

**Application Interface Data Sheet** 

# **MERCURY**

## Speed. Fluidity. Mobility.

Chrome River EXPENSE just got a whole lot better with MERCURY. MERCURY is an all new, fast, fluid, and also incredibly mobile user interface that provides a common user experience across all devices when you are on the go – anytime, anywhere. Chrome River lets business flow.

### Responsive Web Design

Think of pouring water into a tall, thin glass. Now think of pouring water into a short, round glass. The water is fluid and it adapts to the container that it is poured into - it doesn't matter what size or shape. Water is scalable and completely responsive to its environment.

Now that you have that vision, think of the mobile user interface for Chrome River being like water. It's fluid and it scales to the size and shape of the device it is displayed on - every device from large TV monitors to tablets to smartphones of all types and sizes. This is Responsive Web Design (RWD).

Over 90% of people move between devices to complete a project. Many of us start a task or a purchase on a mobile device and end up completing the task on a desktop. As you move from device to device, RWD allows you to experience the same user interface across devices. The user interface dynamically responds by scaling to appropriately fit the size of the device.

A picture is worth a thousand words! See an example of how any device screen size or orientation dynamically changes the application layout for a user.

#### Features

- Consistent user experience across all devices
- No downloads needed means better security
- No support for different devices needed
- No device-specific training needed
- Responsive Web Design and Single-page Application

### No device-specific support or training needed

Another great benefit of RWD in addition to providing a common user interface across devices is that training becomes much simpler. Users no longer have a different user interface experience based on the device they're on, so they only need to be trained on the application once. That's a huge benefit for training departments and users in all organizations worldwide.

Just as it's not necessary to provide device-specific training, the application doesn't need device-specific support by the IT department. IT can spend its time supporting other applications that don't offer a cool, new single mobile web user interface.





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### Fast, modern user interface

What makes the MERCURY mobile user interface faster? Single-Page Application (SPA) technology design. SPA provides a more fluid user experience. Without getting too technical, in the background of any application, data is being loaded depending on what you enter or request of the application. With SPA, the requested data is retrieved with one single page load, and this page is never reloaded or transferred to another page. Instead, as you request additional data, that data is appended to the single page that is already loaded. The fluidity of this process is what allows MERCURY to provide a faster and smoother user experience.

What makes the MERCURY interface modern? It uses tiles and flat-style buttons that are more sleek and modern looking as well as easier to touch with your fingertips. After all, with our touch-screen desktops, tablets and smartphones, we're starting to make our application selections with a flick of our finger or the click of our thumb - not the click of a mouse.

#### Use the most modern mobile interface around

Mobile web adoption is growing like crazy. And it's showing no signs of slowing down. Web traffic from mobile devices is now greater than web traffic from desktops. Also, since more than 90% of people move between devices to accomplish a goal, we know it's important for you to be able to create, approve and manage your expense reports from a smartphone, tablet, desktop or even TV. Through responsive web design technologies, we adapt the Chrome River applications to display perfectly on any device you are working on so you can easily enter expenses as they happen and approve expenses as employees submit them. It doesn't get any easier. Chrome River lets business flow. **Speed. Fluidity.**Mobility.



I spend a lot of my time traveling, and I always try to avoid bringing my laptop with me. This means that I need an expense management solution that allows me to both submit my own expenses, as well as approve others, from my iPad or iPhone. With Chrome River MERCURY, I can do both of those with ease. With many business tools, I feel that I miss a lot of the functionality using the mobile app, but MERCURY gives me the same experience regardless of what device I use to access it.

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