## Multi-Level Approvals For Time, Expenses And Invoices

Configure and automate approval workflows to ensure a thorough review process while keeping the process quick and simple.

Control your timesheet, expense report, and invoice approval processes with easily **configurable approval workflows** with primary, secondary, and final approvers.

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	Approvals								
Time			esheets		Expenses		_		
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		As of	2/22/21		55 Expens	e Reports			
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### **HOW IT WORKS: TIME & EXPENSES**

### Setting Approval Workflows

Both timesheets and expense reports allow up to three individuals or teams to be assigned to the approval process. Billable/non-billable approval is routed to either the team lead or the staff manager, respectively.

### Timesheets

### 324.00 hrs

### As of 2/22/21

#### Primary Approval

By Team Lead

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#### Secondary Approval

By Staff Manager

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#### Final Approval

By Financial/Admin	~
Simple	
(none)	
By Team Lead	
By Staff Manager	
By Billable/Non-Billable	
By Financial/Admin	
Departments	
Creative	

## HOW IT WORKS: TIME & EXPENSES Approval Process

To ensure a quick approval process, **notifications alert approvers when they have entries** in their queue.. While system admins are able to see everything, other approvers are only shown the entries they need to take action on.

Using bulk actions, approvers can save time by approving multiple time or expense entries at once. Client Approvals | Review/Approve Timesheets Reack to Dashboard **Bulk Actions Timesheet Period** Total Action Unapproved McDonald Reject 02/08/21 - 02/14/21 4.00 Hours 4.00 Hours **Michigan Ave** 02/22/21 - 02/28/21 40.00 Hours 40.00 Hours Reject **Rocky Mountain** Reject 02/22/21 - 02/28/21 80.00 Hours 80.00 Hours Jane Doe (secondary approval) 02/22/21 - 02/28/21 4.00 Hours 4.00 Hours Reject Reject 02/08/21 - 02/14/21 13.00 Hours 13.00 Hours Mary Pat Holtrop (secondary approval) 02/22/21 - 02/28/21 48.00 Hours 8.00 Hours Reject 48.00 Hours 48.00 Hours Reject 02/15/21 - 02/21/21 02/08/21 - 02/14/21 29.00 Hours 25.00 Hours Reject Matt McCahill (final approval) Reject 02/22/21 - 02/28/21 40.00 Hours 40.00 Hours

# HOW IT WORKS: TIME & EXPENSES Approval Detail

The timesheet and expense report detail pages can be configured to **include the fields that are most important to your business**, pulling information directly from the entries and displaying it all in one place.

If one approver rejects an entry, the entire approval process will start over once the entry is adjusted and resubmitted,

#### Back to Timesheet Approvals ┋ 7 @ ♪ Reject Approv Project N/C Approval Level Labor Code Date Hrs Input Status Notes Primary (2) Wasco Elementary Primary Consulting 2/26/21 3.00 Under Review Primary 3.00 Under Review Wasco Elementary Consulting 2/27/21 Primary 6.00 Secondary (1) Under Review Rocky Montain Secondary Project Management 2/27/21 5.00 Primary 5.00 Final (3) Rocky Montain Final Under Review Design 2/23/21 8.00 Rocky Montain Under Review Final Design 2/24/21 8.00 Rocky Montain Final Project Management 2/25/21 8.00 Under Review Final 24.00 Approved (1) Rocky Montain Approved Project Management 2/26/21 5.00 Approved Approved 5.00 **Overall Totals** 40.00

Mary Pat Holtrop - 2/22/21 thru 2/28/21

### HOW IT WORKS: INVOICES

### Setting Approval Workflows

Multi-level approvals allows for **up to four levels** of invoice approvers (compared to standard invoice approvals which allows for up to two). Team lead and financial/admin are the only simple approver options for invoices.

If needed, higher-level approvers can **leap-frog over lower level approvers**,

speeding up the entire process. If leap-frogging is not enabled, higher level approvers can still approve invoices before lower level approvers, but everyone will still need to approve the invoice.

### Invoices

### \$26,760.00

### **5 Invoices**

Primary Approval					
By Team Lead	~				
Secondary Approval					
Holtrop, Mary Pat	~				
Tertiary Approval					
By Financial/Admin	~				
Final Approval					
(none)	~				
Simple					

#### (none)

By Team Lead

By Financial/Admin

## HOW IT WORKS: TIME & EXPENSES Approval Process

### Approvers can **add a note to an**

**invoice** when they reject it or send it to the next approver, so users or subsequent approvers know what to look at. When a previously rejected invoice is sent back to review, it speeds up the process by skipping over previous approvers and going directly to the approver that rejected it.

Back to Draft Invoices										
Preview         Invoice Detail         Time (\$0.00)         Expenses (\$0.00)	2 <sup>17</sup>									
Invoice Line Items	Snapshot									
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Holtrop & Associates 311 S. Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 312.346.4646 Record Breakers Group	INVOICE Invoice Date: 02/26/21 Number: 02457 Amount: \$9,000.00 Terms: Net 15									
Invoice Details	Job ID: 000064 Review/Approval Status									
Description Consulting Design and Development TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	Amount         Mary Pat Holtrop           \$3,000.00         \$2/26/21           \$6,000.00         Financial Admin           \$9,000.00         \$2/26/21									
Recreate	Cancel Save Changes 🔨									

Website Redesign Draft Date 2/26/21



### Tanya C

Financial Controller | Accounting | Small-Business (50 or fewer emp.)



Verified Current User 🗸

Review Source: Invitation from G2 on behalf of the seller 🗸



### "Streamline Your Timekeeping And Expense Processes"

### What do you like best?

For a project based industry, this software supplies electronic timesheets, multi-level approvals and seamless sync with Quickbooks. BigTime uses these approved items to create client invoices within the software.

### What do you dislike?

Would be helpful to be able to customize some of the default status fields.

### What problems are you solving with the product?

Our billable hours and expenses are more accurate due to multi-level approvals. Invoicing from BigTime is a huge benefit and has decreased the errors and time needed for issuance of client invoices.

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## **About BigTime**

BigTime takes the guesswork out of utilization, capacity planning, and project profitability. Our awardwinning PSA software provides project planning, budgeting, time and expense-tracking, and invoicing, all backed by uber-cool reporting and analytics.

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## Multi-level approvals are available for Premier customers.

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