Troubleshooting Time Punches Not Linked with Shifts

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Time Punches "link" or "couple" with their corresponding shifts when a time-punch has the same ROLE as the shift, and the same DAY-PART (ie morning vs evening)



On certain occasions, a time punch will not "link" with a shift. Several examples are shown below.

In the following example, the Role selected at clock-in, in this case from the POS, does not match the scheduled shift. See "Food Server" vs "Server".

• The solution is to re-name the role in the POS, or delete the role in the POS if it is unintended / duplicitous. Alternatively, the Teamwork Role could be re-named, but this could affect other locations within the account.



In the following case, the Role selected at clock-in "Host" is either intentionally different from the shift "Server", or selected in error. A manager should verify the actual role worked, to ensure correct pay / tips / analytics, and edit if necessary.

	Fri Sep 17 🝳 房 🚍
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Esparza, Lourdes Hrs Worked:9.38 Hrs: 18.00 Shifts: 3	6:00pm - 12:00am 2 Server NS / 6.0 hrs
	Unscheduled 2 Host
	6:01pm - 9:48pm V
	3.8 hrs

In the following case, the Shift is scheduled for the evening, 5:00 PM, and the Punch begins in the morning, 11:38am

• The tolerance for how much time difference triggers a link can be customized, please discuss with a Teamwork representative



In the following example, a Role was either not selected at clock-in, or a Role was selected that does not exist in Teamwork



Clicking on the time punch reveals further detail.

- The Shift Notes advise that No Role "" was selected at clock-in
 - If the "View Original POS Timesheet Entry" button is pressed as shown below,

we can see realtime data about the punch in the POS. This data affirms that **no role** was selected at clock-in

• The absence of a role usually indicates that the employee has not yet been setup with a role in the POS

	11010			Notes & Dialogue to Employee
Smashed FOH 🗸	Safety profes	Safety professional (Q) 🗸 Shift Options		Sep 15, 10:10pm Erwin Gastelum
Clock-In Times Start Time		End Time	Length	Sep 15, 2:59pm Erwin Gastelum The role " used by Erwin Gastelum in Toast does not exist in Dolce
Sep 15, 2021	2:59pm	Sep 15, 2021 📩 10:10pr	n 7.18 hrs	@Smashed FOH. Please correct the spelling in Toast or create the role in Dolce.
Break Times Start Time		End Time	Length	Sep 15, 2:59pm Erwin Gastelum Clock-In from POS Sync
Sep 15, 2021 🗮	12:00am	Sep 15, 2021 📩 12:00ar	n	1
Sep 15, 2021 🔛	12:00am®	Sep 15, 2021 📩 12:00ar	n	update 450 characters max
		Save Changes	De	lete Clock-In
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Linking a punch with its shift:

1. Using the LINK icon

- Hover over the Unscheduled Time Punch to reveal a **LINK ICON** as shown below. Click the LINK.
- "Paste" the LINK on top of the Shift, as shown below
- Wait a moment, and Voila! The Shift and Punch will link



NOTE: With this technique, the Role in the Shift is used

- 2. Editing a Shift to manually link or unlink a punch
 - Click the SHIFT to edit / open the shift dialogue box
 - Time Punches can be linked or unlinked as shown below. Press SAVE to complete a change.

Edit a Shift for Thu	rsday at Location Smashed FOH 🗸	
Employee Pool Roles	Employee(s)	Head
 Primary Location All Associated 	professional (Q) 🗸 Gastelum, Erwin - (4	0.0 hrs) ch 🗸 Non
Shift Start Time	Shift End Time - don't show 🗌	Expected Break Time
Sep 16, 2021 📩 3:00 Designated Breaks 🕁 Shift Notes (displayed on sche	dule) Scheduled Clock-Ins: Ur	0 (minutes)
		3:17 pm - 10:35pm

Prompting Employee to Clock-In to the Schedule Shift

The Teamwork App will always prompt an employee to clock into the scheduled Shift

The following POS systems have varying methods of revealing the intended Teamwork Shift at clock-in, and additionally, allow methods for enforcing against early clock-in

- SpotOn
- Toast
- Upserve
- Clover
- Revel

Contact teamworksupport@spoton.com to engage this setting