

Helpdesk Ticket Guide

When a ticket is created, all the admins linked to the department of the ticket, are notified, by email, that a ticket has been created and must be attended to. An admin must then go to the 'Helpdesk Ticket list', view the ticket and then assign the ticket to him/herself, or another relevant party to deal with the ticket. After the ticket has been assigned to the admin, the ticket needs to be updated and check that all the relevant information is correct.

The admin can communicate with the client using the notes or alternatively call the client. Attachments can also be submitted. (However, note that users cannot submit and see attachments at this stage.) When a ticket has been resolved the ticket details must be updated and the ticket must be closed (closed meaning that no further attention is required). Once the ticket is closed the user will be notified. However, the ticket will still be visible on the Helpdesk ticket list but it will be grayed out.

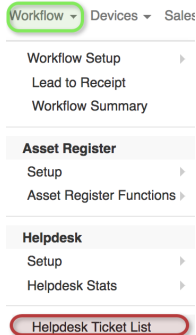
1. How are tickets created?

Tickets can be created in the following different ways:

- When the customer sends an email to the department (e.g. accounts/support/sales etc.)
- When a ticket is manually created by a staff member.
- When a customer logs a ticket from their online profile.
- Through the CRM API connection (if it is set up).

2. Where do I find the tickets?

Click on **Workflow** -> **Helpdesk Ticket list**



This page gives you a:

- **quick summary** of all tickets.
- The ability to **add** or **delete** tickets
- The ability to **view** and **update** tickets
- The ability to **filter** tickets according to priority, departments, categories, customer and system users.

Helpdesk Tickets

ID	Status	Department	Category	Priority	Customer	Highlights	Ticket Title	Ticket Owner	Diagnosis	Resolution	Updated	
6085	New	Tech Support	Installation	Normal	Associative du Phoenix		Schedule a Job	Jean-Michel du Phoenix			8 days ago	
6083	Re-Assigned	Sales	Online Application	Normal			Perform A Site Survey	Nancy Engelhardt			14 days ago	
6082	Assigned	Sales	Quotes	Normal	Nancy Engelhardt		Create a Customer	Nancy Engelhardt			14 days ago	
6081	Re-Assigned	Accounts	General Enquiry	Normal	Nancy Engelhardt		Perform Quality Control	Nancy Engelhardt & Jean-Michel du Phoenix		Scheduled Thu 24 Aug 2017 08:00 - 15:00	8 days ago	
6080	New	IT and Systems	Server Support	Normal	James		Ticket	James & Michael Thomas			10 days ago	
6077	Re-Assigned	Sales	Online Application	Normal			Perform A Site Survey	Estelene Reed			4 months ago	
6075	Assigned	Tech Support	Installation	Normal	Steven Lindhorst		Schedule a Job	Steven Reed			4 months ago	
6074	Assigned	Sales	Quotes	Normal			Create a Customer	Steven Reed			2 months ago	
6071	Assigned	Accounts	To Be Invoiced	Normal	Jessica Crowl		Invoice Job Card	Jessica Crowl			2 months ago	
6067	Assigned	Sales	Sales Enquiry	Normal			Create a Customer	Nancy Engelhardt			2 months ago	

3. Editing and updating tickets:

3.1 . Viewing the ticket

By viewing the helpdesk tickets you:

- Can easily access different **lists of other tickets**
- You can also **“assign”, “link”, “print”, “delete”, “close”** and **“reload”** the ticket.
- Will see a **“conversation view of all the notes”** that have been posted about the ticket.
- You are able to **add notes, attachments and other files** to the ticket.

- View and edit **ticket properties** as well as see any **calendar events, job cards and checklists** assigned to the ticket.

Helpdesk Tickets

Recently Created

875 Open Tickets

16 Assigned to Me

875 Overdue

1 Recently Closed

Ticket #6085

Edit

Assign

Link

Print

Delete

Merge

Close

Pin/Unpin

Schedule a Job

Submitted by Sales lead form 15A.119.52.50 9 days, 4 hours ago (2017-08-28 08:28:20)

Name: Jacqueline du Plessis

Email: jennifer@rowball.co.za

Address: 105 Heiderberg College Road

Die Wingerd

Cape Town

7130

South Africa

See online application for details: [Lead #142](#)

Jennifer du Plessis [added an internal note](#) 9 days, 4 hours ago (2017-08-28 08:28:22)

A site survey is not required.

Jennifer du Plessis [updated the ticket](#) 8 days, 4 hours ago (2017-08-29 08:48:49)

Title changed to Schedule a Job

Category changed to Installation

Assigned to

Department changed to Tech Support

Jacqueline du Plessis [added an internal note](#) 8 days, 4 hours ago (2017-08-29 08:48:49)

Quote #147 has been accepted.

Jennifer du Plessis [closed the ticket](#) 1 hour, 56 minutes ago (2017-09-06 11:30:26)

Add a new note here

Drop files here or click to upload

Search:

Ticket ID or Short Code

+

Ticket #6085

Normal

Overdue

Ticket Open for 9 days, 4 hours

Admin Only Ticket

Updated 8 days, 4 hours ago

Checklists

+ Add Checklist

No Checklists Attached to this ticket

Calendar Events

+ Add Event

No Events Scheduled for this ticket

Job Cards

+ Add Job Card

Jobcard No 30

No scheduled event found for this Jobcard

Ticket Properties

Priority Normal

Department Tech Support

Category Installation

Ticket Owner Jennifer du Plessis

Assigned To [UnAssign](#)

Jacqueline du Plessis

0799999999

jennifer@rowball.co.za

Diagnosis

No Diagnosis

Resolution

No Resolution

Edit Ticket Properties

3.2. Ticket management features:

- **Edit** - Diagnosis and Resolution are edited here.
 - **Assign** - Tickets must be assigned to the admin dealing with the ticket.
 - **Print** - This function will allow you to print the ticket.
 - **Link** - Tickets of the same problem can be linked, but the tickets are still separate, so when the problem is solved all of the tickets still need to be updated and closed.
 - **Delete** - The ticket can only be deleted if the ticket is open. Even though the ticket can be deleted, it will not completely disappear from the system and can still be searched.
 - **Close** - to signify that the problem has been resolved or no further action is required.
 - **Merge** - This function will be used for customers who have sent multiple tickets relating to the same problem. All tickets will be merged and you will only have one ticket.
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- Every time information is updated in a ticket the client is sent an email and SMS notifying him/her that changes have been made.
 - Notes (Notes are used to communicate with the user, e.g. request additional information about the query, alternatively the client can just be called.)
 - Attachments can be added to tickets (pictures are previewed)(Note that clients cannot view attachments)
 - New tickets can be created by using the "+Add" button
 - A full history is kept of any changes made to the ticket, including who made the changes.

To the right, you will see ticket properties. Here all the basic information like the priority, department, category and who the ticket was assigned to is given. Then the diagnosis and resolution are also given. You can also click '**Edit Ticket Properties**' to make changes such as Ticket Priority, Ticket Department, Ticket Category, Assigned To, Diagnosis and Resolution. Click 'Update Ticket Properties' to let the changes take effect.

Ticket #287
Critical
Overdue

Public Link <https://goo.gl/7V0Pjf>

Ticket Open for 2 days, 14 hours
Updated 2 seconds ago

Priority Critical

Department Sales

Category Sales Enquiry

Assigned To Imel Rautenbach

Alexander Forbes
Rudie Shepherd
0825203743
imel@oulap.com

Diagnosis
the client has no installation

Resolution
Re-Align Antenna

Edit Ticket Properties

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Ticket Priority
Critical

Ticket Department
Sales

Ticket Category
Sales Enquiry

Assigned To
Imel Rautenbach

Assigned To
ALE001-Alexander Forbes

Diagnosis
the client has no installation

Resolution
Re-Align Antenna

Cancel

Update Ticket Properties

Helpdesk Tickets
19 Recently Created
157 Open Tickets
0 Assigned to Me
108 Overdue
74 Recently Closed

Search: Ticket ID or Short Code Add

Ticket #287
Edit Assign Link Print Delete Merge Close Reload

slow internet
Submitted by Imel Rautenbach (imelr@gmail.com) 2 days, 15 hours ago (2016-07-03 20:05:43)

My internet is very slow
Please help

Imel Rautenbach

123 Mitchell St. George, South Africa
Email: imel@datatill.com <mailto:imel@datatill.com>
Web: http://datatill.com <http://datatill.com><http://datatill.com>
Tel: +27 (0)44 813 5000

screenshot_518.png
powered_by_150.png

Imel Rautenbach (imelr@gmail.com) replied 2 days, 15 hours ago (2016-07-03 20:33:19)
here is my reply with an attachment

screenshot_514.png

Ticket #287
Critical
Overdue

Public Link <https://goo.gl/7V0Pjf>

Ticket Open for 2 days, 15 hours
Updated 1 hour, 48 minutes ago

Priority Critical

Department Sales

Category Sales Enquiry

Assigned To Imel Rautenbach

Alexander Forbes
Rudie Shepherd
0825203743
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the client has no installation

Resolution
Re-Align Antenna

Edit Ticket Properties

Guide on how to use Tickets.

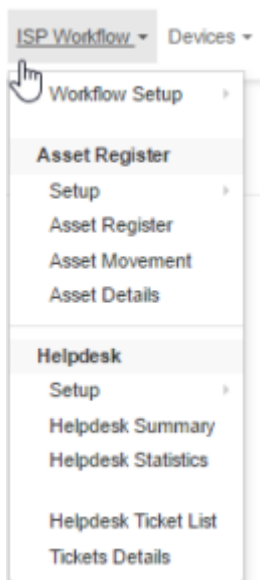
1. How the client creates a ticket.
2. How to view all the tickets.
3. How to create a ticket.
4. How view ticket details.
5. How to edit the ticket.
6. How to assign a ticket.
7. How to link a ticket.
8. How to delete a ticket.
9. How to duplicate a ticket.
10. How to close a ticket.
11. How to reopen a ticket.
12. How to add Notes to a ticket.
13. How to add Attachments to a ticket.
14. How to change the diagnose of a ticket.
15. How to change the resolution of a ticket.
16. How to change the ticket information.

1. How the client creates a Ticket

The client creates a ticket by logging into their client account on your HeroTill site and clicks on the “Helpdesk Tickets” button and then clicks on the “+ Submit a new Ticket” button.

2. How to view all the Tickets

ISP Workflow->Helpdesk->Helpdesk Ticket List



3. How to create a ticket

1. ISP Workflow->Helpdesk->Helpdesk Ticket List
2. Click on “+Add Ticket”

4. How view a ticket details

1. ISP Workflow->Helpdesk->Helpdesk Ticket List
2. Click on the "View Ticket Details" Icon

5. How to edit the ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the "Edit" button

6. How to assign a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the Assign Icon
3. Note that there is also the option to assign a ticket while editing a ticket (Refer to How to edit a Ticket)
4. In order to assign a Ticket to a user, the user must be a user of a Helpdesk department. To add a user to a Helpdesk department go to Helpdesk Departments -> Setup -> Helpdesk Departments-> Edit the department (you would like to add a user to) -> Users (tab) -> add the user to the department.

7. How to link a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “Link” button

8. How to delete a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “Delete” button
3. Note that if the Ticket is closed, it is not possible to delete a ticket, if closed a ticket must be reopened in order to delete it.

9. How to duplicate a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “Link” button

10. How to close a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “close” button
3. Note if a ticket is closed, the option to close a ticket will not be available. However the option to “reopen” the ticket will be present. Please also refer to “How to reopen a ticket”.

11. How to reopen a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. If a ticket has not been closed, the option to reopen a ticket will not be available.

12. How to add Notes to a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Below all the ticket information is the option to add notes to the ticket.
3. Notes can only be added if the Ticket is Open.

13. How to add Attachments to a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Below the Notes of the ticket is the option to add attachments.
3. Note that clients cannot view or submit attachments at this stage.
4. Attachments can only be added if the Ticket is open.

14. How to change the diagnose of a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “edit” ticket button, which is above ticket information
3. Go the “Ticket Diagnoses field”
4. Don’t forget to click on update

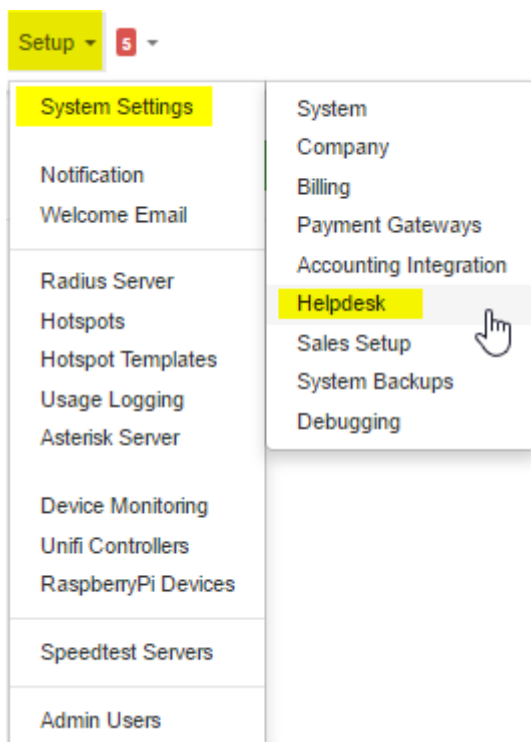
15. How to change the resolution of a ticket

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “edit” ticket button, which is above ticket information.
3. Go the “Ticket Resolution” field
4. Don’t forget to click on Update

16. How to change the ticket information

1. View a ticket (refer to How to view a ticket)
2. Click on the “edit” ticket button, which is above ticket information

17. Helpdesk Mailbox Setup This is where you can manage what email addresses will receive help desk ticket notifications.



1. Start out by going to “Setup -> System Settings -> Helpdesk
2. Then click on add mailbox.
3. Type in all information needed for the email login. Also assign the correct Mailbox Type, Default Helpdesk Ticket Department, Default Helpdesk Ticket Category, Default Helpdesk Ticket User, Default Helpdesk Ticket Priority.

Helpdesk Setup

Helpdesk Active for Internal Use

ON

Turns helpdesk functionality on or off globally

Helpdesk Active for Customer use

ON

If disabled, customers will not be able to submit or view helpdesk tickets

Allow Public ticket Viewing

ON

If enabled, a public random url will be generated to share the ticket details with customers. If enabled, customers will not need to be logged in to view their ticket or add notes.

Send SMS notifications to Customers

ON

If enabled, a sms will be sent to customers when they log a new ticket

Send SMS notifications to Staff

ON

If enabled, a sms will be sent to staff when a ticket is assigned to them, but only if allowed by their notification settings.

Show 10 Rows

Search:

Current Helpdesk Mailboxes

+ Add Mailbox

Refresh

Name	Type	Username	Type	Delete After Read	Action if Unmatched	Start Date	Last Checked	Active	
Inbox.TV	helpdesk		pop	Yes	Delete	2016-06-01	2016-06-17 18:36:16 3 days ago	Yes	<div></div> <div></div>
Main Helpdesk	helpdesk		imap	Yes	Skip	2016-03-08	2016-06-17 18:36:14 3 days ago	Yes	<div></div> <div></div>
Accounts Queries	helpdesk		imap	Yes	Forward	2016-06-01	2016-06-17 18:36:38 3 days ago	Yes	<div></div> <div></div>

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

Previous

1

Next

Update

Create new mailbox

Mailbox Title	<input type="text" value="Mailbox Title"/>
POP3 / IMAP url	<input type="text" value="mail.yourdomain.com"/>
Port	<input type="text" value="110,143,993,995"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="Username"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="Password"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="IMAP"/>
SSL	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Delete After Read	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Action when Unmatched	<input type="text" value="Forward Message to Address below"/>
Passthrough Forwarding Address	<input type="text" value="Passthrough Forwarding Address"/>
Excluded Domains	<input type="text" value="Excluded email domain names"/> <small>List of domain names to exclude from auto ticket generation. Use a comma to separate multiple domain names</small>
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	<small>Stipulates weather the cron-job will fetch this mailbox when selecting mailbox's to scrape.</small>
Start Date	<input type="text" value="YYYY-MM-DD"/> <small>The first Date that we should start checking mails from.</small>
Mailbox Type	<input type="text" value="Helpdesk Tickets"/>
Default Helpdesk Ticket Department	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Default Helpdesk Ticket Category	<input type="text" value="Hotspot"/>
Default Helpdesk Ticket User	<input type="text" value="No Assignee"/>
Default Helpdesk Ticket Priority	<input type="text" value="Critical"/>

Close
Check
Create