Managing Schedules (Java only)

Schedules

This process is not intended to replace the submission of schedule changes to the MCtime Office. Schedules are **VERY IMPORTANT** in assuring that employees are assigned the correct Pay Rule. A Pay Rule defines how overtime and holiday benefits are applied so that the employee is paid correctly.

**Note:** If there is a Red Box around the date, it means the employee did not work their assigned schedule. For approved changes in pay periods where holidays are impacted, an ad–hoc schedule change must be performed.

![Schedule Example]

**Note:** Ad–hoc scheduling changes only apply to the adjusted pay period. Ad–hoc schedule changes should only be made for schedule changes in one pay period. More permanent schedule changes (for two or more pay periods) must be submitted using the schedule change forms available on the website.

**Performing Edits to a Schedule**

1. To access an employee’s schedule from their timecard, click on the Schedule launch button.

   ![Schedule Button]

2. Scheduled shift hours for the pay period will display. Within the MCtime application start and stop times may not be the actual times, but the total duration will be accurate. The chart below illustrates a few examples of how Actual Shift times might be reflected in MCtime to display an 8–hour duration.

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<th>Duration</th>
<th>MCtime Schedule to Populate Duration</th>
<th>Possible Actual Times for Shift Schedule Hours</th>
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<td>8 am – 4 pm</td>
<td>8 am – 4 pm (with a paid lunch)</td>
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<td>8 am – 4:30 pm (unpaid lunch)</td>
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<td>9 am – 5:30 pm</td>
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<td>4 pm – 12:00 am</td>
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Making changes to a schedule are as simple as a cut and a paste!

- Do not modify the times, simply cut and paste, to remove the hours from the day the employee is not required to work and add the hours to the day that the employee is required to work.
- If the employee is changing from 8-hour to 10-hour days, please contact MCtime, as this may impact the employee pay rule.
- For DOCR employee shift swaps, do not modify schedules when an employee works a double shift for a day. Follow instructions for DOCR Shift Swaps – Double Shifts in a day.
- Shift changes or shift swaps should not be performed for an employee on a compressed schedule.
- For FLSA non-exempt employees, or any FLSA exempt employees, below Grade 25, shift swaps must occur in the same week. Such changes should not result in the calculation of excess hours or payment of overtime.
- Full-time FLSA exempt employees, Grade 25 and above, generally do not require any ad-hoc efforts to manage schedules, as their pay is calculated based on an 80-hour pay period.

Note:
- No excess (Overtime) hours should not be recorded into the schedule portion. For full-time employees, scheduled hours should not exceed forty (40) hours in a week. Excess hours must be recorded in the body of the timecard, as “Hours Worked.”
1. Click on Schedule to Open Schedule Editor
2. Right click in the appropriate Date cell for the day that should not be scheduled
3. From the Menu, select Cut, Click and the times will disappear.

Moving a Shift from a Scheduled Day to a Different Day

4. On the appropriate Date cell for the day that should be scheduled Click Paste.