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(For Flexi-Schedule Users)



A Central Solution for
Time Attendance and Access Control

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Installation Guide for TCMS V2 Software

This is an abridged version of the TCMS V2 User Guide, meant to guide you with your initial TCMS V2 installation and the basic setup required to use the Flexi Schedule in the software. To fully explore TCMS V2 and all its extensive features, please refer back to the TCMS V2 User Guide. Get ready with the FingerTec Going Green DVD provided with your FingerTec purchase, and here we go.



In case of a lost/damaged DVD, you can download the latest version of the software online at user.fingertec.com/software-updates.html

1 DVD Installation

- Insert the FingerTec Going Green DVD into your computer. Please note that if you are sharing TCMS V2 on multiple workstations, **make-sure that you do clock operation from one workstation at a time** to avoid complications or corruptions with your database.
- Once the DVD is inserted, it will auto-run. Click [Run Start.exe](#) to view the flash introduction.
- Click on [Software](#) and choose [Software Installation](#). Follow the preceding steps shown on the screen to install the TCMS V2 software.
- At the first screen of the [FingerTec TCMS V2 InstallShield Wizard](#) window, click [Next](#) to continue with the installation.
- At the next screen, click on [I accept the terms in the license agreement](#) after reading the User Software License Agreement. Then, click [Next](#).
- At the next screen, specify your preferred destination folder to install the software and click [Next](#) to continue. If no changes are made, the location will remain at its default location in [C:\Program Files\FingerTec Worldwide\TCMS V2\](#)
- At the next screen, click [Install](#) when you are ready to install the TCMS V2 software.
- Click [Finish](#) when the installation completes. You will find the TCMS V2 shortcut icon on your computer desktop.



Workflow in Summary

Software ▶ Software Installation ▶ FingerTec TCMS V2 InstallShield Wizard ▶ Next ▶ I accept the terms in the license agreement ▶ Next ▶ Specify destination folder and click Next ▶ Install ▶ Finish.

2 Basic Setup

- Start by right-clicking the TCMS V2 shortcut icon found on your desktop, and choose to [Run as Administrator](#) to run TCMS V2.
- When prompted, choose your preferred language. The language used in this guide is [English](#).
- At the next screen, enter the relevant Product Key for authorization to use the software. The information required, including Product Key and Terminal Serial Number, is located at the back of the FingerTec Going Green DVD cover. Click [Next](#) after entering the Product Key.
- At the next screen, options are given for your date format preference. This will affect how recorded transactions are displayed, and can be changed later on. An example is displayed for reference. Choose accordingly and click [Next](#).
- At the next screen, choose the keywords to label your company's working and non-working days. Three options are given for non-working days to accommodate different wage rates on different non-working days. Also choose the first day of the week (ie: Sunday in UAE, Monday in USA), the payroll cycle used (Monthly, Weekly, etc) and the payroll cycle's start date. Choose according to your company's policies and click [Next](#).
- At the next screen, choose the type of schedule to use accordingly (ie: Flexi for workers with flexible clocking times, Weekly for normal workers). For advanced users, you can choose to edit the clocking schedule here by clicking on [More Options](#). For other users, click [Next](#) to continue.
- At the next screen, configure the password that will be used to access TCMS V2. If left empty, the TCMS V2 can be accessed by anyone using the computer. Also fill in the company information and click [Next](#) to continue. The company information used here will be displayed in the attendance sheets and reports.

- At the next window, click [Finish](#) and wait for a pop-up window saying Thank You. Click [Ok](#) to continue.
- Congratulations! You have now successfully installed and configured the initial setup of your TCMS V2 software. Wait for the [FingerTec Terminal](#) window to pop-up and carry on with the next chapter.



Workflow in Summary

Double-click [TCMS V2](#) shortcut icon ► Choose language ► Enter [Product Key](#) ► [Next](#) ► Set Date Format Preference ► [Next](#) ► Set Day Type keyword ► [Next](#) ► Choose Clocking Schedule Type ► [Next](#) ► TCMS V2 Password Configuration ► [Next](#) ► [Finish](#) ► Click [OK](#) when you see Thank You

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Terminal Activation for the first time

Caution: After choosing your connection type, be sure to only follow the relevant instructions to avoid any errors during configuration.

To start, click on the [Devices](#) icon and double-click [Setup FingerTec terminals](#). This will open the [FingerTec Terminal](#) window.

FingerTec Terminal

Specify the ID number and the type of model for each installed terminal, and its known communication port for RS232/485 connection, or its unique IP address for TCP/IP connection. In order to enable a disabled terminal, make sure the terminal is connected online to your computer before you uncheck the 'Disabled' checker. IMPORTANT: Click 'Activate Terminal' to activate the terminal to download clocking data from terminal.

Disabled	Product Key	Activation	ID	Group	Description	Model	Serial No.	Connection	Baudrate	IP Address	Port	Key
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3MD-V3JU-P28N	NE7J8VUE	1	0	IN terminal	R2	8214407	USB	115200	192.168.1.201	4370	
<input type="checkbox"/>	XGS4-JL6X-YMEF	KJF3P2MZ	2	0	OUT terminal	Q2I	7128345	TCP/IP	115200	192.168.1.250	4370	
<input type="checkbox"/>												
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Help Add Delete Activate Terminal Advanced Settings Terminal Group Save Close

The FingerTec Terminal window

3.1 TERMINAL ACTIVATION VIA USB OR USB/CLIENT

- Make sure that you have a USB flash disk complete with information of the terminal that you want to connect to TCMS V2. Change the **Connection Type** to **USB** (or **USB/Client** if you are activating a TA300 terminal). PLEASE NOTE that if you have more than 1 terminal connecting via USB, you will need to change the device ID number. Please refer to Chapter 2 of the TCMS V2 User Guide for instructions.
- Choose the terminal model. The terminal of which its Product Key is being used to install TCMS V2 will appear on the first line in the **FingerTec Terminal** window. Proceed by clicking on the relevant cell below the Model header and choosing the model of terminal. Please go to product.fingertec.com to find out more about FingerTec products.
- There is a checker labeled **Disabled** on the far right of the FingerTec Terminal window. Uncheck the **Disabled** button for the system to start connecting to the terminal. The software may take a moment to do so.
- The system will prompt you to insert the Serial Number of your terminal. Insert the correct serial number, which can be found on the same hologram sticker pasted at the back of the FingerTec Going Green DVD cover, and then press **Enter**. Once the **Apply** button is enabled, click it to proceed.
- You will now be prompted to insert the Activation Key of the terminal. Insert the information, and then click **OK** ▶ **Save** ▶ **Close**. This establishes the connection between the TCMS V2 software and the terminal via USB and you can start downloading data from the terminal to TCMS V2.
- It is crucial that you save the information to avoid connection loss between TCMS V2 and the terminal. Once the terminal is activated in TCMS V2, all icons on the software will be activated, and you are now ready to configure and use TCMS V2.



Workflow in Summary

Click **Devices** icon ▶ **Setup FingerTec terminals** ▶ Choose the terminal model ▶ Uncheck **Disabled** button ▶ Insert Serial Number ▶ **Enter** ▶ **Apply** ▶ Insert Activation Key ▶ **OK** ▶ **Save** ▶ **Close**

3.2 TERMINAL ACTIVATION VIA TCP/IP

- Make sure that you have connected the terminal and the computer installed with TCMS V2 to a switch using a CAT5 cable. Once the cable is connected, assign a fixed/static IP address to your computer. Refer to 3.2.1 for instructions on how to configure your IP address. You can then start activating your terminal.
- The terminal of which its Product Key is being used to install TCMS V2 will appear on the first line in the **FingerTec Terminal** window. Proceed by clicking on the relevant cell below the **Model** header and choosing the model of terminal. Please go to product.fingertec.com to find out more about FingerTec products.
- Proceed by clicking on the relevant cell below the **IP Address** header and specifying the IP address for your terminal. The default IP address is 192.168.1.201. You might have a different IP address; find the details from your IT personnel.
- There is a checker labeled **Disabled** on the far right of the FingerTec Terminal window. Uncheck the **Disabled** button for the system to start connecting to the terminal. The software may take a moment to do so.
- Once the **Disabled** checker is disabled, the system reads the IP address and displays the correct serial number of the terminal. Once the **Apply** button is enabled, click it to proceed.
- You will now be prompted with a pop-up window requiring an Activation Key. Insert the correct key and the **Apply** button will be enabled when you have typed in the Activation Key. Click on the **Apply** button and the system will prompt a **Congratulations** message. Click **OK** to proceed.
- It is crucial that you save the information to avoid connection loss between TCMS V2 and the terminal. Once the terminal is activated in TCMS V2, all icons on the software will be activated, and you are now ready to configure and use TCMS V2.



Workflow in Summary

Click **Devices** icon ▶ **Setup FingerTec terminals** ▶ Choose the terminal model ▶ Specify IP address ▶ Uncheck **Disabled** button ▶ Click **Apply** after Serial Number is displayed ▶ Insert Activation Key ▶ **Apply** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Save** ▶ **Close**

3.2.1 Terminal Activation Via TCP/IP

In some cases (i.e.: you have an empty port on your PC, and do not have a switch) it is necessary to set a static IP address on your local Network Interface Controller (NIC). To configure your IP address automatically in Windows 7 follow these steps:

- On your Desktop, Go to [Start](#) and then go to [Control Panel](#).
- Left click on [Network and Internet](#) and choose [Network and Sharing Center](#).
- On the left side choose [Change adapter settings](#).
- Right click on your network card icon and choose [Properties](#) from the drop-down menu.
- Under the [Networking](#) tab, choose [Internet Protocol Version 4 \(TCP/IPv4\)](#) click on [Properties](#).
- In next window, click on [Use the following IP Address](#) and fill in the relevant details. If unsure of the details here, please refer to your IT personnel.
- Save your changes to avoid any information loss.



Workflow in Summary

Start ▶ [Control Panel](#) ▶ Left-click on [Network and Internet](#) ▶ [Network and Sharing Center](#) ▶ [Change adapter settings](#) ▶ Right-click on your network card icon ▶ [Properties](#) ▶ Under [Networking](#), choose [Internet Protocol Version 4 \(TCP/IPv4\)](#) ▶ [Properties](#) ▶ [Use the following IP address](#) ▶ Insert details ▶ [Save](#)

3.3 TERMINAL ACTIVATION VIA COM PORT FOR SERIAL CONNECTION RS485 OR RS232

- Make sure that you have connected the terminal and the computer installed with TCMS V2 using a serial cable. It is recommended to maintain the RS232 cable length at 1 meter to avoid data loss and for RS485, the maximum distance is 1km, but excellent data repeaters should be installed with it.
- Remember to select the correct COM port for your connection. Seek assistance from your IT department, or find it in your computer's Device Manager settings.

- PLEASE NOTE that some computers without serial ports may require serial-to-USB converters to allow compatibility with RS 232 serial devices. Once the cable is connected, you can then start activating your terminal.
- The terminal of which its Product Key is being used to install TCMS V2 will appear on the first line in the [FingerTec Terminal](#) window. Proceed by clicking on the relevant cell below the [Model](#) header and choosing the model of terminal. Please go to product.fingertec.com to find out more about FingerTec products.
- Determine the baudrate (speed of data transfer via serial connection) and make sure that the value in the terminal must be the same as shown in TCMS V2. To check the baudrate value of the terminal, press [Menu](#) ▶ [Comm](#) ▶ [RS232/485](#) ▶ [Baudrate](#).
- There is a checker labeled [Disabled](#) on the far right of the FingerTec Terminal window. Uncheck the [Disabled](#) button for the system to start connecting to the terminal. The software may take a moment to do so.
- When the connection is established, the system will prompt you to insert the Serial Number of your terminal. Insert the correct serial number, which can be found on the same hologram sticker pasted at the back of the FingerTec Going Green DVD cover.
- You will now be prompted with a pop-up window requiring an Activation Key. Insert the correct key and the [Apply](#) button will be enabled when you have typed in the Activation Key. Click on the [Apply](#) button and the system will prompt a [Congratulations](#) message. Click [OK](#) to proceed.
- It is crucial that you save the information to avoid connection loss between TCMS V2 and the terminal. Once the terminal is activated in TCMS V2, all icons on the software will be activated, and you are now ready to configure and use TCMS V2.



Workflow in Summary

Click [Devices](#) icon ▶ [Setup FingerTec terminals](#) ▶ Choose the terminal model ▶ Determine and compare baudrate value ▶ Uncheck [Disabled](#) button ▶ Insert Serial Number ▶ Insert Activation Key ▶ [Apply](#) ▶ [OK](#) ▶ [Save](#) ▶ [Close](#)

4 Enroll/Add or Download/Transfer Employees

4.1 ENROLL/ADD NEW EMPLOYEE

- To enroll/add a new employee into TCMS V2, click on the **Employees** icon. You will then be prompted with a pop-up window **Employees**.

No.	Employee ID	Name	Emp. No.	Department	Section	Group Roster	Terminate
1	1	Elise Johnson	AD6876	Administration	Local	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	2	Tony Paxton	HR2067	Human resource	Local	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	Kristina Freeman	PD1109	Production	Team A	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	Mark Roland	SA4280	Sales & Marketing	Oversea	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	5	Jenny Stone	LG8873	Logistic	Team B	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="text" value="Elise Johnson"/> <small>Name</small>	<input type="text" value="SU6304749ER76494"/> <small>Social Security No.</small>	<input type="text" value=""/> <small>Region</small>
<input type="text" value="Administration"/> <small>Department</small>	<input type="text" value="A658736406TR"/> <small>ID No.</small>	<input type="text" value=""/> <small>District</small>
<input type="text" value="Local"/> <small>Section</small>	<input type="text" value="601944856449"/> <small>Phone No.</small>	<input type="text" value="11"/> <small>Vacation</small>
<input type="text" value="Administration Manager"/> <small>Designation</small>	<input type="text" value="elise@nanotech-hq.com"/> <small>Email</small>	<input type="text" value="11"/> <small>Unfill</small>
<input type="text" value="27/03/2013"/> <small>Issued</small>	<input type="text" value="11"/> <small>Expired</small>	<input type="text" value="Monthly"/> <small>Pay Type</small>
<input type="text" value="6, Jalan BK3/2, Bandar Kinera, 47100 Puchong, Selangor"/> <small>Address</small>		<input type="text" value=""/> <small>Bank</small>
		<input type="text" value=""/> <small>Account</small>

The Employees window

- Click on **Add Employee**. You will then be prompted with a pop-up window **Add Employee ID**. Enter the relevant ID and click **Apply**.
- In the **Employees** window, insert the employee's details (ie: Name, Emp No., Department, etc) and click **Save**.
- You will then be prompted with a pop-up window **Change Group Roster**. In the window, click on **Current Payroll Cycle** and **Apply**.
- Click **Close** when you are done.

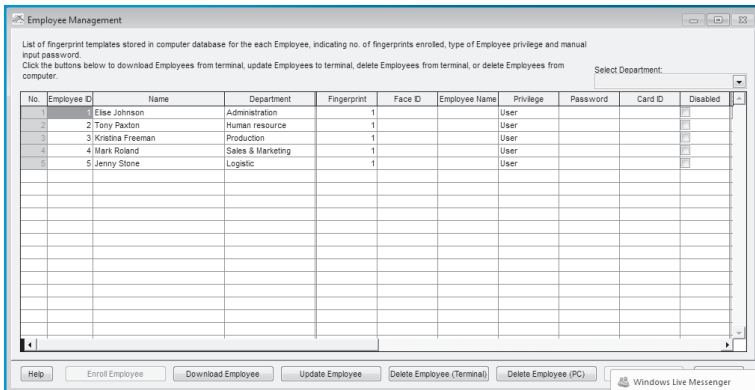


Workflow in Summary

Employees ▶ Add Employee ▶ Add employee ID then **Apply** ▶ Insert employee details then **Save** ▶ **Close** ▶ **Devices** ▶ **Employee Management** ▶ Choose employee ID then **Enroll Employee** ▶ **New** ▶ Fill in the necessary details ▶ If necessary, set **Password** and **Card** ▶ If enrolling fingerprint, **Enroll** ▶ Place finger on OFIS scanner 4 times ▶ **Okay** ▶ **Update Employee** ▶ **Apply**

4.2 DOWNLOAD/TRANSFER EMPLOYEES

- To download/transfer employees from the terminal to TCMS V2, click on the [Devices](#) icon and double-click [Employee management](#). Please note that if you have more than one terminal, please select your terminal. Otherwise, the terminal will be selected by default.



The Employee Management window

- Click on [Download Employee](#) inside the [Employee Management](#) window (as shown above) and you will be prompted with a pop-up window [Download Employees from Terminal](#).
- Ignore this step if you have only one terminal connected to TCMS V2. If you have more than one terminal connected to TCMS V2, select the terminal ID you want to transfer/download the employees from by clicking on [Select Terminal ID](#). All the connected terminals' IDs will be shown in the dropdown menu. Once you have made your selection, all employees from the terminals will be displayed.
- Select the employees you want to transfer/download to TCMS V2. You have the option to select [All](#), [None](#) or [Some](#). Selecting [All](#) will highlight all employees from the terminals. If you choose to select [Some](#), you need to click on the employees that you want to transfer/download to TCMS V2. To undo your selection, click [None](#).
- Choose the type of data you want TCMS V2 to download from your terminal. It is recommended that you select all the 4 checkers. Ignore [Face ID](#) if your terminal does not record face templates.

- Check on **Do not overwrite PC's employee info if no terminal data is downloaded** if you already have employee data in **Employee Management** and would like to keep the existing employee data.
- Click **Apply** once you have confirmed your selection. All the selected employees will appear in the **Employee Management** window. Click **Save Employee** to save the data in TCMS V2.
- After you have completed the editing and you have checked the accurateness of the data, update it back to the terminal by clicking the **Update Employee** button.
- Select the employees you want to update and click **Apply** for the changes to take effect on the terminal. This will also sync the terminal and the workstation's clocks together.



Workflow in Summary

Devices ▶ Employee Management ▶ Download Employee ▶ If more than one terminal activated, Select Terminal ID ▶ Select Employees to download/transfer ▶ Select type of data to download ▶ Check on **Do not overwrite PC's employee info if no terminal data is downloaded** to preserve existing data on PC ▶ Apply ▶ Save Employee ▶ Update Employee ▶ Apply

5 Configure Clocking Schedule

Flexi Clocking Schedule is a flexible working schedule that by default does not include any late-ins, early-outs or overtime. To provide flexibility, this may be configured later on. This is suitable for groups of workers where their working time is not fixed. This chapter elaborates in detail the Flexi Clocking Schedule configurations. To configure **Weekly** or **Daily** Clocking Schedules, please refer to Chapter 3 of the TCMS V2 User Guide that can be downloaded at www.fingertec.com/customer/download/postsales/SUM-TCMSV2-E.pdf.

To start, click on the **System Settings** icon and double-click **Clocking Schedule**. At the Clocking Schedule window, choose to either **Edit** your existing Flexi Work Schedule or add a new flexi schedule by clicking **Add Schedule** ▶ Choose **Flexi** in **Work Schedule**.

There are 5 tabs that you need to set for Flexi clocking schedules; [Clocking](#), [General](#), [Rounding](#), [Break](#) and [Overtime](#). A checklist is provided at the end of Chapter 5 (page 26) to recap the necessary steps involved in configuring Clocking Schedules.

5.1 CLOCKING

The screenshot shows the 'Clocking Schedule' window. At the top, it says 'Specify the clocking schedules and its settings as indicated below. Fixed clocking schedule is not applicable to flexi-work schedule.' Below this, there are fields for 'Schedule' (set to 1), 'Description' (Research & Development), and 'Work Schedule' (Flexi). The 'Clocking' tab is selected, and other tabs like 'Range', 'General', 'Tolerance', 'Rounding', 'Break', and 'Overtime' are visible. A table with columns 'Weekday', 'Day Type', 'In', 'Break', 'Resume', 'Out', 'OT', and 'Done' is shown. Below the table, there are 'Rounding' dropdown menus and a checkbox for 'Rounding for first-in and last-out for job costing only'. A 'Help' button is at the bottom left and a '< Back' button is at the bottom right.

Weekday	Day Type	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done
Sunday	RESTDAY					:	
Monday	WORKDAY						
Tuesday	WORKDAY						
Wednesday	WORKDAY						
Thursday	WORKDAY						
Friday	WORKDAY						
Saturday	WORKDAY						

The Clocking Schedule window, with the Clocking tab chosen

These are Clocking rules that you need to set in flexi clocking schedules, which includes configurations for the days and the time recorded for transactions. If you would like the late-ins and early-outs to be displayed, input values for the **IN** and **OUT** times. Otherwise, leave it blank.

5.1.1 Total Days

There is a total of 7 days per week that can be selected for input. However, the actions available for each day will depend on its **Day Type**.

5.1.2 Day Type

There are 4 different Day Types to choose from according to your needs; [Workday](#), [Rest day](#), [Off day](#) and [Holiday](#).

- **Work Day:** This will define the normal working days for your company. By default, Monday to Saturday will be marked **Work day**.
- **Rest Day:** This will define the normal non-working days for your company. By default, Sunday will be marked **Rest day**.
- **Holiday:** This will define the non-working holidays for your company. This is more appropriate for days such as public holidays.
- **Off Day:** This will define the non-working days for your company. This is similar to a **Rest day**, but employs different wage rates than **Rest day** and **Holiday**. Use in accordance to your company's policies.

5.1.3 Rounding Each Clocking Slot

At every clocking column, you can configure the **Round to nearest minutes** option, which means that the attendance recorded will be rounded into the nearest minutes as specified in the field. This function works in tandem with the **Rounding** option below it.

- **Up:** Attendance time recorded is rounded up to the nearest minute. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, all minutes will be rounded up as per below: *1-15 minutes = 15, 16-30 minutes = 30, 31-45 minutes = 45, 46-59 minutes = 1 hour*
- **Down:** Attendance time recorded is rounded down to the nearest minute. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, all minutes will be rounded down as per below: *1-15 minutes = 0, 16-30 minutes = 15, 31-45 minutes = 30, 46-59 minutes = 45*
- **Midpoint:** Attendance time recorded is rounded according to the midpoint calculated. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, the midpoint is 7 and the clocking schedule's IN time is 9:00 am.

If the user verifies in less than 7 minutes after the IN time, for example 9:06 am, the software will round down the transaction data to be displayed as 9:00 am. If the user verifies more than 7 minutes after the IN time, for example 9:08 am, the software will round up the transaction data to be displayed as 9:15 am.

5.1.4 Rounding for first-in and last-out for job costing only

There is a button where you can choose to apply Rounding for first-in and last-out for the purpose of job costing, simplifying management's work in determining the price costing for each different task. Leave it blank if you do not wish to use this rule in your attendance data.

- **Available for job costing:** For a sample solution on how to setup the job costing feature for multiple different jobs, please refer to www.fingertec.com/newsletter/Feb2013/as-01.html.

Clocking Schedule

Specify the clocking schedules and its settings as indicated below. Fixed clocking schedule is not applicable to flexi-work schedule.

Schedule: 1 Description: Research & Development Work Schedule: Flexi

Clocking | Range | **General** | Tolerance | Rounding | Break | Overtime

Please specify the maximum number of in-out clocking pairs for this flexi-hour schedule: 3

Enable/Disable Employee Define In/Out records (Employee press key button to define status during attendance reporting) Yes

Enable/Disable employee define work code for job costing records (Employee enter work code to specify job during work complete attendance reporting) Yes

Maximum work hours to be considered as the same work day: 8.00

Separation hours between an out clocking and subsequent in clocking to qualify for next day (i.e. break time):

Last log out time to consider as same work day (Recommended for the last log out time after 12:00am):

Double punch for consecutive clocking in a clocking slot if it is within minutes of: 15

Help < Back

The Clocking Schedule window, with the General tab chosen

These are general rules that you need to set in flexi clocking schedules. These rules will affect how the transactions are recorded or calculated.

5.2.1 Clocking pair

The maximum pairing of clocking time in TCMS V2 is THREE (eg: IN-OUT, Break-Resume, OT-DONE). We recommend setting THREE pairs to ensure that all clock-out information shows up correctly. Select your preference according to your company policies.

5.2.2 Employee define In/Out records

Click **Yes** if you want users to press the relevant key button to define their status during attendance reporting. For example, an employee must push the IN button on the terminal before clocking in and pushes the OUT button before clocking out.

Leaving this checker unchecked will prompt the system to accept the clocking times of the user and slot them into the appropriate clocking slots automatically. Please note that most users do not use this function, as implementation is hard due to employees mixing up the buttons.

5.2.3 Job costing

Click [Yes](#) if you want users to enter their workcode to specify their tasks in the attendance report. This is only appropriate for job costing purposes, and does not apply if your company does not practice job costing. Please note that using this function will also enable the unlimited punch feature.

5.2.4 Maximum work hours to be considered as same work day

You need to specify the duration in hours between a clock in and a clock out, to qualify an employee for the same day's transactions. This is applicable when an employee reports to work late at night and the working hours are extended until the next day. If there are no adjustments made, the system may confuse the clock out transaction.

To avoid this, you need to specify the maximum work hours of an employee for his/her work time to be considered as the same workday.

For example;

The user verifies at the following times: 10:00 pm (Monday), 8:00 am (Tuesday)

If you configure the [Maximum work hours to be considered as same work day](#) to 10 hours,

You will get results as below: **IN = 22:00, OUT = 08:00 - Monday**

Please note that this function can only be used if the [Last log out time to be considered as same work day](#) function is left blank. This is because the [Maximum work hours...](#) function is more appropriate for scenarios that involve a 24-hour facility (i.e. fastfood restaurant), whereas the [Last log out time...](#) function is more appropriate for clocking out after midnight.

5.2.5 Separation hours

Following the rule above, you need to specify the duration in hours between a clock out and a clock in for overtime, to qualify an employee for the same day's transactions. This is applicable when an employee wants to clock in for overtime after clocking out in the morning e.g. finishing his normal shift after midnight, and then clocking back in for overtime.

This is different from [Maximum work hours](#) that defines the duration between the clock in and clock out, because [Separation hours](#) defines the duration between the clock out and clock in.

For example;

The user verifies at the following times: 10:00 pm (Monday), 8:00 am (Tuesday), 8:30 am (Tuesday), 8:59 am (Tuesday)

If you configure the [Maximum work hours to be considered as same work day](#) to 10 hours and [Separation hours](#) to 1 hour,

You will get results as below: **IN = 10:00 pm, OUT = 8:00 am, OT = 8:30 am, Done = 8:59 am - Monday**

Please note that both the OT and Done transactions must be within the [Separation hours](#) defined for it to be considered in the same day's transactions.

5.2.6 Last log out time to be considered as same work day

As mentioned in the column above, if an employee checks in late at night and the work hour extends to the next day but is to be considered the same work day, you need to specify the last log out time that the company allows to be considered as the same work day.

For example,

The user verifies at the following times: 10:00 pm (Monday), 8:00 am (Tuesday), 8:30 am (Tuesday), 8:59 am (Tuesday)

If you configure the [Last log out time to consider as same work day](#) = 0900,

You will get results as below: **IN = 10:00 am, OUT = 8:00 am, OT = 8:30 am, Done = 8:59 am - Monday**

Please note that this function can only be used if the [Maximum work hours to be considered as same work day](#) function is left blank. This is because the [Maximum work hours...](#) function is more appropriate for scenarios that involve clocking out after midnight, whereas the [Last log out time...](#) function is more appropriate for a 24-hour facility (ie: fastfood restaurant).

5.2.7 Double punch

All clocking activities within this predefined time interval will be displayed as one transaction only. Only the first transaction among all the transactions within this time interval will be displayed.

For example,

The user verifies at the following times: 9:00 am, 9:03 am, 9:07 am, 9:09 am

If you configure the [Double Punch](#) to 10 minutes, only the 9:00 am transaction will be displayed.

5.3 ROUNDING

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Clocking Schedule". At the top, it says "Specify the clocking schedules and its settings as indicated below. Fixed clocking schedule is not applicable to flexi-work schedule." Below this, there are fields for "Schedule" (set to 1), "Description" (Research & Development), and "Work Schedule" (Flexi). A series of tabs are visible: "Clocking", "Range", "General", "Tolerance", "Rounding" (which is selected and highlighted), "Break", and "Overtime". The "Rounding" tab contains several settings:

- "Round up the work time to nearest (minutes)" with a dropdown menu.
- "Round up the OT time to nearest (minutes)" with a dropdown menu.
- "First rounding time range" with fields for start and end times and a "round to" field.
- "Last rounding time range" with similar fields.

 At the bottom of the window, there are "Help" and "< Back" buttons. Below the window, a blue banner contains the text: "The Clocking Schedule window, with the Rounding tab chosen".

Rounding is to determine the rounding of minutes rule allowed in the clocking schedule and the rules will determine the presentation of time in the attendance sheet.

5.3.1 Rounding total work time and overtime

- **Up:** Work time and overtime recorded is rounded up to the nearest minute. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, all minutes will be rounded up as per below:

1-15 minutes = 15, 16-30 minutes = 30, 31-45 minutes = 45, 46-59 minutes = 1 hour

- **Down:** Work time and overtime recorded is rounded down to the nearest minute. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, all minutes will be rounded down as per below:

1-15 minutes = 0, 16-30 minutes = 15, 31-45 minutes = 30, 46-59 minutes = 45

- **Midpoint:** Work time and overtime recorded is rounded according to the midpoint calculated. E.g.: if **Round to nearest minute** is set to 15, the midpoint is 7 and the clocking schedule's IN time is 9:00 am.

If the user verifies in less than 7 minutes after the IN time, for example 9:07 am, the software will round down the transaction data to be displayed as 9:00 am. If the user verifies more than 7 minutes after the IN time, for example 9:08 am, the software will round up the transaction data to be displayed as 9:15 am.

5.3.2 Rounding time range

- **First rounding:** This function is designated for the IN time only. You can round the IN time into the desired time. For example: any transaction between 8:45 am – 9:00 am will be rounded to show as 9:00 am.
- **Last rounding:** This function is designated for the OUT time only. You can round the OUT time into the desired time. For example: any transaction between 5:01 pm – 5:15 pm will be rounded to show as 5:00 pm.

5.4 BREAK

The screenshot shows the 'Clocking Schedule' window with the 'Break' tab selected. The window title is 'Clocking Schedule'. Below the title bar, there is a description: 'Specify the clocking schedules and its settings as indicated below. Fixed clocking schedule is not applicable to flexi-work schedule.' The 'Schedule' dropdown is set to '1', the 'Description' is 'Research & Development', and the 'Work Schedule' is 'Flexi'. The 'Break' tab is highlighted in the navigation bar. The main area contains several settings:

- Ignore Break Time:** (If Yes, flexi-work hour is calculated based on last clocking minus first clocking) Yes
- Lunch time duration for flexi-lunch range in minutes:**
- Dinner time duration for flexi-dinner range in minutes:**
- Do you want to apply Auto Add Break Rule when you include lunch/dinner break?** Yes
- Is the break paid?** Yes **Deduct whole break after time in minutes:**
- Do you want to include lunch/dinner time into overtime hour?** Yes
- Do you want to exclude full lunch/dinner if it is greater than allowed?** Yes
- Deduct no. of hours for break time from overtime hour:** **If overtime exceeded:**
- Deduct no. of hours for break time from flexi-work hour:** **If daily total of work exceeds:**
- Do you want the automatic deduction to apply on total hours exceeds per day?** Yes
- Auto Add Time (in hour format):** **If flexi-work surpassed:**
- Do you want the automatic addition to apply on total hours exceeds per day?** Yes

At the bottom of the window, there are 'Help' and '< Back' buttons.

The Clocking Schedule window, with the Break tab chosen

Break is to determine the rules for break time allowed in the clocking schedule and the rules will determine the presentation of time in the attendance sheet.

5.4.1 Ignore Break time

Click **Yes** if you do not wish to include break time in the calculation of total working hours. This will deduct break time from work time. In layman's terms, clicking **Yes** means that the company will pay for the break time regardless of how long it is. If you click on the checker, the flexi-work hour will be calculated in this formula:

Last clocking - First clocking = Flexi-work hour.

5.4.2 Lunch time duration for flexi-lunch range in minutes

Specify the length of lunchtime allowed for a flexi-schedule employee in this schedule.

5.4.3 Dinner time duration for flexi-dinner range in minutes

Specify the length of dinnertime allowed for a flexi-schedule employee in this schedule.

5.4.4 Do you want to apply Auto Add Break Rule when you include lunch/dinner break?

This is applicable to workers who clock in early after breaks to continue work. Clicking **Yes** will mean that any remaining lunch/dinner time will be added into work time.

For example, if it is enabled, and an employee clocks in 10 minutes before his break time is up, the remaining 10 minutes will be added to his total work time.

5.4.5 Is the break paid?

Click **Yes** to include the time taken for lunch/dinner into the total working hour. Leaving this unchecked will deduct the break time from the total working hour.

5.4.6 Deduct whole break after time in minutes

By using this function, when an employee takes a break i.e. lunch or dinner more than the allowed minutes, the whole break minutes will be deducted from the total work time.

For example, the **Deduct whole break after time in minutes** is set to 65, the allowed break time is 60 minutes and an employee takes a lunch for 66 minutes. In this scenario, the software will automatically deduct the whole break from the total work hour of the staff.

5.4.7 Do you want to include lunch/dinner time into overtime hour?

Click **Yes** to include the break times into total overtime hour.

5.4.8 Auto deduct for break time (in no. of hours)

Clicking [Yes](#) here will configure the system to automatically deduct the break time from an employee's total work hours.

5.4.9 Deduct no. of hours for break time from overtime hour... if overtime exceeds

Specify the number of hours of break time that will be deducted from the overtime hour if the overtime hour exceeds the value specified in this column.

For example, if you set this to [Deduct no. of hours for break time from overtime hour 1 if overtime exceeds 3](#), it means that if an employee works for a total of 3 hours and 5 minutes of overtime, the overtime will be deducted by 1 hour of break time. Therefore, total overtime is 2 hours and 5 minutes.

5.4.10 Deduct no. of hours for break time from flexi work hour...if daily total of work exceeds

Specify the number of hours of break time that will be deducted from the flexi work hour if the daily total of work hour exceeds the value specified in this column.

For example, if you set this to [Deduct no. of hours for break time from flexi work hour 1 if daily total of work exceeds 8](#), it means that if an employee takes flexi hour of 9 hours, the total time will be deducted by 1 hour of break time. Therefore, total flexi hour is 8 hours.

5.4.11 Do you want the automatic deduction to apply on total hours exceeds per day?

Clicking [Yes](#) here will configure the system to automatically deduct the break time from an employee's flexi work hours by day only instead of by number of punches. This will only apply if the Double Punch setting is activated.

5.4.12 Auto add time (in hour format)... if flexi-work surpassed

Specify the number of hours of break time that will be added to the flexi work hour if the flexi hour exceeds the value specified in this column.

For example, if you set this to [Deduct Auto add time \(in hour format\) 1 if flexi-work surpassed 8](#), it means that if an employee takes flexi hour of 9 hours, the total time will be increased by 1 hour of break time. Therefore, total flexi hour is 10 hours.

5.4.13 Do you want the automatic addition to apply on total hours exceeds per day?

Clicking **Yes** here will configure the system to automatically add the break time to an employee's total work hours by day only instead of by number of punches. This will only apply if the Double Punch setting is activated.

5.5 OVERTIME

The screenshot shows the 'Clocking Schedule' window with the 'Overtime' tab selected. The window title is 'Clocking Schedule'. Below the title bar, there is a note: 'Specify the clocking schedules and its settings as indicated below. Fixed clocking schedule is not applicable to flexi-work schedule.' The 'Schedule' field is set to '1', the 'Description' is 'Research & Development', and the 'Work Schedule' is 'Flexi'. The 'Overtime' tab is active, showing the following settings:

Setting	Value
Overtime if total flexi-work hour exceeds workhour of	8.00
Differential overtime if total flexi-work hour exceeds workhour of	
Minimum minutes to work to claim OT	30
Maximum hours to allow to claim OT	24.00
Overtime & double time for restday work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

At the bottom of the window, there are 'Help' and '< Back' buttons.

The Clocking Schedule window, with the Overtime tab chosen

Overtime is to determine the rules for overtime in the flexi locking schedule you define here.

5.5.1 Claim overtime

- **Minimum work hour to claim overtime:** Sometimes a staff would work only for a few minutes and consider it as OT; define the minimum minutes required by the company for a staff to work in order to qualify for an OT claim.
- **Maximum work hour to claim overtime:** Put a limit to a number of hour a staff could claim for overtime. The default maximum is 24 hours.

5.5.2 Others

- **Overtime:** Define the number of hours considered 'normal' working hour for flexi-work. For example, if it is set to 8 hours, if an employee exceeds that 8 hours, the next hour and after are considered as overtime.
- **Differential overtime:** In some companies, their employees are given a different overtime rate after a certain work period. Define how many hours the employee is required to work before he/she is entitled for different overtime.
- **Overtime and double overtime for rest day work:** In some companies, employees are entitled for overtime and double time if they work on a rest day. Tick the checker to enable the employee for the overtime & double time.

Flexi Clocking Schedule Checklist

INITIAL SETUP	DONE
Click System Settings icon ► Clocking Schedule	
Edit existing clocking schedule. Or Add Schedule ► Flexi	
CLOCKING TAB	DONE
Choose Day type	
Round to nearest minutes ► Choose Rounding calculation type Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.	
For companies that practice Job Costing; Check on Rounding for first-in and last-out for job costing only Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.	
GENERAL TAB	DONE
Choose number of Clocking Pair (3, 2, or 1)	
If employees must define their transaction status (clocking in or out) when verifying, click Yes on Enable Employee Define In/ Out records	
If your company practices Job Costing and employees must enter work codes when verifying, click Yes on Enable employee define work code for job costing records	
If your company has scenarios where an employee's working hours may extend to the next calendar day, define the Maximum work hours to be... Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.	

GENERAL TAB	DONE
<p>If in the scenario above, the employee can do Overtime after his working hours, define the Separation hours between an out clocking... Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
<p>Alternatively for the two scenarios above, define the Separation hours between an out clocking... Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
<p>If you want only the first transaction in a time interval to be displayed, define the Double punch for consecutive clocking... Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
ROUNDING TAB	DONE
<p>Define Round up the work time to nearest (minutes) ▶ Choose Rounding calculation type. Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
<p>Define Round up the OT time to nearest (minutes) ▶ Choose Rounding calculation type. Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
<p>Define First rounding time range ▶ Choose the time that it should round to. Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
<p>Define Last rounding time range ▶ Choose the time that it should round to. Note: Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</p>	
BREAK TAB	DONE
<p>If your company wishes to deduct break time from total work time, click Yes on Ignore Break Time. If your company does not employ this practice, ignore the checker and go to the next tab (Overtime)</p>	
<p>Configure lunch time duration.</p>	
<p>Configure dinner time duration.</p>	
<p>If your company wishes to apply Auto Add Break Rule, click Yes on the relevant checker.</p>	
<p>If your company pays for employees' breaks, click Yes on the relevant checker.</p>	
<p>If your company wishes to include lunch/dinner time into overtime hour, click Yes on the relevant checker.</p>	
<p>If your company wishes to Deduct Whole break time if employee exceeds given break time, click Yes on the relevant checker.</p>	
<p>If applicable, specify the number of hours of break time that will be deducted from the overtime hour if the overtime hour exceeds a specified value.</p>	

BREAK TAB	DONE
If applicable, specify the number of hours of break time that will be deducted from the flexi work hour if the daily total of work hour exceeds a specified value.	
If you want to configure the system to automatically deduct the break time from an employee's flexi work hours, click Yes on the relevant checker.	
If applicable, specify the number of hours of break time that will be added to the flexi work hour if the flexi hour exceeds a specified value.	
If you want to configure the system to automatically add the break time from an employee's flexi work hours, click Yes on the relevant checker.	
OVERTIME TAB	DONE
Define minimum number of total flexi-work hours to qualify for Overtime.	
Define minimum number of total flexi-work hours to qualify for Differential Overtime.	
Define minimum number of minutes of work to qualify for Overtime.	
Define maximum number of total hours to claim Overtime.	
Click Yes on Overtime & double time for restday work if your company employs this practice.	

Group Duty Roster

Select group yearly duty planner according to the year selected. Use 'Holiday List' for holidays that are applicable to all group duty rosters, and 'Auto-Schedule' to facilitate the rotational shift planning and optional open-schedule codes. Different Restday' is applicable for Employees of the same weekly duty roster but have different restday in the week. You may change each day planner by right-clicking the cell in order to change the day type or clocking schedule.

2013 Group 1 Description Research & Development

Normal Shift

	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
Jan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Feb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
May	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jun	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sep	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oct	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nov	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dec	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Overtime Only A/After: 40.00 / Week

Daily Totals
 Auto Calculate OT
 7th Day OT

Holiday List
Auto Schedule
Different Restday
Import Roster
Erase Roster

Help < Back

The Group Duty Roster window, ready to be configured

6.1 OVERTIME

6.1.1 Overtime only after

TCMS V2 treats extra working time as overtime or OT when it exceeds the predefined value. You can choose to accumulate extra time either by week or month.

- Week:** Overtime is given only after the accumulated working time in a week exceeds the specified value. For example, if the predefined working hours is 40 and the employee has worked a total of 45 hours during the week, the employee will get 5 hours to be considered as overtime.
- Bi-weekly:** Overtime is given only after the accumulated working time in two weeks exceeds the specified value. For example, if the predefined working hours is 80 and the employee has worked a total of 90 hours during the two weeks, the employee will get 10 hours to be considered as overtime.
- Semi monthly:** Semi monthly is different than bi-weekly, as bi-weekly calculates every two weeks (ie: every other Friday) while Semi monthly calculates twice a month (ie: every 15th and last day of the month).

Overtime is given only after the accumulated working time in half a month exceeds the specified value. For example, if the predefined

working hours is 80 and the employee has worked a total of 90 hours during half a month, the employee will get 10 hours to be considered as overtime.

- **Month:** Overtime is given only after the accumulated working time in a month exceeds the specified value. For example, if the predefined working hours is 160 and the employee has worked a total of 180 hours during the month, the employee will get 20 hours to be considered as overtime.

6.1.2 Others

The options below may or may not apply to your company. These options will affect how the total overtime hours are calculated. Choose according to your company policies.

- ▶ Daily totals
- ▶ Auto calculate overtime
- ▶ 7th day overtime

6.2 SIDE BAR

6.2.1 Others

- **Holiday List:** Every company has its own holiday list. Click [Holiday List](#) and configure the holidays applicable to your company. When the holiday is activated, that particular date's box will turn purple as shown in the picture above.
- **Auto Schedule:** With Auto schedule, you can assign one or more clocking schedules to be applied to a group for a week or a month. Once you have set this, TCMS V2 will automatically apply the said schedule(s) to the group duty roster.

To configure:

- ▶ Define Day type as Weekend or Workday.
- ▶ Define the clocking schedule for the particular day.
- ▶ Define the date range for this schedule to take effect.
- ▶ Click [Okay](#) to save settings.

- **Different Restday:** You can assign a specific user from a group to a different restday or off day. Click [Different Restday](#) > Select User ID > Define the day as Restday or Offday > Click [OK](#) to save settings.
- **Import Roster:** If you already have a preconfigured group duty roster, you can choose to import the group into TCMS V2 without having to redo the roster. You can choose to import from two formats, EXCEL or ASCII. Click [View Sample](#) to view the corresponding format.

- **Erase Roster:** You can delete any duty roster from TCMS V2 by clicking on [Erase Roster](#). Select the year and the group that you want to delete and click [Okay](#).

Flexi Group Duty Roster Checklist

	DONE
Click System Settings icon ▶ Group duty roster	
Click Add group ▶ Select relevant group	
Provide Group description ▶ Click Okay	
Input how minimum number of working hours necessary for overtime is calculated (Week , Bi-Weekly , Semi Monthly , Month) below Overtime Only After	
Input minimum number of working hours necessary for overtime below Overtime Only After .	
Check on Daily Totals , Auto Calculate OT , 7th Day OT if applicable. Note: <i>Only choose to use in accordance to your company policies.</i>	
Input all applicable holidays in Holiday List .	
Assign clocking schedules to be applied to a group in Auto Schedule , if applicable.	
Assign specific users to a different restday or off day via Different Restday , if applicable.	

7 Download Data from Terminal

To start, click on the [Devices](#) icon and double-click [Download data from terminals](#). This will initiate the [Manual Download Clocking Data](#) window. Click [Apply](#) to continue.

Once you have clicked [Apply](#), the data from the connected terminals will be downloaded into the TCMS V2 and the data will be automatically deleted after the download process.

Alternatively, you can choose to configure TCMS V2 to specify the interval time in which it will automatically download the clocking data from the connected terminals.

To configure automatic download intervals:

Set Clocking Download Interval

Use this function to specify the time interval for the system to download the clocking data from the data terminal automatically.

0 Second(s)

Specify the time interval for the system to activate the automatic download process before and after each clocking time:-

0 Minute(s)

Specify daily download timer for the system to activate the automatic download process everyday.

12:00 AM o'clock
12:00 AM o'clock

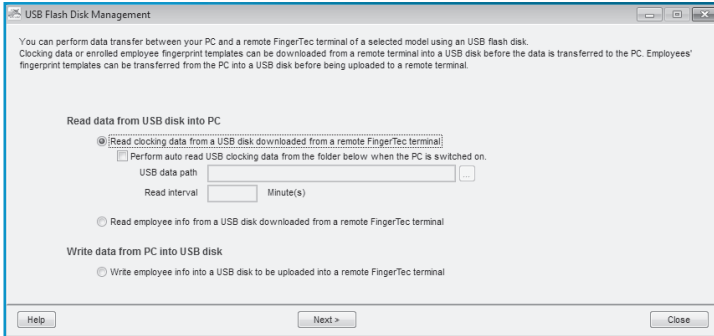
Perform daily download when computer is powered on.

Help Apply Close

The Set Clocking Download Interval

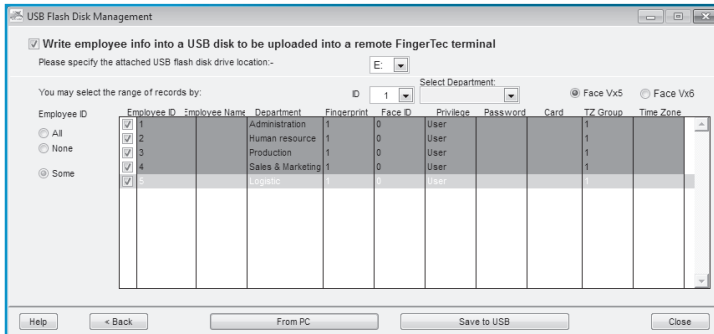
- Click on the [Devices](#) icon.
- In the [Devices](#) window, double-click on [Set automatic download interval](#).
- The [Set Clocking Download Interval](#) window will pop-up. Specify the duration of the interval and the time the download process will take place.
- Click on [Perform daily download when PC is powered on](#) if you want to download data from the terminal every time your PC is powered on.

Alternatively, to download data from a USB flash disk:



The USB Flash Disk Management window

- Click on the **Devices** icon.
- In the Devices window, double-click on **USB flash disk management**.
- Choose between **Read clocking data from a USB disk downloaded from a remote FingerTec terminal** (to download only clocking data) or **Read employee info from a USB disk downloaded from a remote FingerTec terminal** (to download only employee info). To proceed to the next screen, click **Next**.



The next screen in the USB Flash Disk Management window

- Select the location of your USB flash disk. Click **From USB**.
- The employee data from the USB disk will appear in the provided table. Press **Save to PC** to save the employee data into TCMS V2.
- Click **Close** when you are done.



Workflow in Summary

For Manual downloads: Click [Devices](#) icon ► [Download data from terminals](#) ► [Apply](#)

For Automated downloads: Click [Devices](#) icon ► Double-click [Set automatic download interval](#) ► Specify details ► Click [Perform daily download when PC is powered on](#) if applicable.

To download from USB flash disk: Click [Devices](#) icon ► Double-click [USB flash disk management](#) ► Choose between [Read clocking data from a USB disk downloaded from a remote FingerTec terminal](#) or [Read employee info from a USB disk downloaded from a remote FingerTec terminal](#) ► [Next](#) ► Select location of USB flash disk ► [From USB](#) ► [Save to PC](#) ► [Close](#)

8 View Attendance Records

All the transaction data downloaded from FingerTec terminals are stored and processed in TCMS V2. The TCMS V2 software processes the transaction data based on your [Clocking Schedule](#) and [Group Duty Roster](#) settings. The Attendance Sheet displays the processed transaction data for viewing and editing before you proceed to the Report section.

To start, click on the [Attendance](#) icon. The [Attendance Sheets](#) window will pop up after that.

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Sheets' window for the date 09/04/2013. It includes a calendar on the left, employee selection fields, and a table of attendance data. The table has columns for Employee ID, Name, Day Type, Schedule, In, Break, Resume, Out, OT, Done, Work, Overtime, Total Hr, Total OT, Short Minute, Leave Taken, and Hd. The data shows five employees with their respective clocking times and totals.

Employee ID	Name	Day Type	Schedule	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done	Work	Overtime	Total Hr	Total OT	Short Minute	Leave Taken	Hd
1	Eles Johnson	WORKDAY	0	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:01 PM	5:41 PM			8.03	0.41	-	-	-		
2	Tony Paxton	WORKDAY	0	9:01 AM	12:00 PM	1:09 PM	5:41 PM			7.59	0.41	-	-	-		
3	Kristina Freeman	WORKDAY	0	9:12 AM	12:12 PM	1:09 PM	7:01 PM			7.48	2.01	-	-	-		
4	Mark Roland	WORKDAY	0	8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:46 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-		
5	Jenny Stone	WORKDAY	0	8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:52 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-		

The Attendance Sheets window

You have the option to select how you would like your data to be displayed on the Attendance Sheet. This can be done by configuring the following filters:

- **Date** - By default, the Attendance Sheet displays the information by date and displays all the attendance data in the same day.
- **Employee ID** - This option displays the attendance data according to the user followed by the date.
- **Show Payroll Cycle** - This option displays the attendance data based on the payroll cycle, which is the period of a beginning date and an ending date in length of time.
- **Show Tardiness** - You can also choose to view the attendance data and sort them according to employee's tardiness:
 - ▶ **Late-In**: Displays late employee's attendance data.
 - ▶ **Early-Out**: Displays attendance data of employees who left work earlier than the predefined Out time.
 - ▶ **Extended Break**: Displays attendance data of employees who exceeded his/her predefined Break-Resume time.
 - ▶ **Miss Punch**: Displays attendance data of employees who did not verify at the FingerTec terminal. This will only appear if the employee has an odd number of punches.
 - ▶ **Overtime**: Displays attendance data of employees who worked overtime.
 - ▶ **On Leave**: Displays attendance data of employees who are on leave.
 - ▶ **Absent**: Displays attendance data of employees who are absent.
- **Select Schedule** - Displays the attendance data of employees according to created clocking schedules.
- **Select Department** - Displays the attendance data of employees according to their department.



Workflow in Summary

Click [Attendance records](#) icon ▶ Configure filters accordingly to view the records

9 Adding Employee Leaves Into Attendance Sheet

The administrator can add the leaves taken by employees into the Attendance Sheet. This can be done either with the [Leave Taken](#) button or by directly editing the cell under the [Leave Taken](#) column.

To use the [Leave Taken](#) button,

- Click [Edit](#) and the [Generate](#) button will be replaced by the [Leave Taken](#) button.

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Sheets' window for the date 09/04/2013. The window is divided into several sections:

- Calendar:** A calendar on the left showing dates from 06/04/2013 to 11/04/2013.
- Employee Selection:** A section for selecting an employee (Employee ID) with options for Present, On Leave, and Absent.
- Settings:** Checkboxes for Show Payroll Cycle (Monthly), Show Tardiness (Late-In, Early-Out, Extended Break, Miss Punch), Last Payroll Cycle (Overtime, Work/OT Totals, On Leave, Absent), and Terminated Employees (Short Minutes).
- Table:** A table with columns: Employee ID, Name, Day Type, Schedule, In, Break, Resume, Out, OT, Done, Work, Overtime, Total Hr, Total OT, Short Minutes, Leave Taken, and Hou. The table contains data for five employees: Elise Johnson, Tony Paxton, Kristina Freese, Mark Roland, and Jenny Stone.
- Buttons:** A row of buttons at the bottom: Help, Download, To History, Edit, Multi-Shifts, Leave Taken, Import Leave, Save, and Undo.

The Attendance Sheets window after clicking Edit

- Click [Leave Taken](#) and this will prompt the [Enter Leave Taken](#) window.

The 'Enter Leave Taken' dialog box is shown with the following fields:

Employee ID	Name	Date	Leave Taken
2	Tony Paxton	10/04/2013	ANNUAL

Buttons: Okay, Cancel

The Enter Leave Taken window

- At the **Enter Leave Taken** window, input the details for the multiple absent users.
- Click **Okay** to save the Leave Taken settings.
- Therefore, the employee's information will be changed from absent to taking leave on that particular dates.

Alternatively, to directly edit the cell,

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Sheets' application. The main window contains a calendar on the left, a grid of employee attendance data, and various settings and buttons. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Leave Taken' column for employee 1, showing options: SICK, HOLIDAY, VACATION, UNPAID LEAVE, and PTO (PAID TIME).

Employee ID	Name	Day Type	Schedule	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done	Work	Overtime	Total Hr	Total OT	Short Minute	Leave Taken	Hour
1	Elsie Johnson	WORKDAY		0 9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:01 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	ABSENT	
2	Tony Paxton	WORKDAY		0 9:01 AM	12:00 PM	1:09 PM	5:41 PM			7.59	0.41	-	-	-		
3	Kristina Freen	WORKDAY		0 9:12 AM	12:12 PM	1:09 PM	7:01 PM			7.48	2.01	-	-	-		
4	Ilan Roland	WORKDAY		0 8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:46 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-		
5	Jenny Stone	WORKDAY		0 8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:52 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-		

Defining the Leave Taken in Attendance Sheets

- Click **Edit** and choose the corresponding cell below the **Leave Taken** column.
- Click on the drop-down menu and choose the Leave type accordingly.
- Click **Save** when you are done.

Please note that the Leave types available for you to choose are based on the Leave types that you have defined. To define Leave types, please refer to Chapter 3 of the TCMS V2 user guide.



Workflow in Summary

Click **Edit** ► Click **Leave Taken** button ► Input details in **Enter Leave Taken** window ► **Okay** ► **Save**

Alternatively,

Click **Edit** ► Choose cell below Leave Taken column ► Choose and enter Leave type from dropdown menu ► **Save**

10 Manipulate/Edit Data in the Attendance Sheet

Under certain circumstances, the administrator can manipulate or edit the employee's attendance data for report purposes. For example when a user leaves the office early for a training session. The administrator can edit the data accordingly so that the employee will not be considered as Early Out. To do this, the administrator must:

10.1 EDITING ATTENDANCE TIME

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Sheets' window for the date 09/04/2013. It includes a calendar, employee selection options, and a table of attendance records. The table has columns for Employee ID, Name, Day Type, Schedule, In, Break, Resume, Out, OT, Done, Work, Overtime, Total Hr, Total OT, Short Minute, and Leave Taken. Below the table are buttons for Help, Download, To History, Edit, Multi-Shifts, Generate, Import Leave, Export, and Close.

Employee ID	Name	Day Type	Schedule	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done	Work	Overtime	Total Hr	Total OT	Short Minute	Leave Taken
1	Elise Johnson	WORKDAY		9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:01 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	
2	Tony Paxton	WORKDAY		9:01 AM	12:00 PM	1:09 PM	5:41 PM			7.41	0.41	-	-	-	
3	Kristina Freeman	WORKDAY		9:12 AM	12:12 PM	1:09 PM	7:01 PM			7.48	2.01	-	-	-	
4	Mark Roland	WORKDAY		8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:46 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	
5	Jenny Stone	WORKDAY		8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:52 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	

The Attendance Sheets window

- In the Attendance Sheet window, click on the Edit button.
- Double-click at the time slot that you wish to edit.

Attendance Sheets [09/04/2013]

Date: 09/04/2013

Employee ID: []

Show Payroll Cycle: Monthly Last Payroll Cycle

Show Tardiness: Late-In Overtime

Early-Out Work/OT Totals

Extended Break On Leave

Miss Punch Absent

Terminated Employees Short Minutes

Select Schedule: [] Select Department: []

Employee ID	Name	Day Type	Schedule	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done	Work	Overtime	Total Hr	Total OT	Short Minute	Leave Taken
1	Elise Johnson	WORKDAY		9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:01 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	
2	Tony Peaton	WORKDAY		9:01 AM	12:00 PM	1:03 PM	5:41 PM			7.41	0.41	-	-	-	
3	Kristina Fresh	WORKDAY		9:00 AM	12:12 PM	1:03 PM	7:01 PM			7.54	2.01	-	-	-	
4	Mark Roland	WORKDAY		8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:46 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	
5	Jenny Stone	WORKDAY		8:56 AM	12:12 PM	12:52 PM	5:41 PM			8.00	0.41	-	-	-	

Double click on the respective slot for excused clocking

Total

Original Clocking

Buttons: Help, Download, To History, Edit, Multi-Shifts, Leave Taken, Import Leave, Save, Undo

Double-clicking on the time slot chosen to be edited

- Input a new value and click **Apply**. The new attendance time will take place at the time slot for the Attendance Sheet as well as at the report.
- Please note that if your attendance time is displayed in AM/PM format, you will need to press the 'P' button on your keyboard when inserting values between 12.00 p.m. to 11.59 p.m. (e.g. 1.30 p.m.).
- The edited attendance is highlighted in bold to indicate that the particular attendance time has been edited.
- Remember to click **Save** after making any changes.
- You can still view the original raw data for the time slot displayed in the **Drag/Drop Clocking box**. The raw data in the **Drag/Drop Clocking box** is not editable.



Workflow in Summary

Click **Edit** ▶ Double click time slot to be edited ▶ Input new value ▶ Click **Apply** ▶ Click **Save**

10.2 CHANGING ATTENDANCE TIME DISPLAYED FROM AM/PM TO 2400 FORMAT

The Date/Hour Format windows, with both the 2400 and AM/PM format highlighted

- In the main TCMS V2 window, click on the [System Settings](#) icon.
- In the [System Settings](#) window, double-click on [Date/Hour format](#).
- Choose from the options available to display the attendance time as well as the calculated hour displayed. Preview boxes are available to display the changes made before you choose to save it.
- When you are done, click on [Save](#) then [Close](#). The changes will be reflected in the attendance records.



Workflow in Summary

Click [System Settings](#) ► Double-click [Date/Hour format](#) ► Choose from options available ► [Save](#) ► [Close](#)

10.3 EDITING DATA UNDER THE DETAILS COLUMN

Please note that this is only possible if the [Job Costing](#) function or [Unlimited Punching](#) function is turned on.

10.3.1 To edit transaction under Details

Attendance Sheets [10/04/2013]

Date: 10/04/2013 Employee ID: Present: On Leave: Absent:

Show Payroll Cycle: Monthly Last Payroll Cycle: Overtime On Leave Absent

Show Tardiness: Late-In Early-Out Extended Break Miss Punch

Terminated Employees Short Minutes

Select Schedule: Select Department:

Employee ID	Name	Day Type	Schedule	In	Break	Resume	Out	OT	Done	Details	Work	Overtime	Leave Taken	Hour	Remark
1	Eise Johnson	WORKDAY	1	8:00 AM			6:53 PM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4.40				
2	Tony Flaxton	WORKDAY	0												
3	Kristina Freen	WORKDAY	0												

Total Original Clocking

Buttons: Help, Download, To History, Edit, Multi-Shifts, Generate, Import Leave, Export, Close

Example of transaction that can be edited

- In the **Attendance Sheet** window, click on the **Edit** button.
- Click on the **Details** header and the **Job Cost** window will pop up.

Job Cost [10/04/2013]

Employee ID	Name	Schedule	Details										Work	Overtime
			In	Out	Work	Overtime	Diff OT	Total Hr	Total OT	Code	Job			
1	Eise Johnson	1	12:43 PM	12:43 PM	0.00	0.00	0.00		12	12	Collect result			
			2:17 PM	2:30 PM	0.13	0.00	0.00		13	13	Clean lab	4.40		
			3:12 PM	4:00 PM	0.48	0.00	0.00		14	14	Prepare report			
			6:53 PM	6:53 PM	0.00	0.00	0.00		12	12	Collect result			

Buttons: Help, Back

The Job Cost window

- In the window, click on the transaction that you wish to change and input the new value.
- After pushing **Back**, the change(s) will be reflected in the attendance records



Workflow in Summary

Edit ► Details ► Click on transaction to change and edit ► Back

10.3.2 To remove transaction under Details

- In the **Attendance Sheet** window, click on the **Edit** button.
- Click on the **Details** header and the **Job Cost** window will pop up.

Employee ID	Name	Schedule	In	Out	Work	Overtime	Diff. OT	Total Hr	Total OT	Code	Job	Work	Overtime
1	Elise Johnson	1	12:43 PM	12:43 PM	0.00	0.00	0.00			12	Collect result	4.40	
			2:17 PM	2:30 PM	0.13	0.00	0.00			13	Clean lab		
			3:12 PM	4:00 PM	0.48	0.00	0.00			14	Prepare report		

The Job Cost window

- In the window, click on the 'pencil' icon. Another window will pop up.
- Click on the **Not Used** checker next to the transactions you want removed.
- **Save** your changes when done.
- After pushing **Back**, the change(s) will be reflected in the attendance records.

Clipping	Code	Not Used
10/04/2013 08:53 PM	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

The pop-up window after clicking on the 'pencil'



Workflow in Summary

Edit ► Details ► Click on 'pencil' icon ► Click on relevant Not Used checker ► Save ► Back

10.3.3 To add transaction under Details

- In the [Attendance Sheet](#) window, click on the [Edit](#) button.
- Click on the [Details](#) header and the [Job Cost](#) window will pop up.

Employee ID	Name	Schedule	Details										Work	Overtime
			In	Out	Work	Overtime	Diff OT	Total Hr	Total OT	Code	Job			
1	Elise Johnson	1	8:00 AM	10:24 AM	2.24	0.00	0.00			11	Lab test	8.00	1.37	
			11:00 AM	2:34 PM	3.34	0.00	0.00			12	Collect result			
			3:00 PM	3:45 PM	0.45	0.00	0.00			13	Clean lab			
			4:30 PM	6:53 PM	1.17	1.06	0.00			11	Lab test			

The Job Cost window

- In the window, click on the 'plus sign' icon.

Employee ID	Name	Schedule	Details										Work	Overtime
			In	Out	Work	Overtime	Diff OT	Total Hr	Total OT	Code	Job			
1	Elise Johnson	1	6:53 PM	6:53 PM	0.00	0.00	0.00			14	Prepare report	8.00	1.37	
			6:53 PM	7:24 PM	0.00	0.31	0.00			14	Prepare report			
			:		0.00	0.00								

Clicking on the 'plus sign' symbol

- Input the transactions in the relevant boxes.
- After pushing [Back](#), the change(s) will be reflected in the attendance records.



Workflow in Summary

Edit ► Details ► Click on 'plus sign' icon ► Input the transactions in the relevant boxes ► Back

11 Generate TCMS V2 Report

After the configurations are properly set at the Attendance Sheet, you can proceed to the [Reports](#) function to produce the desired reports for your company's needs. To start, click on the [Reports](#) icon. The [Generate New Attendance Records](#) window will pop up after that.

Generate New Attendance Records

Please specify the date which you want the attendance records to be generated. Any existing records will be removed and new attendance records can be converted from terminal data audit list.
You may overwrite default schedule code (*) from the predefined group duty roster with the new schedule code.

You may select the range of records by:

Department: [Dropdown]

Employee ID	Employee Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Elise Johnson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Tony Paxton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	Kristina Freeman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	Mark Roland
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	Jenny Stone

Date: 01/04/2013 [Calendar] to 30/04/2013 [Calendar]

Change to new schedule code: [Dropdown]

Convert from data audit list?

Keep Manually edited times?

[Generate] [Cancel]

The Generate New Attendance Records window

- The TCMS V2 offers a choice of 29 report templates to generate different reports for different purposes. Choose according to your company's needs. For more detailed explanations on every report, please refer to the following link here: www.fingertec.com/tcms/reports.pdf
- After choosing the report type, select the data range and date range according to your company's needs.
- To print the report, click on [Print](#). To view the report before printing it, click on [Preview](#).
- To save the report for future reference, choose the relevant file format in the drop down menu below the [Preview](#) button and click [Save](#). In the [Save As](#) popup window, input the file name, select the save path and click [Save](#) to start saving the report.
- TCMS V2 can be configured to send reports via your SMTP email. To send the report to email recipients, choose the relevant file format in the drop down menu below the [Preview](#) button and click [Email](#).

In the [Recipient email address](#) popup window, input the recipient's email address, CC, Subject and Message. It supports SMTP email servers with an SSL connection. Click on the [Send via SMTP server](#) and [Use SSL](#) checkers and fill in the relevant details. Click [Apply](#) to generate the report and send the email with the attached report file.



Workflow in Summary

Click [Reports](#) icon ▶ Choose report type ▶ Select data range and date range ▶ To view the report before printing, click [Preview](#) ▶ To print the report, click [Print](#)

To save the report: Choose file format ▶ Click [Save](#) ▶ Input file name ▶ Select save path ▶ Click [Save](#)

To email the report: Choose file format ▶ Click [Email](#) ▶ Input [Recipient Email Address](#), [CC](#), [Subject](#) and [Message](#) ▶ click [Send via SMTP server](#) and [Use SSL](#) checkers ▶ Input relevant [SMTP](#) and [Port](#) details ▶ Click [Apply](#)

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