

ESS Go Employee Guide

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Setting up the app on your phone:

Downloading

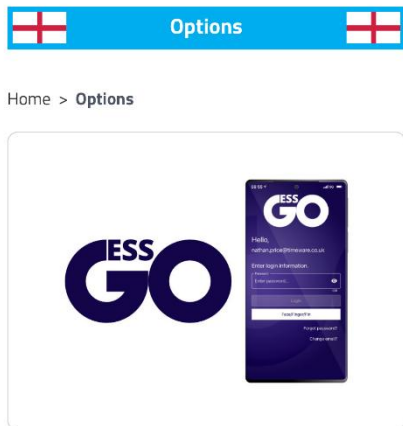
1. You will need to first visit the following website timeware.me



2. When the webpage has loaded you can select your preferred language.



3. Next you will then want to select the ESS Go option.



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Home > Options > ESS GO

4. Finally, you will then need to select the operating system your phone is using (Android or IOS) This will then take you to the store to download.

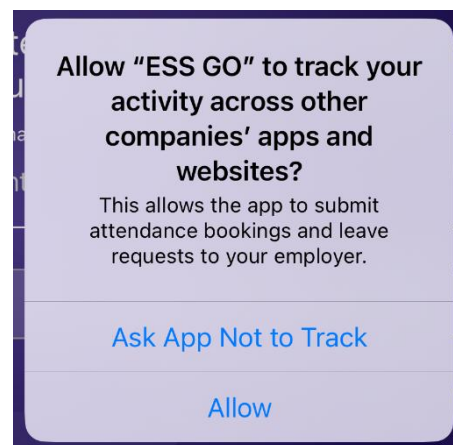
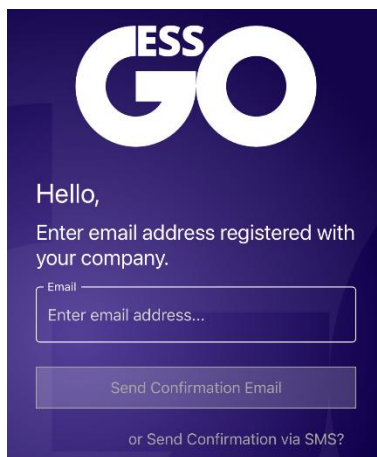
android 

 iOS

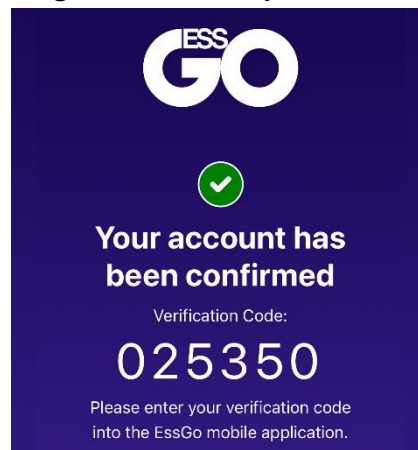


Logging In

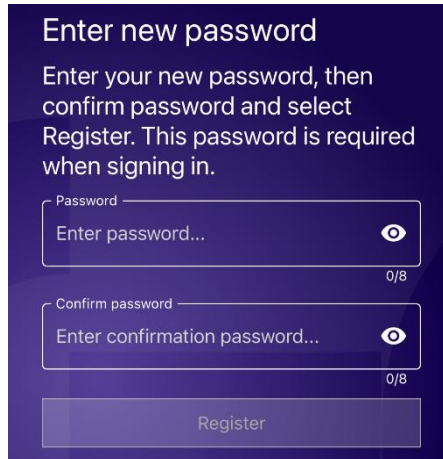
1. Open the ESS Go app on your phone. Once opened you will then be prompted to login via email or SMS (This will use the email & mobile number you provided to your employer) **Important: If you are prompted to allow tracking for the ESS Go app this needs to be set to 'Allowed' for the app to work as expected. For more information See page 20.**



2. After this has been entered, you can then select the 'Login' button where you will now need to enter a temporary security code which will be sent to yourself either by email or SMS depending on the method you have chosen.



3. When the code has been entered within the app, you will then be prompted to set a password for your account that will then allow you access (If your phone has face/fingerprint authentication this can be used going forward for a more seamless login)



Enter new password

Enter your new password, then confirm password and select Register. This password is required when signing in.

Password

Enter password... 0/8

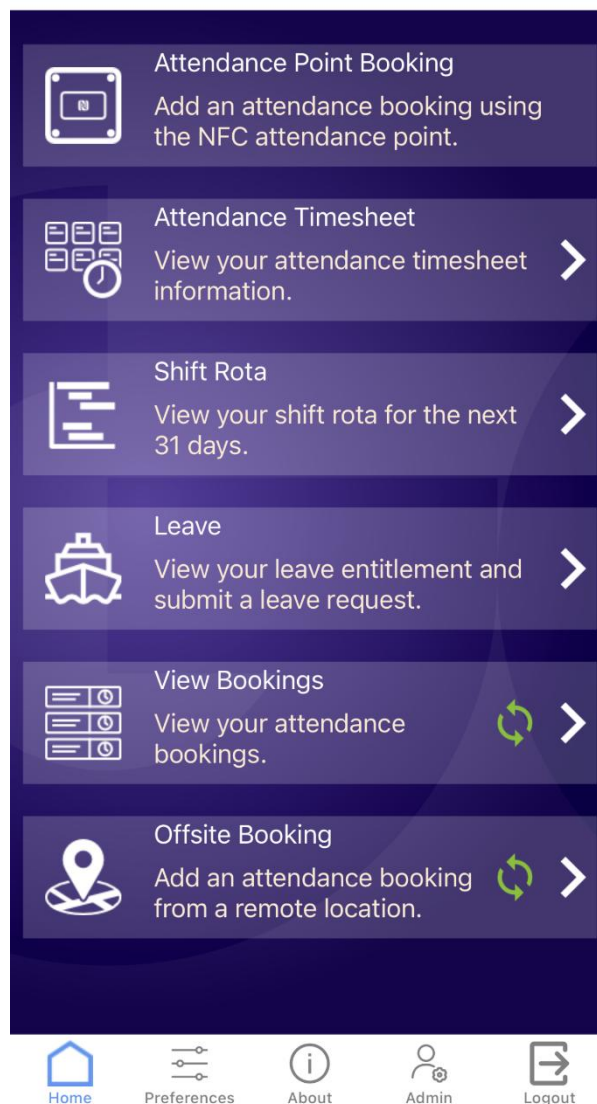
Confirm password

Enter confirmation password... 0/8

Register

4. Finally, once you have logged in, if the steps above have been followed you will be greeted with the ESS Go home page.

Home



The screenshot displays the 'Home' page of the ESS Go application. It features a vertical list of seven interactive menu items, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a right-pointing arrow. The items are: 'Attendance Point Booking' (NFC icon), 'Attendance Timesheet' (calendar and clock icon), 'Shift Rota' (calendar icon), 'Leave' (boat icon), 'View Bookings' (calendar with refresh icon), and 'Offsite Booking' (location pin icon). At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with five icons: Home (house), Preferences (sliders), About (info), Admin (person), and Logout (door with arrow).

- Attendance Point Booking**
Add an attendance booking using the NFC attendance point.
- Attendance Timesheet**
View your attendance timesheet information.
- Shift Rota**
View your shift rota for the next 31 days.
- Leave**
View your leave entitlement and submit a leave request.
- View Bookings**
View your attendance bookings.
- Offsite Booking**
Add an attendance booking from a remote location.

Home Preferences About Admin Logout

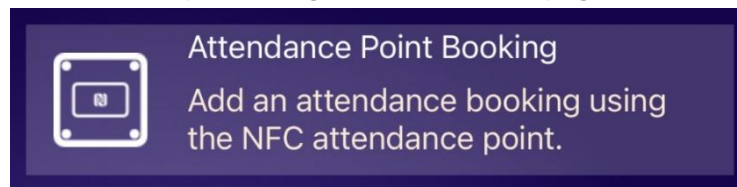
Attendance Point Booking:

Overview

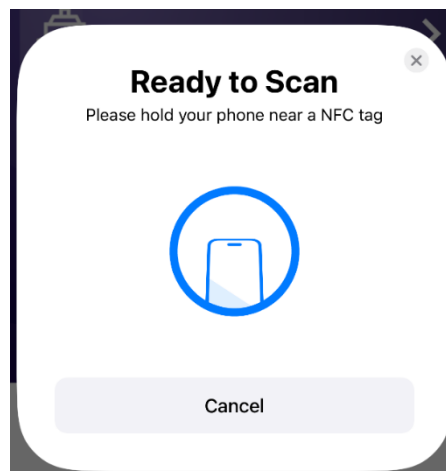
This module allows you to make an attendance booking/clocking at the designated attendance point on your employer's premises.

Usage

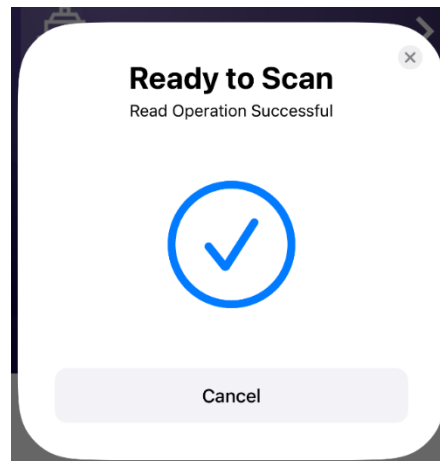
1. Go into the module by selecting this on the home page of ESS Go.



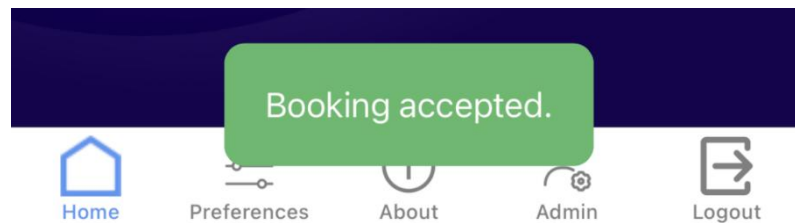
2. Once selected you will be prompted to hold your phone up to the attendance point.



3. If successful you will receive a blue tick along with a 'Read Operation Successful' message.



4. Finally, a 'Booking Accepted' message is shown when it returns to the apps home page, stating that the booking has been made and will sync when network is available.



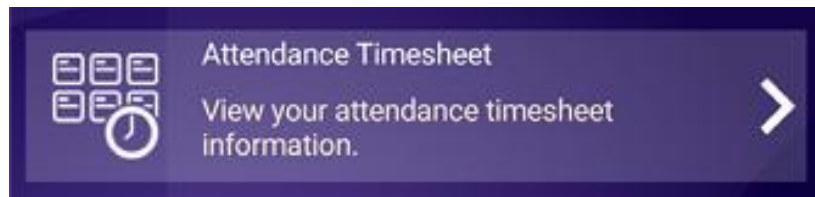
Attendance Timesheet:

Overview

This module allows you to view timesheets for the current and two previous pay periods. You can see your attendance bookings, basic and approved overtime hours and any core-time infringements.








Usage

1. Go into the module by selecting this on the home page of ESS Go.

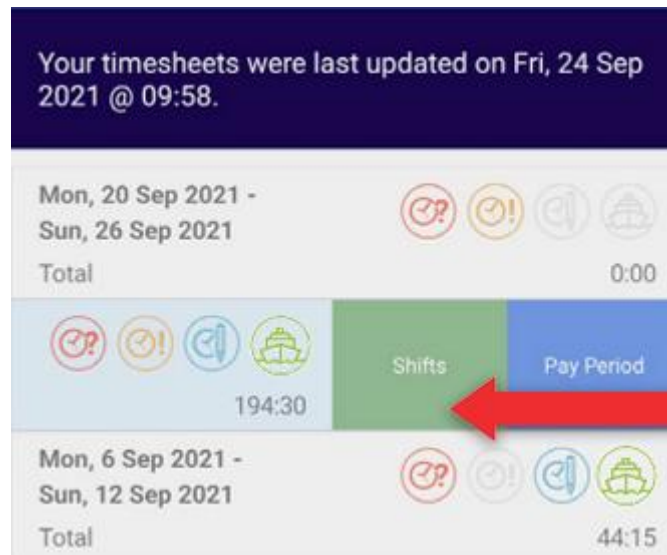


2. Once selected you will then be able to see an overview of your timesheets, which includes the current pay period & 2 previous pay periods.

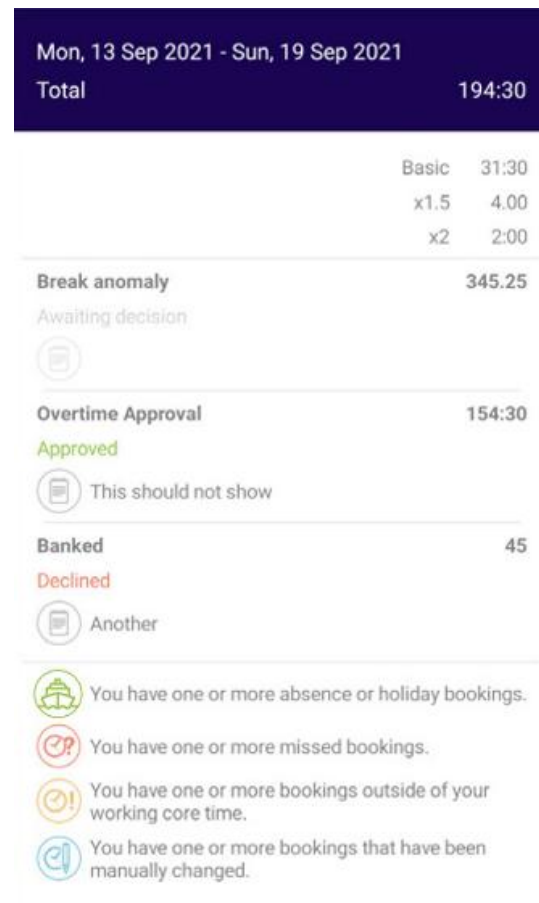
Your timesheets were last updated on Fri, 24 Sep 2021 @ 09:58.

Mon, 20 Sep 2021 - Sun, 26 Sep 2021	   	Total	0:00
Mon, 13 Sep 2021 - Sun, 19 Sep 2021	   	Total	194:30
Mon, 6 Sep 2021 - Sun, 12 Sep 2021	   	Total	44:15

- To view a particular pay period, you will then need to swipe from right to left on the desired period you wish to view.






- Next you will then want to select the 'Pay Period' option.
- From here you can then view a breakdown of the pay period you are viewing.



6. If you were to select the 'Shift' option, you would then see breakdown by each shift.

Mon, 13 Sep - Sun, 19 Sep	
Total	194:30
Mon, 13 Sep 2021	
Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	08:59 ... 22:03 (4)
Authorised Leave	
Total	17:30
Tue, 14 Sep 2021	
Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	06:00 ... 16:31 (4)
Total	13:38
Wed, 15 Sep 2021	
Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	14:07 ... ??:?? (3)
Training/Conference , Medical Appointment	
Total	8:00

7. If your business operates a flexitime policy, users will see their opening flexitime balance, hours worked and closing flexitime balance on their timesheets

Thu, 9 Sep 2021	
Standard Flexi 0530	
Total	17:00
Opening balance	-8:30
Accumulated	17:00
Target	5:30
Closing balance	3:00
Overspill	0:00
	Basic 17:00
Leave	
	Authorised Leave
Bookings	
08:00AM	 Booking has been manually changed.
18:00PM	 Booking has been manually changed.

Shift Rota:

Overview

You can see which shifts and rest days have been planned over a rolling 31-day period. If a manager updates a user's shift rota, the change is reflected instantly within ESS GO. An email alert is also sent to the user informing them of the change.

Your shift rota was last updated on Thu, 23 Sep 2021 @ 14:06.

Thu, 23 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Fri, 24 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Sat, 25 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Saturday)	09:00 - 17:00
Sun, 26 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Sunday)	09:00 - 17:00
Mon, 27 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Tue, 28 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Wed, 29 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Thu, 30 Sep 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Fri, 1 Oct 2021 Nathan Price (Mon-Fri)	09:00 - 17:00
Sat, 2 Oct 2021 Nathan Price (Saturday)	09:00 - 17:00

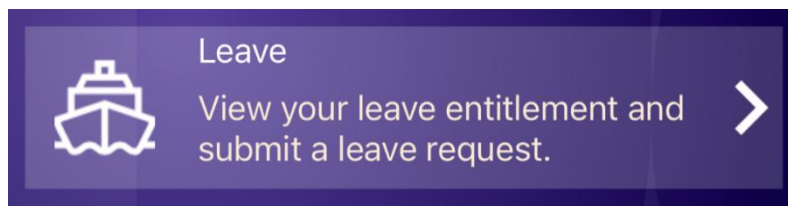
Leave:

Overview

This module allows you to view entitlement and make a leave (absence & holiday) request that is then passed onto your approver for them to be able to approve/decline.

Usage

1. Go into the module by selecting this on the home page of ESS Go.



2. Once selected you will then be able to see an overview of your entitlement, which includes total, taken, booked, remaining and finally if there are any active pending requests.

[< Home](#) Leave

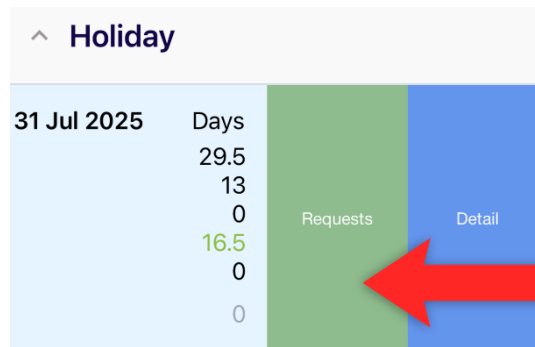
Your leave was last updated on Fri, 24 Jan 2025 @ 10:34.

^ **Holiday**

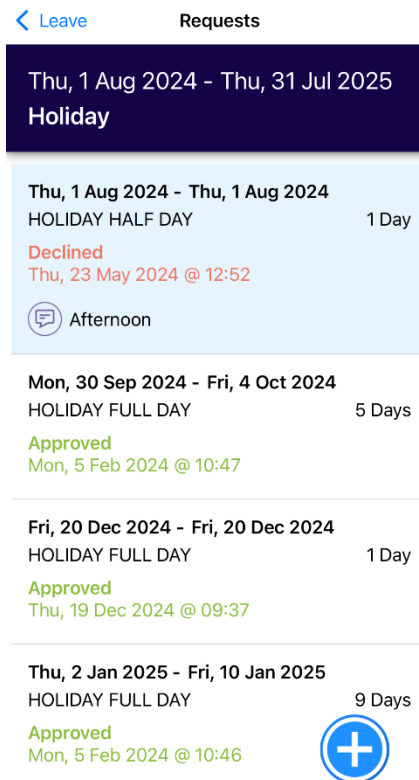
Thu, 1 Aug 2024 - Thu, 31 Jul 2025	Days
Entitlement	29.5
Taken	13
Booked	0
Remaining	16.5
Refunded	0
Pending requests	0

Tue, 1 Aug 2023 - Wed, 31 Jul 2024	Days
Entitlement	32
Taken	32
Booked	0
Remaining	0
Refunded	0
Pending requests	0

- To make a request you will then need to swipe from right to left on the entitlement year you wish to make a request on.



- Next you will then want to select the 'Requests' option.
- From here you can then select the blue plus button in the bottom right of the screen.



- The request form will now appear, which will allow you to select the absence reason you want to request off, the date ranges and finally a note can be entered for your approver to see (The notes field may be set as required by your employer).

[< Requests](#) [Add New Request](#)

Thu, 1 Aug 2024 - Thu, 31 Jul 2025
Holiday

Reason
HOLIDAY FULL DAY

From
24 January 2025

To
24 January 2025

Days requested 1 / 1

Note

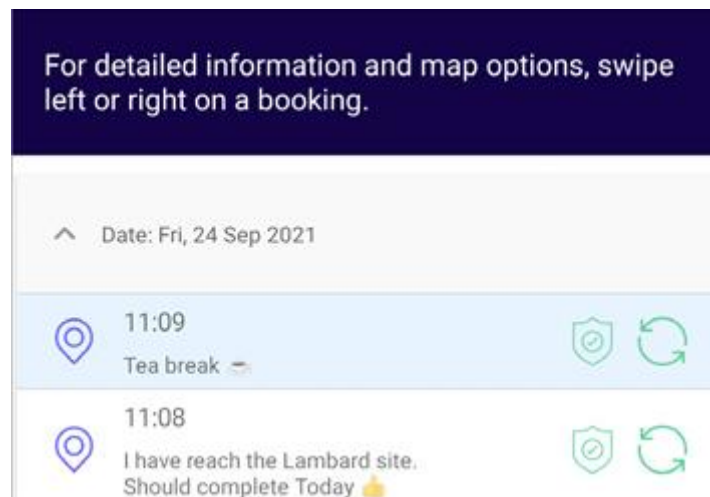
Add

- Finally, you will then select the 'Add' button to send the request to your approver, this will then show as a pending request on the entitlement overview page. Once this has been approved or declined, it will then clear the pending request within the app (If emails are enabled by your employer, you will also receive an absence authorisation response to inform you).

View Bookings:

Overview

This module is designed to run alongside the 'Attendance Point Booking' & 'Offsite Attendance Booking' this is where you would be able to see a log of bookings made either by GPS and/or by attendance point booking. So, if you think you may have forgotten to clock in or out, you can easily check this here, a note can also be added to these bookings to make your employer aware of the purpose of this booking.



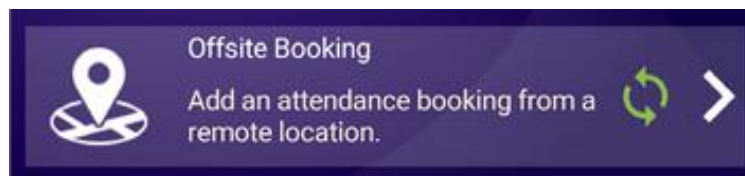
Offsite Booking:

Overview

This module allows users to make a remote booking from outside the companies premises, so this can be used for employees who work remotely or travel.

Usage

1. Go into the module by selecting this on the home page of ESS Go.



2. Next you will need to select the blue + button in the bottom right of the screen.



3. From here the 'Add' button can be pressed which will then send your booking to timeware. Notes can be added if needed to be seen by your approver and may be mandatory based on your company's policy.

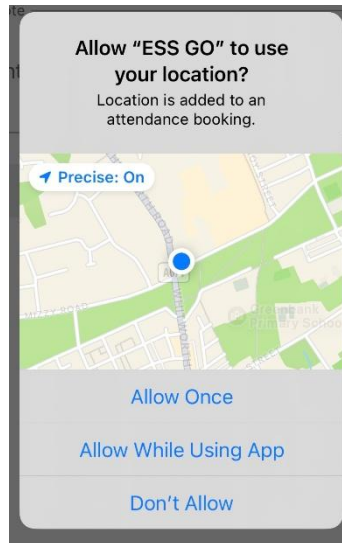
< Back Add New Booking

Add any notes that are relevant to this booking.

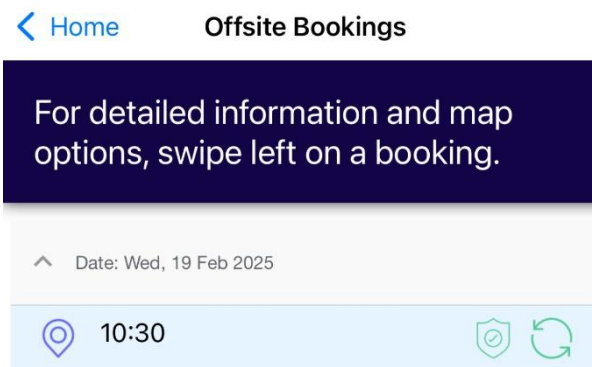
Note

Add

4. You will then be asked if you would like ESS Go to use your location when making a booking, which will take a snapshot of your current location only when a booking is added. By default, this can be set to 'Don't Allow' however your company may request this to set to allowed.



5. Finally, once a booking has been added it will then show in a list within offsite bookings that have been made. If the icons are both green, it means it has synced and verified successfully.



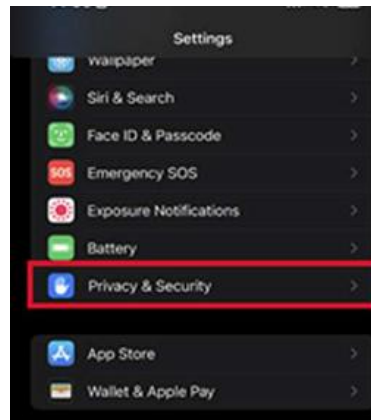
Enabling Tracking (IOS Only)

If you are experiencing issue with the app where there is little to no functionality available, then tracking for the ESS Go app needs to be enabled. Please follow the below steps.

1. Go into 'Settings'



2. Then go into 'Privacy & Security'



3. Then to 'Tracking'



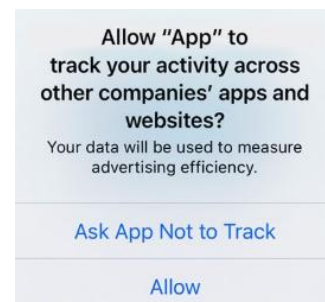
4. Then make sure 'Allow Apps to Request to Track' is enabled.



5. You will then need to go to the ESS Go app & then click 'Logout' in the bottom right of the screen.



6. You should then be prompted with a screen asking to allow the app to be tracked, you need to make sure you click 'Allow'.



Why you need tracking enabled (IOS Only)

When you use the ESS Go app on an iOS device, you may see a prompt asking you to allow tracking. We want to assure you that ESS Go does not track your personal activity or collect data from other apps on your phone.

This permission is required because ESS Go needs to communicate with timeware's cloud services to retrieve and update essential information for the app to function properly. Apple classifies some of these interactions under "tracking," even though we are not monitoring or collecting any of your personal activity beyond what is necessary for the app to work.

By enabling tracking, you are simply allowing ESS Go to connect with timeware's cloud services—nothing more. If this permission is denied, the app may not work as expected.