

# Deltek Touch 3.8

## App Pre-Release Notes

**Note:** These pre-release notes are presented in DRAFT form and are subject to change. Final Release Notes for Touch 3.8 will be released to coincide with the product release, September 24, 2021.

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# Touch App Version 3.8

**Mobile Operating System:** Android 9 (or higher) and iOS 13 (or higher)

## Supported Versions

Deltek Touch supports the following versions:

- Android 9 (or higher) and iOS 13 (or higher)
- Maconomy 2.4 (or higher) and 2.5 (or higher)
- Touch Backend 2.3 and 3.1 (or higher)
- Windows Server 2012 (or higher)
- OEL 7 and 8, and RHEL 6

## De-Supported Versions

There are no de-supported versions for this release.

**Note:** To check if your version is supported, tap  » **Settings** » **About** in the app.

## Technical Considerations

### Changes to Custom Google Analytics Tracking

Previously, customers who enabled Google Analytics tracking have the ANALYTICSKEY set in the configuration.ini file on the Touch server. With this release, Touch 3.8 reads the Analytics key from the DeltekTouch.I file on the Maconomy web server and not from the configuration.ini file. Deltek recommends you enter your ANALYTICSKEY in the DeltekTouch.I file when you upgrade to Maconomy 2.5.4.

## Enhancements

### Touch App Enhancements

The following enhancements are available when you upgrade to the Touch app version 3.8:

#### Absence and Allowance Migration to REST2

Deltek Tracking: 1484638

Absence and allowance requests, and the corresponding screens, are migrated from the RESTful web service version 1 to version 2. There are no functional changes related to this enhancement.

## Maconomy Enhancements

**Note:** For more information about the Maconomy 2.5.4 enhancements, refer to the *Deltek for Maconomy 2.5.4 Enhancements Guide*.

The following enhancements are available when you upgrade to the Touch app version 3.8 and the specified Maconomy version:

### Enhanced Filter and Search Performance

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Previously, searching for jobs in Find Job screens may take several minutes if you have numerous existing jobs. In some cases, you cannot retrieve the job information at all and the session times out. The performance issue was caused by the retrieval of all fields or all job information instead of only the select fields that you require. With this release, the filter and search performances are improved on all REST Touch lookup screens.

In REST1, the Fields parameter is added to the Request URL. In the REST2 implementation, however, the Fields parameter is added to the Request Payload. These changes ensure that Touch returns only the necessary fields in each filter and foreign key search request, and less information is retrieved from Maconomy. Thus, searching for a job in the **Find Job** lookup screen from the **Timesheet Line** screen for example, is faster and more efficient.

**Note:** This functionality is available in REST1 when you upgrade to the Touch app version 3.8 and Maconomy 2.4 (or higher), whereas for REST2, you have to upgrade to Touch 3.8 and Maconomy 2.5.4 (or higher).

### Support for Load Balancing

Deltek Tracking: 1323881

Load balancing can be used to improve app performance and reliability. It is available for most cloud environments. The Touch server and the Maconomy application server have efficient load balancing, but it was previously not possible on the Maconomy web server which employed the MScript web service in Touch. This functionality enables load balancing in the Maconomy web server.

To guarantee load balancing, Touch uses the MScript web service only to log in. Once the log in is completed, the MScript session is deleted.

**Note:** This functionality is available when you upgrade to the Touch app version 3.8 and Maconomy 2.5.4 (or higher), and use REST for time, expenses, and approvals.

## Software Issues Resolved

**Defect 1473276**

### Unable to Delete Receipts with Space

Previously, when you use Touch on an iOS device, you cannot delete a receipt with a space in the receipt name on the **Expense Sheet** screen. This error is corrected.

**Defect 1479092****Open In Setting Change Causes Missing Loading Spinner**

From the Open In setting on the **Settings** screen, you can select a default screen when you open Delttek Touch. If you select a screen other than the **Timesheet** screen and log out of the application then log back in, the loading spinner disappears from all actions. This error is corrected.

**Defect 1485854****Incorrect Last Day on Date Pickers**

Previously, the last day of all the months are the same in the Date Picker on all Touch screens. This error is corrected.

**Defect 1487123****Read-Only Unit Price Field for Expense and Mileage**

Previously, the **Unit Price** field on the **Expense Sheet Line** and **Mileage Sheet Line** screens are only editable by default. You can now customize the field and other amount fields from editable to read-only. To change an amount field to read-only, add the following code to the custom layout file:

```
type: #N"readonlyfield",  
mask: #N"decimal"
```

**Defect 1487408****Blocked Touch Users Able to Login**

Previously, a blocked Touch user on the Users workspace in the Workspace Client can still log in on Touch. The defect affected blocked employees using Touch 3.4 (and higher). This error is corrected.

**Defect 1491672****Editable Purchase Order Requisitioner Field**

On the **Purchase Order** screen, you can only view the purchase orders you are a requisitioner for. Thus, the **Requisitioner** field should always display your employee name. When the field is editable, however, you can select a different employee and the purchase order moves to that employee's purchase orders. As a result, you cannot view the purchase order on your list anymore. The **Requisitioner** field is now read-only to ensure that the purchase order remains on your list.

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