones by going to the **Punch Preferences** tab under **Settings**. If you have the Departments upgrade enabled, the Revision Zone settings are in the **Edit a Department** screen.

Follow the instructions below to customize your Revision Zones.

1. **In Revision Start Time** - Enter a time in hh:mm:a/p format - for example 7:30a.
2. **In Revision End Time** - Enter a time in hh:mm:a/p format - for example 8:00a.

Example: If an employee clocks IN between the In Revision Start and End Time, the shift start time will be rounded to the In Revision End time as shown in the example above. If an employee clocks IN between 7:30am and 8:00am, the "shift start" time will be rounded to 8:00am.

3. **Out Revision Start Time** - Enter a time in hh:mm:a/p format - for example 4:30p.

- Out Revision End Time** - Enter a time in hh:mm:a/p format - for example 5:00p.

If an employee clocks OUT between the Out Revision Start and End Time, the shift end time will be rounded to the Out Revision Start time, which is 4:30 pm.

Enhanced Overtime Preferences

The additional Overtime options can be found under the **Pay** tab under **Preferences** in the **Settings** menu.

- Day OT2 After** - enter the number of hours that must be worked in a day before Overtime 2 (OT2) is calculated. This is usually calculated as "double-time".
Enter "99" to disable this option.
- Week OT2 After** - enter the number of hours that must be worked in a week before Overtime 2 (OT2) is calculated. This is usually calculated as "double-time".
Enter "99" to disable this option.
- Consecutive Day OT1 After** - this is used with the Consecutive Day OT Trigger setting.

Example: If the *Consecutive Day OT* is set 'Yes' and the *Consecutive Day OT After* is set to 7 days, employees will receive Overtime 1 on the seventh consecutive day of work. If the *Consecutive Day OT1 After* setting is set to 1 hour, the first hour worked on the seventh day is considered straight time and the rest of the hours will be Overtime 1 (OT1).

- Consecutive Day OT2 After** - refer to the previous example. If this entry is set to 8 hours, employees will receive Overtime 2 on the seventh consecutive day of work for any hours over 8 hours in the day.
- OT1 Multiplier** - enter the pay rate for Overtime 1 (usually 1.5).
- OT2 Multiplier** - enter the pay rate for Overtime 2 (usually 2).

OVERTIME PREFERENCES		
Day OT1 After	8.00	Hours
Day OT2 After	99.00	Hours
Week OT1 After	40.00	Hours
Week OT2 After	99.00	Hours
Consecutive Day OT	No	
Consecutive Day OT After	6	Days
Consecutive Day OT1 After	5.00	Hours
Consecutive Day OT2 After	99.00	Hours
OT1 Multiplier	1.50	
OT2 Multiplier	1.50	

Non-worked Hours and Benefit Tracking and Accruals

The Benefit Tracking and Accruals feature included with the Rules Plus Pack allows you to track and manage Vacation, Sick, and Personal Time benefits. Benefit Tracking and Accruals allow you to automate maximum accrual amounts, yearly carryover, and borrowing benefits.

Customizing Benefit Accrual Rules

Benefit Tracking and Accruals allow you to automate maximum accrual amounts, yearly carryover, and borrowing benefits. Benefit balances are available for each day of an employee's employment, letting you deliver real-time balances to managers and employees. Accrual rates and tracking are customized for each employee, which allows for the maximum in flexibility.

To customize an employee's Benefit Accrual Rules, go to the **Edit an Employee** screen by selecting the employee name from the **Roster Report**.

ACCRUAL SETTINGS

Accrual Start Date
 Accrual Reset Date

Accruals

ACCRUAL NAME	HOURS AVAILABLE	HOURS USED	LAST CALCULATED	YEARLY HOURS	YEARLY MAX	RESET AMOUNT	ALLOW NEGATIVE
Vacation	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	0.00	11/10/09	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sick	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	0.00	11/10/09	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	0.00	11/10/09	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. **Accrual Start Date** - click on the field and select the date to begin tracking accruals for the employee.
2. **Accrual Reset Date** - click on the field and using the calendar; select the ending date of the employees annual benefit period. The Accrual values will be reset on this reset date, based on the information provided below. The Reset Date will then advance forward by 12 months.
3. **Accrual Name** - lists the name of the specific benefit. The benefit names cannot be edited.
4. **Hours Available** - during initial set up, enter the hours that they employee currently has available for the current year. Additional hours will be automatically posted each day according to the value set under **Yearly Hours**. As the employee uses the Accrued Benefit, the hours are automatically subtracted.
5. **Hours Used** - this field lists the total hours the employees has used for that benefit since the **Accrual Start Date**. This value is reset on the **Accrual Reset Date**.
6. **Last Calculation** - the date that the Benefit Accrual Totals were last updated.
7. **Yearly Hours** - enter in the total benefit hours that the employee can accrue in one year.
8. **Yearly Max** - enter in the maximum number of benefit hours allowed to accumulate for the benefit. For instance, if you allow vacation hours to carry over from one year into the next, post the annual earned amount plus the amount allowed to carry over. If your company employs a "use it or lose it" policy, you should post the annual amount only.

Note: This field should not be set to zero unless your accrual accounts cannot grow.

9. **Reset Amount** - set this value to the hours that an employee is to receive in the beginning of a new accrual period. Most companies would leave this field set to zero.
10. **Allow Negative** - check this box if your company allows employees to use Benefit hours before they are actually earned.

Using Accrued Benefit Hours

To enter accrued benefit hours on an employee's timecard, first open up the **Timecard Report** and click on the [Add Punch](#) link.

Follow the instructions below to enter the Accrued Benefit Hours for the employee.

1. **Employee** - from the drop-down menu, select the desired employee.
2. **Type** - select the type you wish to use from the drop-down menu.

If the Benefit Accrual Hours are eligible for overtime, select the option that states 'W/OT'.
 If the Benefit Accrual Hours are not eligible for Overtime, select 'No OT' option.

Note: Non-clocked time such as off-premises work, trips out of town, can be added by selecting the **NonWorked** hours type.

3. **Date** - enter the date to apply the hours.
4. **Adjust** - enter the number of hours you wish to use.
5. Click **Submit** at the bottom of the **Add New Punch** screen to save your changes.

Benefit Accrual Reports

The **Accrual Summary Report** and the **Timecard Report** are used to report accrual information.



Accrual Summary Report

To generate the **Accrual Summary Report**, go to the **Reports** icon from the **Navigation** menu, select **Accrual Summary Report** from the drop-down menu.

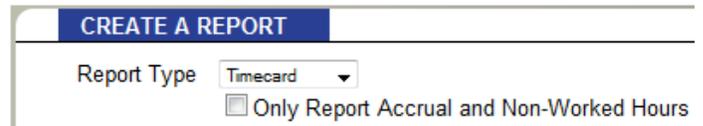
This report lists the total Benefit Accrual Hours available and the hours used in the current benefit period for each employee.

ACCRUAL SUMMARY			
A. Lincoln			
Accrual Name	Hours Available	Hours Used	
Vacation	11.20	8.00	8.00
Sick	16.00	8.00	8.00
Personal	8.00	0.00	0.00

Create Report Accrual Filter

Using the Create a Report option, Clock in the Box™ users can also run a report listing each Benefit Accrual taken by employee(s).

1. Hover over the **Reports** icon and click on **Create Report**.
2. Once the Create Report screen is opened, select the checkbox that states "Only Report Accrual and Non-Worked Hours."
3. **Time Frame** - select the time frame for the report you wish to create.
4. **Select Employees** - select the employee(s) for which you wish to run the report.
5. After you have defined the parameters of your Custom Report, click on **Submit** to generate your custom report.



Mobility Pack - In Detail

The Mobility Pack allows system alerts to be automatically emailed to one or more managers. This upgrade also includes a data encryption option to encrypt data while transferring data over the Internet.



In order to send email alerts, you must have a SMTP Server available. Contact your network administrator to find out if your company has a SMTP Server. If your company does not have an SMTP Server, there are various free Mail Server services available.

SMTP Server Settings

What is a SMTP Server? A SMTP Server is a computer that receives outgoing mail messages from users and routes them to their intended recipients.

To assign your SMTP Server settings, go to the **Device Preferences** tab by clicking on **Settings** and then the **Device** tab.

1. **Server Address** - enter your complete SMTP email server address. If you do not have this information, contact your network administrator or your service provider.

Note: If used with the SSL encryption option, you may need to specify the mail server port by entering a colon and then the port number after the server address.

Example: smtp.gmail.com:587 will connect to smtp.gmail.com and use port 587.

If a port number is not defined, the default port number 25 will be used.

2. **Use SSL for SMTP** - check this box to use data encryption when sending emails. Using SSL may be a requirement for some SMTP Server providers and may require that you define the SMTP port.
3. **Use STARTTLS** - check this box if you are using SSL and your SMTP service provider requires that you first connect to the server using an unsecure connection before connecting using SSL.
4. **Use Authentication** - check this box if your SMTP Server requires a Username and Password to send emails.
5. **Auth Username** - if you checked the *Use Authentication* box, enter in your SMTP Server Username.
6. **Auth Password** - if you checked the *Use Authentication* box, enter in your SMTP Server Password.
7. **Alert From Address** - enter the email address that you want to appear in the **FROM** field in your email. The default setting is *Your_Time_Clock*.
8. **Email Domain Name** - enter your email domain name. You can also leave this set to the default setting *timeclockalerts.com*.
9. Click **Submit** to save your settings.

SMTP PREFERENCES

Server Address

Use SSL for SMTP

Use STARTTLS

Use Authentication

Auth. Username

Auth. Password

Alert From Address

Email Domain Name

Submit **Cancel**

For your convenience, configuration settings for the most common SMTP Server providers can be found in the following section.

Common SMTP Server Settings

Refer to the list below to find the most common SMTP Servers and their configuration settings. If your Internet Service Provider (ISP) is not on the list below, contact your ISP or Network Administrator for configuration instructions.

Note: We recommend using Google's free Gmail account for companies that don't have an available SMTP Server. In order to use this service, you must have a Gmail account. Refer to the configuration settings below to set this

Gmail

Gmail

- Server Address:** smtp.gmail.com:587
- Use SSL:** checked
- Use STARTTLS:** checked
- Use Authentication:** checked
- Auth. Username:** Gmail account email address (user@gmail.com)
- Auth. Password:** Gmail account password
- Alert From Address:** Gmail account email address
- Email Domain Name:** optional customization

Comcast

- Server Address:** smtp.comcast.net:465

Use SSL: checked
Use STARTTLS: un-checked
Use Authentication: checked
Auth. Username: Comcast username
Auth. Password: Comcast account password
Alert From Address: Comcast account email address
Email Domain Name: optional customization

Verizon

Server Address: outgoing.verizon.net:587
Use SSL: un-checked
Use STARTTLS: un-checked
Use Authentication: checked
Auth. Username: Verizon username
Auth. Password: Verizon account password
Alert From Address: Verizon account email address
Email Domain Name: optional customization

Apple MobileMe

Server Address: smtp.mac.com:587
Use SSL: user preference
Use STARTTLS: if user selects to use SSL above
Use Authentication: checked
Auth. Username: MobileMe username
Auth. Password: MobileMe account password
Alert From Address: MobileMe account email address
Email Domain Name: optional customization

Setting Up Email Alerts

Before setting up automatic Email Alerts, you must customize your Alert settings. For instructions on how to do this, refer to [Chapter 2 Setting Your Alert Preferences](#).

To customize your email settings, go to **Settings** from your **Navigation menu** and then clicking on **Alerts Setup**.

With the Mobility Pack installed, you will have two additional columns under the **Alerts Setup** screen, as shown below.

ALERTS SETUP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DESCRIPTION	LIFETIME	E-MAIL	REPEAT	RECIPIENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High Hours	1 Day	Immediate	Never	mainoffice@yahoo.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low Hours	1 Day	Daily	Never	day.manager@yahoo.com

1. **Enabling/Disabling Alerts** - to disable an alert, deselect the checkbox in the far left column. This will prevent the alert from being posted to the **Home** page.

Tip: We recommend disabling any unused alerts in order to minimize the resources used by your time clock and for optimal system performance.

2. **Lifetime** - using the drop-down menu under the **Lifetime** column, select the amount of time the alert is to remain on the time clock **Home** page. After that time, the alert will be automatically removed.
3. **Email** - from the drop-down menu for each alert, select how often an email alert message should be sent.
4. **Repeat** - from the drop-down menu for each alert, select how often you would like an alert email to be resent.
5. **Recipient** - enter the email address that will receive the email alert. Enter multiple addresses in the same field by placing a **space** between each recipient.
6. Click **Submit** to save your settings.

Enabling SSL Server - Data Encryption

SSL data encryption ensures that all data passed between the time clock and Web browser remains private. Enabling SSL is simple and is done from the **Device Preferences** tab; click on **Settings** and then the **Device** tab.

From the **Device** tab, the *Use SSL Server* option is listed. To enable the SSL Server option, click on the checkbox associated with *Use SSL Server*.

Web Punch Time Clock - in Detail

The Web Punch Time Clock allows you to capture your employees' punches anytime, anywhere using a browser based time clock that runs on LAN, WAN, Internet or a stationary computer. Web Punch Time Clock is offered in packages of 5 licenses and will allow a maximum of 25 employees to clock IN using the Web browser interface. The Web Punch Time Clock also offers advanced functionality like IP location restrictions and GPS tracking to help better manage your employees' punches.

System Requirements: Your time clock must be connected using Ethernet connection. You may connect directly to your PC, network, or remotely over the Internet.

Setting Up Your Employees - Web Punch Time Clock

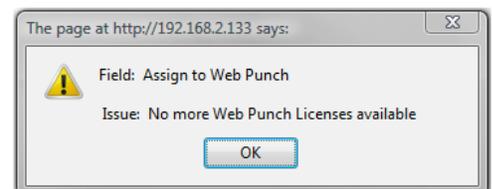
To assign the employees to use the Web Punch Time Clock, open the **Roster Report** and select the employee you wish to assign. This brings up the **Edit an Employee** screen.

Follow the instructions below to assign the employee to the Web Punch Time Clock.

1. **Enable Web Punch**- click on the checkbox to assign this employee to the Web Punch Time Clock.
2. **Web Punch Password** - assign a password for the employee to use when signing IN/OUT on the Web Punch Time Clock.
3. Click **Submit** to change to save your settings. Repeat these steps for each employee you wish to assign to the Web Punch Time Clock.

If you attempt to assign more employees to the Web Punch Time Clock than you have licenses for, you will receive an error message stating that you do not have enough Web Punch Licenses available.

Web Punch Time Clock is offered in packages of 5 licenses and will allow a maximum of 25 employee Web Punch licenses. Contact OWL TIMECLOCK Sales department to order more Web Punch Time Clock licenses.



Web Punch Time Clock Employee List



You can quickly view a list of the employees assigned to the Web Punch Time Clock by running the **Roster Report**.

Employees assigned to the Web Punch Time Clock have a blue flag next to their name.

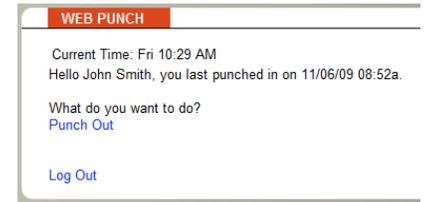
ROSTER REPORT			
Details · Show All			
Employee	Web Punch	Time Remaining Before Overtime	
		Daily	Weekly
089-A. Herriet		8.00	40.00
518-J. Adams		8.00	40.00
023-J. Smith		6.52	38.27
067-Empl 067		8.00	40.00

Punching IN/OUT Using Web Punch Time Clock

Employees assigned to the Web Punch Time Clock can now punch IN/OUT anytime, anywhere using a browser based time clock.

Follow the instructions below to punch IN or OUT using the Web Punch Time Clock.

1. Open the employee time clock **Login** page.
2. **Username** - enter the employee ID (PIN) number.
3. **Password** - enter the employees Web Punch password and click **Submit**.
4. This will open the employee **Web Punch** screen. Select the appropriate option to complete your punch.
5. After punching IN or OUT the **Web Punch** screen will list the employee punch information.
 - **Week Hrs** - lists the total hours the employee has worked for the week.
 - **Daily Hrs** - lists the total hours the employee has worked for the day.
 - **Punch Hrs** - lists the total hours the employee has worked for that punch pair.



IP Address Restriction

Using IP Address restriction, you can restrict an employee to punch IN/OUT from only authorized locations via the IP address of their computer or web-enabled device. If an employee attempts to punch IN/OUT from an unauthorized location (IP Address), you may set the system to lock them out or flag the punch as coming from an unauthorized location on the report.

IP Address restrictions are enforced by setting Authorized IP Addresses globally (company wide) and/or by employee.

Setting Authorized IP Addresses Globally

The Global authorized IP Address(es) is used to assign the IP Address that all employees are authorized to use.

To set the Global Authorized IP Address(es), follow the instructions below.

1. Go to the **Device** tab under the **Settings** menu.

- In the **Global Authorized IP Address(es)** field, enter the IP Address(es) of the computer (or other web-enabled device) that the employees are authorized to punch IN/OUT.

The Authorized IP Address can be listed in the following ways.

- **Any IP Address** - leave the field blank to allow employees to punch IN/OUT from any IP Address
- **Multiple IP Addresses** - put a coma between the Authorized IP Addresses to allow the employee to punch from either IP Address listed.
Example: 192.168.3.6, 192.168.3.784
- **Range of IP Addresses**
Example: 192.168.3.30-45 the employee can punch at any computer's with an IP Address that falls within the 30-45 range.

- Click the **Submit** button to save your changes.
- If an employee that is not authorized to punch IN/OUT from the Global Authorized IP Address, be sure to uncheck the **Use Global Authorized IP Address** option under the employee's **Edit an Employee** screen.

Setting Authorized IP Addresses by Employee

The Employee's **Authorized IP Address(es)** field is used to assign the IP Address that a particular employee is authorized to punch IN/OUT. To set the Employee's Authorized IP Address(es) follow the instructions below.

- Go to the **Roster Report** and select the employee from this list.
- In the **Authorized IP Address(es)** field, enter the IP Address(es) of the computer (or other web-enabled device) that the employee is authorized to punch IN/OUT.

The Authorized IP Address can be listed in the following ways.

- **Any IP Address** - leave the field blank to allow employees to punch IN/OUT from any IP Address
- **Multiple IP Addresses** - put a coma between the Authorized IP Addresses to allow the employee to punch from either IP address listed.
Example: 192.168.3.6, 192.168.3.784
- **Range of IP Addresses**
Example: 192.168.3.30-45 the employee can punch at any computer's whose IP Address falls within the 30-45 range.
- **Allow Punches from Unauthorized IP** - select this option to allow employees to punch IN/OUT from an unauthorized IP Address. Punches from unauthorized IP Addresses will be flagged with an **X** on the reports.

- Click the **Submit** button to save your changes.

Running Reports with the Web Punch Time Clock

To make it simple to identify punches coming from a Web browser, punches coming from the Web Punch Time Clock are flagged with a **W** after the punch time.

TIMECARD REPORT										
'W' = punch from Web Punch 'X' = punch from unauthorized location										
From: 10/19/09 Thru: 10/25/09 Add Punch Export Summary · Signature · Daily · Notes · Labor · Exceptions · Refresh										
067-C. Reynold										
DATE	TIME IN	AT	TIME OUT	LCH	ADJ	HRS	STD	OT1	OT2	
10/19/09	Mon 08:00aE	WX	Work	Mon 04:20pE	WX	30min	7.83	7.83		
10/20/09	Tue 07:57aE	W	Work	Tue 04:28pE	W	30min	8.02	8.00	0.02	
Totals:							15.85	15.83	0.02	

In addition, if a punch comes from an Unauthorized IP Address, it will be flagged with an **'X'**.

By clicking on the punch you can see additional information about that punch.

Web Punch IP Address - lists the IP Address of the computer/device the employee punched IN/OUT from.

Web Punch Browser - lists the Web browser the employee used while punching IN/OUT.

Clocking IN/OUT from iPhone – Location Tracking



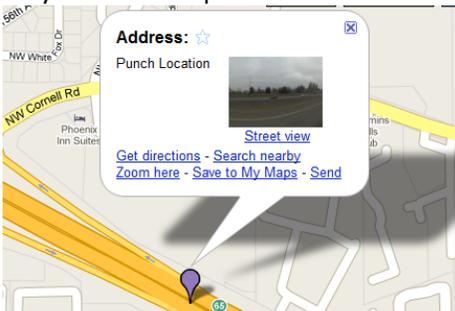
If an employee clocks IN/OUT using an iPhone additional punch information is available stating the employee's exact location at the time of the punch.

A punch that includes GPS location information is flagged with a 'G' on the reports. By clicking on that punch you can view additional information provided by the phones GPS.

3. GPS Location

- **Latitude/Longitude** – tell you the location the employee was when they created the punch.
- **Accuracy** – tells the accuracy of the coordinates given by the GPS.
Example: The accuracy of this punch is up to 327 feet. Meaning, the employee was within a 372ft radius of the coordinates given.
- **Speed** – states how fast the employee was traveling when they created the punch.

Using Google Map integration, by clicking on the GPS Location link you can see where the employee was on a map when they created the punch.



Using Proximity Badges

To add Proximity Badge Entry to your Clock in the Box, simply purchase the badges as a separate add-on to your clock. Proximity badges use the latest in RFID proximity technology and allow employees to clock IN/OUT by simply waving the badge in front of the time clock keypad. There are many benefits to using proximity badges including; minimizing buddy punching, quicker clock IN, no PIN to memorize, keeps dirty hands off the clock, and more.

Proximity Badges can be purchased in boxes of 10 or 25 badges. These badges also conveniently fit into your employees wallet or can be hung on a lanyard. Badges can be easily reassigned to a new employee if needed.

Assigning Proximity Badges to an Employee

Proximity Badges are assigned at the employee time clock terminal. Follow the instructions below to assign your proximity badge to an employee.

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
2. Scroll through the options using the **Down** key until you find the option Assign Badges and press **Enter**.
3. The time clock display will prompt 'Enter ID Number'. Use the keypad to enter the ID number (PIN) of the employee you wish to assign the badge to, press **Enter**.
4. Wave the badge in front of the time clock keypad (the 6 key is the optimal location to wave the badge). The clock will display 'Assigned' when the badge has been assigned to the employee.

The employee can now use the badge to punch IN and OUT. Repeat the steps above for each employee.

Note: To reassign a currently used badge, select the new employee in the **Assign Badges** menu and wave the badge. A *Badge Already Assigned* message will appear. Press the **Enter** key to reassign the badge.

Locking the Time Clock Terminal Keypad

This feature is used to prevent employees from punching IN for a coworker, otherwise known as "buddy punching."

To lock the time clock terminal keypad, go to the **Device** tab by clicking on **Settings** from the **Navigation** menu.

Under **Device Preferences**, select the checkbox for *Lock Keypad*. By checking this box, employees will no longer be able to punch IN or OUT using their PIN number.

Punching IN/OUT Using Proximity Badges

Wave the badge next to the keypad of the time clock terminal to punch IN or OUT. Follow the punch procedure established in [Chapter 1](#) under [Employee Functions at the Clock](#).

Chapter 7 | Multi-clock Configuration

The Clock in the Box™ offers a unique way of connecting multiple time clocks together to share one database through your local area network, wide area network, or over the Internet.

Before setting up the Clock in the Box™ for Multi-clock integration, please note the following:

- Ethernet communication must be used for Multi-clock integration.
- Multi-clock systems consist of two types of clocks:
 - One Parent Clock, which holds the employee time clock data.
 - One or more Child Clocks that send the data to the Parent Clock for calculation and storage.

Note: We do not recommend more than 4 Child Clocks in a multi-clock system. If more than 5 Clock in the Box™ clocks are connected to the system, you may experience a reduction in performance. Contact our technical support team for instructions on optimizing your time clock system for multi-clock connectivity.

Getting Started - Setting Up your Multi-clock System

You must first understand your connection type. Choose one of the following two Multi-clock network configurations and skip ahead to that section for setup instructions.

- [Local Area Network \(LAN\) Option](#) - use this option in a computer network covering a local area, such as a home, office, or small group of buildings.
- [Wide Area Network \(WAN\) Option](#) - use this option when your network connects computers within very large areas, such as states, countries, and the world; often times through a VPN (Virtual Private Network) or over the Internet.

Configuring your Multi-clock System on a Local Area Network (LAN)

Follow the instructions below to configure your Multi-clock system using your Local Area Network (LAN).

Setting up the Parent Clock on a LAN

The Parent Clock is the main host clock that stores and calculates the employee time clock data for the entire system.

1. Choose the clock that will be the parent clock and set it aside for later. The Clock in the Box™ comes pre-configured as a Parent Clock and no additional configuration is required.

Note: This employee time clock should be located closest to the person in charge with managing the employee time clock. Make note of this clock's serial number. It is on the back of the clock. Also note the location of the clock. You may want to place a sticker on the clock indicating that it is the Parent Clock.

2. Before continuing, set up your Parent Clock by following the instructions in the Quick Start Guide that came with your time clock package.

You can find a copy of the Quick Start Guide on the Set Up Wizard and User Guide CD supplied with the time clock or on our website at the following link:

http://www.owltimeclock.ca/downloads/cib_qsg.pdf

Configuring Your Child Clocks on a LAN

The Child Clock(s) sends employee IN/OUT punch data to the Parent Clock. Follow the instructions below to configure your Child Clocks.



Converting your employee time clock to a Child Clock will permanently delete all preexisting data off of the time clock. Before proceeding, be sure to save a backup of the employee time clock data or print out any data that you may need.

Refer to [Chapter 5 | Maintaining Your Time Clock](#) for instructions on [creating a backup of your data](#).

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
2. Scroll through the options using the **Up/Down** key until you find the option **Convert to Child** - press **Enter**
3. A warning message will display on the screen. Wait until the message **ERASE ALL MEMORY** displays. When prompted press the **IN** key to erase the memory.
4. You will be prompted to select the connection type between Child and Parent Clock on the network; **By Broadcast** or **By IP Address**.
 - Select **By Broadcast** and press **Enter** - the Child Clock will scan the network for all Parent Clocks connected to the network.
5. The display will show **Finding Clocks Please Wait**. Once the Child Clock has located the Parent Clock, the display will show **Choose One** and display the serial number of the Parent Clock on the network.
6. Select the desired Parent Clock (the employee time clock's serial number can be found on the label on the back of the Parent Clock) and press **Enter**.
 - If there is more than one Parent Clock on the network, you must scroll through the displayed serial numbers using the **Up** and **Down** arrow key until you find the correct Parent Clock and press **Enter**.
7. The clock will convert to a Child Clock. When finished, the Child Clock will display **Child Mode** and then **Enter ID Number**.
8. The symbol ' - ' will appear in the top right corner. This ' - ' indicates the Child Clock is establishing a connection to the Parent Clock.
9. Once the connection has been established, the symbol 'd' will appear in the top right corner of the display. This 'd' indicates the Child Clock is connected to the Parent Clock but the Child Clock is disabled.
10. To enable the Child Clock, you must first log into the Parent Clock using a Web browser.
11. Go to the [Enabling the Child Clock](#) section for additional instructions on setting up your Multi-clock System.

Configuring your Multi-clock System on a Wide Area Network (WAN) or through the Internet

Using the Multi-clock feature, your time and attendance system can be configured to integrate multiple time clocks connected over a wide area network (WAN) or over the Internet.

Setting Up the Parent Clock On a WAN

The Parent Clock is the main host clock that stores and calculates the employee time clock data for the entire system.

Note: To set up a Multi-clock System on a WAN, your time clock must be assigned a Static IP Address. For instructions on assigning a Static IP address, refer to [How do I set a static IP Address](#) in the [Frequently Asked Questions Chapter](#).

If you are setting up your time clocks to connect over the Internet, your Parent Clock must be assigned a Static Public IP Address. Also, you need to forward **Port 10923** through your router. Contact your IT consultant or Internet Service Provider with questions on getting a Static Public IP Address and using router port forwarding.

1. Choose the Parent Clock and set it aside for later. The Clock in the Box™ comes pre-configured as a Parent Clock and no additional configuration is required to assign the clock to be the parent.

Note: This employee time clock should be located closest to the person in charge with managing the employee time clock. Make note of this clock's serial number. It is on the back of the clock. Also note the location of the clock. You may want to place a sticker on the clock indicating that it is the Parent Clock.

2. Before continuing, set up your Parent Clock following the instructions in the Quick Start Guide that came with your time clock package.

You can find a copy of the Quick Start Guide on the Configuration/Documentation CD supplied with the time clock or on our website at the following link:

http://www.owltimeclock.ca/downloads/cib_qsg.pdf

Move on to configuring your Child Clock(s) over a WAN.

3. To complete Multi-clock setup you, will need to look up your Parent Clock's IP Address.

If you are connecting over a Wide Area Network, follow the instructions below to find the Parents Clock's IP Address.

- Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
- Press the  key on the time clock.
- Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".
- Scroll through the options using the **Up/Down** key until you find the option **View IP Address** - press **Enter**

If you are using a Public, Static IP Address to connect over the Internet, contact your Network Administrator or Internet Service Provider for this information.

Write down the Parent Clock's IP Address for later reference.

Configuring Your Child Clocks over a WAN

The Child Clock(s) send their employee and IN/OUT punch data to the Parent Clock. Follow the instructions below to configure the remaining clock(s) as to be Child Clocks.



Converting your employee time clock to a Child Clock will permanently delete all preexisting data off of the time clock. Before proceeding - be sure to save a backup of the employee time clock data or print out any data that you may need. Refer to [Chapter 5 | Maintaining Your Time Clock](#) for instructions on [creating a backup of your data](#).

1. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".

2. Scroll through the options using the **Up/Down** key until you find the option **Convert to Child** - press **Enter**.
3. A warning message will eventually display on the screen. Wait until the message **ERASE ALL MEMORY** displays. When prompted press the **IN** key to erase the memory.
4. You will be prompted to select the connection type between Child and Parent Clock on the network; **By Broadcast** or **By IP Address**.
 - Select **By IP Address** and then press **Enter**
 - Input the Parent Clock's router/modem Public, Static IP Address from above and press **Enter**.
5. The employee time clock will configure itself as a Child Clock. When finished the Child Clock's display will state **Child Mode** and then **Enter ID Number**.
6. The symbol ' - ' will appear in the top right corner of the Child Clock display. This ' - ' indicates the Child Clock is establishing a connection to the Parent Clock.
7. Once the connection (tunnel) has been established, the symbol ' d ' will appear in the top right corner of the display. This ' d ' indicates the Child Clock is connected to the Parent Clock but the Child Clock is disabled.
8. To enable the Child Clock, you must first log into the Parent Clock using a Web browser.

Enabling the Child Clock from the Time Clock Software

1. After logging in to the Parent Clock, hover over **Reports** and then click on the **Roster Report**.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the **Roster Report**.
3. The serial number(s) of the Child Clock(s) will appear at the bottom of the Roster Report. The Child Clock will show **(Disabled)** listed next to the serial number. Click on the Child Clock to open the **Edit a Clock** screen.

```

Child Time Clocks
C057-633-857
C053-061-569
C054-432-225 (Disabled)
  
```

4. In the **Edit A Clock** screen, place a check in the **Enabled** checkbox and select **Submit**.

5. In the **Roster Report**, the serial number of the Child Clock will no longer have a **(disabled)** status.
6. The Child Clock terminal may now show the symbol ' # ' in the top right corner of the display. This indicates that the Child Clock is communicating with the Parent Clock. After a few minutes, the ' # ' will change to a ' + ' indicating the Child Clock is active and ready for use.
7. To set up additional Child Clocks, repeat the above steps in this section for each clock.

Additional Child Clock Options Available In Supervisor Mode

The following additional options will appear in Supervisor Mode on the clock:

- **Show Parent IP** - Displays the IP address of the Parent Clock.
- **Force Connect** - Forces a connection between the Child Clock and Parent Clock. Once the connection is made, any changes on the Parent clock is sent to the Child clock.
- **Force Full Sync** - Forces a connection and synchronization between the Child Clock and Parent Clock. Once the connection is made, all changes on the Parent Clock is sent to the Child clock.
- **Show Sync Status** - Displays the synchronization status between the Child and Parent Clock.

Updating the Child Clock Software

Occasionally, OWL TIMECLOCK releases new updates for your employee time clock and these often include new features and improvements for your employee time clock. If you are using a Multi-clock system, you only need to update the Parent Clock. The Parent Clock automatically pushes the update software to the Child Clock.

Refer to the [Updating Your Time Clock](#) section of [Chapter 5](#) for instructions on updating your time clock.

Multi-clock Software Settings and Optimal Configuration

Additional Multi-clock configuration options are available in your time clock software. It is important to pay close attention to this section. Your time clock configuration can greatly affect the performance of your system.

To access these settings, log into your time clock software interface using the Parent Clock's IP Address.

Go to **Settings, Preferences** and then click on the **Device** tab.

Child realtime Time/Date sync - check this option to set the Child Clock to automatically synchronize its time and date with the Parent Clock.

Note: If your Child Clock is located in a different time zone than the Parent Clock, do not check this box.

Child real-time data sync - checking this box sets the Child Clock(s) to synchronize data with the Parent Clock in real-time. With this option enabled, the employee will be able to see punch and hours information during clock OUT. Punching IN/OUT using this option may take longer.

If punching IN/OUT is taking longer than you would like, disable this option by un-checking the box. The Child Clock will synchronize data at set intervals, as described below.

Child realtime Time/Date sync	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Child realtime data sync	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Child Online sync delay	<input type="text" value="300"/> Seconds
Child Offline sync delay	<input type="text" value="60"/> Seconds

Note: By disabling this option, the employee will not be prompted by the clock to select the correct punch option (IN or OUT) at the clock. The employee must choose the correct punch option. In addition, the employee will no longer automatically see the punch and hours information after punching OUT.

Child Online sync delay - this option allows you to set a time interval (in seconds) for syncing the Child Clock's data with the Parent Clock data when the Child real-time data sync option is disabled. This option is set to 300 second (5 minutes) interval as default.

Child Offline sync delay - this option allows you to set a time interval (in seconds) for attempting to sync the Child Clock with the Parent Clock in the event that the Child Clock or the Parent Clock loses connection with the network. This option is set to 60 second interval as default.

Chapter 8 | Troubleshooting and Frequently Asked Questions

For your convenience, troubleshooting tips and answers to the most frequently asked questions are provided in this section.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** I added a new punch for an employee but I do not see it on my report. What could be wrong?
- A.** The report screen will default to the original time frame after the punch is added. The punch was probably added into a different time frame. Click on the date link to select and view the proper time frame. If you were viewing ALL employees in the **Timecard** report, you will be brought back to a **Timecard** report for that specific employee. From the date link, you will need to select ALL employees to view the original report.
- Q.** I have added a wage amount for my employee(s) but labor is displaying \$0.00 on my reports. What could be wrong?
- A.** The labor rate will not automatically update if the punches are already on your reports. To update labor totals, click on **each IN** punch on the report screen and simply click the SUBMIT button in the **Edit a Punch** screen.
- Q.** The program seems to be slow when I edit punches. What can I do to improve system performance?
- A.** If the punch editing process slows down over time, there are various things that you can do to assure optimal performance.
1. We highly recommend only keeping the most recent data on your time clock that you need. In order to keep your system running optimal, delete unneeded data off of the clock. Refer to [Removing Unneeded Data From Your Time Clock](#) in [Chapter 5](#) for instructions.
 2. Using popup windows and batch edits is another way to make editing punches much faster. Instructions on configuring popup windows and batch edits can be found in [Chapter 2](#) under [Device Preferences](#).
 3. Instead of using the **Timecard Report** for editing punches, we recommend that you use the **Attendance Report**. Running this report takes less time clock resources and takes less time to generate.
 4. Minimize how often your time clock checks for Alerts. Instructions for changing these settings can be found under [Alert Preferences](#) as discussed in [Chapter 2](#).
 5. Disable any alerts that you are not using from the **Alerts Setup** screen. Use your mouse cursor and click **Settings** and then **Alert Setup**.
Enabling/Disabling Alerts - to disable an alert, deselect the checkbox in the far left column. This will prevent the alert from being posted to the **Home** page.
- Q.** How do I determine the software version of my employee time clock?
- A.** Your current time clock software version can be found under **Device Preferences**. Compare your Software Version with the software version posted on our website at:
- <http://www.owltimeclock.ca/products-clockinthebox.html>
- Q.** How do I set up my time clock so I can access it externally through the Internet?
- A.** The Clock in the Box™ is unique because it can be accessed remotely over the World Wide Web.

To do this, you will need to have the following:

- A Broadband Internet connection (Cable, DSL, T1, etc.) at the location of the clock
- A "Port-Forwarding" router (Most newer routers can do this.)
- An OWL TIMECLOCK Clock in the Box™ time clock connected to your router by an Ethernet (i.e. CAT5) cable

Tip: A static external IP address, while unnecessary, is recommended. (This would be obtained by your ISP, or Internet Service Provider.)

There are a couple of ways to find this address:

- a computer *local to the clock*, go to www.whatismyip.com
- Look in your router's settings for the WAN (Wide Area Network) address.

Follow the instructions below to configure remote/Internet access:

1. Set up your clock so that you can access it on your local internal network (instructions for this are on the Quick Start Guide).
2. Configure your router to use port-forwarding on port 80. The internal or private port must be set to TCP port 80 or TCP port 9844 on your router. Use port 9844 if port 80 is not available

If you are unsure how to configure your router, refer to your router documentation or call the manufacturer of your router. An IT professional or a computer consultant can most likely assist you with your router's settings.

After you configure your router correctly, connect to the clock through the Internet by logging onto the router's external IP Address (provided by your ISP).

Tip: If you cannot connect to the time clock, check to make sure you do not have a firewall activated between the computer and the clock. Other things to check for are: an incorrect IP Address or port number, duplicate IP Addresses, or additional filter settings on your router.

Note: For more information on setting up a port forwarding router, go to How to Setup Port Forwarding on a Router - www.wikihow.com/Set-up-Port-Forwarding-on-a-Router.

Please keep in mind, OWL TIMECLOCK is not responsible for helping you configure your router's settings because there are many different types, brands, and models of routers and network configurations. We recommend that you contact an IT professional or consultants if you are in need of additional troubleshooting help.

Q. Why can't I access my time clock? How do I set a static IP Address?

A. If the clock was assigned a dynamic IP Address, this address may have changed if the router reboots or your time clock is unplugged from the power. To assign a Static IP Address, follow the instructions below.

1. First determine an available IP Address for the employee time clock. Your network supervisor can provide you with this information or help with these steps.
2. Enter into Supervisor Mode at your employee time clock terminal.
 - Press the  key on the time clock.
 - Enter in your security code - the default security code is "00 00 00".

3. Scroll through the options using the **Up/Down** key until you find the option **View IP Address** - press **Enter**
4. The current IP Address of the clock will appear. Press the **Enter** key again.
5. Enter the desired IP Address including leading zeros.

Example: 192.168.002.028

6. A message should appear on the clock *IP Address set successfully*. Press the **Clear** key to exit out of Supervisor Mode.

Note: If the clock is on the same local subnet as your computer, you should not have to change the settings for subnet mask, gateway, or DNS server. Your network supervisor will know how to set this up if needed.

7. Unplug the power to the clock for a few seconds and plug it back in. Allow the clock to reboot.
8. Open a Web browser on your computer and in the address bar type in the IP address of the clock to log into the time clock.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced technician for help.

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