Version 2.0
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There have been lots of changes to Sign-In-Out since the previous versions. Some are major changes while others are only minor. Some are listed here:

1. Starting with Version 2.0 released on July 9, 2000, all Sign-In-Out Clients will run on PCs with a video resolution of at least 800x600 pixels. Some variations used to require PCs with 1024x768 pixels.
2. The main Sign-In-Out User screen has been modified to make its operation more intuitive. You click on a person's name to see their note information. You now click on their time slider to sign them in or out.
3. Passwords have been added to control who can sign a user In and Out.
4. The text that a user enters to tell others where they have gone or when they will return has been increased from 20 characters to 60 characters.
5. Sound effects have been added to announce when a user leaves or returns.
6. Messages can be broadcast to other Sign-In-Out users.
7. The Sign-In-Out Server can be configured to automatically log each user out at a selected hour.
8. The Sign-In-Out Server can be configured to not keep a log of when a person logs In/Out.
9. The Sign-In-Out Server configuration screens have been reorganized to make them easier to use.
10. The Sign-In-Out Server Log Viewer screens have been improved. On startup they now jump to the most recent page.
11. The Sign-In-Out Server now allows the administrator to select which printer will be used to print Sign-In-Out log and configuration files.
12. Users can now update their own "Information Notes".
13. Users can now update their own Sign-In-Out password.
14. Sign-In-Out now uses network bandwidth more wisely.
15. All passwords are now encrypted when they are sent over the network or saved to the hard disk.
16. The slider control that allows Users to select a time of day can be configured on the server to provide steps of 10, 15 or 20 minutes. With steps of 10 minutes, the slider can provide times for a 12-hour period. With steps of 15 minutes, the slider can provide times for an 18-hour period. With steps of 20 minutes, the slider can provide times for 24 hours.
17. If you pause the mouse cursor over the time a user expects to return, a small window displays the date and time they last updated their in/out status.
18. If you pause the mouse cursor over the Location/Reason for a user, a small window displays the complete 60 character text.
19. The Page button allows you to step forwards or backwards through the Workgroups. A left-click steps to the next higher Workgroup. A right-click steps to the next lower Workgroup.

I hope you find the new version of Sign-In-Out to have been worth the wait. Please let us know.

If you have questions or comments, email them to support@sign-in-out.com