TimePilot Times

TimePilot 5 Q&A

Q. My remote workers don't have smartphones. How can they clock in?
A. If their on-site supervisor has a smartphone, he can clock in each member of the crew using the smartphone app.

Q. Does the new smartphone app, TimePilot Mobile, track my employees at all times? We're concerned about privacy.
A. No. It just takes a "snapshot" of the GPS location at the moment the employee clocks in or clocks out. You can also set up "geofencing," which means that when an employee enters an area that you've designated as a job site in the TimePilot 5 software and clocks in or out, their transaction location will be listed in TimePilot Central 5 as the designated job site. This means that a supervisor won't have to call up a GPS map and determine where the employee was when they clocked in or out.

Q. We have an accomplished IT person and

Time Trivia

No more big and little hands? Analog clocks—the kind with the moving hands—may be going out of style with younger adults. Nearly half of those under 35 don't have one, and a third of Americans between 35 and 44 also don't have an analog clock in their home, either. And 24% of all those polled said children should not be taught how to tell time on an analog clock in school.

Source: CBS News Poll

What special about 10:10? Why do most photos of analog clocks show the time at 10:10? Several reasons: The hands are not overlapping, they're symmetrical and thus more pleasing to the eye, and they frame the manufacturer's logo, which usually appears under the 12. The standard setting used to be 8:20, but manufacturers felt that looked like a frown, so they changed to the "smile" of 10:10.

Source: MentalFloss.com

TimePilot Lead Story

New TimePilot software: Our best ever!

We recently released TimePilot 5, the all-new version of our software.

It's definitely not a case of "make a few tweaks and slap a new name on it." We started from scratch using the most popular aspects of our previous version and adding a ton of changes based on input from our customers.

We ended up with TimePilot 5, and current customers can upgrade to either of the two versions:

The Cloud Edition

In this completely new version, your employee data resides in the Cloud, where's it's accessible anywhere there's an internet connection. If you have employees working from home, they can use it; if you have employees at jobsites across the U.S. or overseas, they can use it too.

The Cloud Edition also comes with our

The On-Premise Edition

We didn't want to abandon customers who like things the way they are, so this version has many of the same qualities as the version you're using now, but it's much faster, much easier to use and has many more features.

With this version, the **data is kept on your server or PC,** just like our previous software versions. It's perfect for

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we're confident she can handle having the TimePilot database on our network server. Is there any other benefit to having our database on the Cloud?

A. Yes, several:

- **Real-time access** to your database even when you're nowhere near your network.
- **No need to worry** about crashed hard drives or hackers.
- **Should you need support,** TimePilot's technical support staff can easily access your database to diagnose problems. (Many of the support questions they receive involve TimePilot databases on local area networks.) And, by the way, Cloud-based TimePilot Central 5 includes free unlimited phone and email tech support. (Regular price: $179 per year.)

Q. It would be helpful to see which of our employees are on the clock at any one time. Does TimePilot offer anything like this?

A. Yes, this is just one of the new features in our new software. In TimePilot Central, on the left side of the screen is a tab labeled "In/Out Board." Just click the tab and you'll see the current status of each employee. A green arrow indicates they're clocked in, a blank space that they're clocked out and boxes of different colors indicate whether they're currently on vacation, a holiday, taking paid time off, etc.
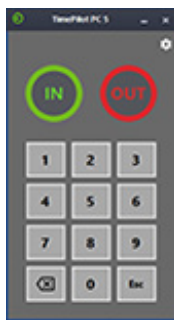
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The Cloud Edition

free smartphone app, **TimePilot Mobile** (shown at left), and **free TimePilot PC** (shown below), our software-based time clock, as well as **free unlimited phone and email tech support.**

You can use your **current TimePilot time clocks and iButtons with it**, or you can go totally virtual and just have your employees clock in and out with the TimePilot Mobile app or TimePilot PC.

As an added benefit, when employees clock in or out on their smartphone, **their location is recorded** and with just a click in TimePilot Central 5 you can see **where the employee was when they clocked in or out.**

This edition is subscription-based, which means than instead of paying a large sum up front, you pay an annual fee based on the number of employees who will use the system. We've done our homework, and set our subscription price among the lowest in the industry.

The On-Premise Edition

smaller businesses and for those who don't have reliable internet service.

It also comes with a new, improved version of the smartphone app that's used to collect data from Extreme Blue clocks: **TimePilot XBlue Sky**.

This edition is a one-time purchase, and also uses your existing time clocks and iButtons. Note: This edition does not support TimePilot PC.

We're offering two special deals to current TimePilot customers who want to upgrade their software to TimePilot 5, On-Premise Edition:

Upgrade to On-Premise TimePilot 5: $200. Because the upgrade uses a new database format, you'll need to re-set up your company and employees in the software.

Upgrade to On-Premise TimePilot 5 with database conversion: $300. We'll convert your old TimePilot database to the new version, saving you from having to re-set up your company and your employees.

Cool Stuff

Every once in a while, our employees come across "cool stuff."
This is where they share their finds.

L.L. Bean Wicked Good Moccasins

Winter is coming, and with it, cold feet. Here's a solution: L.L. Bean's Wicked Good Moccasins. They're built to last with an incredibly warm fur lining, contoured memory foam footbed and durable outsole. Available in multiple colors, sizes and widths. Are they popular? L.L. Bean has sold more than 4 million pairs in the last five years.

Men's: [$79 from L.L.Bean.](#)
Women's: [$79 from L.L.Bean.](#)