



ROUTE PLANNER – USER MANUAL



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1. General Information

The route planning tool by Vendon has been created to aid coffee and vending machine operators in servicing their machine fleet. It has been designed as a solution to improve and facilitate the machine servicing process both from the managerial side, as well as from the side of the servicing staff.

This includes a flexible refill route setup by allowing to filter machines that have reached the stock level specified by the user, the option to set expiry dates for products in the machine not to keep expired items in the machine, as well as mark items that are critical for sales so that the machine is placed in the route if this specific product reaches the critical stock level. Plus, users can also filter out machines with a specific number of empty products in them.

This version of the route planner includes **cash control** as well. This means that the critical level for each tube can be defined, **tube refill tasks** can be created, as well as **encashment** planned.

To extend machine lifetime, **event-based technical maintenance** is also included. Machines with unresolved events can be filtered out so that technicians can visit these machines and take care of the problem in a timely manner.

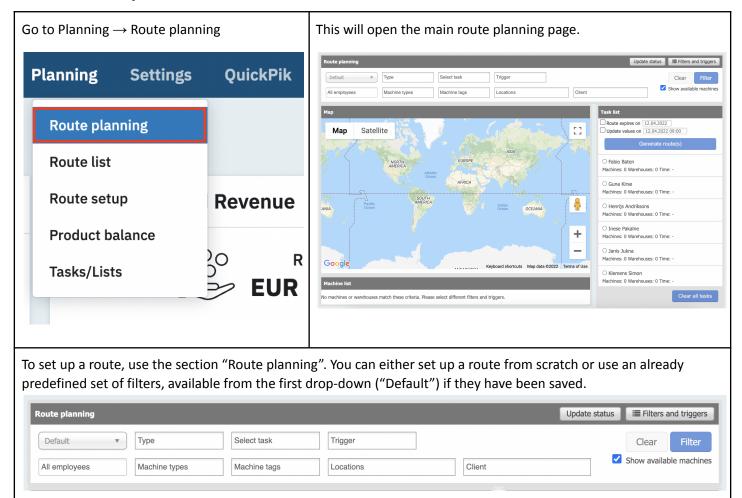
Task lists, which are part of the route planning tool, allow operators to set extra tasks that must be completed at the machine, or create maintenance routes.

Machines can also be filtered by machine type (snack, coffee, etc.), machine tags, locations and clients, as well as employees.

This manual provides **step by step instructions** on how to use the tool – from creating custom filters, to assigning tasks, to completing them. In order to start using the route planning tool, contact your account administrator and request access to it.



2. Route Setup



To set up your own filter combinations, click the "Filters and triggers" button located on the far right, or proceed to Planning \rightarrow Route setup. Each filter and trigger is explained in section 2.1.1.

2.1. Filters and triggers

Filter No. 112

Product refill

Technical maintenance

Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvHPLYZwrEg

Event groups (2 day(s), critical)

Total stock (50%)

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2.1.1. Setting up filters and triggers

1. Enter the name of the filter (this name will appear in the main section, in the filter dropdown list).

Name	Name
Task types	Туре
Tasks	Select task
Triggers	Trigger
Employees	All employees
Machine types	Machine types
Machine tags	Machine tags
Locations	Locations
Client	Client
	Cancel

2. Specify which task types should be included in the route.

NB! Task types are combinable, meaning that several task types can be included in a single route. Selecting several task types will NOT select only those machines for which all tasks are applicable, but machines will be sorted on an and/or basis (at least one applicable task).

Product refill

Cash control

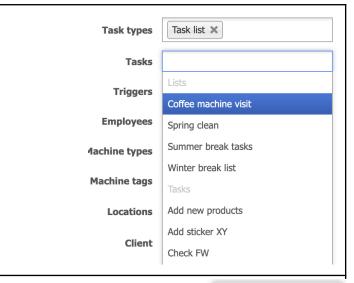
Technical maintenance

Task list

- **2.1.** Selecting "product refill" without any additional triggers will provide a list of all machines and warehouses that allow any manipulations with their stock.
- **2.2**. Selecting "cash control" without any additional triggers will provide a list of all machines that have a coin changer set up in the device settings.
- **2.3.** Selecting "technical maintenance" without any additional triggers will provide a list of all machines that have at least one unresolved event registered.
- **2.4.** On selecting "task list", adding a specific task or list will be mandatory to save the filter. The respective task/task list will be added to all available machines or those that match the applied filters.

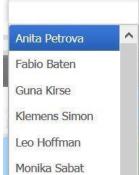


2.4.1. When the task type "task list" has been selected, you must select a task or a task list from the "tasks" dropdown. This dropdown lists all tasks/lists that have been set up on your account. If there are none, proceed to Planning → Task/Lists and set them up there.



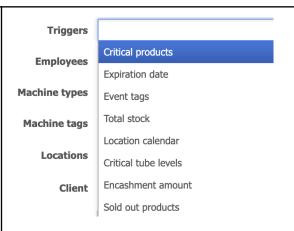
3. Select an employee (not mandatory). Only the machines assigned to this employee will be included in the list.

NB! If multiple employees are assigned to a single machine (for instance, one is a refiller, the other – a technician) and both task types have been selected, the list will only reflect the tasks available to the selected employee.



4. Choose the trigger which will help to filter out only the machines needing attention.

NB! Triggers work on an and/or basis. Selecting two triggers will filter out machines corresponding to AT LEAST one trigger.



4.1. Critical products

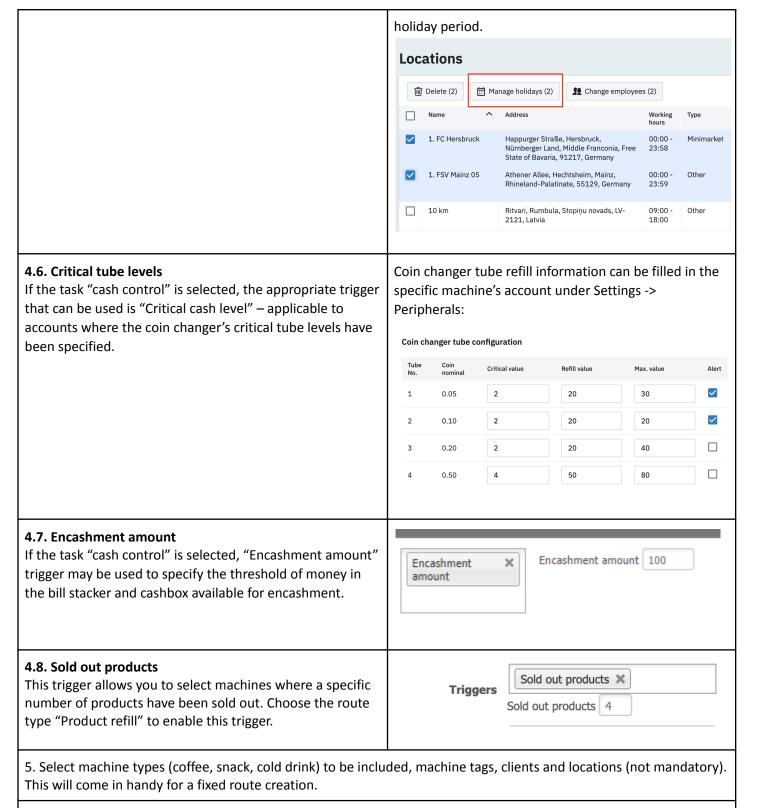
Machines with any products or components marked as "Critical" will be included in the route if the critical product reaches the specified critical level. Task type for this option is "product refill".

Products and components can be marked as critical in separate device accounts, under "Settings".



	Product setup Product * Coca Cola can 330ml ✓ Critical product Max value * Critical value * Refill value * 20 Min. picklist value * Refill unit size * 1
4.2. Expiration date When refilling a machine, it is possible to specify product expiry dates. Machines with products approaching the expiration date can be filtered out. The system will look for machines with products expiring up to the number of specified days (for 3 days, the expiration date within 0, 1, 2, 3 days will be selected), and will also include machines with already expired products.	Triggers Expiration date X Expires in 3 day(s)
Task type for this option is "product refill".	
4.2.2. Setting the expiration date Expiration dates can be set in the Stock tab of the machine account. Click the "Expiry dates" button and input the dates for the products you wish to track.	Remaining Quantity Refill Critical value Max value Last activity Expiry date
4.3. Event groups If the task type "technical maintenance" is chosen, it is possible to specify which active events should be filtered out. This is done by using event groups (tags) and event duration.	Event groups Event groups Event groups Event groups
4.4. Total stock When choosing the task type "product refill", it is also possible to filter out all machines that have reached a certain stock level percentage.	Total stock X Stock level 100 %
4.5. Location calendar Any task types can be filtered according to the location calendar – depending on when the location is closed for a longer time period, it can be excluded from the route planning.	Location holidays can be specified under Settings -> Locations. Mark the locations you want to set holidays for, and press "Manage holidays"; then input the





Once all the values have been selected, click on "Save". Your custom filter will appear in the list and will be available in the drop-down. To return to the route creation page, click the "Route planner" button.



3. Fixed Routes

Fixed routes are suitable for operators who wish to visit the same machines regularly regardless of their stock levels and cash levels. In the route planning tool, fixed route creation is based on machine **tags**. This gives users greater flexibility, as machines can be removed from or added to the fixed route to make the trips more efficient.

3.1. Fixed route setup

In order to create a fixed route, navigate to "Route Setup" and click on "New Filter" (more explanation is given in Section 2.1.).

Filter list				Route planner	+ New filter
Name	Route types	Employees	Triggers	Created	
Filter No. 112	Product refill Technical maintenance	Leo Hoffman	Critical products Event groups (2 day(s), critical) Total stock (50%)	2018-07-03 13:23:24	Z 🗎

Use the available filters and triggers to create your own fixed route. First, give a name to your setup and select the route type(s) and apply triggers if you wish.

- 3.1.1. Select the machine types you wish to include in your route.
- 3.1.2. Select the machine tags that you wish to include in the route. To tag machines, navigate to Settings -> Machines.

EXAMPLE: Tag your machines with the names of the day, for instance, "Monday's Route", "Wednesday's Route" etc. One machine can also contain both tags if this machine is to be visited several times a week. Then, when creating the fixed route, select the particular tag (Monday's Route), choose the route type (refill/cash control/maintenance) and save this filter. When you start planning this route and use your saved filter, you will receive a list of all machines with this tag.

NOTE: Machines must also have locations assigned to them; otherwise, the machine cannot be placed in a route.

3.1.2. Select Locations and Clients you wish to include in the route. Then press "Save" to save this setup.

NB: Please note that the filters are limiting. Thus, if you choose a Client and a Location, you will only get results if this location is assigned to this particular client. You **WILL NOT** receive a list of all machines belonging to this client + machines in the specific location.

3.2. Fixed route creation

Navigate to "Route planning" and select your route. The checkbox "Show available machines" is enabled by default so you will only get machines which can be placed in a route. If you want to see machines without a location set up or those already in an active route, unmark this checkbox.



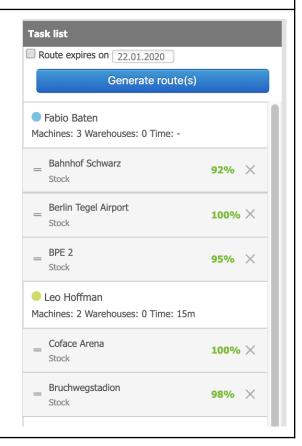


You will see a list of all machines that correspond to the selected filters and triggers. Either use the checkbox "Select all" or add the machines one by one.

Machine list				
Machine name select all	Employee	Stock	Cash	Maintenance
Allianz Arena	Klemens Simon	94%		
Bahnhof Schwarz	Fabio Baten	92%		
Berlin Tegel Airport	Fabio Baten	100%		
Borussia Park	Otto Scherrer	95%		

The machines you have selected will appear in the task list. If you are happy with the route(s), hit "Generate route(s)".

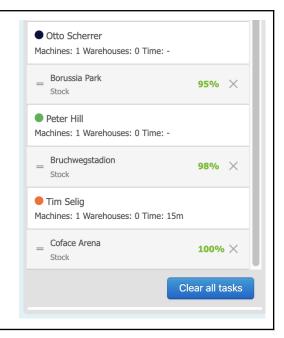
If you'd like to add more machines to this list, just use different filters to get a new list of machines. The task list will be preserved.





If you would like to begin the route creation from scratch, just click on "Clear all tasks".

More information about working with the Machine list and Task list is available in Section 4 of this document.



4. Route Creation

4.1. Status update

Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJg7PcQWHdU

Before starting to filter out the machines, you can update the status of the machines by reading EVA DTS audit files. Click on "Update status". Route planner I≣ Filters and triggers Update status Туре All employees Trigger Filter Clicking the button will open the list of all machines on the account. 14.06.2018 07:30 Only machines which do not have real time data, and WWK Arena 14.06.2018 00:18 WWK Arena Coffee 14.06.2018 00:18 which are currently online will be updated. Click on the 14 06 2018 00:17 "Update status" button in order to send an EVA DTS audit Zum Schwarzen Ferkel/ 1st floor request to these machines.



31 10 2018 23:08 Once the update is started, it can also be cancelled by 31.10.2018 23:09 pressing "Cancel audit readout". Loading.. 31.10.2018 23:09 31.10.2018 23:12 ım Schwarzen Ferkel/ 1st floor Loading.. Schwarzen Ferkel/ 2nd flo Loading.. Cancel audit readout A mechanism has been implemented to prevent multiple successive EVA DTS readouts in case the first update is cancelled midway or another update is requested shortly 01.11.2018 14:38 after the first one. Any audit read within 20 minutes of 01.11.2018 14:38

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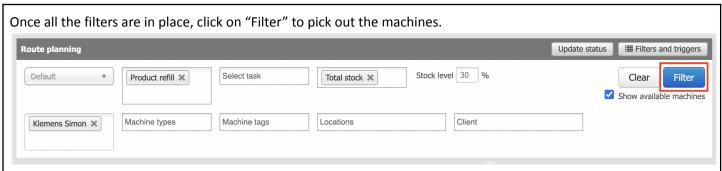
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4.2. Device / Warehouse list

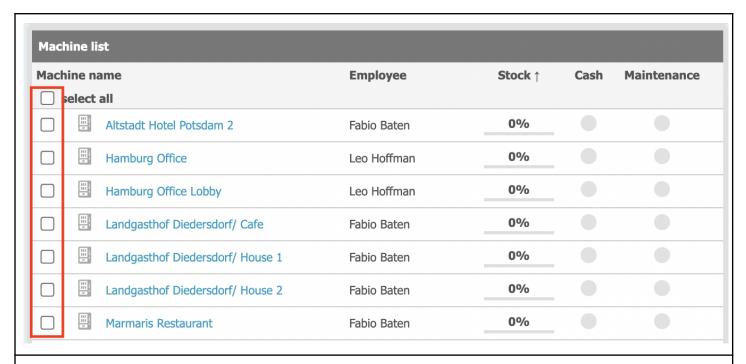
pressing the button will not be requested again.



If you want to use a different set of filters, press "Clear" to clear away all selected values.

Scrolling below the map, it will be possible to see all machines which have been picked out according to the selected filters and triggers. Select all or specific machines for inclusion in the route.





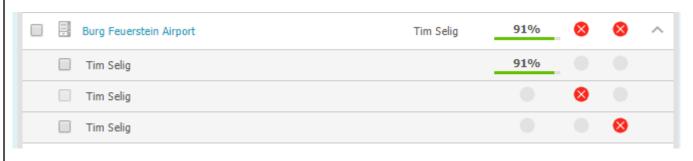
Note that a machine or warehouse must be assigned to a location in order for the checkbox to be enabled. If the device is not assigned to any location, it won't be possible to include it in the route.



Only machines that are not currently in any active routes can be selected. Please note that this refers to specific tasks – if a refill task for a machine is in an active route, cash control and technical maintenance tasks **CAN** be placed in a new route task list.



If a single employee performs all tasks at a single machine, clicking on the downward pointing arrow will open the list of all tasks for the employee. This allows the user to select specific tasks for the employee. If the checkbox to the left of the machine name is checked, all available tasks will be placed in the route task list.





In case there are multiple employees performing tasks at a single machine, clicking on the downward pointing arrow on the right will open the list of employees and their tasks.

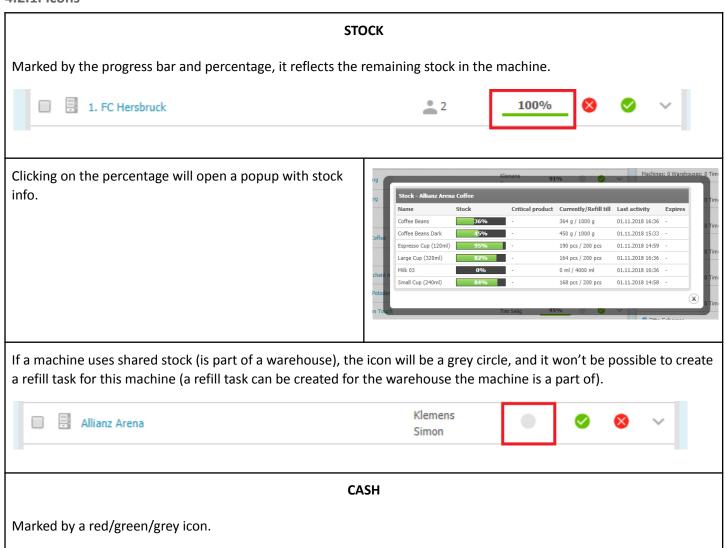
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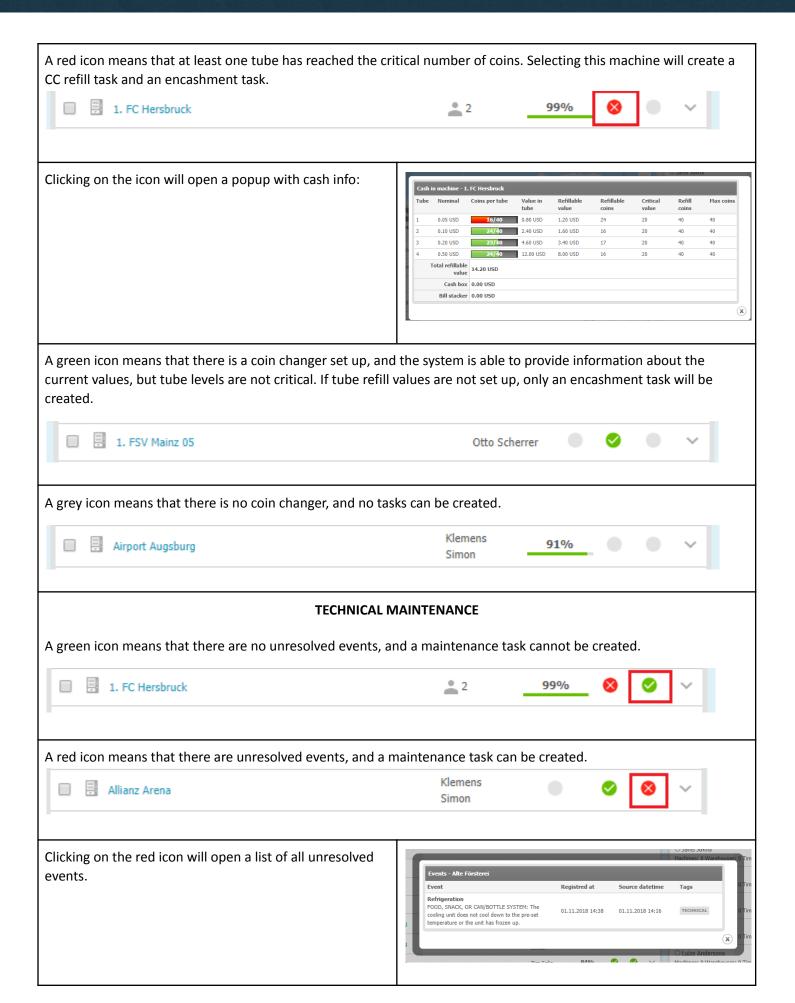
Klemens Simon

Fabio Baten

4.2.1. Icons









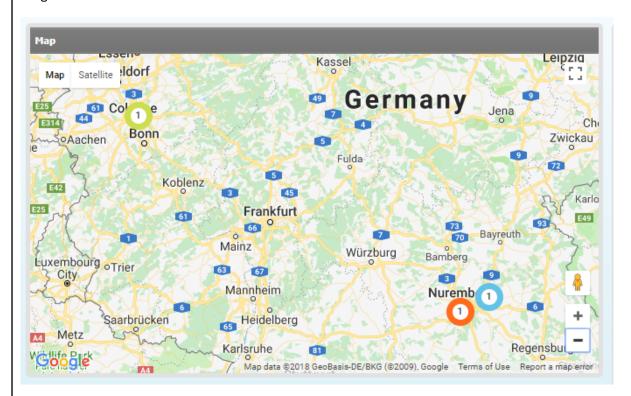
A grey icon means that no events are being registered (refers to warehouses). Maintenance tasks cannot be created.

☐ ♠ Mevlana Restaurant Fabio Baten 50%

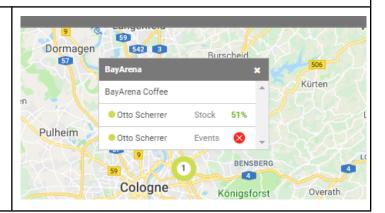
If machines that are tied to a warehouse have any unresolved events, they will be listed with the machine name.

4.3. Map

All check-marked machines for which the location has been set will be visibly marked in the map. Each employee gets assigned a colour.



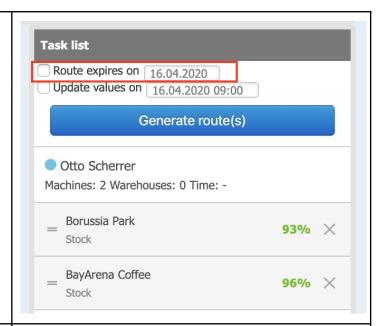
Clicking on the icon opens the status popup that lists all tasks and employees at this machine.





4.4. Task list

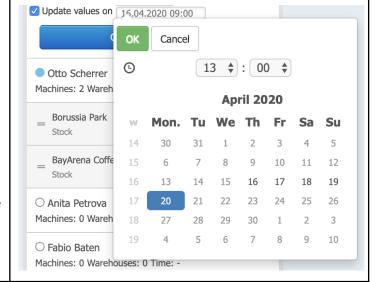
Go to the "Task list" on the right-hand side of the page and specify the route expiry date (check-mark the box to set the expiry date or leave the box unchecked if it is not necessary to set the expiry date). If the expiry date is set, once it is reached, the route will no longer be available for fulfilment.



You can also choose the "Update values on" option. This will come in handy if you want fresh values when it is time to do the actual picking - so that there is a smaller difference between the products picked and the products missing in the machine.

Mark the checkbox, select the date and time, and the picklist will be updated with the latest values on the specified date and time.

The update can be scheduled five days ahead of the route creation date.



If necessary, it is possible to assign machines to other employees by using the drag and drop function.



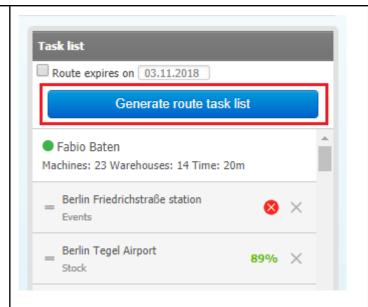


Tasks can also be deleted by clicking on the "X" icon. Task list Route expires on 03.11.2018 Generate route task list Fabio Baten Machines: 23 Warehouses: 14 Time: 20m Remove task Berlin Friedrichstraße station Events In case there are tasks that have not been mapped to specific employees, they will appear in the section "Tasks Task list without an assigned employee". They must be either Route expires on 28.11.2018 removed or assigned to employees before a route task list Generate route task list can be generated. Tasks without an assigned employee Machines: 1 Warehouses: 0 Time: -Airbräu × Cash Fabio Baten Machines: 25 Warehouses: 21 Time: 35m Alte Försterei ✓ X Cash It is also possible to get an approximate time calculation Fabio Baten for the completion of the route. Devices: 2 Warehouses: 0 Time: 35m In order to see this information, it is necessary to fill in **New location** X the appropriate service time information for the locations **Location settings** assigned to the particular machines. This can be done Location name * Working hours * under Settings → Locations → add new or edit an - 18:00 existing location. Address * Works on weekend * No **‡** Longitude * Client Latitude * Select \$ Additional settings ^ Location type Refiller **‡ ‡** Other Select Refill service time (min) Technician \$ Select Cash control service time (min) Manager **‡** Select Maintenance service time (min) Encashment \$ Select

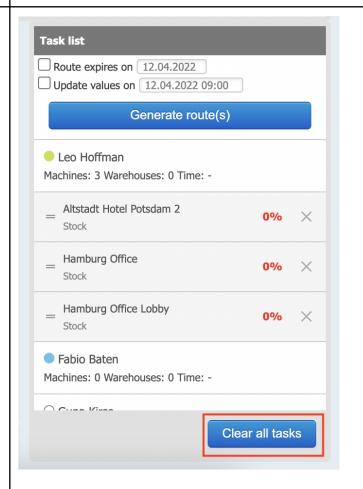


Once everything is set, click on "Generate task list" to create the route for the selected employee or employees.

This will automatically open the route list.



If you have, however, realized that the task list you have created is inaccurate and you'd like to start from scratch, simply click on "Clear all tasks".

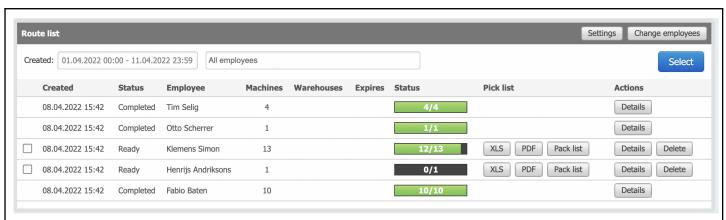


5. Route List

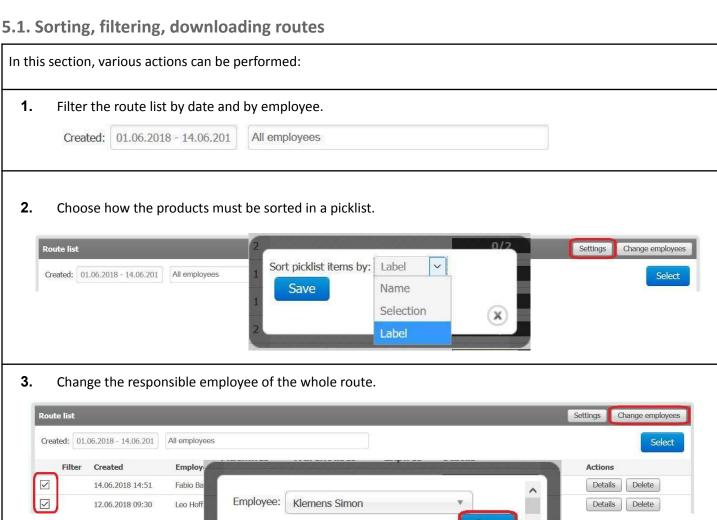
Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxGcEzIf82Y

To navigate to the route list, click on Planning → Route list





This will open the list of routes and provide information on the employee, number of machines/warehouses in the route, status and progress.



4. Download the task list in XLS and PDF formats, and download the Warehouse packing list (PDF) only).

XLS **PDF** Pack list



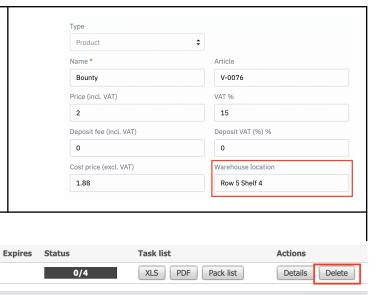
4.1. The packlist is a concise list of products meant for use in warehouses. The product list is organized by warehouse location; a value that you can add to each products in Settings → Products/Components.

Employee

Fabio Baten

Machines

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5.2. Task list

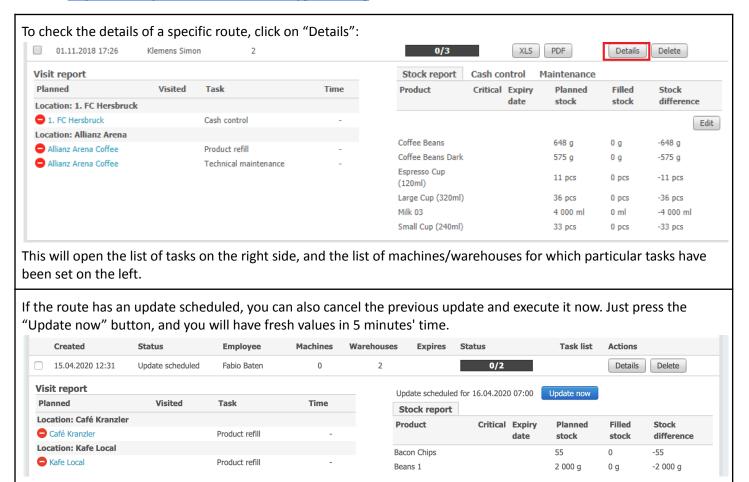
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Delete the route.

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Ready



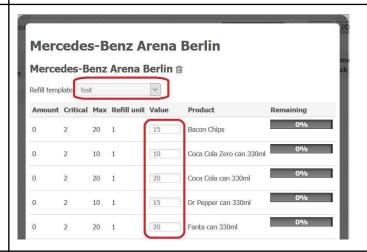


5.2.1. Stock report

The stock report lists the planned stock per product (per all machines in the route).



By clicking on the "Edit" button, you can change the amount to be refilled for each product in each of the machines as well as change the refill template used in each machine.



Refill tasks are resolved when the refill button is clicked either in the app, on the web or on the vBox itself. Progress can be tracked in the Visit report (see section "Visit report").

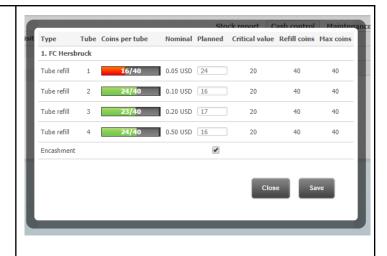
5.2.2. Cash control

The cash control tab lists coin changer refill and encashment tasks. The values are provided per machine.

Stock report	Cash control	Maintenance		
Location: 1. FC	Hersbruck			
1. FC Hersbruck				
Туре		Nominal	Planned	Actua
Encashment				
Tube refill		0.05 USD	24	
Tube refill		0.10 USD	16	
Tube refill		0.20 USD	17	
Tube refill		0.50 USD	16	
				Edit



Clicking on the "Edit" button allows editing the refillable values and enabling/disabling the encashment task.



Encashment task is resolved when the encashment button is pressed in the app, web or on the vBox. Tube refill tasks are resolved once information from the audit is received. Progress can be tracked in the Visit report (see section "Visit report").

5.2.3. Maintenance

The maintenance tab lists all events that have been Status Task list Actions filtered out according to the applied filters and triggers. XLS PDF Details Delete 0/3 They are sorted per machine. Stock report Cash control Maintenance Location: Allianz Arena Machine: Allianz Arena Coffee Event Note Resolved at Status Component is empty Add Component Milk 03 is empty Component at critical level Add Component Milk 03 at critical level. It is possible to delete individual events by clicking on the st 📙 JIRA 賏 Vendon Dev Request 📙 M v3.vendon.net says red icon to the left. Are you sure you want to delete this event? Status Task list XLS PDF Stock report Cash control Maintenance Location: Allianz Arena Machine: Allianz Arena Coffee Component is empty
Component Milk 03 is empty View / Edit Fechnical maintenance Component at critical level Component Milk 03 at critical level. Add

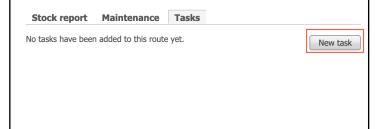


The removed task will be marked with a grey icon. Stock report Cash control Maintenance Location: Allianz Arena Machine: Allianz Arena Coffee Note Resolved at Status Event Component is empty View / Edit Component Milk 03 is empty Component at critical level Add Component Milk 03 at critical level. It is also possible to add a note to notify the manager that the problem has been checked. To add a note, click on "Add" in the column "Note". Notes can also be edited. problem checked, fixed Cancel These tasks are resolved once the respective event code Location: Frankfurt Egelsbach Airport is received. The system checks whether the events are Machine: Frankfurt Egelsbach Airport still relevant every 10 minutes and marks resolved events Event as done automatically. Product out of stock Product KitKat Chunky White is out of 30.10.2018 18:30 Progress can be tracked in the Visit report (see section "Visit report").

5.2.4. Tasks

The "Tasks" tab is used to add extra tasks to all or some machines in the route. To add tasks to a route, click on "New task".

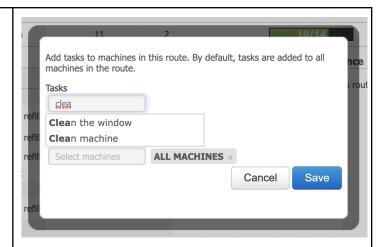
If you have selected the type "Task list" in the planning section and added specific tasks or lists, they will automatically appear here. You can also edit and delete these tasks, or add more items.





To add a task, start typing the task in the text field. If a task has already been used, it will appear in the dropdown, and you can select it to add it. If you want to create a new task, type it in the text field and press "Enter".

The dropdown will display both tasks and task lists (head to section 6 to learn more about task lists). If you select a list, all tasks that belong to the list will be automatically added.



To remove a task you have selected, click on the X to the right of the task.

By default, tasks are mapped to all machines in the route. If you want to select particular machines, remove the tag *All machines* and select machines from the dropdown.

To add different tasks to different machines, work in steps – add tasks to a set of machines, press **Save**, and repeat the process.

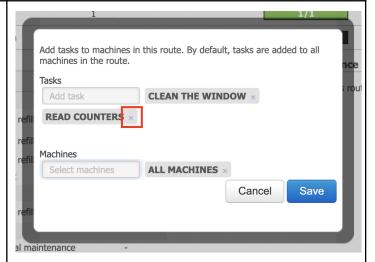
NB: Once all route tasks for the particular machine have been completed (including refill, cash collection), new tasks can't be added to it.

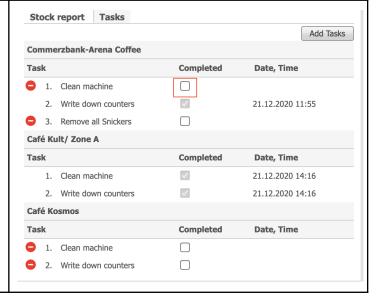
When you're happy with your selection, press **Save** to add the tasks to the route.

To complete a task, click on the respective **checkbox** and confirm completion.

Once the task has been completed, its status **cannot** be reversed. The timestamp of completion is also available.

All tasks are available in the Excel/PDF list as well, as well as the mobile app, where task completion can be confirmed too.



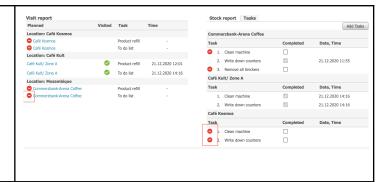




To remove a single task, click on the red icon to the right. This will remove the task from the machine.

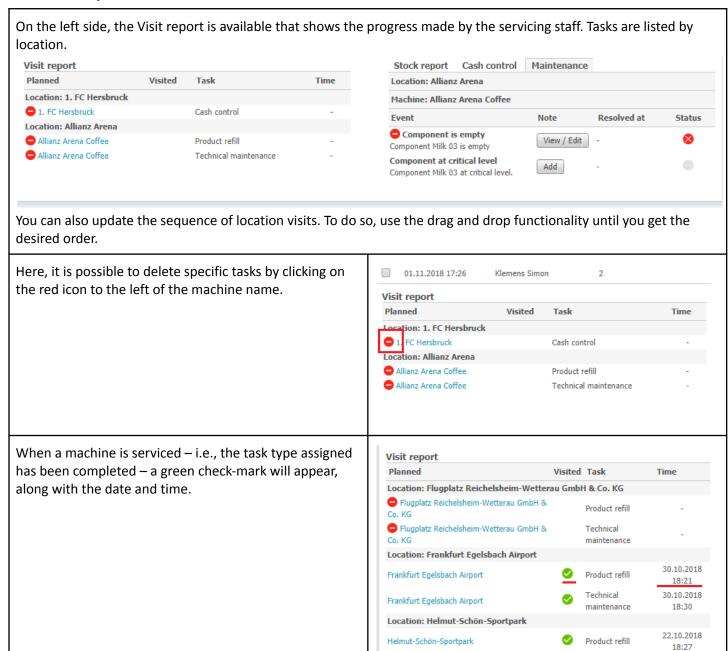
To remove all tasks from a machine, click on the red icon to the left (section Visit report).

NB: If at least one task has been completed, bulk task removal from a machine is no longer available; only the remaining tasks can be deleted one by one





5.3. Visit report



Once all tasks have been completed, the task list won't be available for download anymore, but you will be able to see the visit report and all refill values by clicking on "Details".

Helmut-Schön-Sportpark

Technical

maintenance

22.10.2018

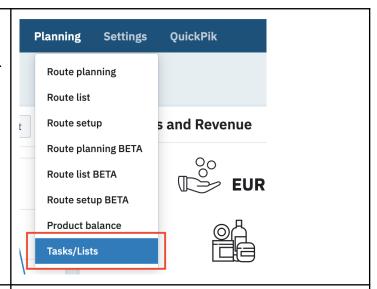
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Created	Employee	Machines	Warehouses	Expires	Status	Task list	Actions
12.10.2018 14:14	Janis Jukna		1		1/1		Details



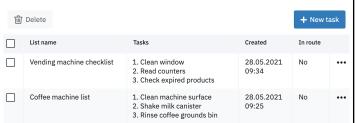
6. Tasks/Lists

In Section 5, adding extra tasks to the machines in the route was discussed. These tasks and lists can be managed from a separate page in the Cloud environment. To access it, head to Planning \rightarrow Tasks/Lists.



All tasks and lists on this account are displayed in the table. The column "In route" shows whether the task/list is in an active route.

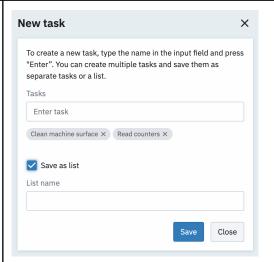
To create a new task or list, click "New task".



Enter the name of the task and press Enter; you can add multiple tasks at once. If you're happy with the tasks, press **Save**. To **remove** a task, click on X next to the name of the task.

If you'd like to save tasks as a list, enable the checkmark **Save as list** and provide the list name. You can change the list name and update its tasks any time.

NB: Tasks which already exist can also be added to lists. Simply start typing the name of the task and select it from the dropdown.



To delete a task or a list, mark the checkbox and press **Delete**. You will need to confirm this action to avoid accidental deletions.

- Tasks/lists that are in active routes cannot be deleted.
- Tasks that are part of a list must be first removed from the list to be deleted.

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Tasks/Lists In both cases, the checkbox will be disabled, and details will be provided on hovering the cursor over the Delete checkbox. Clean the window Task lists can be edited by clicking the three dots and then Summer break 11.08.2021 ••• 1. Clean machine clicking "Edit". 2. Read counters 08:59 tasks 3. Switch off ∠ Edit Task list names can be edited at all times. machine Tasks can be added and removed from lists only if the list is currently not in an active route.