Timesheet Types

The advantage of a multi-function timesheet





Timesheet types

There are hundreds of commercial timesheet systems on the market. How do they all survive?

□ These systems serve many different markets including:

- Time and Attendance
- □ HR/Payroll exceptions
- Access systems
- Time and Billing
- Manufacturing time and motion
- R&D Tax Credit auditing
- Defense Contract Audit Agency compliance
- Project updating
- Manual or Excel-based timesheet systems



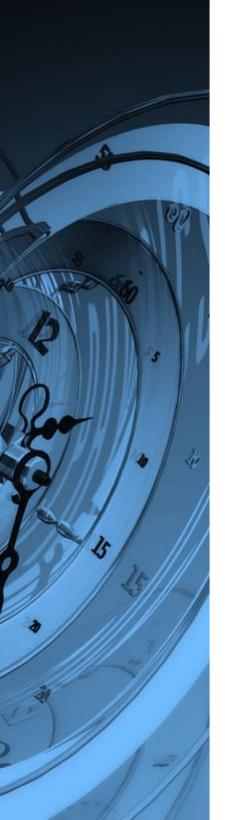
Time and Attendance

HR Systems and Payroll Timesheet system sends attendance time and types of time off such as vacation and sick leave Timesheets

Time and Attendance / Payroll / HR

This is, by far, the most common type of timesheet system. A time and attendance system typically tracks:

- Employee identification
- Period being reported
- In or out of the office
- Absence for a specific reason: e.g. sickness, holiday, vacation
- Some systems report only by exception. (i.e. a non-entry means the employee was there the entire period)



Time and Billing

Time is summarized by client and billed with proper rate codes and overtime when applicable

Finance and Billing systems

Timesheets



Time and Billing

This is most often found in professional organizations. A time and billing system is often organized as a collection of time slips, each with a task written on it. Information typically tracked by a time and billing system includes:
Client identification

Employee identification of the employee billing the time

Amount of time (often in ¹/₄ hour blocks)

A short description of the work performed



Project Statusing

Project Management Timesheet lists time per resource on each task and updates the project management system for budget vs. actual analysis.

Timesheets

Project updating systems

These systems are typically supplied by project schedule software vendors. They are designed to update the schedule with actual labor hours but are rarely designed to also accommodate the requirements of Human Resources and Payroll



Governance

Timesheets

Organizations are required to comply with government and shareholder compliance rules such as the DCAA, SOX, EEC work rules and general auditability

Governance Activity Costing systems

Compliance Timesheets

These systems are targeted at specific government compliance. You will find:

- Research and Development Tax Credit timesheets
- Defense Contract Audit Agency timesheets
- Sarbanes Oxley compliant timesheets

These timesheets will most often include task-based timesheet entries



Access systems

Access systems are the automated result of secure location offices. These offices have a bar code, magnetic code or biometric reader installed at each door to the building and the resulting information is sometimes used in Time and Attendance systems to verify attendance.

- The information tracked by an access system typically includes:
 - Employee access card identification
 - Time of the day
 - Access card reader number



Time and Motion

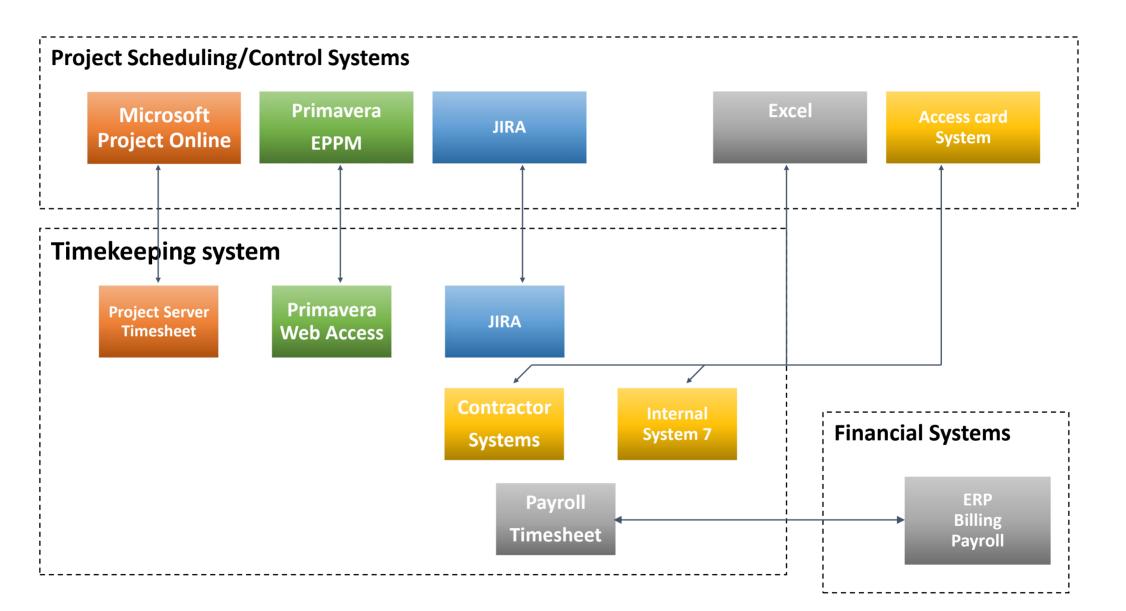
- Assembly lines were one of the first to enjoy timekeeping automation for the purpose of shortening assembly time
- Assembly systems are typically automated using bar code or magnetic code readers
- Information typically tracked by a manufacturing system includes:
 - Assembly identification
 - □Assembly line station and/or employee identification
 - □Start time and End time

Manual timesheet systems

- There are also a plethora of manual or Excel-based timesheet systems for environments where there must be physical evidence of the timesheet or a signature for legal purposes or where the availability of a computer are limited. This might include a construction site or a plant shop floor
- Manual timesheet systems are found everywhere from construction sites to Fortune 500 organizations. Often data from manual systems is keypunched into a larger automated system



What companies try...



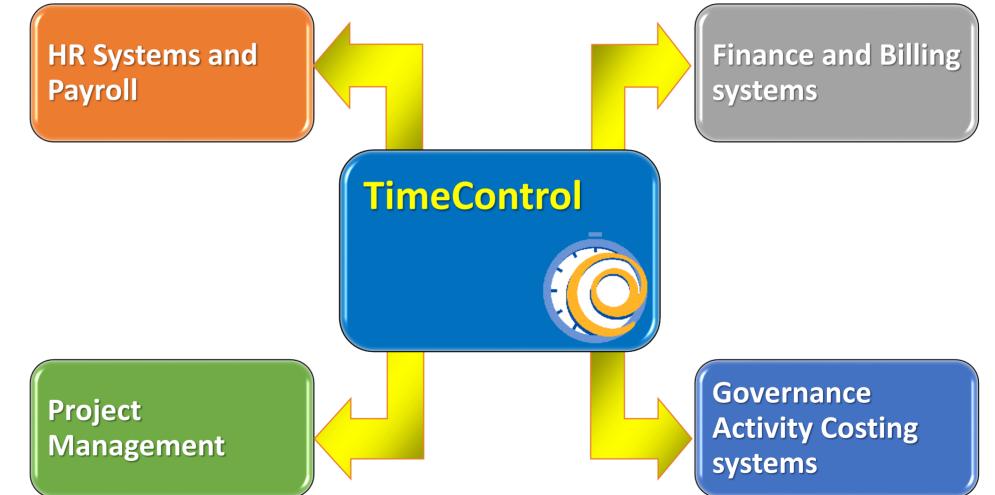
The cost of multiple timesheets

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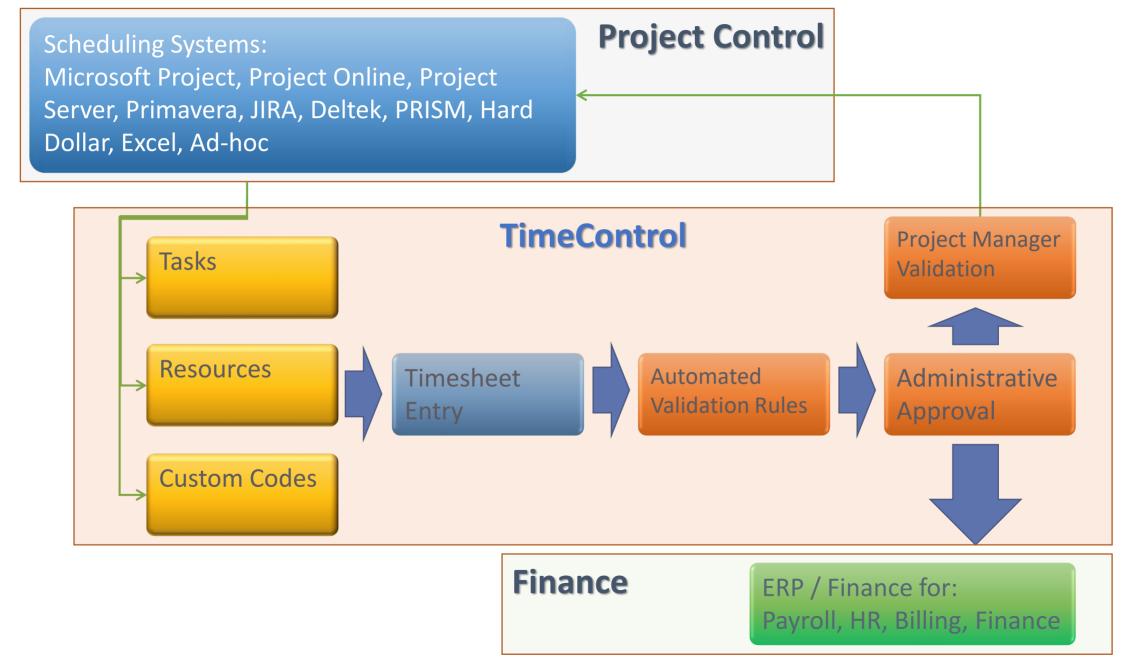
The cost of buying or subscribing to more than one timesheet

- The cost of trying to reconcile timesheet values which are not the same during reporting or an audit
- The cost of each person's time as they enter more than one timesheet
- The IT cost of maintaining the system, the data and the upkeep of each timesheet system
- The cost of all management time keeping track of different timesheets for different perspectives.

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