# **A NEW DAWN**

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GYM AND SWIM RESERVATIONS

HOW TO GUIDE

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As a direct result of the COVID-19 epidemic, leisure operators must adapt their facilities to meet the challenges ahead. One example of this is the management of gym and swimming pool facilities and the requirement for advanced bookings.



Bookings allow leisure operators to control the number of customers and maintain key requirements such as social distancing.

Gladstone provides 2 primary methods of controlling bookings for gym and swimming pool facilities:

#### **Option 1: Density Bookings**

Density bookings allow you to control the number of customers using a resource or area at any one time. Advantages include providing site with the ability to view busy and quiet times and well as minimal configuration requirements. Density bookings can be made online however depending on the slot size can provide large numbers of slots to the customer. For further information on the configuration of Density bookings, please refer to <u>Density Bookings: How To Guide</u>.

#### **Option 2: Using Reservations**

When using Reservations, customers book into a slot in the same way as they would for a standard class such as Pilates or Zumba. Slots are bookable online and allow the customer to select their preferred time until the maximum limit of the slot is reached. To configure gym or swimming pools using the Reservations approach, please following the guide below.

Please note in this example a Fitness Session in the Fitness Suite is configured. This configuration can also be used for Swim, Climbing, Weights Room Sessions.





#### **Creating the Resource Product**

Within Plus2, navigate to **Configuration > Bookings > Resource Products > New.** 

Create the Resource Product in the usual way, adding **ID**, **Description**, **Department**, **Site and Calendar**.

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ID	TRINZFIT11	
Description	Fitness Sessions	
2nd Language Description		
Reference		
Receipt Info.		
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Usage	1 Bar Code	-
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### **Creating the Resource Group**

Navigate to **Configuration > Bookings > Resource Products Groups > New.** 

Create the **Resource Product Group** in the usual way, adding **ID** and **Description**. See the configuration example below, making appropriate changes (E.g. Zoom, Start and End Times).

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Slot Frequency (mins)	30						
Columns on Sheet	6						
Sort Order of Columns	Resource ID 🗨						
View	Standard View 💌						
Zoom (%)	100						
Free Search Mode	Activity 👻						
Start Time	07:00 💌						
End Time	22:00 💌						
	<u>Save</u> <u>Cancel</u>						



Add the **Resource Product** (created previously) to the **Products** tab.

Please note in the example below, the Resource Product has the **Description** ending with RES. This is to distinguish between a Density Resource Product, so not a requirement for your configuration.

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#### **Creating Gym / Swim Reservations**

#### Select Configuration > Bookings > Reservations.

The Reservation is created in the same way as other Class Reservations (which can also be configured from the Booking sheet).

Areas to consider are **Duration**, **Max/Min Bookees**. In this example a Fitness / Gym Session is configured for 60 mins with a Maximum of 20 spaces.

Please consider adding the start time to the Description as you will have multiple Reservations with the same name. In the example below the Reservation has a Description of Fitness Session Res 07:00.

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ID	TRI8CFS07000620			
Description	Fitness Session Res 07:00			
2nd Language Description				
Activity Group	FITRES			
Calendar	TRI8CFS07000620			
Duration	60 (Minutes)			
Start Frequency	(Minutes)			
Max. Bookees	20			
Min. Bookees	5			
Site	TRIN			
Free Search Period	120 (Minutes)			
Swipe Check Period	(Hours)			
Ticket	Wristband			
Party Bookings				
Waiting List				
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Add the newly created **Resource Product** and relevant pricing Product to the **Products** tab completing other tabs as normal.



Once you have created all Reservations for the day, the Booking Sheet will look similar to the example shown below. Please note we have added Cleaning Exception Schedules between each 60 minute Fitness Session.

For further information on Exceptions, please see Exceptions to Close Bookings: How to Guide.



## Making a Reservation Booking in Plus2/G360/Connect/MobilePro

Making a Reservation Booking can be made in the same way using other Gladstone Software products including Gladstone360, Connect or MobilePro.





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