

Time Sheet & Expenses

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Time Sheet Overview

The screenshot displays the Time Sheet application interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: 'Time Sheet', 'Copy', 'Delete', 'Edit', and 'Export'. A search bar and 'Columns' and 'Mass Change' buttons are also present. The main area features a calendar for October 2012, with a yellow box highlighting the date selection controls (labeled '1'). Below the calendar are filter settings for 'Timesheet/Expense: any', 'Users: root', 'Approval Status: any', 'Chargeability: any', 'Context filter:', and 'Type of work filter: any'. A table of records is shown with columns: 'Type of Work', 'Date', 'Qty./Time', 'Description', 'User', 'Context', 'State', 'Total', 'Currency', and 'Chargeable'. The table contains three rows of data. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Evaluate All', 'Re-evaluate All', 'Reject All', and 'All for approval', along with summary statistics: 'Total records: 3 Total time: 9:30 Total quantity: 0 Total price: 0,00'. A yellow box highlights the filter settings and summary area (labeled '4'). A yellow box highlights the top navigation and search area (labeled '2'). A yellow box highlights the bottom right area with 'Reject All' and 'All for approval' buttons (labeled '3'). A yellow box highlights the top right area with 'Columns' and 'Mass Change' buttons (labeled '5').

Type of Work	Date	Qty./Time	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Currency	Chargeable
Project wo	10/19/2012	2:00	Consulting job	root	Favourite C	Pending	0.00	EUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Training	10/18/2012	5:00	Preparation	root	Favourite C	Pending	0.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting	10/16/2012	2:30	Client meeting	root	Favourite C	Pending	0.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Time Sheet application allows users to:

- add new ad-hoc Time Sheet records
- get overview about existing records
- confirm Time Sheet records

The above screenshot illustrates several features of Time Sheet application:

1. Select period, for which you want to review your Time Sheets
2. Select whether you want to create Time Sheet or Expense record(s)
3. Confirm your Time Sheet records by sending them For Approval
4. Verify your filter settings
5. Adjust the Time Sheet view settings (columns) & use mass-change features

Time Sheet Online Reporting

Users & managers that want to get quick overview about the usage of their time may use quick reporting tool directly integrated into Time Sheet application.

Id	Type of	Date	Qty./Time	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Currency	Chargeable
10/14/2012 - 10/20/2012	Project w	10/19/20	2:00	Consulting job	root	Favourit	Pending	200.00	USD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Users: root	Training	10/18/20	5:00	Preparation	root	Favourit	Pending	400.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval Status: any	Meeting	10/16/20	2:30	Client meeting	root	Favourit	Pending	500.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chargeability: any										
Context filter:										
Type of work filter: any										
Subtotals: by Types of Work										
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Days									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by States									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	by Types of Work									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Users									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Clients									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Projects									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Activities									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Master Clients									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Master Projects									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by invoiced VAT									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Wage Type									
<input type="checkbox"/>	by Wage Standard Type									
Type of Work	Total time	Cost Total	Total	Currency						
Meeting	2:30	75.00	500.00	EUR						
Training	5:00	150.00	400.00	EUR						
Project work	2:00	50.00	200.00	USD						

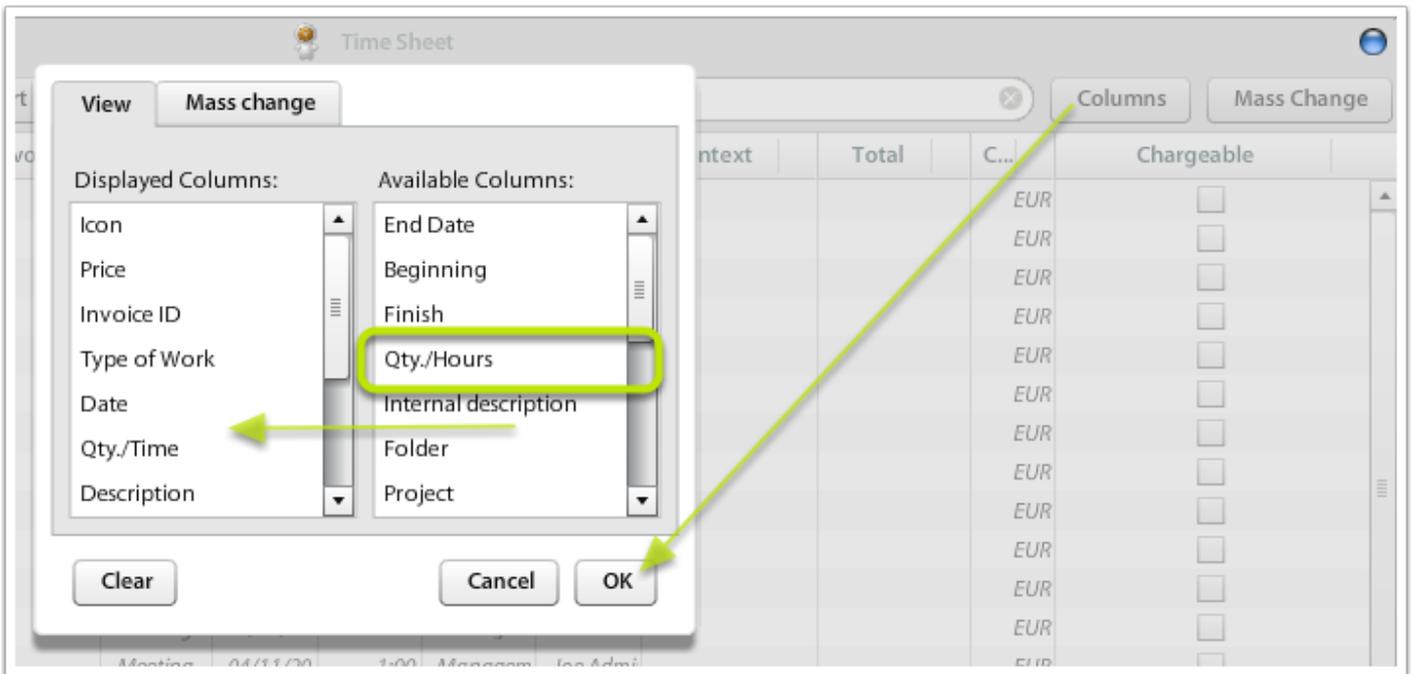
Open the Subtotals section of left accordeon. You may select various criteria upon which you can group Time Sheet record. You can even select one grouped record (in screenshot marked yellow) & above records will get filtered (it's function called record drill-down).

This online view is particularly helpful if you want to approve Time Sheet records. You may group them by projects or users to approve the time consumed.

Adjust Displayed Columns

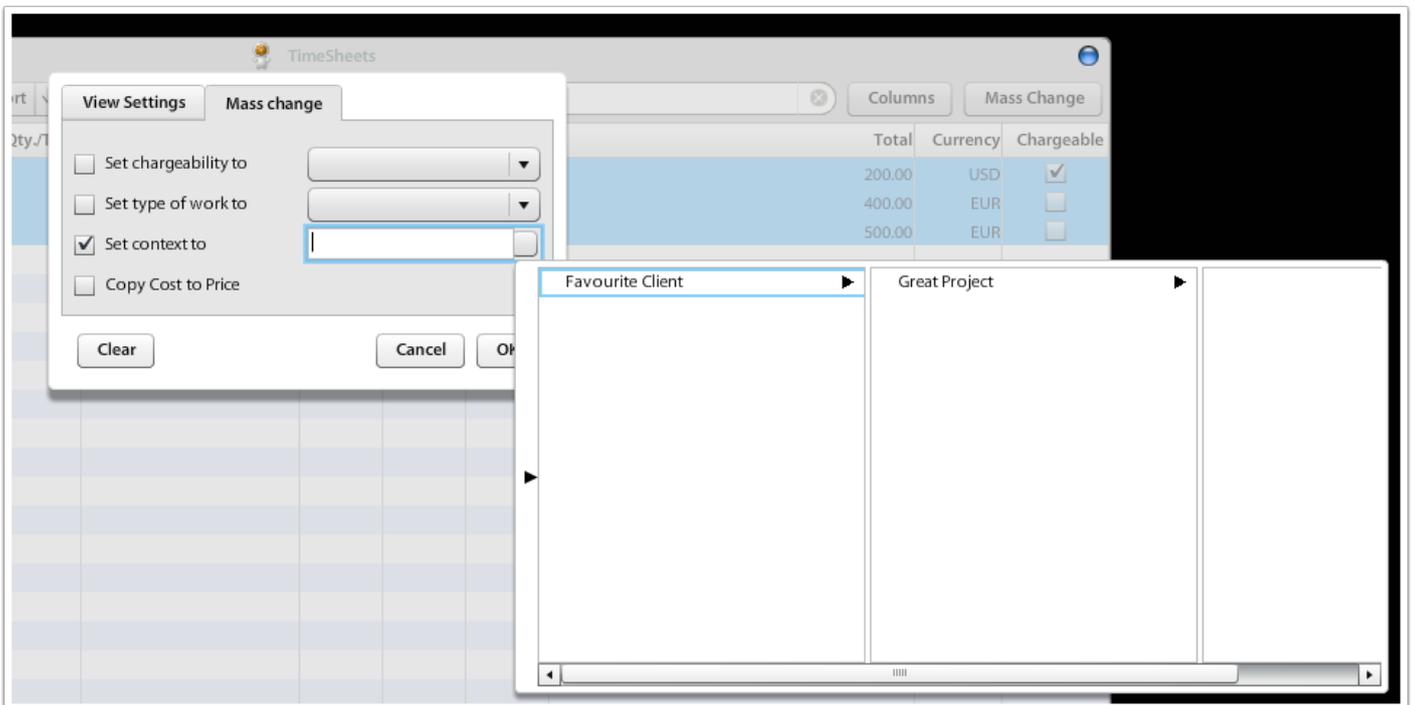
You may want to see some additional information about Time Sheet records, such as (for instance) Qty calculated in minutes (that is useful for exporting & further calculations in Excel) or you may want to add Tracking Categories visibility to see the Cost Centres, etc.

See the attached screenshot below to see how you can add more columns to Time Sheet records:



Time Sheet Adjustments

You can change multiple records by using Mass-change tool.



You can change multiple records's attributes:

- Set chargeability to yes/no
- Change Type of Work
- Change context (project) of Time Sheet record

- Copy Cost to Price (useful when Expenses are re-charged to clients 1:1)

Time Sheet Approvals

Managers or authorized users are able to approve User's Time Sheets. After approving Time Sheets, the Time Sheet records may be sent to Billing for further invoicing.

To approve Time Sheets, you may filter for users (or show all users), set grouping criteria in Subtotals section and filter only for records that are For Approval (in Approval Status accordion):

The screenshot shows the TimeSheets application interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Time Sheet (+), Copy, Delete, Edit, and Export (v). A search bar and buttons for Columns and Mass Change are also present. The main table displays time sheet records with columns: Id, Type of, Date, Qty./Time, Description, User, Context, State, Total, Currency, and Chargeable. Three records are visible and highlighted in blue:

Id	Type of	Date	Qty./Time	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Currency	Chargeable
10/14/2012 - 10/20/2012	Project v	10/19/20	2:00	Consulting job	root	Favourit	For Appr	200.00	USD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Training	10/18/20	5:00	Preparation	root	Favourit	For Appr	400.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Meetind	10/16/20	2:30	Client meeting	root	Favourit	For Appr	500.00	EUR	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the left side, there is an 'Approval Status: For Approval' filter dropdown menu with options: any, Pending, For Approval (highlighted), Approved, and Invoiced. Below the dropdown are buttons for 'Approve Selected' and 'Reject Selected'. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Evaluate Selected', 'Re-evaluate Selected', and 'Approve Selected' (checked), along with a summary: 'Total records: 3 Total time: 9:30 Total quantity: 0 Total price: 1 100,00'.

After selecting records for approval, you may click Approve Selected / (or All) records.

After Time Sheet records are approved, they may be sent to Billing for invoicing.

Time Sheet Invoicing

After Time Sheet records are approved, they can be **sent to Billing** for invoicing process.

The screenshot shows the TimeSheets application interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Time Sheet (+), Copy, Delete, Edit, and Export (v). A search bar and buttons for Columns and Mass Change are also present. The main area is a table with the following columns: Id, Type of Work, Date, Qty./Time, Description, User, Context, State, Total, Currency, and Chargeable. The table contains four records:

Id	Type of Work	Date	Qty./Time	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Currency	Chargeable
10/14/2012 - 10/20/2012	Project wor	10/19/2012	2:00	Consulting job	root	Favourite C	Approved	200.00	USD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Timesheet/Expense: any	Project wor	10/19/2012	2:00	Consulting job	root	Favourite C	Approved	200.00	USD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Users: root	Training	10/18/2012	5:00	Preparation	root	Favourite C	Approved	400.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval Status: Approved	Meeting	10/16/2012	2:30	Client meeting	root	Favourite C	Approved	500.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>

A dropdown menu is open on the left side, showing the following options: any, Pending, For Approval, Approved (highlighted), and Invoiced. Below the dropdown are buttons for Invoice All and Reject All. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for Evaluate All, Re-evaluate All, and a summary bar showing: Total records: 4 Total time: 11:30 Total quantity: 0 Total price: 1 300,00. On the right side of the summary bar, there are buttons for Reject All and Invoice All.

Sending Time Sheets to Billing

When invoicing Time Sheet, Time Sheet records are merged into Billing items. Each Billing Item will be created with associated Product based on Item Settings. In Item Settings (only in MS Win admin interface) each Type of Work may be associated with different Product.

During Time Sheet invoicing process, it is possible to adjust Billing details, add some fixed fees & adjust how many hours were covered by the fixed fee amount. In Billing, you can also add some other Products / Services to be charged, which allows it to you to add Time & other products & services into one invoice.

Approving Billing

The screenshot shows the 'atollon' software interface. At the top, there's a 'Dashboard' and 'New...' button. Below that, the 'Billing' module is active, showing a table with columns: Folder, Item, Unit, Qua, VAT, Tot, Billi, Billi, Fold, Proj, Esti, Invo, Pro, and Description. The table contains two rows of data for 'Favourite Client'. Below the Billing table, the 'TimeSheets' module is open, showing a calendar for October 2012 and a table with columns: Ico, Type of W, Date, Qty./Time, Description, User, Context, State, Price, Total, Currency, and Chargeable. The TimeSheets table lists activities like 'Project wc', 'Training', and 'Meeting'. On the right side, there's a vertical sidebar with buttons: 'All', 'Pending', 'For Approval' (highlighted in green), 'To Be Invoiced', 'Billed', 'Postponed', and 'Cancelled'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Postpone Selected' and 'Approve Selected', with a yellow arrow pointing to the latter.

Create Invoice from Billing Items

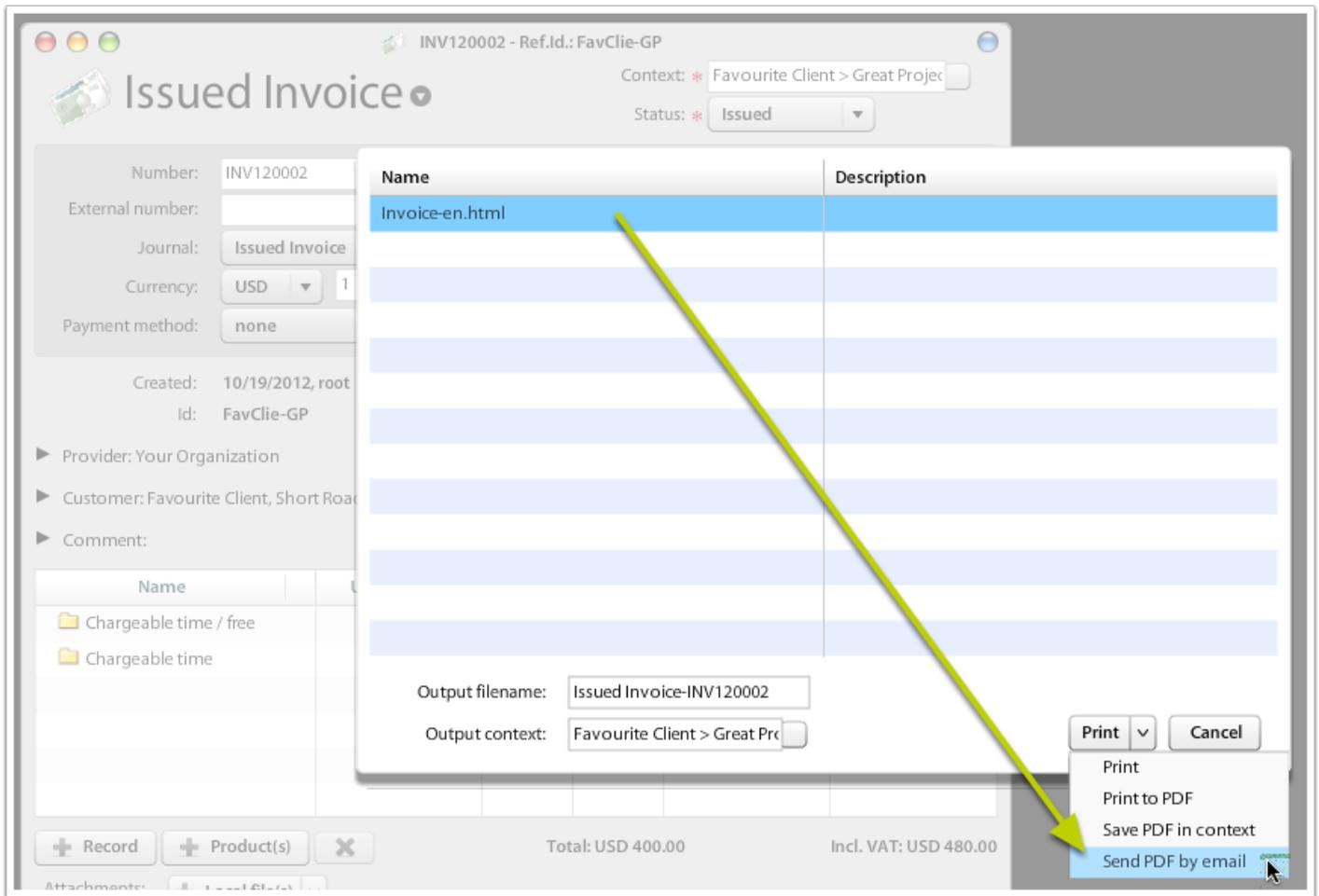
After Billing Items are approved in Billing application, they can be invoiced.

Print & send invoice

In invoice's context menu, select **Print**.

The screenshot shows the 'Issued Invoice' form in the atollon software. The form title is 'Issued Invoice - Ref.Id.: FavClie-GP'. It has a context menu open over it with options: 'Rights', 'Setting', 'Print' (highlighted), and 'Save as template'. The form fields include: Number, External number, Journal (set to 'Issued Invoice'), Currency (set to 'USD'), and Payment method (set to 'none'). On the right side, there are fields for Context (set to 'Favourite Client > Great Project'), Status (set to 'Issued'), Issued date (10/19/2012), Due date (11/02/2012), Taxation date (10/19/2012), and To be paid (480 EUR). The form ID is 'FavClie-GP'.

You have option to directly create PDF & attach it to your new e-mail. Before sending the e-mail you may select e-mail template & send the e-mail.



Time Sheet Valuation

The Time Sheet rates for wage (internal rate) or price (external rate) may be entered by system automatically, if you fulfill several conditions:

1. You set-up valid **Work Contract** for the user
2. In case you have customized price/rates for the **Folder** (Client), you select either standard or individual Work Price List at Folder/Client Billing Settings.
3. In case you have customized price/rates for the **Project**, you select either standard or individual Work Price List at Project Billing Settings.

The valuation is done by the system automatically after user confirms the Time Sheet records. Manually entered Time Sheet records should be confirmed automatically by system (work-in-progress), automatically entered Time Sheet records should be confirmed by either user or manager.

The Time Sheet Valuation Procedure

The system tries to find available rates for the Time Sheet in the following order, individually for each of the rates (wage / price):

1. Project's [Work Price List](#)
2. if not found, then continue to Folder's [Work Price List](#)
3. if not found, then continue to [Work Contract](#)

Example:

- You may set individual Project price (external rate) EUR 99 / hour for the "Consultant" Type of contract. No wage (internal rate) is set-up at Project level.
- The user has "Consultant" Type of Contract set at her Work Contract settings, with EUR 25 / hour wage (internal rate).
- The Time sheet entered by User on Project will be valued: EUR 25 / hour wage (internal rate) & EUR 99 / hour price (external rate)

Time Sheet Settings

Time Sheet Locking

It is possible to set-up auto-lock Time Sheet entering for X number of (working) days. Working days are setup from Monday to Friday.

In Time Sheet Coefficient Settings screen, set-up the number of working days, after which users will not be able to enter any new or amend existing Time Sheet records. In order to enable updating older records, this lock has to be removed (clean the field & apply).

Time Sheet Coefficient

New Delete Apply coefficients on timesheets from [dropdown]

Type	Contract type	Type of work	Coefficient	Chargeable	Description
Time Sheet	Default	Default		No change	soc/zdr = 1.3456; cost per oi

Minute rounding: 5 Time Sheet Locking (days): 3 Cancel Apply Save

Profiles
Registers
View
Activity Panel Presets
Activity Panel
Context
Setup payment warning
Users
User templates
Background
Other
Tracking Categories
Workflow Actions
Workflow Filters
Workflow
International
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Standard Texts
Task Escalation
Task Templates
Task Workflow
Time Sheet Coefficient

Enter Time Sheet

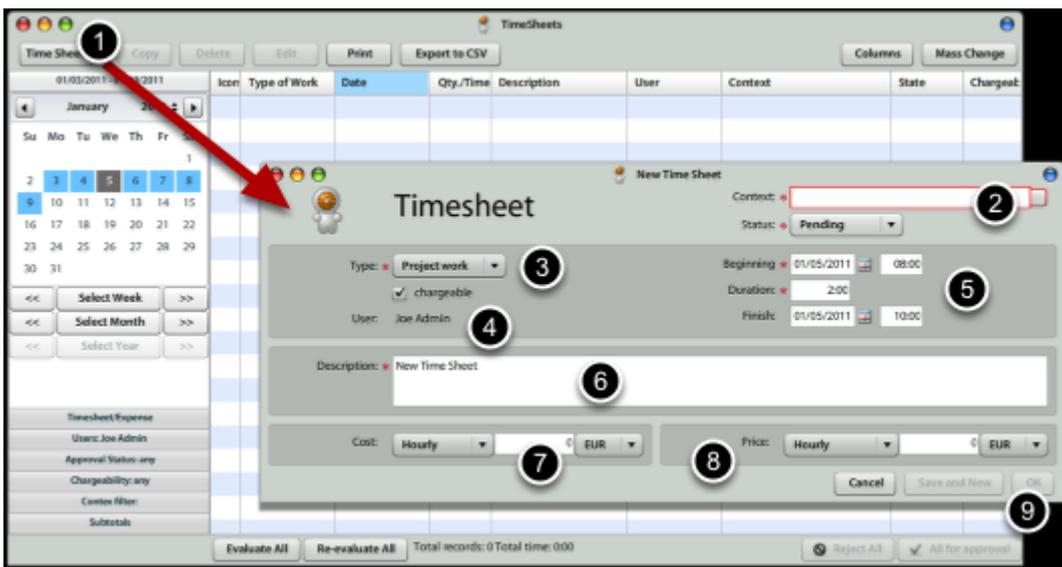
This lesson's aim is to provide easy help to **end users** to **enter** their **Time Sheet in Atollon**.

Open Time Sheet Application from Atollon menu



Go to **Atollon** menu (top left corner) and click on Time Sheet icon. The applications menu may display different icons based on user's profile.

Enter new Time Sheet record



In order to **enter new Time Sheet record**, you should:

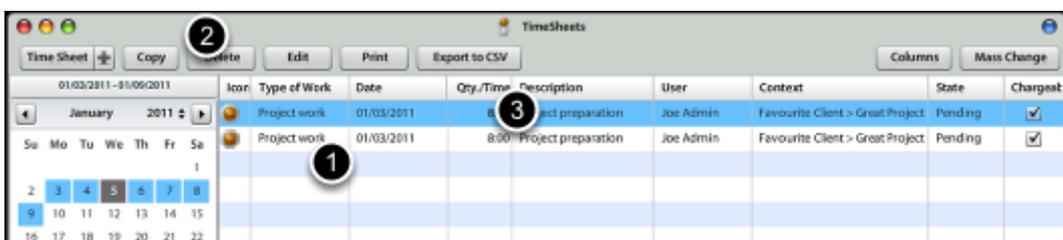
- 1.) Press on the **Time Sheet** button (top left) in Time Sheet application.
- 2.) Select **Context:** Client > Project > Activity (Milestone) for new Time Sheet record (it is customizable, which level is required)
- 3.) Select **Type of Work**
- 4.) Set whether the Time Sheet is **chargeable** to client or not
- 5.) Select **Start Date & Duration** (HH:MM), optionally also **End Date & Time**
- 6.) Write work **description**

7, 8) Cost & Price Information

You do not need to write Cost or Price, if you subscribed to **Octopus** Billing Automation solution. This information is not available to users, who do not have rights to view **Work Contracts** (in case of Cost) or **Price Lists** (in case of Price).

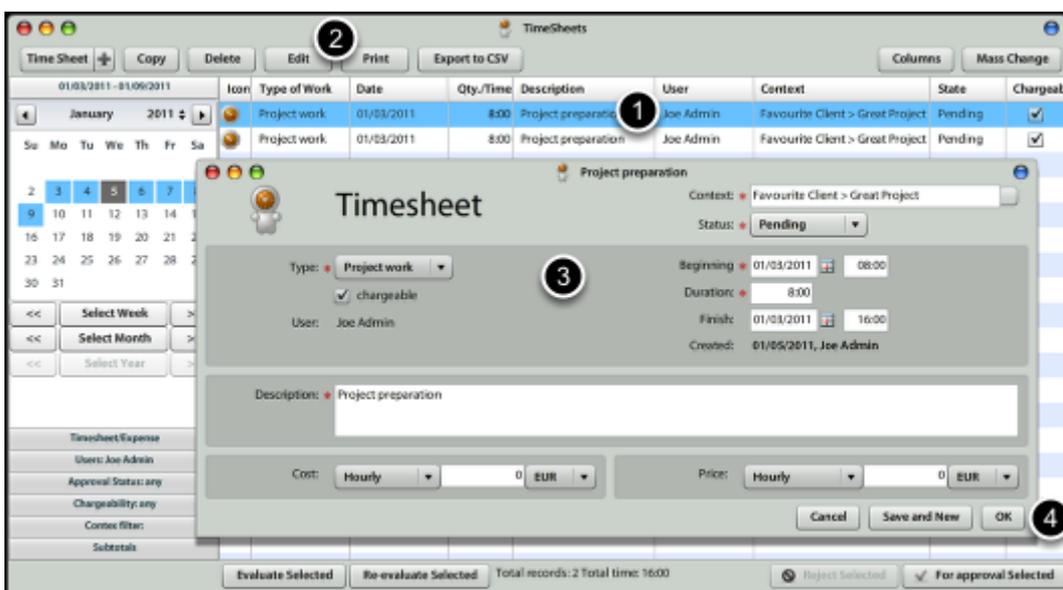
- 9.) Press **Ok** or **Save & New**, if you want to continue on the same project.

Copy existing Time Sheet records



Once you want to create similar record, you can select existing record in Time Sheet grid and press **Copy**. The new record is displayed in grid and highlighted.

Edit existing Time Sheet record

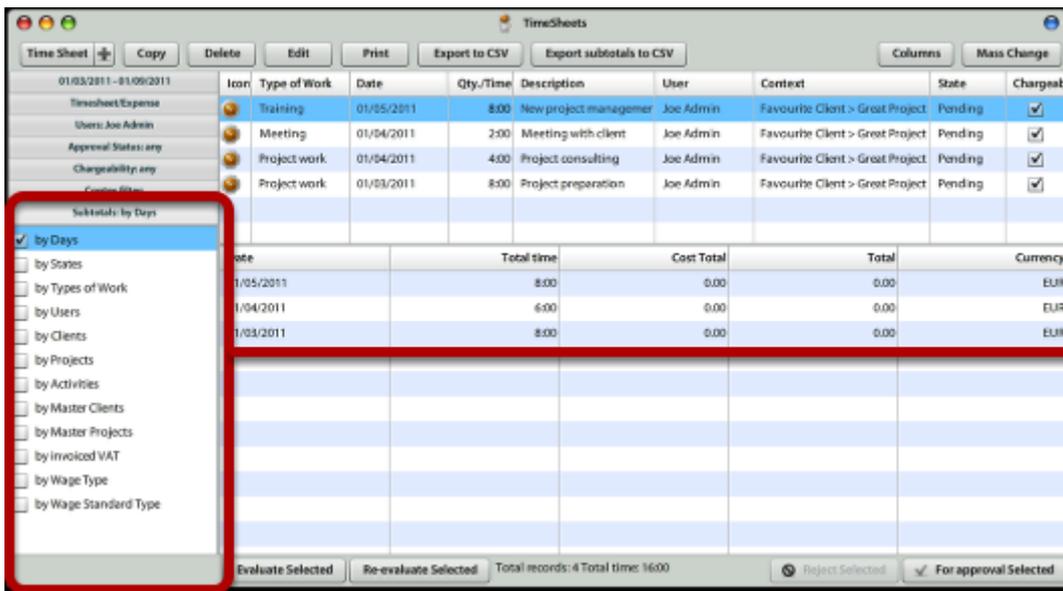


To edit existing Time Sheet record, just select one & press **Edit** button.

You can make any changes to the record & press **Ok** button.

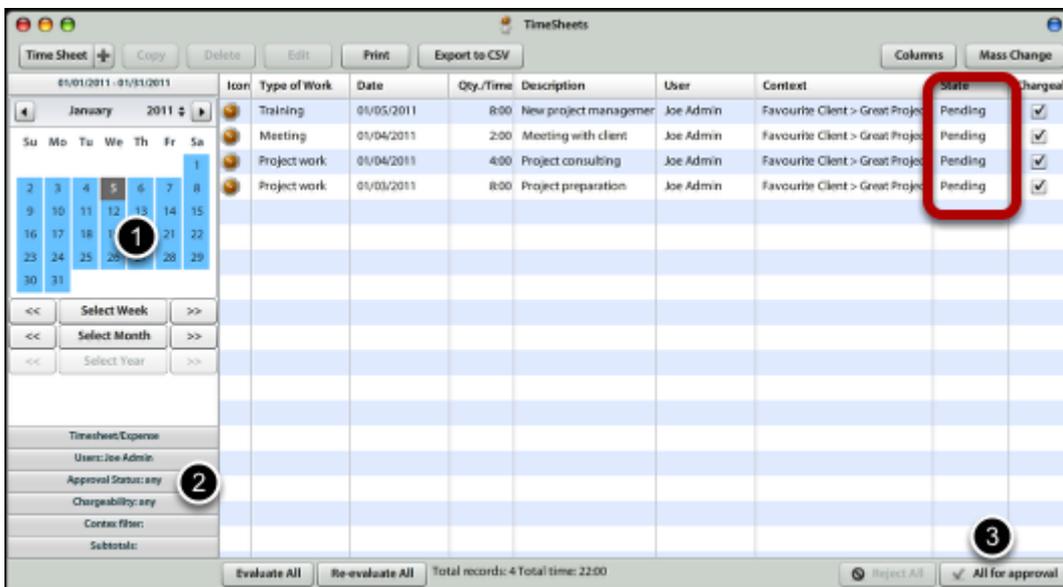
If you change any criteria that will make your record disappear (for instance you change the date range outside of filter), you should be notified.

Revise Time Sheet records before they are sent for approval



Before confirming your Time Sheet records, you should **check** whether everything you wanted was entered. You can open quick Time Sheet report, available at **Subtotals** section (bottom left). By selecting one of the grouping criteria, you will get summary below your Time Sheet. By clicking on any of the summary rows, you get detail above.

Send Time Sheet for approval



You can **send** one or more Time Sheet records **for approval**. Only items in **Pending** state are sent for approval.

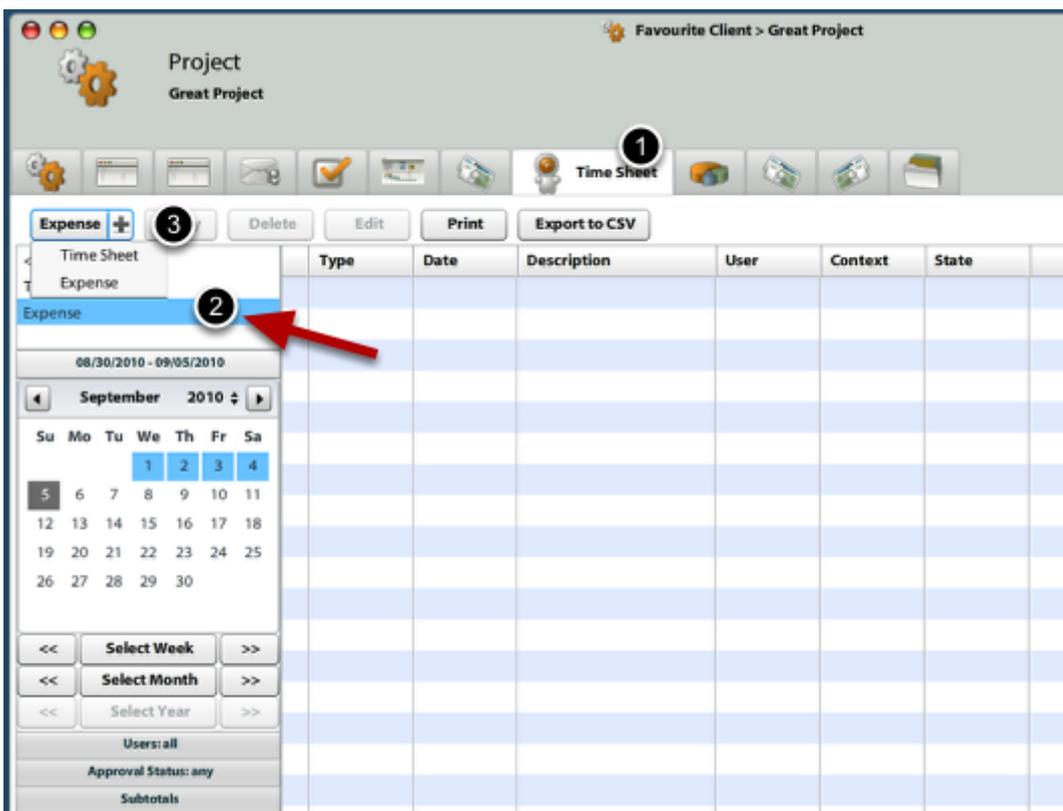
- 1.) Select correct time period (month, week, day)
- 2.) Make sure you selected all pending items (Approval Status is Any or Pending)
- 3.) Click on button **All (Selected) for Approval**

Project Expenses

This tutorial shows the way how to enter regular project expenses.

Project expenses may be entered using Time Sheet / Expense Sheet application or using Received Invoices.

Add new project Expense



Open the project, where you would like to enter new expenses.

1.) On Time Sheet tab, you may enter new expenses.

2.) You can filter for only expense records (this will hide Time Sheet records) by clicking on Expense filter top left.

3.) Press on (+) on the button to select New expense record creation

Enter Expense details

- 1.) Current project has been entered automatically, but you can change it
- 2.) Status may be changed later, once you have all expenses entered
- 3.) Select Type of Expense
- 4.) Set whether the Expense should be entered into Billing
- 5.) Set when the Expense incurred
- 6.) Set the quantity
- 7.) Write some notes, for instance who (from client side) ordered this expense
- 8.) What was the item / total cost of Expense?
- 9.) What are we going to charge to clients?
- 10.) Submit

Send expenses for billing approval

<any>	Type	Date	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Chargeable	
Time sheet	Postage	09/05/2010	New Expense Report	Joe Admin	Favourite Cl	Pending	200.00 EUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	My Time Sheet
Expense									View
									For approval
									To be invoiced
									Charged

Total records: 1 Total time: 0:00

After you entered all expenses, you should send the for billing approval. It is necessary to confirm expenses entered into the system to avoid errors and inform your colleagues that you would like these expenses be billed.

- 1.) Select **My Time Sheet**
- 2.) Select **period**, for wich you are confirming your expense records
- 3.) Send **All (selected) for approval**

Approve expenses for billing

Type	Date	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Chargeable
Postage	09/05/2010	New Expense Report	Joe Admin	Favourite Cli	For Approval	200.00 EUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

08/06/2010 - 09/05/2010

September 2010

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5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30

<< Select Week >>

<< Select Month >>

<< Select Year >>

Users: all

Approval Status: For Approval

Subtotals

Evaluate All Re-evaluate All Total records: 1 Total time: 0:00

Reject All Approve All

My Time Sheet

View

For approval

To be invoiced

Charged

Person responsible for approving Time Sheet and/or **Expenses** should **approve** expenses before they are entered to billing.

- 1.) Open Time Sheet / Expense Sheet and click on **For approval** button
- 2.) Revise the expenses
- 3.) **Approve all (selected)** expenses

Send approved expenses to billing

Type	Date	Description	User	Context	State	Total	Chargeable
Postage	09/05/2010	New Expense Report	Joe Admin	Favourite Cli	Approved	200.00 EUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

08/08/2010 - 09/05/2010

September 2010

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5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30

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<< Select Year >>

Users: all

Approval Status: Approved

Subtotals

Evaluate All Re-evaluate All Total records: 1 Total time: 0:00

Reject All Invoice All

My Time Sheet

View

For approval

To be invoiced

Charged

Approved expenses may be billed using **Atollon Octopus** Billing Manager tool. In order to send approved expenses to billing, do the following:

- 1.) On Time Sheet / Expense Sheet tab / application select **To be invoiced** button
- 2.) **Set time period**, which you want to be billed
- 3.) Click on **Invoice All (selected)** button

This procedure will create new Billing Item in Billing tool.

Time Tracker

This lesson shows how to track time based on tasks assigned to Solvers.

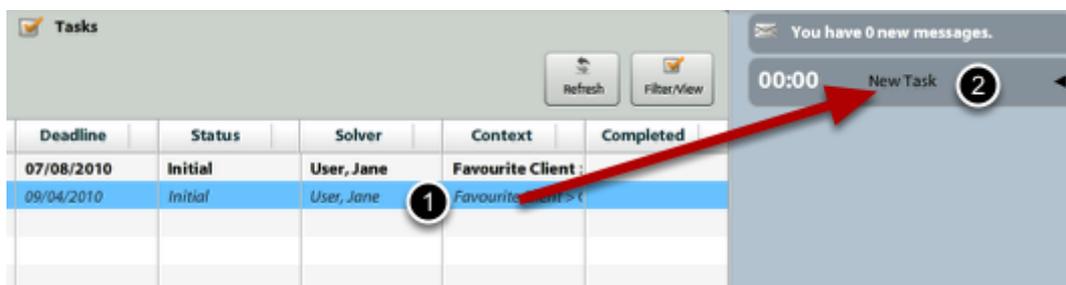
Atollon Time Tracker is used to measure time spent on solving tasks. Time measured by Time Tracker is entered into Time Sheet. It is advised to confirm the resulting every day using Time Sheet confirmation tool.

Display Time Tracker & Tasks at the same time



Display tasks & Time Tracker on the same screen. Time Tracker is placed as widget on Atollon's side bar.

Drag & Drop Task to Time Tracker



Select the task using mouse & move it on top of the Time Tracker widget.

Time Tracker starts counting time spend on solving the task.

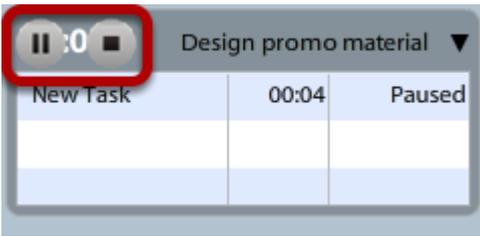
Interrupt current Task



You can interrupt the task either by starting to solve other task or by pausing current task. To pause current task, just hover over Time Tracker counter to **pause** it. In order to **switch** to another task, just **drag & drop another task** on the Time Tracker. The previous task remains halted in Time Tracker **Queue**.

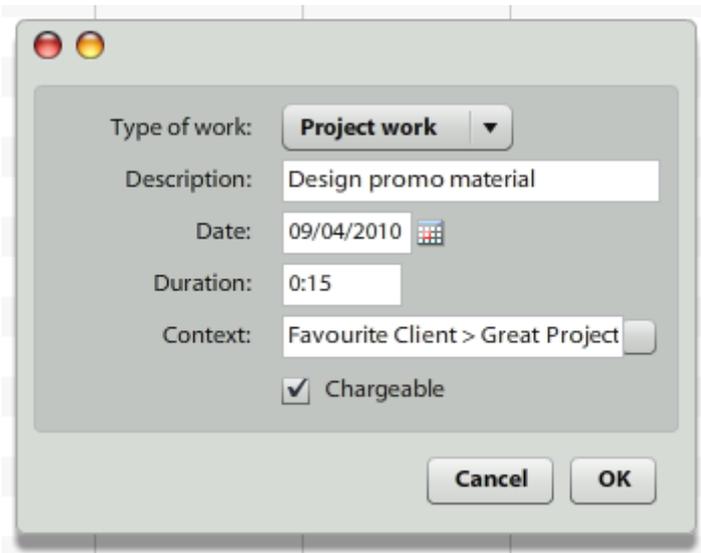
In order to open Time Tracker queue, click on the arrow on the rights side of the Time Tracker.

Stop the Time Tracker



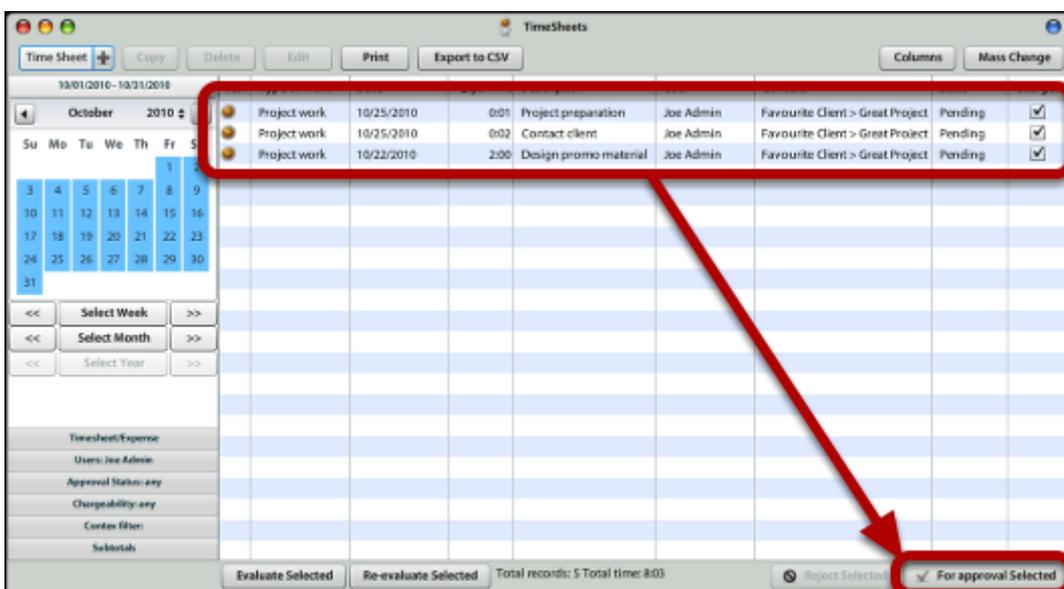
Once you finish your work on the task, just hover with your mouse over Time Tracker counter & press stop button.

Adjust time & save to Time Sheet



Revise whether time measured by Time Tracker is in order & save it to your Time Sheet.

Confirm your Time Sheet



By the end of the day (week/month), revise the time saved in your Time Sheet and **send it for approval**.

Just open your **Time Sheet** (Atollon > Time Sheet), select the time period (left), see whether all records are properly entered, add new lines, if needed & send all Time Sheet records for approval by pressing **All (selected) for approval**.

Standard Texts

Usually checking Time Sheet entries by managers when preparing work reports for clients is time consuming due to checking contents of the reports (their texts).

Standard texts are used to speed-up & improve quality of Time Sheet records data entry. When users enter Time Sheet records, they get option to select one or more "standard texts" & adjust it to their needs.

Standard texts not only allow adding description to client & internal description, they also help users preset Type of Work (which is important management controlling variable).

Open Options & Tools > Time & Planning > Standard Texts to enter the texts you need.

