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What's New in Star Web

Version 6.45

Please note: The features listed here, are the enhancements and additions made to Star Web since the release of Version 6.44.

General

- ❑ New Dashboard application created to provide user with summary of outstanding unsubmitted timesheet / expenses, rejected timesheets / expenses and timesheet / expense and invoice approvals with links to records. Module Manager Web Dashboard (WD) parameters have been created to enable configuration of summary information displayed and sort order.

Web TimeRecorder v6.45

- ❑ New option to enter overtime independent of duration in Timesheet Entry function.
- ❑ Ability to delete rejected timesheet and expense lines.
- ❑ New option to copy expense entries to new week when new week created.
- ❑ Change to validation of projects/phases with start end dates. Now uses the date of the actual timesheet/expense line to determine if project/phase can be selected.
- ❑ Ability to set a default field to receive the focus when creating a new line, also defaults to the first blank field, rather than the first field.
- ❑ New option to zero out the monetary values when copy/repeating a line in Expense entry. Previously used the zero qty setting for Timesheet entry

Web Authorisation v6.45

- ❑ New option to hide charge ratio in the Timesheet Authorisation function.
- ❑ New option to enter overtime independent of duration in Timesheet Authorisation function.
- ❑ Now allows selection other users' tasks in the Timesheet Authorisation function.

Web Documents v6.45

- ❑ New options to allow template code and template description to be shown in the grid.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ Separate module created for Dashboard (WD) to set Dashboard options.
- ❑ Web Projects (WP) Attachment Category List and Attachment List options renamed to Document Category List and Document List.
- ❑ General corrections and obsolete entries removed and reorganisation.

Global.asa configuration options

- ❑ Site Identity application variable in global.asa to display text on the login screen and main screen to identify which web site connected to. Useful for sites running multiple databases.
- ❑ Option to hide / display Dashboard top level menu.
- ❑ Option to set Dashboard (WD) as the default application when StarWeb first opens.

Version 6.44

General

- ❑ Nothing new

Version 6.43

General

- ❑ New option in global.asa "EnableAutoSaveChoice" to allow users to select if they want to save line by line, or wait until the end. NOTE useful for users on dialup, to reduce traffic by only saving data once finished entering. Downside is for users who like to leave their timesheet open all day, when timeout on web server is set to lower value, can end up losing all their un-saved changes.

Web TimeRecorder v6.43

- ❑ Activity code field added to expenses.
- ❑ Ability to delete rejected Timesheet and Expense lines with new configuration option in Web Module Manager.
- ❑ Ability to add multiple timesheet periods at a time which can allow the entry of time in fortnightly blocks or required number of periods with new setting in global.asa.
- ❑ Able to set the number of weeks in a timesheet entry period by setting global.asa 'WeeksInPeriod' setting, default is 1.
- ❑ Able to set the Working Week in Module Manager – eg to define when your weekend is.
- ❑ Multi-Level tax now supported (requires appropriate version of Star Projects).

Star Reports v6.43

- ❑ Reviewer and Approver parameters pre-filled with resource code of user logged in and read only unless security access is Administrator or higher for reports.
- ❑ Support for Crystal 8, 9 & 10 via setting in global.asa.
- ❑ Support for Sun's Java for Java Report viewer – since MS no longer ships their Java virtual machine. Note only limited versions of Sun Java appear to work with Crystals viewer.
- ❑ Options in global.asa to restrict the various report viewer types.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ New configuration option 'Allow delete of rejected items' to allow delete of rejected Timesheet and Expense lines to be deleted.
- ❑ New configuration option 'Working Week' to define when your weekend day is.
- ❑ New 'Tax Drilldown' parameters to enable customisation of tax drilldown window within expenses.

Version 6.30

General

- ❑ Most Recently Used lists adds most recently used items at the top of the list.
- ❑ Icon buttons replaced by buttons with hot key functions to reduce download times and provide shortcuts.
- ❑ 'Load' icon button re-named to 'Show'.
- ❑ Star logo replaced with by Star System Solutions logo.
- ❑ Ability to audit column values for integration with Star Projects v6.33+.
- ❑ Able to exclude the domain from logon by setting global.asa 'ExcludeDomainFromLogon' setting, default is False.

Web TimeRecorder v6.30

- ❑ Period end date defaults to current timesheet week ending date in the TR Expense Claims, TR Transaction Log and TR Weekly Summary reports.
- ❑ Ability to view, edit and re-submit rejected Expenses for integration with Star Projects v6.33+.
- ❑ Ability to repeat expenses for integration with Star Projects v6.33+.

Web Authorisation v6.30

- ❑ New option to allow authorisation at line level or summary level only.
- ❑ New option to automatically display editor on summary line select.
- ❑ Ability to reject and advise of rejected expenses for integration with Star Projects v6.33+.

Web WIP Review v6.30

- ❑ New WIP Review module providing access to review and delete WIP & percent complete transactions calculated within the central invoicing system.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ New configuration option to view other users tasks in the My Tasks function.
- ❑ New options added to allow target start date, target end date and target quantity to be shown in the Task search screen.

Version 6.20

General

- ❑ Most Recently Used lists added to input fields accessed via right clicking in field when global.asa AllowFavourites flag is True and Web browser is IE6 and above.
- ❑ Filter button on screens moved to link selection at the top of the grid screen.

Web TimeRecorder v6.20

- ❑ Auto creation of new line when line details entered into blank timesheet or expense fields reducing need to select new button prior to line creation.

Web Authorisation v6.20

- ❑ New Invoice Authorisation module providing access to Invoice Authorisation and print restricted by Star Projects security level set within Module Manager.
- ❑ Reset filter option added to clear filter criteria and advanced filter options.

Star Reports v6.20

- ❑ Newly created templates are now user based templates.
- ❑ Option to automatically populate field search results when zoom selected set within the Module Manager report selection properties.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ New configuration options to enable tabs to be shown within modules as required.

Global.asa configuration options

- ❑ Default application in global.asa to select module to open when Star Web first opens.

Version 6.00.1

General

- ❑ Password menu item added to change user password
- ❑ Database / server information in global.asa to allow multiple sites to be installed on a single web server and point to different servers / databases removing need for users to nominate server / database. As a result registry entries are no longer referenced.
- ❑ Program DLL files installed into subdirectory for security to ensure DLL files cannot be down loaded.
- ❑ Install set upgraded to use MDAC 2.7.
- ❑ Install default directory changed to C:\Program Files\Star Web\.
- ❑ Current user name displayed at top of screen instead of login code.

Web TimeRecorder v6.00.1

- ❑ Time Monitor function added to record/update time for selected timesheet lines without having to leave Web TimeRecorder open.
- ❑ Ability to view, edit and re-submit rejected Timesheets.
- ❑ Ability to discard all changes within a timesheet week ending.
- ❑ Submit of over approx. 36 timesheet lines no longer causes a stock overflow in ASP

Star Reports v6.00.1

- ❑ Expense Claims report can be printed after solving issue with CRAXDRT Error Occurred on Server detected by database DLL.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ New options added to set lookup dialogs height and width

Global.asa configuration options

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Version 1.10

General

- ❑ Primarily a release to run on the Star Projects data structure.
- ❑ Date format now determined by regional settings in browser.
- ❑ Script removed from various ASP pages to enable client side caching, which reduces download and increases speed.

Web TimeRecorder v5.17

- ❑ Physical column names changed to match Star Project v6.0
- ❑ Will run on both Project Accounting v5 and Star Project v6 database structures

Web Authorisation v1.10

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Web Documents v1.10

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Star Reports v2.10

- ❑ Dates entry columns now have a popup calendar for date selection.
- ❑ Zooms no longer use recursion in their presentation algorithm, so zooms can handle large lists.

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ Column names changed to match new data structures

Global.asa configuration options

- ❑ Date format removed

Version 1.04

Please note: The features listed here, are the enhancements and additions made to Star Web since the release of Version 1.00.

General

- ❑ Use of XMLHttpRequest object in browser to transfer XML to server instead of submitting via form fields. This overcomes limitations in how larger XML documents can be passed between the browser and server.
- ❑ Ability to perform XSLT transformations in browser if high enough version of MSXML present on users machine. Otherwise will use server for XSLT transformations.
- ❑ Selection lists are now defined in the Module Manager system options, eg Prompts, Sequence, Visible etc.

Web TimeRecorder v5.16

- ❑ Projects and Resources now respects the Project Accounting synchronise option to respect the start / end and start / terminate dates when allowing selection of projects and or resources.
- ❑ Sort order retained when line added within Timesheet or Expense.
- ❑ Ability to copy timesheet line.
- ❑ Task and Task % Complete fields cleared when new Project selected.
- ❑ Improved handling of session timeout when editing line, changes saved before logged out.
- ❑ Use of overtime adjusts Normal hours to ensure overtime + normal hours balances to the timesheet duration.
- ❑ Web TimeRecorder Transaction Log respects default print type option in global.asa.
- ❑ Negative time can now be entered.
- ❑ Zooms now support Ctrl+Z keypress from within the entry field.
- ❑ New user TR_Reports added to Module Manager enables running reports within Web TimeRecorder without having to setup a Module Manager users for each timesheet user.

Web Authorisation v1.00.08

- ❑ Sort order retained when line approved.
- ❑ Access to Timesheet and Expense Authorisation restricted by Project Accounting security level set within Module Manager.
- ❑ Ability to delete selected lines within main grid.

Web Documents v1.00.02

- ❑ Re-named from Web Attachments to Web Documents.
- ❑ Line reference remains when document opened.
- ❑ Task filter lookup displays tasks filtered to client/project when selected

Star Reports v1.00.04

- ❑ Dates respect the global.asa date format.
- ❑ Improved handling of session timeout within Report windows.
- ❑ Respects module object names

Web Module Manager Setup

- ❑ Separate module for Web Projects (WP) to set Authorisation options.
- ❑ New options added to enable field Grid hints for users.
- ❑ New option to total or sum qty field.
- ❑ Option to set date format moved to global.asa
- ❑ New options to hide / display Timesheet / Expense tabs
- ❑ General data type corrections and obsolete entries removed and reorganisation.

Global.asa configuration options

- ❑ New option to prompt user when deleting line.
- ❑ New option to automatically save changes.
- ❑ New option to automatically lookup and validate data typed into fields.
- ❑ New option to set date formats
- ❑ New options to hide / display top level menus
- ❑ New option to disable client XSLT transformations