

Hello, and welcome to our presentation on how to configure your Act! WEB hosted database to Total Support HelpDesk.

If you are using the web hosted database Act! version 22 or newer, and access your database through a browser using the act-web-api, you need to configure HelpDesk a little differently than you would when using the desktop version.

IMPORTANT: Before you can configure to Act! you must first install the HelpDesk CMLink add-on link. This link installer needs to be installed on your server and on each HelpDesk workstation. You should have received this in our email already. If not, please email <u>CustomerService@Resource-Dynamics.com</u> and let us know you need the Act! WEB Link.

You will need 3 key pieces of information to complete configuration:

- 1) Web Server Address
- 2) Hosted Database Name
- 3) Must use an administrator logon for the database.



The webserver and database name can be obtained when you go to the web address myactlogon.com. Enter your admin username, or email for the database, and the password and click Log On.

The processing screen for the logon will display the webserver address and database name at the bottom of the screen. Once you have these 3 key pieces, you will be ready to configure your database to HelpDesk.

Launch the Configuration utility. This is located on the server in the \server\client files folder; or, if you installed a client already, will also be located in the client folder. TSHDConfig.exe. no password. Click on the Contact Manager option >



Launch Contact Manager Connection Settings Wizard >



## Select ACT! Web API v22+



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Enter your Web Server address, Database Name, and Act! User logon.

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If you have configured correctly, you will see the following verification screen.

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Contact Manager Link Verification			
Connecting to contact manager Retrieving Module Information Module Name: ACTWEBCMLINK Module Version: 2022.0.0.4160 Initializing contact manager link Attempting Login <b>Login Successful</b> +++ Contact Manager Connection Successful +++			
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If the connection fails, go back and verify the web server, database name and logon information. Total Support HelpDesk uses the Act! Connect add-on to communicate with your Act! Database. Be sure you have the Act! Connect installed. Act! Connect is an add-on available from the Act! website. <act.com>. TIP: You may have to uninstall and reinstall the Act! Connect to refresh the connection.

Next, you will want to verify the contact manager fields. The Contact Manager Fields should already be mapped. But you should just verify to confirm. The fields are to the 'contact level'. There are 3 screens, continue through the wizard. The last screen are 7 additional contact manager fields you can map as User Defined. These fields are optional and used to help narrow down your search results by using unique fields.

For Inquiry Center View Tab Configuration, you can access our online YouTube video that will walk you through this process in about 5 minutes.

Depending on your contact manager, you may not have any options for advanced preferences.



Please visit our website and YouTube Channel for more information and videos: <u>https://www.resource-dynamics.com</u>