BioTime

Change Log

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English

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Release Notes

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Highlights

- New AI Chatbot assistant for attendance, employee, leave, overtime, device and report queries.
- Faster, more reliable attendance calculation, with new controls for when and how recalculation runs.
- Major security hardening across the web application and device communication.
- New dashboard, a refreshed default ZKTeco green theme, and responsive login pages.

New Features

- **Chatbot assistant.** Ask questions about attendance, employees, leave, overtime, devices and reports. Enabled from System Settings and restricted to authorized administrators. A local language model is used only to reword live report results; if it is unavailable, the plain report is shown.
- **Redesigned dashboard.** Late, absent, present and overtime lists, a birthday list, design fixes, and tree "select all" icons that reflect their on/off state.
- **Device license alerts.** When registered devices reach the license limit, an email is sent to all superusers with an address on file. It repeats at most every 24 hours and resets once a slot is freed.
- **Attendance calculation log.** Every calculation batch is now recorded in a queryable log in the admin.
- **Configurable calculation settings.** Set the daily auto-calculation time, choose the recalculation window (1-90 days, default 30), and optionally prevent recalculation before the start of the month. Large changes are deferred to the nightly run.
- **Employee schedule calendar.** New calendar view and an improved personnel schedule page.
- **Pending change-schedule actions.** Added actions for pending schedule changes in Staff.
- **Auto export/import tasks.** Scheduled time points are normalized so tasks run consistently.
- **Translations.** Updated for all supported languages, including new Lao and Uzbek packs.

Improvements

- Faster attendance calculation and fewer database deadlocks.
- Faster device data communication, with additional transaction logging.
- Data-migration steps now run in the correct order, and the migration log no longer times out.
- Login and password-recovery pages adapt to different screen sizes.
- Default theme is now ZKTeco green.
- Device public messages are now set in seconds instead of minutes.
- Improved scheduler and queue monitoring, including a watchdog for stalled scheduled tasks.
- Optimized token handling and iClock service configuration.

Security

- Fixed access-control gaps that allowed regular authenticated users to reach restricted APIs and URLs.
- Removed an unauthenticated endpoint that could write files.
- Closed a SQL injection risk in the data-migration module.

- Fixed disclosure of the admin password through the safe-setting page.
- Device passwords are now masked.
- File uploads on the Employee Feedback form are now restricted.
- Credential encryption now uses a unique key per installation.
- Hardened Content Security Policy and updated front-end libraries.

Bug Fixes

Attendance

- A holiday inside a temporary schedule was counted as a normal working day even with "Deduct Non-working Day" set to Yes. Fixed.
- Fixed an error that stopped recalculation after data changes.
- Fixed the auto-deduct calculation.
- Resigned employees are now excluded from reports regardless of which filter is used.

Employees

- Resignations dated today are now finalized and pushed to devices in that day's early-morning scan, not a day later.

Devices

- Disabled and deleted devices no longer trigger false "offline" alerts.
- Values now refresh correctly after clicking "Read Information".
- Bio-photo sending to devices now works with the access token.

Settings, Workflow and Notifications

- Fixed an email/username conflict in System Settings.
- Fixed a duplicate approval node on workflow creation, and deleted nodes that reappeared after editing.
- Fixed a server error on the notification counter for employee self-service logins.

Dashboard

- Fixed the late list and other dashboard issues.

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