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Introduction

Self Service users can log into the TimeForce II system from any machine that has access to the program database. Simply enter the user name and password assigned to you by the TimeForce administrator, and enter the Company Code.

Note: The Company Code is global for *all* users logging into the program.

Employee users have access to the following sections of the TimeForce II program:

- **Time Cards:** This section of the program is where time and attendance punches and hours and earnings totals for each pay period are displayed.
- **Reports:** This section of the program allows you to generate comprehensive reports dealing your Time Card information.
- **Employee:** This screen allows users to view the employee profile, pay policy and position/salary information assigned to you.

Preferences

The “Preferences” link in the upper right-hand corner of the screen allows you to specify user options. From here you can change your login password, email address, and specify various display options.

- The **Role** field displays your user "type" (as in "Admin," "Employee," "Supervisor," etc.). This field is not editable.
- The **User** field displays the user name that is used when logging into the system. This field is not editable. Only an "Admin" level user can edit Self Service user names.
- The **Password** field allows you to specify a password that you will use when logging into the system.
- When changing your login password you are required to re-type the chosen password into the **Confirm Password** field.
- Certain program functionality allows for the option of email notification. Enter the **Email** address to be used by the system.

- The **Start Tab** is the screen that will open by default upon login to the system. Make the desired selection from the drop-down menu.
- Select the appropriate **Culture** from the drop-down menu.
- The **Last Logged In** field displays the date and time of the last time that this user was logged into the system, and is not editable.
- Select the desired **Hours Format** from the drop-down menu. The available options are "Decimal Hours" and "Hours and Minutes."
- The **Decimal Places** field allows you to select the number of decimal places to be displayed in hours totals. The system uses a default of two decimal places.

Click on the [UPDATE] icon to save the changes that you have made.

Entering Punches

Self Service users can clock in or out for the day using either a physical time clock, or direct punch entry from within the TimeForce II program.

Time Clock Punch Entry

The instructions for punching at a clock vary slightly depending on the model of clock being used.

ETC 100 Model

1. Ensure that the green READY light on the clock face is illuminated.
2. Hold the time card with the magnetic strip facing right.
3. Quickly and evenly slide the card through the card reader slot from top to bottom.
4. If the card was swiped correctly, the card number appears briefly on the display, a short beep sounds, and the READY light flashes. If the card was not swiped correctly, three beeps sound, the card number does not appear on the display, and the red WAIT/ERROR light comes on. If the READY light returns after the WAIT/ERROR light stops blinking, swipe the card again. If the WAIT/ERROR light remains on, the system is not ready to accept card swipes.

IQ 300, 400 or 500 IntelliClock

1. Ensure that the display panel on the clock reads “READY.”
2. If you are using magnetic time cards, hold the card with the magnetic strip facing right. If you are using cards with barcodes, hold the card with the barcode facing left.
3. Quickly and evenly slide the card through the card reader slot from top to bottom.
Note: Proximity time card users need only hold their time card up to the target located on the right of the face of the clock.
4. The display panel shows the card number of the card just swiped, and reads

MAKE SELECTIONS
THEN PRESS “ENTER”

5. Press the <ENTER> key on the clock keypad to complete the punch entry.

IQ 1000 IntelliClock

1. Ensure that the clock display is showing the logo screen with the time displayed at the bottom.
2. If you are using cards with magnetic strips, hold the card with the magnetic strip facing right. If you are using cards with barcodes, hold the card with the barcode facing left.
3. Quickly and evenly slide the card through the card reader slot from top to bottom. If you are using direct keypad entry, type the card number into the clock keypad and press <ENTER>. The display panel shows the card number and reads:

READING FINGER
PUT FINGER
ON SENSOR

Note: The Biometric unit on an IQ 1000 is optional. Finger template steps do not apply to a clock with no Biometric unit.

4. Place your finger on the IQ 1000 template reader. To ensure correct placement, the first joint of the finger should be placed against the raised ridge at the base of the reader screen, and place the fingertip firmly against the screen. Once your template has been verified, the following message is displayed:

CHOOSE:
DEPT
JOBS IN/OUT
TIPS LUNCH/BREAK
ENTER TO ACCEPT

Note: The available options on this screen depend on which features are enabled on your clock. For instance, if you do not have the “IN/OUT” keys enabled, then the option for IN/OUT will not appear on this screen.

5. Press the <ENTER> key to complete the punch entry.
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V800/V850 Velocity Clocks

1. Check to see that the clock display reads “Ready” with the date and time displayed at the top of the screen.
2. Enter your card number at the clock keypad and press <ENTER>. The display panel shows the card number and reads:

CARD #[X]

READING FINGER ID

PUT FINGER

ON SENSOR

3. Place your finger on the template reader. To ensure correct placement, the finger should be placed with the first joint of the finger against the raised ridge at the base of the reader screen, and with the fingertip pressed firmly against the screen. Once your finger ID has been verified, the following message is displayed:

ID [X] CHOOSE


IN/OUT

ENTER = ACCEPT

4. Press the <ENTER> key to complete the time & attendance entry.

Self Service Punch Entry

Employee users can enter punches into the system from within the TimeForce software. Punches entered this way are identical to punches entered at a time clock.

Click on the  icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. The **Punch** screen opens at the top of the screen.

- The **Punch** field displays the time of the punch. This field is not editable.
- The **Date** field displays the date of the punch. This field is not editable.
- The **Do Not Round** setting is for Administrator/Supervisor use only, and is not available for Employee users.
- The **Transfer** setting allows you to specify that this punch is a department transfer punch.

- Select the **Type** from the drop-down menu (as in "Normal," "Lunch" or "Break").
- The **Mode** field allows you to specify the punch as "In" or "Out." With the "Auto" option selected, the system will automatically determine the punch mode based on the order of the punches on the Time Card.
- Enter any desired **Notes** about the punch entry. There is a maximum of 150 characters.

Click on the [CREATE] icon to add the punch. Click on the [CANCEL] icon to cancel the changes that you have made.

Verifying Time Cards

Employee users have the ability to verify their own time cards in the system.

A pay period can only be verified once it has ended. If the notification option on the verification policy is enabled, the system will notify you upon login to the system that there is a completed pay period awaiting verification.

From the Time Card screen, the **View** setting in the upper left-hand corner of the screen is set to "Weekly" by default. Select the pay period view from the drop-down menu (as in "Bi-Weekly," "Semi-Monthly," etc.).

The Time Card screen is shown in a table format, with each column representing a day of the week. The column on the left-hand side of the screen shows the row headers. The time clock punches, total hours, pay codes, grand totals, etc. are all displayed as rows in the table.

The main body of the table displays your punches under the days of the week headers. The punches are totaled under the **Accumulated Hours** section of the screen. Any totals assigned to a pay code are displayed under the **Pay Codes** section of the screen. Hours are totaled under the **Grand Totals** header.

If you are assigned to a schedule in the system, scheduled hours are displayed under the **Schedule** section of the screen.

The hours and earnings totals for the displayed date range are displayed in the box in the lower right-hand corner of the screen.

The **Verification** section is displayed at the bottom of the screen below the hours totals. To verify the pay period, you must click on the box under the **Verification** section of the screen. A green check mark appears, denoting that the pay period has been verified.

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