

Release Notes

PayrollPlus version 1.4.0.31



Release Date

November 1, 2016

Technical Specifications

Software Version: 1.4.0.31

Database Version: 3.0

Requirements

Minimum Requirements

Hardware

CPU: Inter Core i3 or equivalent

Memory: 2 GB

Storage: 300 MB

Display Resolution: 1366 x 768

Network Interface: Ethernet 10 Mbit or
WiFi adapter

Software

Operating System: Window 7 SP1 or later

Framework: .NET 4.5 or later

Recommender Requirements

Hardware

CPU: Inter Core i3 or equivalent

Memory: 4 GB

Storage: 1 GB

Display Resolution: 1920 x 1080

Network Interface: Ethernet 1000 Mbit or
WiFi adapter

Software

Operating System: Window 7 SP1 or later

Framework: .NET 4.5 or later

Database

PostgreSQL version 9.4.8.

Other Requirements

If you are upgrading the software to version 1.4.0.31, PayrollPlus version 1.3.0.23 is required. Previous updates are not included in this update.

Release Features

PayrollPlus new features increase the capabilities of the software allowing the user to be more productive, to have more control on the payroll process and to gain more decisional tools and outputs for the administration of the company.

Human Resources Vacations

Vacations of the employees can now be stored in the database of the software. Vacations are classified in the following types:

- *Annual Leave*
- *Parental Leave*
- *Force Majeure Leave*
- *Sick Leave*
- *Study Leave*
- *Maternity Leave*
- *Army Leave*

Vacations Configuration

Annual Leave can be configured and assigned to each employee. Annual Leave can be automatically allocated to the employees either monthly or yearly.

Vacations Reports

Reporting showing each type of leave for the staff of the company.

Interface with popular accounting software

Interface export with SAP of a payroll Journal Entry is now available. Using export feature makes your life easier and eliminates human errors.

Enhancements

PayrollPlus features has been enhanced with better performance, enriched new reports and functionalities.

Project Costing Reports

Project Costing report is a powerful report showing allocated hours worked to several projects by the staff of the company. Now this report has been enhanced showing the cost of each employee and of each project.

Social Insurance Calculation

Social Insurance (S.I.) calculations have been enhanced letting the user to minimise the time spending to prepare a payroll and monitoring the information of the software. Now, an employee that belongs to M1 category of S.I., during the calculations of S.I. deductions and contributions, will act as if he/she belongs to category M2 if birthday is available and age is over Social Insurances Maximum Age.

This also adds an even more important functionality. The user does not have to create two payrolls for an employee that is getting older of the Social Insurances Maximum Age. The software will automatically calculate the proportions and make correct deductions and contributions.

Tax Calculation

Enhancement of Tax calculations is a result of the enhancement of S.I. calculations enhancement. As the automation in S.I. calculations is available, this affects the result of the annual deduction for S.I. As a result, the software can now have an even more accurate Tax deduction estimation.

Social Insurance Report

S.I. Report is now even more flexible, as it adjusts if an employee belongs to both M1 and M2 categories in just on Payroll, creating proportional amounts on different reports as required.

Fixes

Due the new features and functionalities required to be implemented in PayrollPlus, from time to time we face some issues that need to be fixed. This is an unpleasant case for us and our clients and we always do our best to solve all issues that might raise as soon as possible.

Tax Calculation

Tax calculation is one of the most important and complicate calculations of the system. Due to its complexity, in really rare cases it could cause inaccurate calculation due to rounding in the calculation. This issue is now fixed and the case is handled.

Report T.D. 63

T.D. 63 report Employment Ceased date field shows Commenced On date and the opposite. Reports is now fixed.

Report Draft Payroll Analysis

Repeating the report several times causes the Grand Total Earnings, Deductions and Contributions to sum up wrongly. Reports is now fixed.

Software Login

For security reasons the software requires a login. In case of three failures to login, the software exits. In that case the software was closing, but it was also raising a Windows error of "application improper closing". This error does not show anymore, as the reason issuing that error is now handled in the software.

Employment Union

There was not a default value for a Union when creating a new employment. If the user was not setting a value, the software was raising an error during the payroll calculation for the specific employment. Now the software will give a default value from the creation of a new employment so this case will not occur any more.

Removing all Custom Field

Removing custom fields (i.e. Earnings, Deductions, Contributions) is a function of the software working fine. However, removing all of the custom fields from an employment was not implemented. This is now working fine.

Known Issues and Problems

We always want to solve issues raised in PayrollPlus before releasing a PayrollPlus Update. However, in order to give solutions as fast as possible, we sometime release updates before fixing all known issues. Yet, we still want to let you know for those issues and minimize the way the issue affects you.

Selection of employees during report printing

During the printing of a report in PayrollPlus, you might have the option to select some of the employees to include in the report printouts. However, sometimes it will include all of the employees.

Workaround

You can simply select the pages of your interest from the preview pane at time being. We are still working on that.

Upcoming Features

There is always something new that we are working on, and we would like to let you know about what to expect in the near future.

Interface with popular accounting software

We are implementing interfaces with accounting software to make your life easier. There is many accounting software available in the market and as new customers request implementation of interface with the accounting software they use, we develop accounting interfaces from time to time.

Employees Trainings

Trainings and certificates of the employees with scanned images, scores and evaluation.

Reporting

Reports that are available in the software are enriched and prepared based to the needs of the clients. New reports are developed and getting available on every software update.