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The following properties are available for all scheduled reports. Depending on the scheduled report type you create, additional properties vary.

Option	Description
Vehicle	The vehicles that apply to the report. Available choices include: All Vehicles, individual vehicles, vehicle groups, and/or vehicle hierarchies. The vehicle name and/or vehicle group (if applicable) will be visible in the report.
Schedule	The frequency of the scheduled report. Available choices include system and custom schedules. (See below.)
Email Subject	The subject as it will appear in the email message. The subject line is always followed by the vehicle name, group, or hierarchy and the date in parentheses.
Addresses*	The email address(es) where the report will be sent. Separate values by commas. If you select a hierarchy node in the Vehicle option, the Addresses defaults to use an address attribute hierarchy (if available). You can override the hierarchy list from the drop-down.
Custom Parameters	Scheduled report types vary. Refer to the report description for details.
Email Body	Choose which format(s) you want to allow. Choosing both options allows the recipient's mail client to decide how to display the message. (Plain text does not use colors, graphics, or hyperlink display names.)
Attachments	Two copies of the report (HTML and CSV formats) are sent with the email body.
Delivery	Select the Don't send empty reports check box if you want to receive reports <i>only</i> when there is data in them. On the other hand, some people like to see positive confirmation that no one was speeding, idling, etc. during a day, in which case they prefer a blank report.
Active	Temporarily turn on/off the scheduled report. To specify a date range for activation, modify the report's schedule.

Note. *Contact Support if you need to configure delivery of scheduled reports to your FTP server. Include the portal usernames of the users whose reports should be sent to the server, the FTP server name, the FTP username, and the FTP password. When set up is confirmed, enter "ftp" as a recipient in the Addresses field of any scheduled report.

Set Scheduled Report Settings

Prior to scheduling a report, set your Scheduled Report settings from the Portal home page. These settings apply to all scheduled reports regardless of selected report type.

To set Scheduled Report settings:



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1. From the Portal home page, click on the **change user preferences** button.



The User Preferences menu appears. Scheduled Report settings are displayed at the bottom of the menu.

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Locale Formats, units of measure, etc					
Measurement Units US Standard •	Units for distances and speeds				
Date Format mm/dd/yyyy *	Specify the format for displaying dates.				
Time Format 12-hour •	Format for displaying time				
Duration Format Hours, 3 digits •	Units and decimal precision of Stop Time, Idle time, etc. in spreadsheet exports				
Vehicles Vehicle Labels, preferences, etc					
Label - default -	Override the standard vehicle name with an attribute value. (edit)				
Auto-Unassign Drivers	When a vehicle turns off, the current driver of that vehicle will be unassigned.				
Maps Speed and time indicators					
Speed Threshold 75 mph	Speeding vehicles are displayed on maps with a brighter green icon				
Idle Time Threshold 2 minutes	Idling vehicles are displayed blue after this threshold, green before				
Stop Time Threshold 60 minutes	Stopped vehicles are displayed yellow until this threshold, then red				
Out of Range Threshold 9999 minutes	Out of range vehicles are displayed orange after this threshold, blue before				
Reports Default speeds, timings, etc					
Show Timezone Options 🖉	Show timezone in report options				
Suppress Max Speed	Suppress columns in all reports				
Available Speeds List (in mph)	List of speeds in report options (Communication list)				
12,21,62,74,84	(Commandeparaties asy				
Default Speed Selection 21 • mph	Speed that is pre-selected in reports				
Default Vehicle Group/Hierarchy ALL VEHICLES	Pre-selected in report options				
Remember last used vehicle group	Preference for vehicle group setting				
Always use default group					
Full Hierarchy Path 🔳 Web 🖾 Exports	Show in web reports and/or CSV exports				
Scheduled Reports Email Settings, etc					
Email Body 🖾 HTML 🖾 Text	Versions to include as email body				
Attachments 🗳 None 🗖 No Zipped	Block all or only zipped attachments				

Note. You may need to scroll down to see the Scheduled Report settings section.

2. Set your setting preferences for Email Body, Attachments, and Skip Empty Reports.

Scheduled Reports	Email Settings, etc			
Email Body 🗹 HTML	Text	Versions to include as email body		
Attachments 🗹 None	e 📕 No Zipped	Block all or only zipped attachments		
Skip Empty Reports		Do not send email if no results are found		
	Close	Apply		

3. Click Apply.

Your settings are saved and the User Preferences menu automatically closes.



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Schedule a Report

You can create an unlimited number of scheduled report configurations for each report type, and you can customize the schedule (frequency) for each one.

Note. In order to manage scheduled reports, you must have the Manage Reports menu item enabled in the Menu Access List. Some reports (like Metrics) are also schedulable from the related administrative page.

EXAMPLE

Company XYZ's owner wants each fleet manager to receive daily drive time summary reports for their fleets (one for Delivery vehicles and one for Service vehicles).

To create a new Drive Time Summary scheduled report

1. From the portal, hover over the Account menu, click Manage Scheduled Reports, and click Open.

The Scheduled Reports page opens in a new browser tab.

1. From the Report List grid, click **New Scheduled Report** (green plus sign) next to the report you want to create. In the Company XYZ example, we choose the "Drive Time Summary" report.

Note. You can also invoke a new scheduled report from within an existing report window ("Schedule This" button).

1. In the Setup Scheduled Report window, choose the vehicle, group, or hierarchy you want to include in the report. In the Company XYZ example, we chose the "Service" group.

Note. You may be able to select Driver, depending on the report type selected.

- 2. Modify the Schedule (frequency) as needed. In the Company XYZ example, we chose "Daily."
- 3. Modify the **Email Subject** as needed.
- 4. Enter the email address(es) of the person(s) who should receive the report.



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Note. If your account includes hierarchy, you can create and assign email hierarchy attributes.

- 1. Choose your preference for including PTO (Power Take-Off) data in the report.
- 2. Choose your preference for including Unutilized Vehicles data in the report.
- 3. Choose your sort preference for how you want data to be grouped in the report. We chose "Vehicle."
- 4. Leave the defaults selected for the Active setting.
- 1. Click Schedule Report.

Setup Scheduled Report
Drive Time Summary Report
A Summary of fleet driving statistics.
Group/Vehicle/Driver ALL VEHICLES
Schedule Daily
Email Subject Drive Time Summary Report Email subject (i.e 'Weekly Speeding Report')
Addresses Enter one or more email addresses
Include PTO data 🕑
Include Unutilized Vehicles
Sort By Vehicle 🔻
Active 💿 Yes 🔘 No
Schedule Report
close

The report appears in the Scheduled Reports grid. The status is temporarily set to pending. (The next scheduled date populates when you refresh the screen.)



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Scheduled Reports

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	керогт туре:	ALL TYPES -	•	Active: All Us	ers:
	Schedule: - ALL SCH	HEDULES - 🛛 🔻	Subject:	* for	wildcard
	Vehicle Group: - ALL GROUPS -		Address:		filter
Page: 1-25 / <u>26-43</u>				Show All 43:	
Subject	Run	Last	Next	Active	
Drive Time Summary Report [®]	2 times	11/5/2018	11/12/2018	yes	N 🛍

In the Company XYZ example, the owner should repeat the steps to create a second Drive Time Summary scheduled report, this time choosing the "Delivery" group and specifying the Delivery Manager's email address.

Tip! If you have advanced reporting distribution needs and don't want to manage multiple scheduled reports per group, consider using hierarchies (if available to your account).

When the report is delivered, the data appears within the email body. Attachments are available in HTML and CSV formats. (Some reports also include a KML file for plotting points in Google Earth.) Most reports also have the option to re-run the report, which runs it live within the system in case you want to interact with the report data (e.g., create a landmark or re-sort).

		F	eet Driv	e Time Summ	ary Overvie	w »					
Total Distance	2,835.4 mi. (18.3 mi. avg)Max Spe	ed	92 mph (3	33 mph avg)							
Total Engine Hou	rs 166.71 hrs (1.08 hrs avg) Sorted B	Ŷ	Ve	hicle							
Total Idle Time	67.53 hrs (26 min avg) Vehicle (Group AL	L VEHICLE	S (155 vehicles)							
Total Stops	428 stops (3 stops avg) Vehicles	Shown	155 of 1	.55 (100%)							
Earliest Start Time	e Report T	ime Period No	v 6 12:00 /	AM to 11:59 PM							
Latest Stop Time	Nov 7, 2018 5:32:00 AM Report 0	reated Nov	ember 7, 2	2018 8:26:21 AM							
* Driven is the	number of distinct days on v	vhich the ve	hicle ope	erated. (not re	stricted by o	odd-hours)					
* Total Idle Tir	ne is based on a 5 minute mi	nimum thre	shold.					<u>Re-run Report</u>			
							Flact Duive Time	Summer Demont »			
							Fleet Drive Time	Summary Report »			
							Vehicle Grou	D: ALL VEHICLES			
Vehicle	Driver	Driven	Stops	Distance	Idle Time	Travel Time	First Start Time	Last Stop Time	Max Speed	Avg Speed	Last Update
<u>2323</u>		0 days	0	0.0 mi.	0 min	0 min			0 mph	0 mph	Aug 22 12:01 PM
8000		1 day	2	36.5 mi.	0 min	55 min	Nov 6 7:33 AM	Nov 6 4:52 PM	80 mph	40 mph	Nov 7 8:05 AM
8000-SAMs		0 days		0.0 mi.					0 mph	0 mph	Nov 7 8:26 AM
<u>8002-01</u>	and a second second	0 days	0	0.0 mi.	0 min	0 min			0 mph	0 mph	Jun 26 4:27 PM
<u>8002-02</u>		0 days	0	0.0 mi.	0 min	0 min			0 mph	0 mph	Jun 25 2:16 AM
<u>8002-03</u>		1 day	6	78.4 mi.	23 min	2 hrs, 23 min	Nov 6 7:14 AM	Nov 6 10:23 PM	91 mph	39 mph	Nov 7 7:14 AM
<u>8002-04</u>		1 day	6	5.9 mi.	49 min	1 hour, 17 min	Nov 6 8:49 AM	Nov 6 5:33 PM	42 mph	15 mph	Nov 7 3:03 AM
<u>8003</u>	track the second	1 day	5	32.5 mi.	4 min	1 hour, 14 min	Nov 6 8:20 AM	Nov 6 7:07 PM	63 mph	27 mph	Nov 7 8:24 AM
<u>8004-01</u>	sectors, they want	1 day	17	107.1 mi.	16 min	3 hrs, 56 min	Nov 6 5:40 AM	Nov 6 6:25 PM	78 mph	28 mph	Nov 7 8:22 AM
<u>8004-03</u>		1 day	7	142.7 mi.	6 min	2 hrs, 54 min	Nov 6 6:21 AM	Nov 6 10:02 PM	88 mph	47 mph	Nov 7 8:25 AM
<u>8004-04</u>	sector and the sector	1 day	5	118.5 mi.	54 min	4 hrs, 13 min	Nov 6 7:30 AM	Nov 6 11:50 PM	85 mph	36 mph	Nov 7 8:05 AM

Note. Scheduled reports come from the address report@[provider].com. Ensure messages sent from this address are not caught in your email filter.

Create a Custom Schedule

For each report you want to schedule, you must specify the schedule (frequency). The portal provides the following system schedules:

• Daily

• Quarterly (January, April, July, October)



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- Daily (weekdays)
- Daily (weekends)
- Monthly

- Weekly
- Weekly (weekdays)
- Weekly (weekends)

If one of the system schedules doesn't meet your needs, you can create a custom schedule.

EXAMPLE SCENARIO

Company XYZ provides a monthly bonus to the driver with the lowest idle time. Rather than use the system monthly schedule, which reports on the 1st of each month, this report schedule must be generated by the 25th of each month in order to coincide with payroll's process for bonus payouts.

To create a custom schedule

1. From the portal, hover over the Account menu, click Manage Reports, and click Open.

The Scheduled Reports page opens in a new browser tab.

1. At the bottom of the Schedule List grid, click **Schedule** next to Create New.



The Define New Recurrence Pattern window appears.

- 1. Click the tab that best matches your recurrence pattern. In the Company XYZ example, we chose "Monthday."
- In the Day(s) box, enter the day of the month to send the report, and tab out of the field. In the Company XYZ example, we chose "25."

The calendar shows an updated preview of the new schedule. The reports will be run on dates shown in bold and delivered on dates highlighted in red. Notice in the following example, we are only reporting on one day (the 24th).



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Define New Recu	rrance Pattern					×
	daily we Day(s) 25	ekly monthday	month(s)	nonthweek Preview Schedule		
	Start 11/7/20	018 and end	● never ○ by f	11/7/2019		
Span: 1 Generate Skip days	day(s) n report at: 03:00 s before sending: Save	AM ▼ Reports marce AM ▼ Daily repor 12 PM (not Delay repor As Assign a na or 'Third Th	ay span a number of pattern above. ts generated before on), reports will use t rt generation for a nu ame to this recurranc hursday'.	days and will be run 12 PM (noon) will rep he current day's data Imber of days (i.e. wa ce pattern. Use gener	on the dates specified ort on the previous d aiting for fuel card dat al names like 'Every w	l by the ay. After ta) veekday'
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You will receive reports on days highlighted in red. Bold dates will be reported upon.

- 1. Set the **Span** option to report on **month(s)** instead of day(s) so that the calendar shows all days.
 - Span: 1 O day(s) Month(s) Reports may span a number of days and will be run on the dates specified by the recurrance pattern above.
- 1. Modify the report time as needed. The default is set to 3:00 AM.
- 2. Enter a name for the schedule (e.g., Monthly bonus), and click **Save As**.

The new schedule appears in the Schedule List grid. You can now use it on a scheduled report.

Idle Time Report						
Report on idle durations	for your fleet.					
Group/Vehicle/Driver	ALL VEHICLES		•			
Schedule	Monthly - bonus	•				
Email Subject	Idle Time Report		-			



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Delete or Inactivate a Scheduled Report

If a scheduled report is no longer needed, you can delete it or inactivate it. Deleting a scheduled report permanently removes the settings. Inactivating a scheduled report keeps the settings and prevents you from having to recreate them if you ever have the need for them again. You can manually inactivate a scheduled report, or you can tell the system to automatically inactivate a scheduled report after a specified date (defined by the associated schedule).

EXAMPLE SCENARIO

Company XYZ is reorganizing its fleet. During the transition period, XYZ's owner wants to temporarily inactivate the daily drive time summary reports for their fleet managers.

To inactivate a scheduled report:

1. From the portal, hover over the Account menu, click Manage Reports, and click Open.

The Scheduled Reports page opens in a new browser tab. The Scheduled Reports grid shows all the scheduled reports that you have created. By default, only active scheduled reports appear in the grid.

Note. Portal administrators can see all scheduled reports by all account users.

1. From the Scheduled Report grid, locate the scheduled report you want to modify, and click **Edit** (pencil icon).

Subject	Run	Last	Next	Active
Drive Time Summary Report ⁰	0 times	N/A	pending	yes 🅢
1 Scheduled Reports found.				13

Tip! Alternatively, you can click Delete, which also gives you the option for inactivating the scheduled report.

1. In the Setup Scheduled Report window, set the **Active** option to **No**.



Tip! To specify a date range for automatic activation, modify the report's schedule.

More reference materials:



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• Scheduled report not working? View Managing User Access.