



RELEASE NOTES

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What's New?

New Features

Refined Combined Trigger Settings:

Building upon the trigger improvements in V4.4.0.0, we have further improved the Trigger Settings window for better usability and control.

- **Unified Safety:** You can now prevent hotkeys from triggering unintended actions in external programs while using Timer Triggers. This "exclusive mode" checkbox, previously only available for Hotkeys, is now available for Timers as well.
- **Visual Overhaul:** The user interface has been optimized with better visual grouping, making it easier to distinguish between Timer and Hotkey properties immediately.
- **Duplicate Prevention:** Added smart validation to display an error message if a duplicate hotkey is assigned, preventing conflicts.
- **Expanded Timer Capabilities:** To give you more control via automation, we have added additional functions to the Timer logic:
 - **Timer Autostop:** You can now define a specific runtime for your timers, allowing them to stop automatically after a set duration.
 - **Hotkey Control:** You now can Start/Stop a timer directly using a defined hotkey, providing faster, hands-free control.

Bug Fixes

- **Export Formatting:** Fixed specific issues where the time format was incorrect in Word and PDF exports for OSD Diagrams.
- **Excel Data Logic:** Resolved a bug where the row logic for data entry would revert incorrectly when exporting to Excel.
- **Printer Output:** Analysed and fixed barcode functionality issues in the Printer Output Method.
- **High DPI Displays:** Resolved scaling issues in the Combined Trigger Settings window for users with high-resolution monitors.
- **Date and Time Format:** Resolved the date and time format issue in overall application.
- **Localization:** Addressed translation issues found within the Export Mode interface.

Improvisations

Enhanced Export Functionality: We have fine-tuned the OSD (On-Screen Display) export engine to ensure your reports look perfect

- **Data Protection:** We have added restrictions to prevent accidental cell copying/editing within the generated Excel files for OSD, preserving data integrity.
- **Time Format Correction:** Resolved formatting inconsistencies in Date and Time fields across Word, PDF, and Diagram exports.

This version should feel more exciting and customer-friendly, with icons and symbols highlighting key features. Feel free to share any feedback or questions at balanceconnection@kern-sohn.com, and enjoy the new KERN BalanceConnection experience!