FAQ

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1.3 What do the order statuses mean?

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1.28 Why is my time and distance zero between trip stops?

This is controlled by the Network table. This should be automatically calculated by your system based on the GPS co-ordinates of the location, which themselves should be automatically calculated.

- Find your locations of the two adjacent stops.
- In the Network screen, enter your first location in the criteria and find. Then check whether there is an entry for the second location
- If there is no entry between those locations, that is why no distance and time.

That may be because of the Location GPS co-ordinates:

- Go to the location screen.
- Find the locations in sequence.
- Check that the locations have a GPS co-ordinate against them.
- If they do, then check whether they are the exact same co-ordinate if they are, change one.

If they have GPS co-ordinates, then this may be to do with the trailer on the trip,

- You can check this by removing the trailer and trailer type from the trips.
- Alternatively, check the trailer type in the Resources screen.
- If the drive time modifier (DT Mod) is 0, this should be changed to 1 (normal drive time), or a positive value that will be used to modify the drive time (less than 1 = faster, greater than 1 = slower).

Reference:

- System Parameters List HERE Maps parameters.
- Network
- Resources screen, Trailer Types tab.
- · Locations, main tab

1.29 How do I set up a new user?

• Access Control / User Maintenance#Creating a New User

1.30 How do I edit a user?

• Access Control / User Maintenance#Editing a New User

1.31 How do I change a user password?

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- Access Control / User Maintenance#Editing a Group
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1.33 I'm getting an import error about checksum

An error along the lines of the following is displayed when you try to upload an import file: "A file with checksum value xxxxxx has previously been loaded."

This is a protective part of the import process - a unique checksum is generated from the filename and content, and is compared to any previous uploads, to prevent repeated uploads of the same data, which may cause problems to import processes and duplicated data.

If you are sure that the data is correct and want to import anyway, you can change the filename being uploaded or append and extra content column (e.g. ,1) to the end of one of the import lines - this will change the checksum and the file will then upload.

