

Guidelines

- Use the following definitions when determining where to allocate and track time for non-project tasks.
- Sr. Managers and below are expected to have allocations and track time to standard buckets only, unless materially contributing to project deliverables.
- Contact the appropriate Project Manager any allocations or time entry set up for project-related work.

In general, there are four purposes for allocations and time tracking.

1. To ensure we Care for Our People in their efforts to improve their skills, grow and achieve their dreams.
2. To ensure workloads allow Our People to be effective in their roles by forecasting how much time we can commit to the various types of work.
3. To be able to recognize and justify when additional staff is needed in a given area.
4. To forecast project labor costs and report on actuals.

For general use

* Driven by the People Gauge

Project / Task Names	Description	Recommended Base %	Purpose
IT: Administrative	<u>All Time Trackers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing miscellaneous emails • Attending non-project meetings (department meetings, All Hands, Town Halls, WIG sessions, etc.) • Attending company events (lunches, Halloween, etc.) • Providing coaching, training and/or mentoring others. 	Employees: 25% Staff Aug: 10% Fixed Capacity: 5%	To understand how much time we spend on "non-value add" activities and possibly identify inefficiencies.
IT: Employee Development *	<u>Employees Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time you spend upskilling yourself for professional growth. e.g., training of any kind, attending conferences, being coached or mentored, goal setting, 1-on-1s and performance reviews. 	5%	To ensure we are making time for Our People; to improve their skills, grow and achieve their dreams. *
IT: Onboarding	<u>Select Time Trackers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All new Staff: for all time spent being educated on DT, processes and/or knowledge transfer activities. • Existing Staff: for any time spent educating new staff. <p><i>NOTE: Only managers will automatically be assigned to this. They must request their appropriate existing Staff be assigned.</i></p>	New Staff: 80 hrs No other allocations	To understand how much time is spent by new and existing staff when onboarding new staff.
IT: Resource Mgmt	<u>Resource Managers ONLY</u> . Time spent in 1-on-1s with their staff, setting staff goals, preparing/giving performance and/or work reviews for their staff, allocation management, interviewing, onboarding, etc. Excludes coaching/mentoring/training others	5%	To understand how much time Resource Managers spend on staff management and better plan/staff for our managerial workload. *

IT: Time Off *	<p><u>All Time Trackers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTO/Sick, Floating Holiday, Early Out, Jury Duty, Bereavement NOT for observed Company Holidays <p><i>As scheduled time off is entered in your Resource Calendar (instructions here) the Manager should reduce the allocation accordingly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing Staff's 2024 Workday accrual spread evenly. Default for new staff. 7% (18 days) 	To help ensure Our People are maintaining a life-work balance. (Should align with Kronos entries.)
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For staff outside the IT Service Operations organization

Project Name	Description	Recommended %	Purpose
IT: Corp Sys Enhancements	Time spent by any member of IT working on enhancements requests made by any of the following Business Segments: Finance, People Care, Product, Real Estate, Risk Mgmt SBS.	TBD by Mgr	
IT: New Rev Enhancements	Time spent by any member of IT working on enhancements requests made by the New Revenue Business Segment.	TBD by Mgr	
IT: Omni Enhancements	Time spent by any member of IT working on enhancements requests made by either the Omni or Store Ops Business Segments.	TBD by Mgr	
IT: IT Enhancements	Time spent by any member of IT working on enhancements requests initiated by the IT Business Segment.	TBD by Mgr	
IT: KTLO	Time spent on non-enhancement work required to keep our systems running and secure and support our customers. <u>Only work NOT being done within a project.</u> Examples include: Ticket/production support, proactive maintenance, monthly performance testing, PCI audits, legal obligations, critical updates, VMO work, IT People Org work, etc.	TBD by Mgr	To ensure we are setting aside time to complete these expected activities and track how much time we spend keeping the lights on.
IT: Strategy & Engagement	<p>For use by those people associated with IT Engagement and/or developing IT strategies and standards (e.g. Enterprise Architects, Engagement Leads/Mgrs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time spent engaging in road-mapping, Book of Business management and identifying/framing new projects ("left of study"). Time spent building strategies, evaluating potential partners or solutions not associated with an active / approved project. 	TBD by Mgr EAs will default to = 100 – Admin - Emp Dev – Time Off	To ensure we are setting aside and understand how much time is being spent in IT/Business engagement. To ensure we are setting aside and understand how much time is being spent in strategy work.

For IT Service Operations staff ONLY

Project / Task Names	Description	Recommended %	Purpose
IT: Service Operations		Sum & set at this level	To segregate standard operational demand and capacity
• Invoices/Purchasing	Time spent on purchasing and invoicing activities.	TBD by Mgr	Because team members are often shared across functions these tasks were identified to track how much time is being spent in that discipline/area regardless of which team within the IT Service Ops organization the person doing the work is on.
• Shipping/Receiving	Time spent shipping/receiving equipment and inventory.	TBD by Mgr	
• Process Specialists	Time spent on Change, Incident, Problem, Release or Knowledge Mgmt, Six Sigma activities.	TBD by Mgr	
• New/Remodel/Close Stores	Time spent on stores being opened, remodeled &/or closed.	TBD by Mgr	
• Cust Support: Level 1	Time spent on the Service Desk.	TBD by Mgr	
• Cust Support: Level 2	Time spent on Application Support, Config Team, Strike Team, NOC and IT Ops work.	TBD by Mgr	
• Cust Support: Level 3	Time spent on ServiceNow development and Monitoring.	TBD by Mgr	Other areas not represented will obtain their data through ServiceNow statistics.