

# OPAS Release Notes

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Solution	What Changed	Any Known Issues
Automatic Return to Shift Request	<p>A new Application Parameter has been created in the Shift &amp; schedule parameters tab that says 'Auto-create return to shift requests for moved employees.' When this option is checked, upon schedule publication OPAS will auto-create a shift change request for each moved employee on the appropriate day. This shift change request will request to return the employee to their originally expected shift. By default, the comments field will contain the letters 'RTS' so that users may differentiate between which shift change requests are the results of a moved shift and which are the results of a spot change request.</p>	N/A
Shift change request dropdown no longer blank in unpublished day	<p>The reported issue from ZBW whereby a scheduler couldn't select a new start time from the dropdown in a shift change request for an unpublished schedule has been resolved. Shift change requests will be able to be put in for unpublished schedules using the Day of Operation form and the quick links for the authorized users.</p>	N/A
Notifications Tab	<p>In the Employee details dialog, 'Notifications' is now its own tab. The checkbox where a user may opt in or out for notifications will more clearly tell the user what the checkbox is for. The new Notifications tab is separated into two panels, one for text messages and one for email notifications.</p> <p>In the text messages panel, two text boxes will be available for users to specify phone numbers. A corresponding Carrier dropdown menu exists for each phone number text box in which the user specifies which carrier that phone number belongs to. Once the carrier is selected, OPAS will automatically attach the correct appendage to the phone number (ex: '@vtext.com' for Verizon customers) so that the user doesn't have to look up this information themselves. Beneath each text box, the full address will be automatically filled in for the user to see.</p> <p>In the case that an employee's carrier is not one of the carriers listed, an 'Other' option in the dropdown will be available. Selecting this option will not add on any appendage to the user's phone number, and instead they will have to look it up themselves. All Carrier information is maintained in a Quintiq knowledge table. In the email panel, two text boxes will be available for users to specify email addresses. These panels will behave the same way they currently do in OPAS. The 'Test' button will also remain for users to test the notifications for each opted-in address, but will now contain an intuitive label for what the button is used for.</p>	<p>The knowledge table that contains the phone carrier information is maintained by Quintiq. Currently, the standard phone carriers provided to choose from are AT&amp;T, Verizon, T-mobile, Sprint, and Boost. If you would prefer any changes or additions to this list, please let us know.</p> <p>Current opt-in info will be displayed by default in the Email section. Employees may update their information to separate out their text address from their email address if they wish.</p>

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Filter out duplicated CRU messages by batch number	<p>Clicking on the "error message" icon will now open a form with two tab pages in it - error messages and informational messages.</p> <p>Whether messages fall into one category or the other is determined by a knowledge table that Quintiq has already configured. Each row in this table can be used to configure the messages a facility wishes to filter out of their "errors" list. By default, we have created a filter for the informational messages that appear (a) when a shift is in the past or (b) when the shift has already been signed into. Any error that starts with the phrase 'Shift cannot be accepted because' will cover both cases and will be considered informational.</p>	N/A
Submitting proxy RDO request via quick links	ZBW reported an issue whereby an authorized user could not create an RDO change request on behalf of another employee by using quick links. This has been resolved, and when supervisors create proxy RDO requests for other employees using the quick links dialog, the request will be correctly made for that employee (and not for the supervisor).	N/A
Copy / Paste Shifts	<p>The business rule precondition checking when copying and pasting a shift has been removed. Users are no longer prevented from pasting a shift that violates minimum rest time or does not match what the shift line calls for. Instead, these violations will be displayed using the existing constraints on a shift. Copy and pasting also behaves more similarly to Excel functionality, whereby pasting a shift on top of an existing shift will replace the old one.</p> <p>It is also now be possible to move several selected shifts at the same time. If the user presses the Ctrl button and selects multiple shifts and then opens Move shift, the start time that they specify in the Move shift dialog will apply to all selected shifts. If there are any constraint violations that result from this action, they will be displayed as normal.</p>	N/A
Revise Day of Ops Printed Version	The printed Day of operation report has been updated to be a duplication of the Scheduled shifts pane in the Day of Operation form. This includes special symbols (*, ~, \$, and ^), shift start and end times, and the way that employees are grouped together. The printed version will also include employees who are currently working Other duties and all roles that are currently scheduled (including TMU).	Viewing the printed Day of Operation report using Internet Explorer version 9 may display borders with varying thicknesses. In all other IE versions the borders display normally.

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Cannot make multiple changes at once	<p>It is now possible to make changes to multiple shifts at the same time. To select multiple shifts, hold the Ctrl key while clicking different shifts. Then right-click and select 'Edit shift details.' The dialog will open with the earliest shift selected in the group displayed in the shift block.</p> <p>The changes made to multiple shifts at once will reference the hard start and end times of the changes made. Therefore, if you select three shifts and try to change a portion of the shift that only 2 of the 3 shifts overlap with, the 3rd would not receive those changes. If the 3rd partially overlaps with the portion the user is trying to change, just that portion would be changed.</p> <p>Changes applied to multiple full shifts (such as an Other duties code) will correctly apply to the full shift duration of each shift in the selected group.</p>	N/A
Cancellation request on midnight shift linked to incorrect day	Cancellation requests for midnight leave will now be displayed on the correct day in the DoO and the GS form.	N/A
DoO Partial Day Coverage	New information has been added to the tooltip in the Day of Operation form's Scheduled shifts pane. This tooltip will now give more information regarding shifts that contain a tilde (~) next to the employee initials. This will allow schedulers to easily see why the shift contains the ~ and which other activities exist for that day (Leave, training, Other duties, etc).	N/A