

Training guide:

Reports and Exports





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Understanding North Time Pro reports

The North Time Pro application now includes over 190 reports developed using Business Objects (SAP®). The reports are the culmination of 22 years specialising in the workforce management solution business sector.

All the available reports include examples to assist the user in determining which is suitable for the requirements. Once selected, the report properties can be modified to include, for example, specific date ranges and certain groups of employees.

The reports are divided into seven major groups;



Personnel

Absence Management

Attendance

Access control

Roll-Call

Job Costing





It is possible for the North Time Pro team to develop customised or bespoke reports for your company. Please contact North Time Pro on +44 (0) 2892 604000 to discuss your exact requirements.

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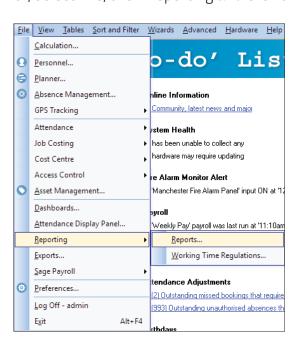


m/08/110 Selecting a report template

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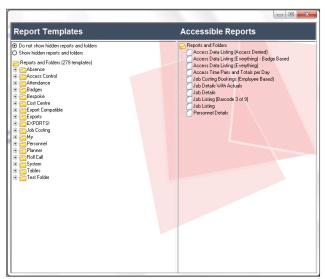


or, select File, then Reporting and click on Reports...

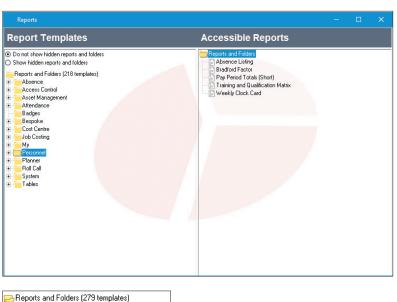


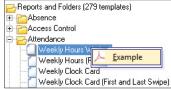


2. The Reports screen is divided into two sections. On the left are all the available Report Templates. On the right are the Accessible Reports previously setup by you.



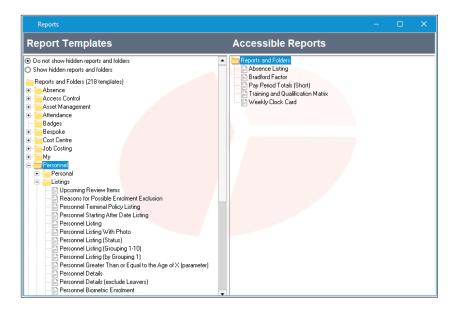
3. Double-click on one of the Report Template report folders and all its reports become visible. Moving the mouse over each report displays a thumbnail report. By <Right-clicking> on a report, it is possible to display a full-screen version of the report.



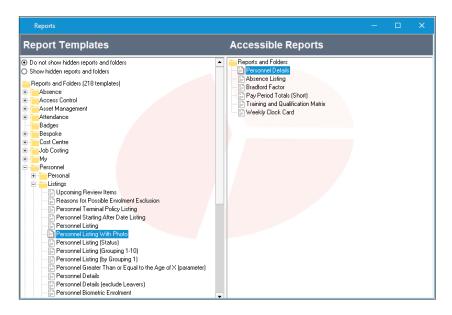




4. When you have identified a suitable report, drag the report to the right side of the screen and drop onto Reports and Folders beneath the Accessible Reports header

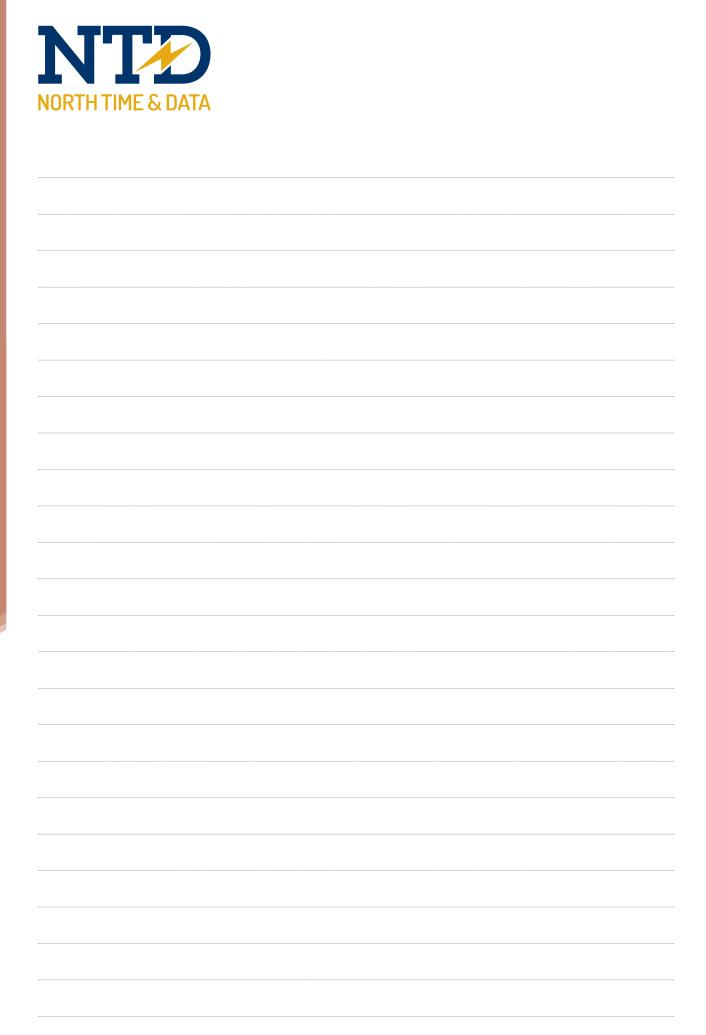


5. A copy of the report will then appear within Reports and Folders.



6. You have now successfully selected a North Time Pro report template.

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m/08/120 Setting the report properties



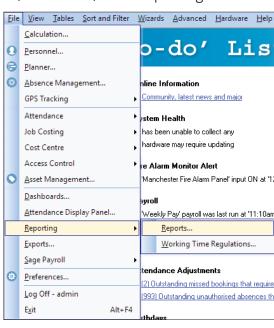
Report properties are generally different on each report.

This module shows the user how to modify report properties. Once the user understands the principles behind this technique, experimenting with the properties of new reports becomes less challenging!

1. Select the Report Quick link

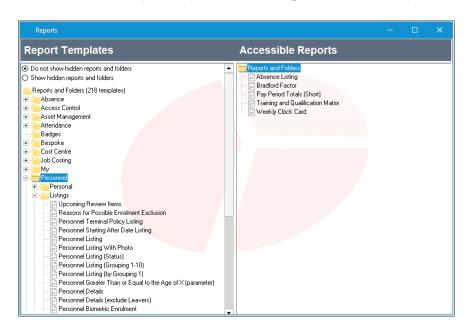


or, select File, then Reporting and click on Reports...

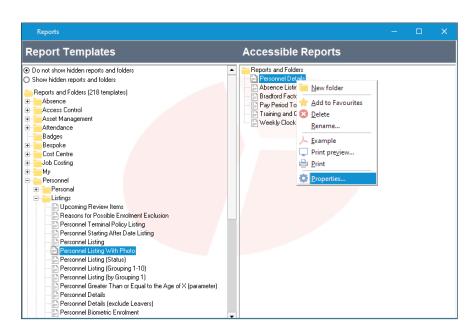




2. The Accessible Reports appear on the right side of the report screen.

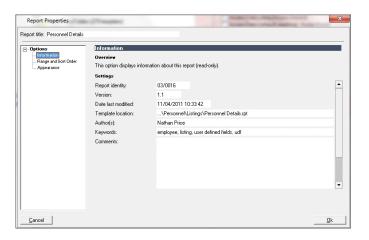


3. <Right-click> on the report and select Properties...

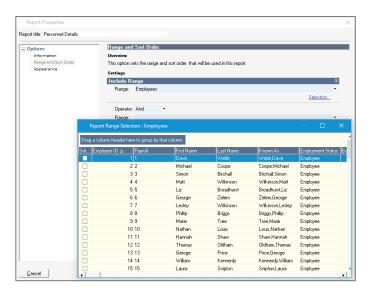




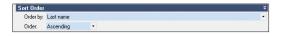
4. Selecting Information displays useful details such as version, date modified, author and comments. These fields do not affect the ranges, sort order or appearance of a report – they are used for support purposes only.



5. Selecting Range and Sort Order enables the user to specify date ranges and the employees to include in the report.

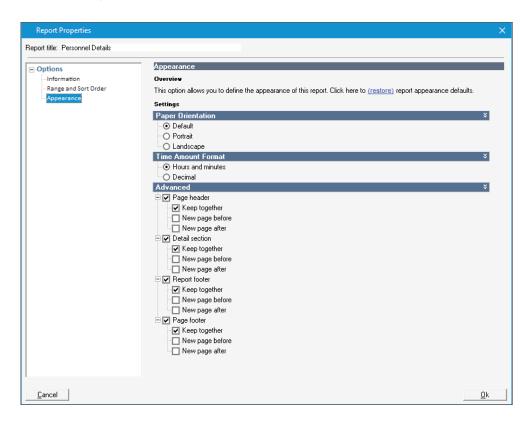


The Sort Order determines how the ranges are grouped together.





- **6.** Selecting Appearance enables the user to personalise the report even further:
 - a The user can specify Portrait or landscape.
 - **b** On reports that display a time amount total, it is possible to specify whether the total is in decimal (hh.mm) or hours and minutes (hh:mm).
 - **c** It is often possible to exclude certain sections of a report and to eliminate page breaks. It is generally recommended that the user keeps the defaults specified by the report author.

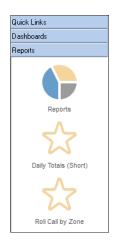


7. Finally, click<OK> to save the modified Report Properties.



m/08/130 Running a report

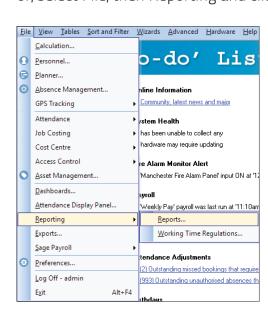
1. If the report is a favourite, select the Favourite Report Quick Links and <Double-click> the desired report.



2. If the report is not a favourite, select the Report Quick link:

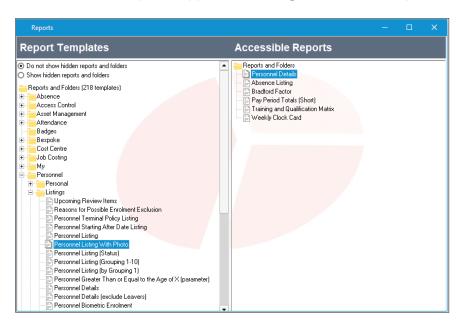


or, select File, then Reporting and click on Reports...

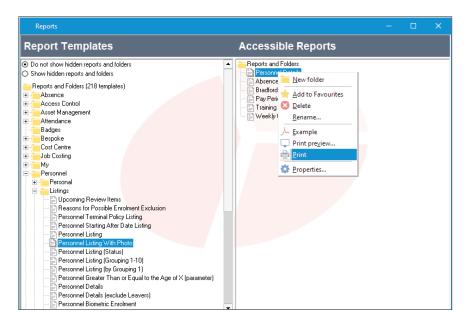




3. The Accessible Reports appear on the right side of the report screen.



4. <Double-click> the report to display the report on the screen or <Right-click> and select Print to send the report to your default printer.

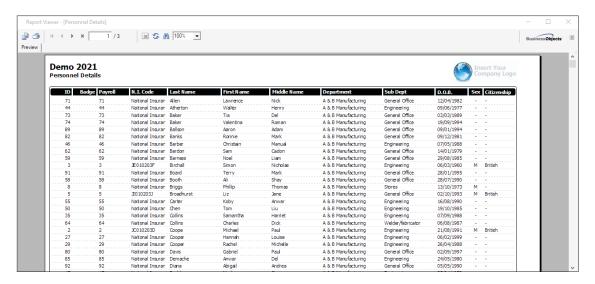




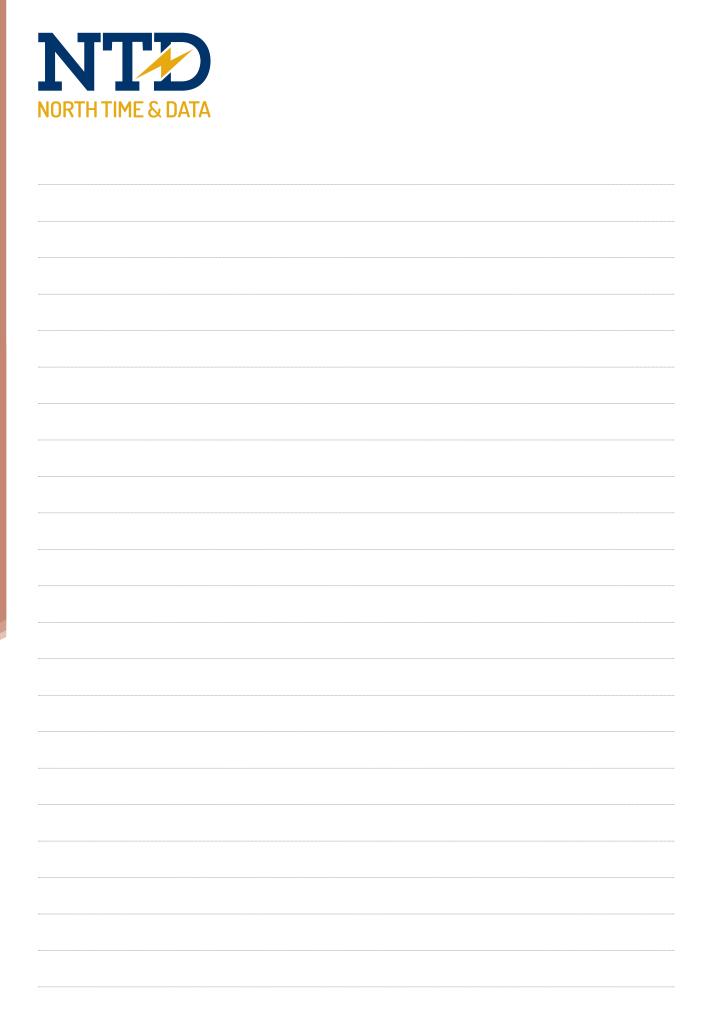
5. Next, the following message will appear at the top of the Report window. If the report has a lot of data to process, This step may take several minutes. Please be patient!

Report Viewer - [Personnel Details], loading please be patient...

6. If you select to print the report, the report will sent to your default printer. If you chose to display the report, the report will appear in your default report viewer window:



7. You have now successfully run a North Time Pro report.





m/08/140 Making a report a favourite



Reports that require the user to select different ranges each time the report is run are NOT suitable to be marked as a favourite!

However, reports with ranges such as 'Today', 'Yesterday', 'Current period' and 'Previous Period' are IDEAL to be marked as favourites!

1. Select the Report Quick link

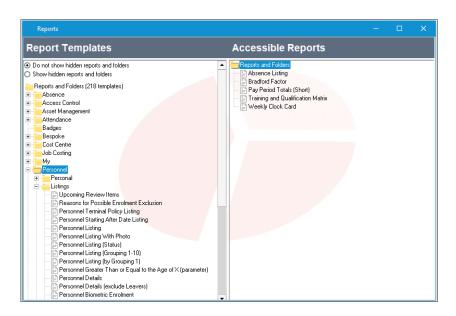


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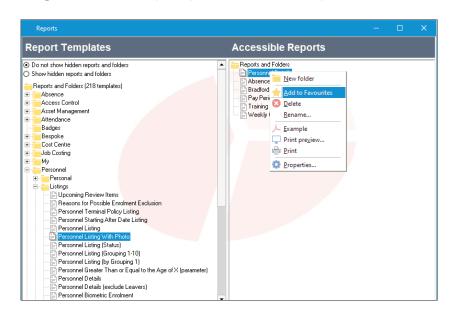




2. The Accessible Reports appear on the right side of the report screen.



3. <Right-click> the report you wish to add to your favourites and select Add to favourites.



Favourite reports are marked with a star.

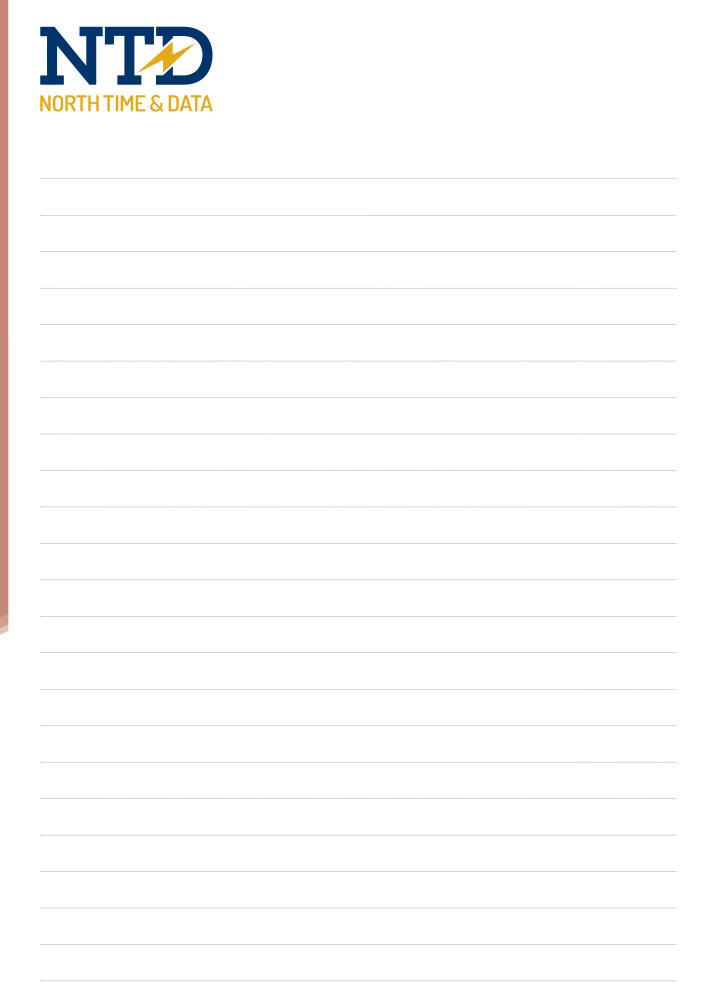




4. You can see the new, favourite report by clicking on the Favourite Reports slider to the left of the North Time Pro Agenda.



5. You have now successfully added the report to your Favourite Reports list!





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Understanding exports

You will need Excel on your PC and it must be closed.

The North Time Pro application now has a wide range of excel exports designed to give you and your company flexibility in the way you gather reporting information. Once exported into Microsoft Excel (and with a little Excel knowledge!), the possibilities for information manipulation are endless!

All the available exports include examples to assist the user in determining which is suitable for the requirements. Once selected, the exports properties can be modified to include, for example, specific date ranges and certain groups of employees.

The exports are divided into seven major groups;

Standard

Personnel

Absence Management

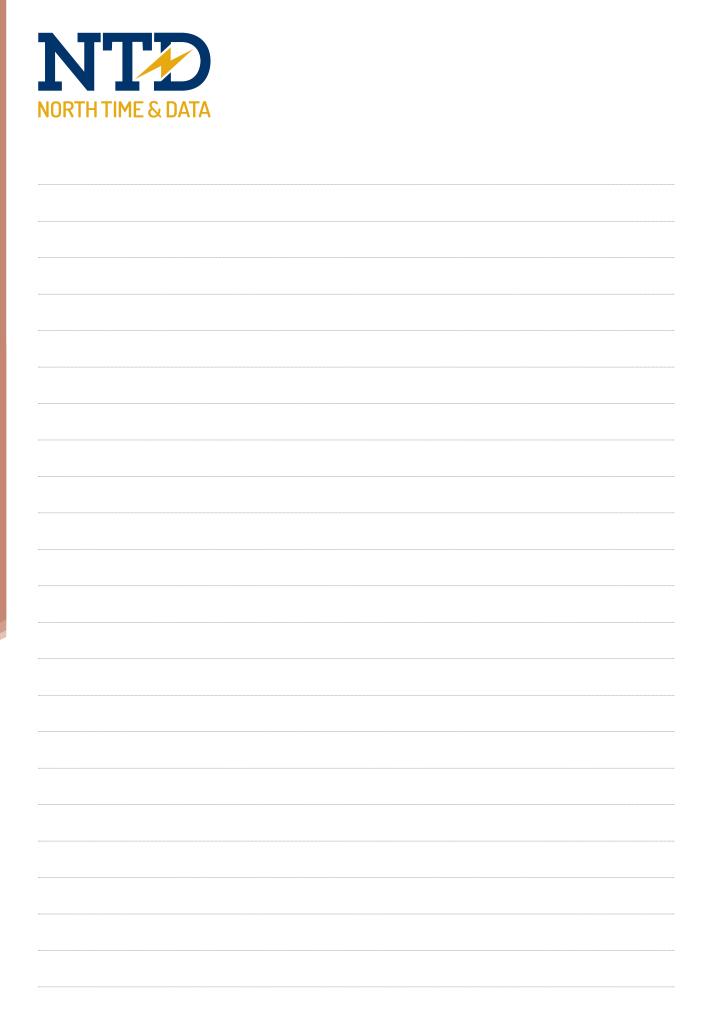
Attendance

Access control

Cost Centre

Job Costing

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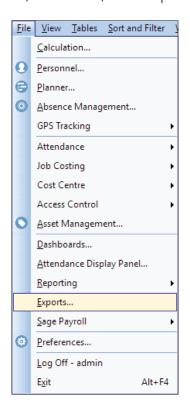


m/08/210 Selecting an export template

1. To access the North Time Pro exports, select the exports Quick link,



or, select File, then Exports...



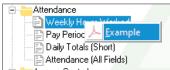


2. The North Time Pro exports screen is divided into two sections. On the left are all the available export Templates. On the right are the Accessible exports previously setup by you.



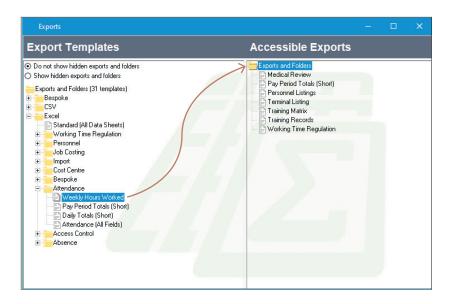
3. Double-click on one of the export Template export folders and all its exports become visible. Moving the mouse over each export displays a thumbnail preview. By <Right-clicking> on a export, it is possible to display a full-screen version of the export.



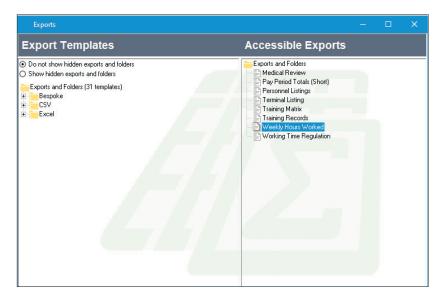




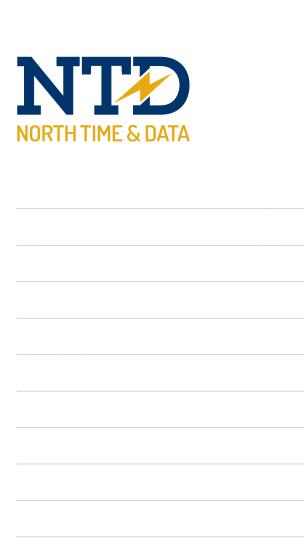
4. When you have identified a suitable export, drag the export to the right side of the screen and drop onto exports and Folders beneath the Accessible exports header



5. A copy of the export will then appear within export and folders.



6. You have now successfully selected a North Time Pro export template.





m/08/220 Setting the export properties



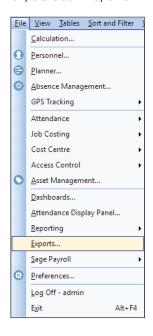
Exports properties are generally different on each export.

This module shows the user how to modify properties. Once the user understands the principles behind this technique, experimenting with the properties of new export becomes less challenging!

1. Select the exports Quick link

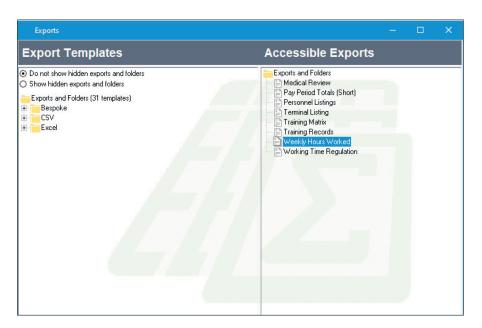


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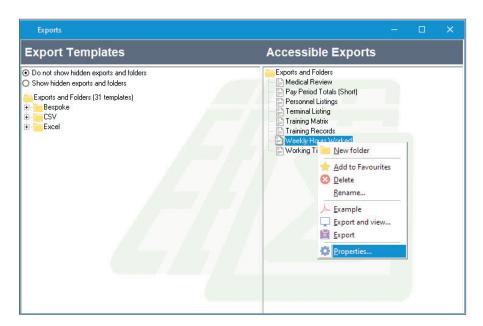




2. The Accessible Exports appear on the right side of the export screen.

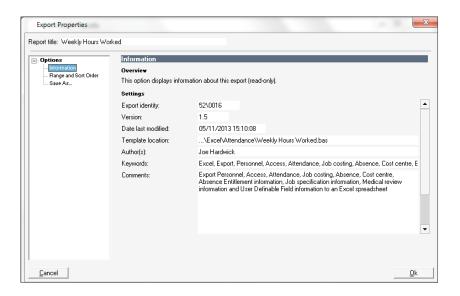


3. <Right-click> on the export and select Properties...

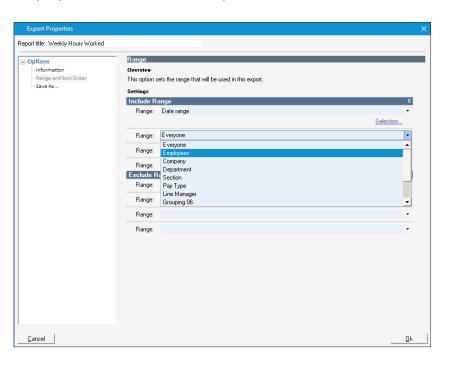




4. Selecting Information displays useful details such as version, date modified, author and comments. These fields do not affect the ranges, sort order or appearance of an export – they are used for support purposes only.

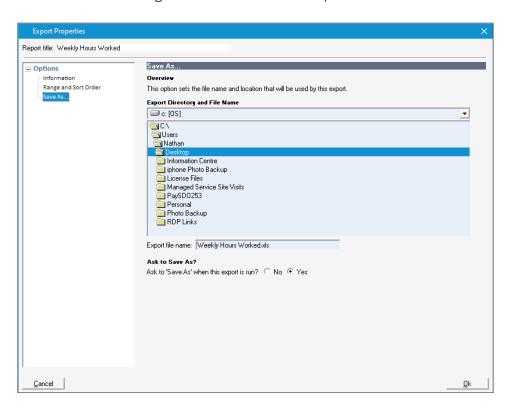


5. Selecting Range and Sort Order enables the user to specify date ranges and the employees to include in the export.





- **6.** Selecting Save As enables the user to specify certain details about the running of the export such as:
 - a The user can specify the location to save the file by default
 - **b** The user can change the default file name of the export that will be created.
 - **c** The user can change whether or not the export should be saved or immediately ran.



7. Finally, click <OK> to save the modified Export Properties.



m/08/230 Running an export

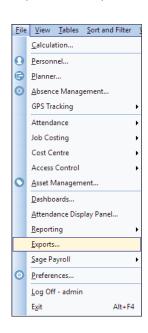
1. If the Export is a favourite, select the Favourite Exports Quick Links and <Click> the desired export.



2. If the export is not a favourite, select the Export Quick link:

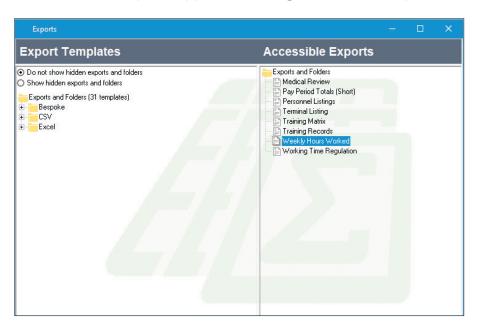


or, select File, then Exports...

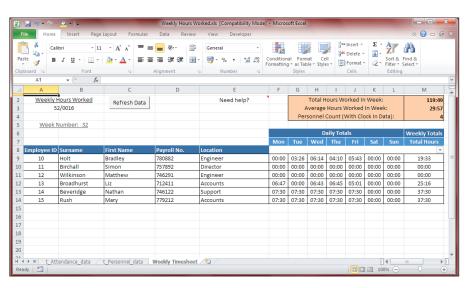




3. The Accessible Exports appear on the right side of the export screen.



4. <Double-click> the export and you will be prompted to save the export. Choose the file path desired and click save. The export will now open in Excel.





5. You have now successfully run a North Time Pro export.





m/08/240 Making an export a favourite



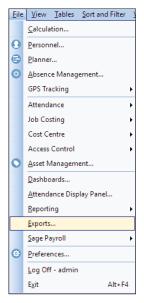
Exports that require the user to select different ranges each time the export is run are NOT suitable to be marked as a favourite!

However, exports with ranges such as 'Today', 'Yesterday', 'Current period' and 'Previous Period' are IDEAL to be marked as favourites!

1. Select the Export Quick link



or, select File, then Exports...





2. The Accessible Exports appear on the right side of the export screen.



3. <Right-click> the export you wish to add to your favourites and select Add to favourites.



Favourite exports are marked with a star.





4. You can see the new, favourite export by clicking on the Favourite Exports slider to the left of the North Time Pro To-do List.



5. You have now successfully added the export to your Favourite Exports list!

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