



CDS Field Link Application – v5.7.4 Release Notes

Sections with No Changes

There were no changes to the SA Scheduling section of Field Link.

Sections with Changes

Today's Events – New Color Coding

Event Recap – New Color Coding, Validations, Enlarged Font Size, WGE Image Validation and Auto Save Functionality

Reschedules – New Reschedule / Cancel Process

Receipt Capture – Alternate Item is now Substitute Item

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Today's Events

The new Today's Events page has new Color Coding to display the status of your Events. This will allow you to see the status of an Event without having to open the Event Recap.

On the previous version of Field Link, the color coding was simple.

Before

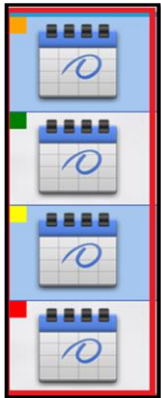


Red means the Event has not yet started.

Green means the Event has started.

On the new version of Field Link, the color coding has been expanded.

After



Red – Event Hasn't Started (None of the Scheduled SAs have Checked In)

Yellow – At least one, but not all the Scheduled SAs have Checked In

Orange – All of the Scheduled SAs have Checked In

Green – All of the Scheduled SAs have Checked Out

Enlarged Font Size

We have increased the font size in the Event Recap sections of the Field Link application to make it easier to read.

New Validation Process on the Event Recap

The new Event Recap also changes how Validations work. Instead of having to tap on the Save or Submit button in order to see a list of problems with the Event Recap, the new Event Recap shows all of the Validations on the Recap itself by highlighting areas with problems on the page. There are a few different ways that information is highlighted on the Event Recap:



Green Check Mark

This symbol means that there are **no Validation Errors** with a section.

Inside of the different sections, some areas will be highlighted to give you a visual.

Green – All Validations have passed and the Recap can be submitted. In the screenshot below, you can see that Survey Questions are highlighted in Green because they all have been answered. Green check mark and green highlighted section means everything is okay and you can move on.

Date: 08/27/2014 (Rescheduled from: 08/20/2014)					
Employees					
Annette Zimmer					
	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total
	10:00 AM	11:30 AM 12:00 PM	04:30 PM	0.00	6

The 'Survey' section is highlighted in green, and a red arrow points to it from above.

New Validation Symbols for Errors and Warnings




Red Triangle Exclamation Point

This symbol means that there are Validation Errors or Warnings within a section. This means there are things you need to fix before moving on.

Red – This is a Validation **Error**. The data must be fixed before the Recap can be submitted. In the screenshot below, you can see that Check Out section is highlighted in Red because there is no Check Out Time for the Employee.

Yellow – This is a Validation **Warning**. The data should be reviewed as there may be a problem with it, however the Recap can be submitted without any changes. In the screenshot below, you can see that the Breaks section is highlighted in Yellow because there are no Lunch In/Out entries. Not all Recaps require Breaks, so the Recap can still be submitted with no changes, but the Yellow highlight should bring this issue to your attention in case it needs to be updated.

Date: 08/27/2014 (Rescheduled from: 08/25/2014)						
Employees						
Anita Stracke						
	Check In 02:47 PM	Breaks --	Check Out	NET 0.00	Total N/A	Survey
Items						
20458 Lowfat Veggie Burrito 8ct						

New Event Recap Revision

We have changed the layout of the Event Recap. Managers can see all of their Event information with a minimum of having to scroll up and down on the page.

An important note to keep in mind is that while the look and feel of the Recap may be different, the functionality and the tasks that Supervisors and Managers need to perform are still the same.

To save room on the page, all of the Recap sections are collapsed when the Recap is opened. To expand a section to see the detailed information and/or edit the data, simply tap on the section to expand it. There are 4 expandable/collapsible sections on the Event Recap page:


Employee Hours

In the previous version of Field Link, you had to expand the Employee section in order to view the Employee’s Times and Tasks. **This is no longer needed with the new version of Field Link.**



Before

Date: 07/16/2015
Employees
<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> ▼ Van Kaplan </div>
Items
<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> ▲ 605195 Korean BBQ Pork Jerky </div>

After

Date: 07/16/2015						
Employees						
Van Kaplan						
	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total	Survey
	10:59 AM	--		0.00	N/A	
Items						
605195 Korean BBQ Pork Jerky						

Tap anywhere in the area highlighted by the red box below to expand the Employee Hours section. Once the section is expanded, you can see all of the details of the Employee Hours including Lunch In/Out times and Non Event Time information.

Date: 07/16/2015						
Employees						
Van Kaplan						
	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total	Survey
	10:59 AM	--		0.00	N/A	
Check In:		Out Lunch:		Total Line 1:		
10:59 AM		Out Lunch		No Break		
In Lunch:		Check Out:		Total Line 2:		
In Lunch		Check Out		Check Time		
Total:						Check Time
Non Event time						
Total:		Non-event time tasks:				
0.00		Tap to select tasks 				
Save Changes / Close						

Auto Save Functionality

In the previous version of Field Link, you were required to tap the Save button at the bottom of the Event Recap in order to save any changes.

Before

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with two sections: "Manager's Notes - For Billing Only" and "Door Count - For Billing Only". Each section has a text input field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Reschedule". The "Save" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box, indicating its location before the auto-save functionality was implemented.

After

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for an "Items" page. It displays product information for "982885 | Organic Super Grains Bread" with a table of metrics: Base, Sales, Purchased, Returned, Target, and Actual. Below this is a table with columns for Units, Cost, Tax, and Total, showing a warning icon and zero values. An "Enhancement" section lists "41114 | butter" with its own metrics. There are two toggle questions: "Did you run out of product on the shelf to support your event?" and "Did you purchase the product for this event?". At the bottom, there is a summary table with columns for Units, Cost, Tax, and Total, and a yellow button labeled "Save Changes / Close" which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A red arrow points from the "Tax" field in the summary table down to the "Save Changes / Close" button.

Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned	Target	Actual
Base	Sales	0	0	20	0.00

Units	Cost	Tax	Total
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Enhancement	Units	Cost	Tax	Total
41114 butter	1.00	8.95	0.00	8.95

Units	Cost	Tax	Total
0.00	0	0	0

In the new version of Field Link, you are no longer required to tap the Save button at the bottom of the Event Recap with the new Auto Save Functionality. With the section expanded, you can edit any of the data as needed. To save your changes, simply close the section by tapping on the yellow Save Changes/Close button, swipe to another Event Recap, tap the Back button, or tap on another section on the Event Recap.

Employee Survey Questions

In the previous version of Field Link, the Survey Questions displayed whenever the Employee section is expanded. When the Employee Hours section was not completed in the previous version of Field Link, it would be displayed like the image below:

Before

Date: 07/16/2015

Employees

⬆ Van Kaplan

Time Recap

Check In:	Out Lunch:	Total Line 1:
10:59 AM	Out Lunch	No Break
In Lunch:	Check Out:	Total Line 2:
In Lunch	Check Out	Check Time
		Total:
		Check Time

Non Event time (click to expand)

605195 | Korean BBQ Pork Jerky

Taste

Loved the flavor	Too spicy	Too sweet
Too salty	No comment	

Nutrition

Very healthy	Too much sodium	Too much sugar
Too high in fat content	Gluten free was important	No comment

Value/Price

Great value	Plan to buy today	Great portion packaging
Too expensive	No comment	


With the new version, Tap anywhere in the area highlighted by the red box below to expand the Employee Survey Questions section.

After

Date: 07/16/2015

Employees

Van Kaplan

	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total	Survey
	10:59 AM	--		0.00	N/A	

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Value/Price

Great value	Plan to buy today	Great portion packaging
Too expensive	No comment	

Save Changes / Close

When the Employee Hours section was completed in the previous version of Field Link, it would be displayed like the image below:

Before

Date: 07/16/2015

Employees

Van Kaplan

Time Recap

Check In:	Out Lunch:	Total Line 1:
10:59 AM	01:30 PM	2.5
In Lunch:	Check Out:	Total Line 2:
02:00 PM	05:34 PM	3.5
		Total:
		6

Non Event time (click to expand)

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When the Employee Hours section is completed in the new version of Field Link, it would be displayed like the image below:

After

Date: 07/16/2015						
Employees						
Van Kaplan						
	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total	Survey
	10:59 AM	01:30 PM 02:00 PM	05:34 PM	0.00	6.00	

As you can see from the image, if a **Green check mark and Green Survey is displayed**, it is not necessary to open the **Employee Hours** section and expand the information. This will save you time when auditing your recaps.

Products

In the previous version of Field Link, the Product Section was already expanded when you entered an Event Recap.

Before

Items

605195 | Korean BBQ Pork Jerky

Sales Goals

Target	Actual
<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>

Units

Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned
<input type="text" value="Base"/>	<input type="text" value="Sales"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Did you run out of product on the shelf to support your event? Yes No

Did you purchase the product for this event Yes No

Units	Cost	Tax	Total
<input type="text" value="12.00"/>	<input type="text" value="11.79"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="141.48"/>

In the new version of Field Link, you will need to tap on the Item section to expand the information.

After

Items

605195 | Korean BBQ Pork Jerky

	Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned	Target	Actual
	Base	Sales	0	0	20	0.00

	Units	Cost	Tax	Total
	12.00	11.79	0.00	141.48

Tap anywhere in the area highlighted by the red box below to expand the Product section.

Items

605195 | Korean BBQ Pork Jerky

	Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned	Target	Actual
	Base	Sales	0	0	20	0.00

	Units	Cost	Tax	Total
	12.00	11.79	0.00	141.48

+ Add Enhancement

Did you run out of product on the shelf to support your event?

Yes No

Did you purchase the product for this event

Yes No

Units	Cost	Tax	Total
12.00	11.79	0.00	141.48

Save Changes / Close

Once the section is expanded, you can see all of the details for the Product including whether you ran out of Product during the Event as well as the number of Units, Cost, and Tax.

You will need to tap on each Product in your Event to edit the information you submitted from Receipt Capture, just like you do now.

Enhancements

In the previous version of Field Link, you would tap on the blue Add Enhancement button, then fill out the Enhancement information.

Before

Items			
605195 Korean BBQ Pork Jerky			
Sales Goals			
Target	Actual		
20	0.00		
Units			
Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned
Base	Sales	0	0
Did you run out of product on the shelf to support your event?			Yes No
Did you purchase the product for this event			Yes No
Units	Cost	Tax	Total
12.00	11.79	0.00	141.48
Enhancements			
+ Add Enhancement			

Enhancements

Item Number
Description

Units	Cost	Tax	Total
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

+ Add Enhancement

In the new version of Field Link, simply tap on the blue Add Enhancement button, then fill out the Enhancement information like you did previously. Repeat this process for each Enhancement you need to add. Once you have entered Enhancements, you can expand the Enhancement section to edit it by tapping anywhere in the area highlighted by the red box below (if you have entered multiple enhancements, make sure to tap on the Enhancement you want to edit).

After

Items

605195 | Korean BBQ Pork Jerky

Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned	Target	Actual
Base	Sales	0	0	20	0.00

	Units	Cost	Tax	Total
<div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> ✓ </div>	12.00	11.79	0.00	141.48

+ Add Enhancement

Item Number	Description		
Units	Cost	Tax	Total
0.00	0.00	0	0

Save Changes / Close

Once the section is expanded, you can see all of the details for the Enhancement including the Item Number and Description (not editable) as well as the number of Units, Cost, and Tax. You will need to tap on each Enhancement separately to make edits.

Warehouse Generated Events

In the previous version of Field Link, there was no Validation if you didn't attach a Warehouse Generated Event form to a Recap.

Before

Non Event time (click to expand)

Total: 6.00 **Non-event time tasks:** Warehouse Event

Items
No product recap available!

Images



Manager's Notes - For Billing Only
Manager's Notes

Door Count - For Billing Only
Door Count

In the new version of Field Link, you are now required to attach a Warehouse Generated Event form to the Recap if you select Warehouse Generated Event as a task.

After

	Check In	Breaks	Check Out	NET	Total
✓	12:40 PM	01:40 PM 02:40 PM	07:40 PM	0.00	6.00
Warehouse Event					



←

Manager's Notes

Door Count

Save

Alternate Item is now Substitute Item in Receipt Capture

We have changed the button in Receipt Capture to display as “Substitute,” rather than “Alternate.”

07/10/2014 ▼

135344 | Langers 128oz Mango Nectar ▼

Product

Enhancement

Coupon

Substitute ←

Units	Cost	Total	Tax Type	Tax
5	5.99	29.95	No Tax ▼	

Add Item

New Reschedule / Cancel Process

In the current Reschedule / Cancel Process, when you Reschedule an Event, you ONLY indicate that it did not run on its original date. If the Event does not run within the 7 day Reschedule period, it moves into the cancellation queue where you assign a reason why it did not run. In the new version, if an Event does not run, it will no longer automatically move to the Reschedule queue. Instead, it will stay in Event Recaps until you Reschedule the Event.

The Warehouse will still be able to execute the Reschedule as normal within 7 days. After 7 days, if the Event does not run, it will automatically disappear from your Tablets. You will no longer have a Cancellation queue.

The Sales and Scheduling team will have 30 days from the original Event Date to reschedule the Event in the system. If the Event does not get rescheduled within the 30 days, it will automatically be cancelled in the Event System using the reason code you selected.

When the Event is Rescheduled from Event Recaps, the Mobile App will prompt you to enter,

- Either **“I will choose a date later” (which is preferred)**, or a new Date when the Event will run.
- You will also now select the reason the Event did not run using the same reason codes as if you had cancelled the Event. This will then move your Event to the Reschedule queue.

Coding the Event in Event Recaps

If an Event does not run, it will no longer automatically move to the Reschedule queue. Instead, the Event will remain in Event Recaps until it has been moved to the Reschedule queue by the EM adding a Reason Code and Date (the Date can still be chosen at a later date). To Code the Event, follow these steps:

1. Open the Event in Event Recaps
2. Scroll down and tap the Reschedule Button

Items

438842 | Capri Sun 10% Juice

Base	Sales	Purchased	Returned	Target	Actual
Base	Sales	0	0	20	0.00

	Units	Cost	Tax	Total
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

+ Add Enhancement

Manager's Notes

Manager's Notes

Door Count

Door Count

Save

Reschedule

Before

In the previous version of Field Link, a new popup would open. This would display the list of dates to choose from. You would select a new date to reschedule or choose a date later.

Rescheduling Event

Event details are ...

Event was scheduled on: 07/16/2015
13 | 616110 - Vita Coco Coconut Water

Reschedule to ...

- I will choose a date later.
- Reset to original date. (07/16/2015)
- 07/17/2015
- 07/18/2015
- 07/19/2015
- 07/20/2015
- 07/21/2015
- 07/22/2015
- 07/23/2015

Submit

In the new version, when you tap on the Reschedule Button, a new popup will open.

- Select the reason the “Event did not run because”. **This does not cancel the event, it just notes why it did not run.** We are continuing to use “Cancelled” in the description just to make it easy.
- Select the “Reschedule to” date. It is preferred that you use the default “I will choose a date later” unless you are sure of the date you will run the rescheduled Event.
- When you are finished, click “Submit”

After

Event did not run as scheduled on 06/24/2015

13 | 438842 - Capri Sun 10% Juice

Did not run because ...

CBM | Cancelled by Location Manager

CDW | Cancelled due to weather conditions

CNP | Cancelled Due To No Product

CPD | Cancelled Pending Delete

LS | Low stock and no product

NCW | Not Carried In Location

NDK | No Demo Kit Received

NPP | No Product Purchased

NSX | No Staff. All other staff issues

SPU | Split Product Was Unavailable

Reschedule to ...

I will choose a date later.

Reset to original date. (06/24/2015)

06/25/2015

06/26/2015

06/27/2015

06/28/2015

06/29/2015

06/30/2015

07/01/2015

Submit

Updating or Setting the Date in the Reschedule queue

Once the Event has been moved to the Reschedule queue, you can still update or set Date for the Event. To update or set the Date from the Reschedule queue, follow these steps:

1. Open the Reschedule queue by tapping on Scheduling and then Event Rescheduling
2. Find the Event you are looking for in the queue and tap anywhere in the Event Row (other than the Recap Icon) to Reschedule the Event.
3. When you tap on the Event, a popup will open that ONLY allows you select a new date. Since the Event had already been Coded when you moved it from Event Recaps, you do not need to Code it again.
4. Simply tap on the Date you want to run the event for and tap on the Submit button.

Event did not run as scheduled on 06/24/2015

13 | 438842 - Capri Sun 10% Juice

Reschedule to ...

I will choose a date later.

Reset to original date. (06/24/2015)

06/25/2015

06/26/2015

06/27/2015

06/28/2015

06/29/2015

06/30/2015

07/01/2015

Submit

Viewing the Reason Code History in the EDDR

There is a change in the EDDR, but only for informational purposes. Once an Event has been Coded in the Mobile App, the History of the Event will be visible in a hover in the EDDR. There are two scenarios when the hover is visible in the EDDR:

1. Pending Reschedule – The Event has been assigned a Reason Code, but no new Date has been selected for the Event to run. Hover on the Pending Reschedule Status to see the history.

Door Count Missing
Weather Information Missing

▼ Events (Total Events: 0.00)								
Type	Vendor	Item	Notes	Labor	Product	Enhancement	Hours	Status
Regular	Clorox Food	107615 Hidden Valley Ranch Dry Seasoning Mix 16oz	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Kraft Foods - Coffee/Beverage	92860 Country Time Lemonade	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Split	Avomex Inc	831105 Wholly Guacamole Organic Minis 20-2oz	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
	Don Miguel Mexican Foods	327110 All Natural Chipotle Chicken & Cheese Flautas		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Regular	Kraft Foods - Coffee/Beverage	438842 Capri Sun 10% Juice		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Pending Reschedule
Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	
Variance					\$0.00	\$0.00		

Event History

Date | Cancel Code

6/24/2015 | LS

▼ Variance			
	Events	Hours	Product
Recap	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
DER	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Variance	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
	Add Notes	Add Notes	Add Notes

Warehouse Notes

- Rescheduled – The Event been assigned a Reason Code AND has been assigned a new date for the Event to run. This Event will be displayed on its New Event Date in the EDDR. Hover on the Reschedule Status to see the history.

Door Count Missing
Weather Information Missing
Recap and DER Events values do not match

▼ Events (Total Events: 2.00)								
Type	Vendor	Item	Notes	Labor	Product	Enhancement	Hours	Status
Regular	Alpine Valley Bread Co	982885 Organic Super Grains Bread	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Clorox Food	107615 Hidden Valley Ranch Dry Seasoning Mix 16oz	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	gimMe Health Foods, LLC	865783 Organic Teriyaki Seaweed Snacks	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Kraft Foods - Coffee/Beverage	438842 Capri Sun 10% Juice		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Rescheduled
Regular	National Eco Wholesale Inc	736552 Boulder Natural Laundry Detergent 230oz	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Don Lee Farms	988973 ABF Chicken Patties		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Kraft Foods - Boca Burger	467024 48oz Boca Essentials Breakfast Scramble	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	Cabot Creamery	22085 Vintage Choice Purple Wax Cheddar		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	F & S Gourmet Foods	292652 Sabatino's Smoked Mozzarella Chicken Sausage 3#	View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	Scheduled
Regular	George DeLallo Co, Inc	966893 Pitted Calamata Olives in Brine		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	In Progress

Rescheduled

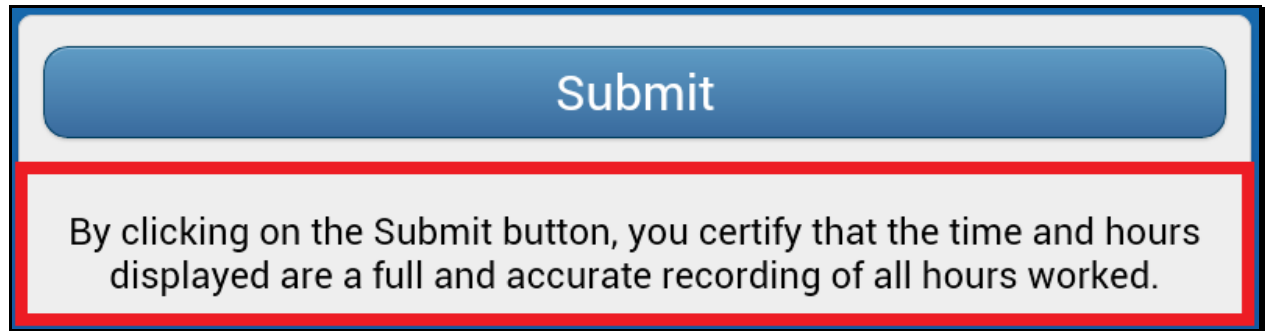
Event History

Date | Cancel Code

6/24/2015 | LS

New Check Out Warning Message

Due to Human Resources policies and procedures, we have added a new warning message upon Employee check out. When the employee taps "Submit," they are confirming that the time and hours that were entered are accurate of all hours worked. After pressing Submit, they will receive the popup confirmation message that their shift has ended.

A rectangular box with a blue gradient button labeled "Submit" at the top. Below the button is a white rectangular area with a red border containing certification text.

Submit

By clicking on the Submit button, you certify that the time and hours displayed are a full and accurate recording of all hours worked.