

MYOB Exo Employer Services

NZ Edition

2018.02

Release Notes



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Introduction

What's New in this Release?

The 2018.02 release is an update to the 2018.01 compliance release, which updates Exo Payroll for changes in IRD specifications that were delivered too late to be included in 2018.01.

Note: For full details on all changes included in the 2018.01 release, see the [2018.01 Release Notes document](#) on the Exo Employer Services Education Centre website.

The purpose of this document is to provide essential information on the installation and use of this release:

- The **Installation** section provides an overview of the installation process, including pre-installation requirements and post-installation steps.
- The **New Features** section describes all new features introduced in this release.
- The **Known Issues** section details any issues in this release that have been identified as requiring attention.

Need assistance? If you have any questions or you need assistance with installing this update, contact MYOB Exo Support from 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Monday to Friday on 0800 MYOB Exo (0800 696 239) or via e-mail at anzpayrollsupport@myob.com.

Installation

Pre-Install Requirements

Requirements for PCs running Exo Employer Services components are detailed in the Minimum System Requirements document, available on the [MYOB website](#).

Installing Exo Employer Services

Information on installing and upgrading MYOB Exo Employer Services is maintained on the MYOB Enterprise Knowledgebase. See the following articles:

- [Upgrading MYOB Exo Employer Services Online](#)
- [Upgrading MYOB Exo Employer Services Manually \(New Zealand\)](#)
- [How do I run Network.exe?](#)

Note: Check the Known Issues section on page 4 for any known installation issues.

Post-Installation

After the installation is complete, the version numbers of all MYOB Exo Employer Services applications should be as follows:

Application	Version
MYOB Exo Employer Services	2018.02
MYOB Exo Payroll (NZ)	2018.02
MYOB Exo Health and Safety	2018.02
MYOB Exo Employee Information	2018.02
MYOB Exo Time and Attendance	2018.02
Runtime Files	09.00.0000.7423

To ensure that this release installed successfully, check that the versions displayed on the About window (**Help menu > About**) match the versions listed here.

New Features

Tax Updates

The compliance changes and features introduced in Exo Employer Services 2018.02 are listed below.

NSW Tax Code

Employees using the NSW (Non-resident seasonal worker) tax rate are taxed at a flat rate of 10.5% for normal earnings and extra payments. The IRD initially advised that the 10.5% flat rate for extra payments applied until 31 March 2018, but this end date has been removed—extra payments for employees on the NSW tax rate will continue be taxed at 10.5% in the 2018–2019 financial year and onwards.

ND Tax Code

Employees using the ND (No notification) tax rate are taxed at a flat rate of 45% for normal earnings. This rate is now also used for extra payments as of 1 April 2018.

Westpac (BACHO) Direct Credit File

This release adds support for the Westpac Bankers' Association Clearing House Organisation (BACHO) file format for direct credits. A "Westpac (BACHO)" option is now available in the **Direct Credit Format** dropdown on the Direct Credit Transfer window:

The screenshot shows the 'Direct Credit Transfer' window. The 'Bank Setup' section is active, with the 'Direct Credit Format' dropdown menu open, displaying a list of options: Rabobank RIBS, TSB Bank, Westpac (Aust), Westpac (BACHO), Westpac Business Online, Westpac Corporate Online, and Westpac Deskbank. The 'Westpac (BACHO)' option is highlighted. Other fields in the 'Bank Setup' section include 'Bank' (01), 'Branch' (1231), 'Acc' (0), 'Name' (DEM), 'Particulars' (WAG), 'Analysis' (empty), and 'Reference' (empty). The 'Details on Employee Statement' section has 'Reference' (empty), 'Particulars' (empty), 'Payment Due Date' (14/02/2018), and 'User ID' (empty). The 'Selection Range' section has 'Employee Code' (empty), 'Department' (empty), 'From' (empty), 'To' (empty), and 'Current Pay Period' (Weekly). The footer contains three buttons: 'Create File', 'Save : F10', and 'Exit : Esc'.

Known Issues

Error 2066 in a networked environment

The FoxPro error: "2066/Index file [filename].CDX is corrupt. Please rebuild it" can occur persistently on network systems that have a Server 2008 operating system with workstations running Windows Vista, Windows 7 or 2008 Terminal Server; or peer-to-peer networks where the server/workstation is running a Windows Vista or Windows 7 operating system, and one or more other workstations are also using a Windows Vista or Windows 7 operating system.

For information on this issue and suggested workarounds, see the following articles on the MYOB Enterprise Knowledgebase:

- [What to do when getting an Error 2066 message](#)
- [Consistent error 2066 in a networked environment](#)