

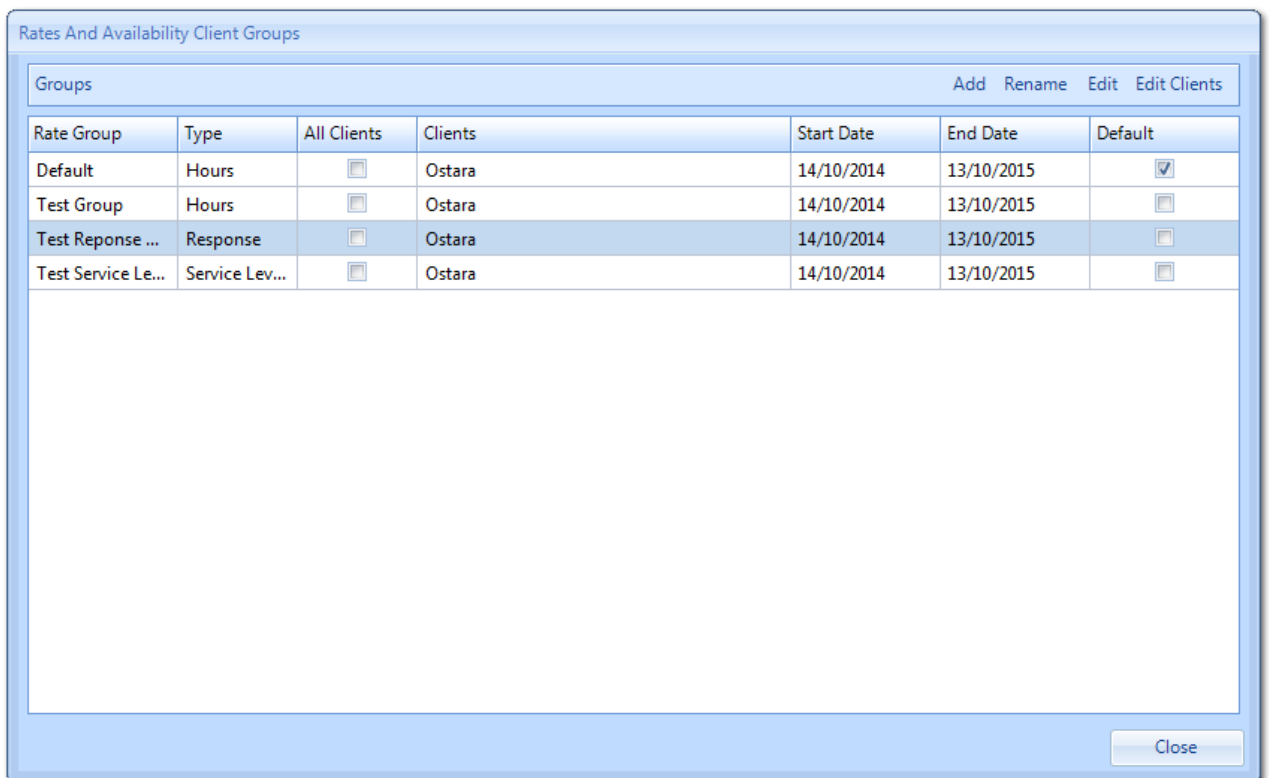
Rates and Availability - Response Introduction

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The Rates and Availability can only be set up from the list view as this avoids conflicts that could arise if Work Order Types were amended in the Resource. To set Resource Rates and Availability, select the Resource from the Resource List and click the "Rates and Availability" button. There are three types of groups available "Hours" - these are the standard rates that apply to the resource, "Response" - this allows the user to apply rate bands dependant on the response time of the resource and "Service Level Achievement" - this allows the user to specify different rates depending on whether the job was started within the SLA or outside of the SLA.

This shows how to set up Rates and Availability for "Response"

1. The first screen to appear is the Rates and Availability Client Groups screen. From here, a list of the Client Rate Groups that exist for the Resource are displayed. Each Rate Group displays the Rate Group name, Type, Clients, Start and End Dates and whether it is the default Rate Group.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Rates And Availability Client Groups". At the top, there are buttons for "Add", "Rename", "Edit", and "Edit Clients". Below this is a table with the following data:

Rate Group	Type	All Clients	Clients	Start Date	End Date	Default
Default	Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ostara	14/10/2014	13/10/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Test Group	Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ostara	14/10/2014	13/10/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test Reponse ...	Response	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ostara	14/10/2014	13/10/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test Service Le...	Service Lev...	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ostara	14/10/2014	13/10/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>

A "Close" button is located at the bottom right of the window.

To add Clients to a Rate Group, select one and click the "Edit Clients" button to display the Select Clients screen. See the Client Selection page for information on this screen. Once the Clients have been added, select the Client Rates Group for the desired Client and double click or select "Edit" to open up their rates.

2. This displays the Rates and Availability screen. This is where the rates the Resource charges and when the Resource is available to work. Each of the rates fields are explained below:

Rates And Availability (Test Response)

Date Range 14/10/2014 - 13/10/2015 Edit...

Rate Actions Reactive Attendance Update all days

Edit... > 0.0 hrs +

Day	In Call Out Fee	In Inc. Hours	In Hourly Rate	Out Call Out Fee	Out Inc. Hours	Out Hourly Rate
Sunday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Monday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Tuesday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Wednesday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Thursday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Friday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Saturday	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00
Bank Hol	£10.00	1.0	£10.00	£20.00	1.0	£20.00

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Bank Hol

In-hours Out of hours Not avail

OK Cancel

Date Range is a drop down in which different date ranges can be selected. Different ranges can have different rates and Date Ranges can be added or edited using the "Edit" button next to the field.

Note: It is possible add in Date Ranges that have no End Date. This therefore means that the rates will continue to use this Date Range indefinitely, until a new Date Range or an End Date is added.

Rate Actions is a drop down in which different rate groups can be selected. There are three Rate Actions that can be selected and they are "Reactive Attendance" - these rates are used on the scheduler and in the calculation of the Total Calculated Cost field upon stop job on a reactive work order, "Remote Fix" - these rates will apply when using the Agent Action of Remote Fix on a reactive work order and "Day Rates" - will apply when selecting "use day rate" on the scheduler. Each of these contain different sets of rates.

Update all days is a tick box that, when selected, tells the system to update all the days with the value that is entered. This reduces the need to duplicate data across multiple days.

Day is a non-editable column that display the days on the week (and a Bank Holiday field) in separate rows.

In Call Out Fee is a numerical column where the cost of calling out the Resource is entered. This can be different for each Day if applicable and applies to In Hours only.

In Inc. Hours is a numerical selection column where the number of included In Hours hours is entered. Select the amount of hours by using the increase and decrease arrows.

In Hourly Rate is a numerical column where the In Hours hourly rate is entered.

Out Call Out Fee is a numerical column where the cost of calling out the Resource is entered. This can be different for each Day if applicable and applies to Out of Hours only.

Out Inc. Hours is a numerical selection column where the number of included Out of Hours hours is entered. Select the amount of hours by using the increase and decrease arrows.

Out Hourly Rate is a numerical column where the Out of Hours hourly rate is entered.

3. Unlike the "Hours" screen the "Response" rates and availability screen has the ability to add different rates dependant to the response times, this will mean that the user can set the rates to be less if they take longer to attend a reactive job. This allows greater flexibility and will encourage the resource to respond as soon as possible. To do this click the "+" sign on the tab above the "Day" column and this screen will open:

Enter the minimum response for this level

Response (hrs):

OK Cancel

4. Enter the minimum response time (in hours) for the next level of rates and click OK. Repeat this step for all the different rates that apply to this resource. Once this have been complete the rates screen will look something like this:

Rates And Availability (Test Response)

Date Range: 14/10/2014 - 13/10/2015

Rate Actions: Reactive Attendance Update all days

Edit... 0.0 - 4.0 hrs **4.0 - 8.0 hrs** > 8.0 hrs

Day	In Call Out Fee	In Inc. Hours	In Hourly Rate	Out Call Out Fee	Out Inc. Hours	Out Hourly Rate
Sunday	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00
Monday	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00
Tuesday	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00
Wednesday	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00
Thursday	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00
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Bank Hol	£5.00	1.0	£5.00	£10.00	1.0	£10.00

Monday
Tuesday
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Bank Hol

In-hours Out of hours Not avail

OK Cancel

Note: This screen shows the rates for the second tab - 4.0 - 8.0 hrs response time.

5. Underneath the rates is the availability section. This is where the Resource's availability is recorded. To record this information there are three buttons: In-hours, Out of hours and Not avail. Use "In-hours" to record the times of the Resource's working hours, "Out of hours" to record the times when the Resource is out of their office working hours and "Not avail" when the Resource is not available at all.

Note: Each time block on the table is half an hour and starts from the time displayed above it. E.G. the 8:00 block starts at 8:00 and finishes at 8:30, the 8:30 block starts at 8:30 and finishes at 9:00 etc.

If no availability is set up, the system will automatically assume that the Resource is available 24/7.

6. Next, the use will need to enter the Work Order Types the rates will apply to. To do this either use the "Default" group or click the "Add" button in the left column. It is possible to set different rates for different work order types. For more information on how to do this and to configure Work Order Type Groups, please refer to [Rates and Availability - Hours](#).

7. Next, enter the Work Order Types the rates will apply to. Click the "Edit..." button in the left column and select the Work Order Types from the list.

8. Finally, once all the rates and information has been entered, click "OK" to save the changes.

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