



IRIS Bureau Payroll Getting Started Guide

Configuring Holidays

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Getting Started Tutorial – Configuring Holidays

The IRIS Bureau Payroll Getting Started Tutorials are designed to guide you through common payroll tasks, using step by step instructions.

Before using any of these tutorials we strongly recommend that you view the tutorial '**Getting to know your IRIS Bureau Payroll**', which shows you how to use any of the features that you may not be familiar with, such as the **Ribbon** and the **Selection Side Bar**.

Remember there is a **Help** button on most screens, which will always give you assistance specific to that task.

In these tutorials we assume that the Ribbon is fully expanded, (i.e. IRIS Bureau Payroll is maximised, taking up the whole of your screen) so you should be able to see the buttons and groups in full.

IRIS Bureau Payroll maximised



Smaller IRIS Bureau Payroll screen



Use the Demonstration Company

You will be using the **Demonstration Company** for this tutorial.

To open the **Demonstration Company**, highlight **Demonstration Company** from the **Clients** screen in the **Bureau Dashboard** then click '**Open**'.

If the **Demonstration Company** is not displayed, log into admin (default username: system; default password: admin) from the log in prompt.

Select the 'Bureau' menu and click 'Display Demo Company'.

With **Display Demo Company** ticked, click 'File' and 'Use IRIS Bureau Payroll'.

Enter your log in details for IRIS Bureau Payroll then select the **Demonstration Company** from the **Clients** section in the Bureau Dashboard.

IRIS Bureau Dashboard



Configuring Holidays

This tutorial describes how to set up a default holiday allowance for your Client and how to allocate that allowance to employees.

First you are going to set up a default holiday allowance of 25 days a year per employee, with a carry over entitlement of 5 days.

Next, you will change an individual employee's holiday allowance.

NOTE: Carry Over Entitlement is the maximum amount of holiday employees are allowed to carry over into the new holiday year.

To set up a default holiday allowance for your client:

Click the 'Company' tab then 'Holiday Setup'



In the Default Holiday Allowance field and change the number of days to 25

The holiday type is already set to Days so you don't need to change it (other options are Hours, Weeks and Months)

NOTE: If you were setting up a standard pay rate for holidays you would enter it here.

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NOTE: Holiday information entered here will be added to each new employee you create. It will not apply to any existing employees - you need to update those individually.

To change an existing employee's holiday entitlement:

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Further Information

NOTE: When employees use some of their holiday entitlement, you can record the days/hours etc. taken in the **Diary**. The amount of holiday taken will be deducted from the employee's entitlement when the payroll is calculated for that pay period.

For more information about **Holidays**, including **Setup**, **Diary Entry** and paying holiday pay, see the IRIS Bureau Payroll Manual; click on the '**Help**' tab and then '**Manual**'.

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