User Guide for Interpreters



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1 ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This User Guide is divided into the following chapters:

- Chapter 1, "About this Guide".
- Chapter 2, "Introduction".
- Chapter 3, "System Description".
- Chapter 4, "Registration/First Login".
- Chapter 5, "Step by Step Instructions to Complete Your Interpreter Profile".
- Chapter 6, "Main Calendar".
- Chapter 7, "System Support (Tickets)".

1.1 Who Should Use It

This guide is intended for all users with limited knowledge and experience in the use of web based applications. It contains a thorough explanation of all of the 1Lingua system features, and how to use them to manage all requesters<>spoken language and ASL interpreters transactions from the interpreter side.

For more information, please send an email to support@1lingua.com.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Purpose

"The purpose of this User Guide is to define the functionality that will be delivered by e-interpreters, Inc. to all spoken language and ASL interpreters with its 1Lingua tool. This document serves as a complementary reference for the scope of the system functionality. The information in this User Guide is subject to change without notice.

2.2 Scope

The purpose and contents of this guide is to help you, as a spoken language or ASL interpreter, to take full advantage of all of the features of the 1Lingua system.

3. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The 1Lingua system is a comprehensive and fully automated standalone online interpreter management system for governmental, non-governmental, public and/or private entities that deal with interpreters in any setting, such as medical encounters, pharmacies, walk-in clinics, arbitrations, business meetings, conferences, court hearings, depositions, guided tours, hospitals, independent medical evaluations, investigations, law firms, mediations, medical consultations, school districts, seminars, social events, trade shows and fairs, among others, all in a single package throughout the USA.

3.1 Key Features

The system eliminates unnecessary layers of intermediaries (interpreter coordinators, schedulers, brokers, agencies). This system does not require interpreter coordinators or schedulers because interpreter requests can be performed directly by the individual requester, whoever and wherever that person may be. In addition, governmental compliance auditors and certifying bodies have a tool to manage interpreters' certifications and discipline.

Finally, interpreters will have access to a superb self-promotional tool, to access all type of spoken language and ASL assignments of their own choosing, nationwide.

3.2 Environment

This is a web based application accessible from any platform that has access to the Internet via LAN/WAN/Wi-Fi/3G-4G and/or capable of receiving/sending text messages (SMS). There's no software or upgrades to download. It is compatible with PC, MAC, Linux, etc., and any browser, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, etc.

3.3 System Operation

The 1Lingua platform "operates" over an auto-sync calendar that integrates your personal and work related calendars and frees you from the "manual" annotation of request/jobs in your calendars. For instance, when a requester places a new request, the 1Lingua system offers the job ONLY to those interpreters within their preselected search criteria that are available at the requested date, time and location. When you accept a job, the event is automatically synced in the system, in your PC, Netbook, PDA, smartphone, etc. All these actions are interacted with your personal appointments. This feature is available to all users, and is an extremely useful tool for individual users, such as interpreters, doctors, attorneys, law firms, etc.

3.4 How to clean the browser cache

The 1Lingua system is based on the web. Your web browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox, etc.) is designed to download web pages and store them locally on your computer's hard drive in an area called "cache". This cache contains records of every item you have viewed or downloaded while Internet surfing, so when you visit the same page for a second time, the browser speeds up display time by loading the page locally from cache instead of downloading everything again.

As with all web based applications, the 1Lingua system is a dynamic tool that constantly undergoes upgrades, updates and changes. Many times, when a change is made to a website, the change may not appear when the page is refreshed. This is because the web browser is showing an old, cached version of the web page. This can cause problems on the user end. You may notice changes on the behavior of the system, that it does

not respond to commands as it used to do and takes a good deal of time to update a field. This may be an indication that your cache needs to be cleaned.

For most browsers, the fastest way to do this cleanup is by pressing the keys **Ctrl** and the **F5** at the same time.

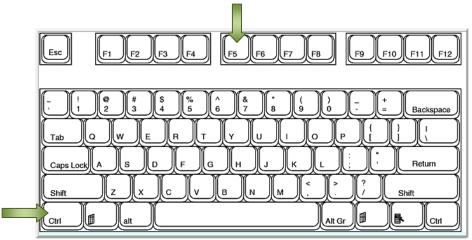


Figure 3-1

If that still does not work, please try the following:

3.4.1.Internet Explorer 9

1. With the browser open, click on the gear (Tools) on the right top corner and click on **Internet Options** (Figure 3-2)

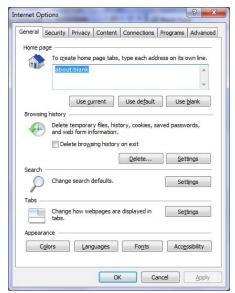


Figure 3-2

2. Make sure that **Passwords** and **ActiveX Filtering and Tracking data** are both unchecked. Click on **Delete**. Your browser should now be clean (Figure 3-3)

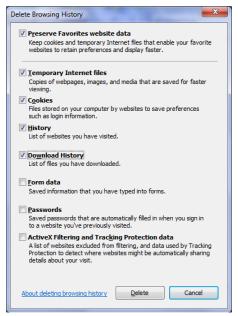


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3.4.2. Internet Explorer 8

With Internet Explorer 8 open, click on **Tools** on the top right corner of your screen, click on **Internet Options** and click on **Delete** on the **Browsing History** section (Figure 3-4)

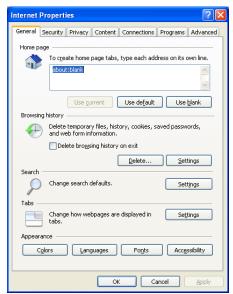


Figure 3-4

1. When you click on **Delete**, you will see this window (Figure 3-5). Make sure that **Passwords** and **In Private Filtering Data** are both unchecked. Click on **Delete**. Your browser should now be clean.

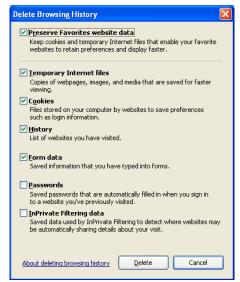


Figure 3-5

3.4.3. Firefox

1. With Firefox open, click on **Tools** and then on **Clear Recent History** (Figure 3-6)

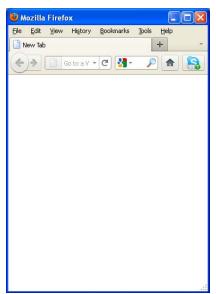


Figure 3-6

2. Make sure that **Active Logins** and **Site Preferences** are both unchecked. Click on **Clear Now** (Figure 3-7). Your browser should now be clean.

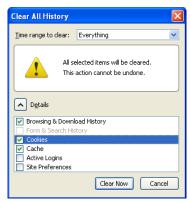


Figure 3-7

3.4.4. Chrome

With Chrome open, click on the **three line icon** on the top right corner and then on **History**, then on **Edit Items** (right side of the window), then on the **Clear all browsing data...** button (top left side of the window) (Figure 3-8).



Figure 3-8

Make sure that **Clear saved passwords** is unchecked. Click on **Clear browsing data** (Figure 3-9). Your browser should now be clean.



Figure 3-9

3.4.5. Safari

With Safari open, click on the gear on the top right corner and then on Reset Safari...and click on Reset.



Figure 3-9

4 REGISTRATION/FIRST LOGIN

This chapter describes how you should complete your profile and for <u>how, when, where, for whom</u> and <u>for what</u> they should set up yourself to get the jobs of your preference.

4.1 First-time Users

It is important to understand that this system is the Century 21st response to all interpreters' matters. Therefore, we recommend to those interpreters that want to have the opportunity to get more jobs and still have just a cell phone without a data plan to purchase a smart phone. For example, data fees for most carriers are in the neighborhood of \$30.00 per month and today you can get a refurbished iPhone 3GS for \$0.01 with a two year plan through AT&T. One single job on top of what you work now will pay for it, so the upgrade is very well justified.

Figure 4-1 shows the first screen that you will see. This window has three main sections:

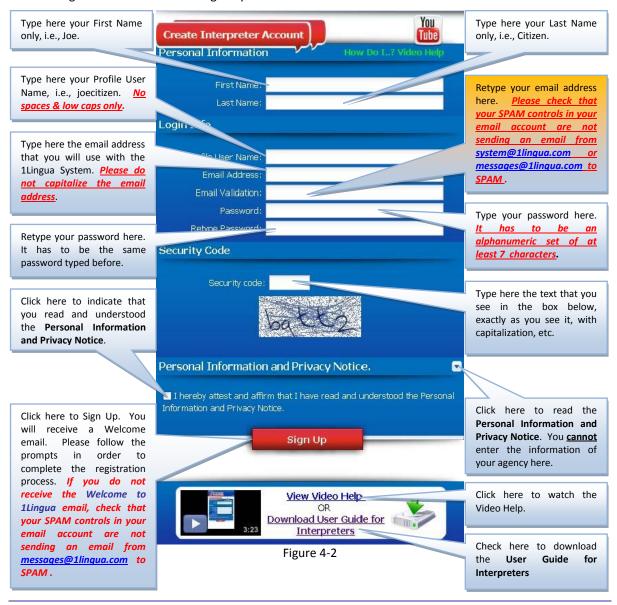
- 1. Create Interpreter Account,
- 2. Requester Registration and,
- 3. Registered Users Login



Figure 4-1

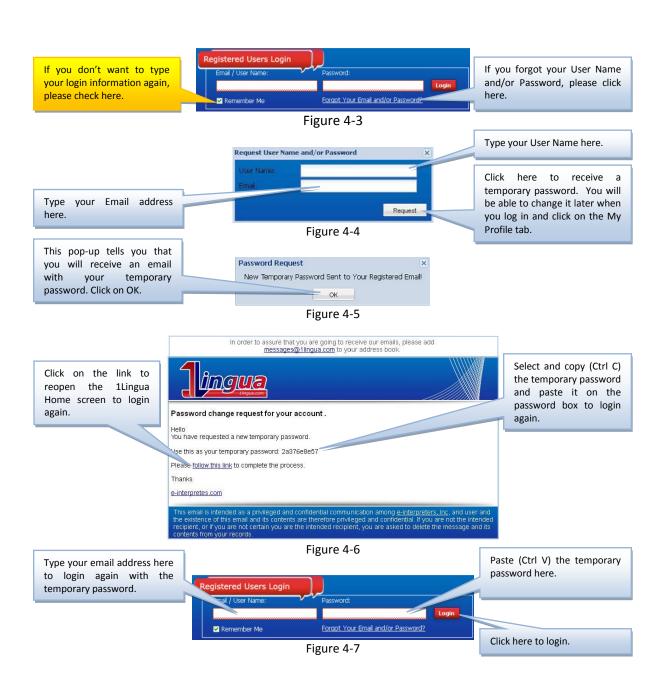
4.1.1 Creation of an Interpreter Account

Figure 4-2 call outs describe the fields that you, as a spoken language/ASL interpreter, have to complete in order to register as a user of the 1Lingua System.



4.1.2 Registered Users First Login

Figures 4-3 through 4-7 show the Registered Users Login section. If you are already registered as a User, please type both your Email address/User Name and your Password.



5 STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE YOUR INTERPRETER PROFILE

5.1. Step 1 - My Profile Basic Data Entry

When you log in for the first time, the **My Profile** wizard takes you through <u>two easy steps</u> (Figure 5-1). The information that you enter here is what the system's database will use to respond to requesters' search criteria. It is essential, therefore, that you take your time to complete <u>ALL</u> information requested thoroughly. The data that you enter will determine <u>how, when, where, for whom</u> and <u>for what</u> you are setting yourself up. The first personal data entry (personal information plus language credentials) will enable you to get requests, making yourself available 24/7/365 for your entire state of residence and for any kind of job.

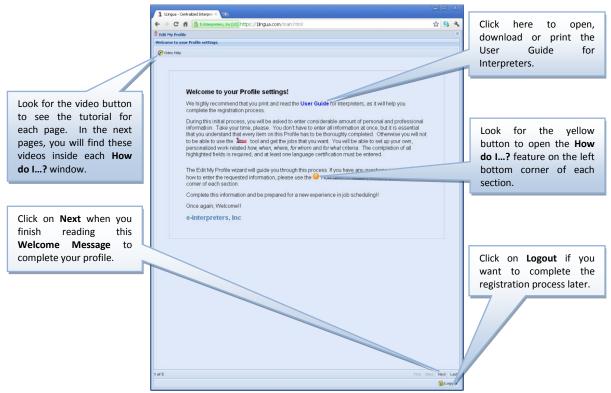
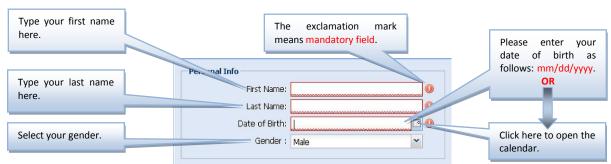


Figure 5-1

5.1.1. Personal Info

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The call outs on figures 5-2 through 5-5 describe in detail how to complete all the required fields.



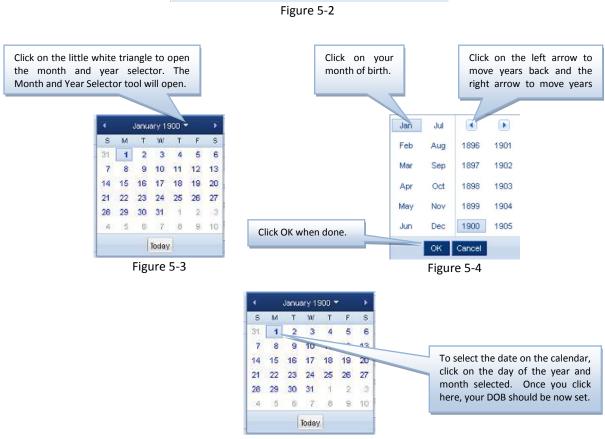
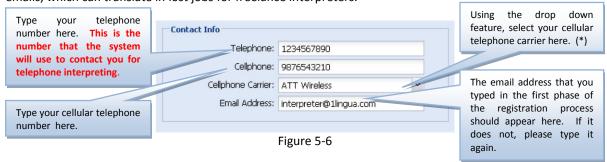


Figure 5-5

5.1.1.2. Contact Information

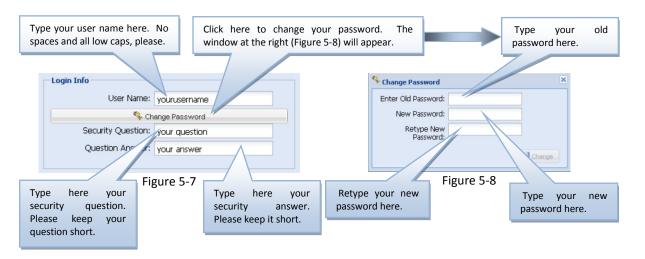
It is very important that you select your Cellular Telephone Carrier, since the 1Lingua system generates the SMS (text messages) using each carrier's own SMS feature. Text messages reach users much faster than emails, which can translate in lost jobs for freelance interpreters.



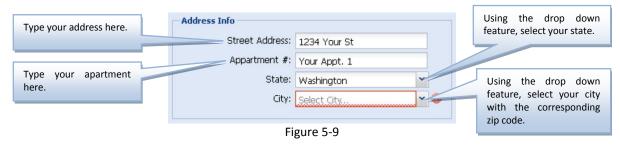
(*) if your cellphone carrier is not listed, please contact support@1lingua.com

5.1.1.3. Login Information

Use this section to complete your login information. You can change your password if you wish.



5.1.1.4. Address Information



(*) if your zip code or city is not listed, please contact support@1lingua.com

5.1.1.5. Picture

This is the picture that requesters will match when you, the interpreter, show up for an assignment. You have two options: 1. You use a picture that you already have on file or, 2. You take a picture of yourself with the webcam of your PC or laptop. Figures 5-10 through 5-13 show these options:

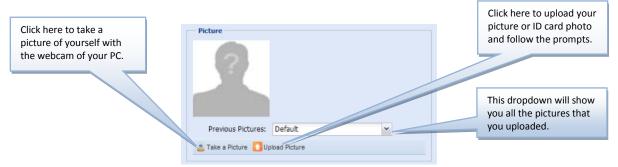


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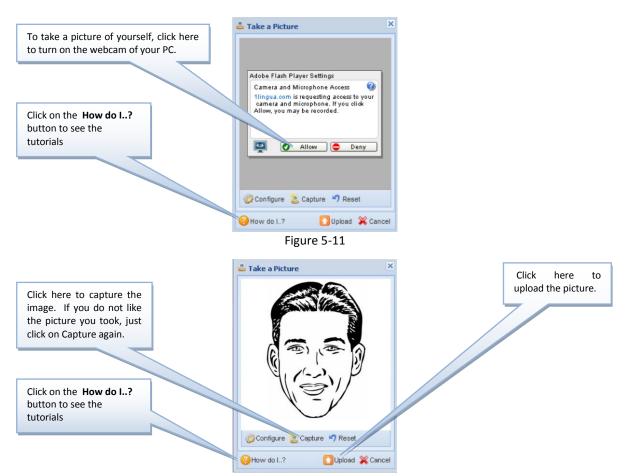


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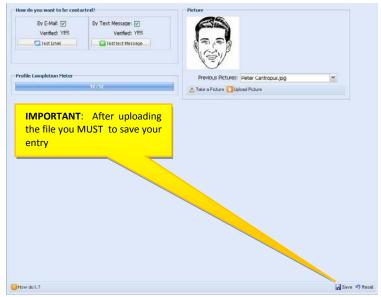


Figure 5-13

5.1.1.6. Contact Preferences

Note: You will be able to select how you want the system to contact you and test these contact preferences after saving your entries in the **Personal Info** and **Contact Info** sections.

Here you tell the 1Lingua system how you want to receive job offers. Besides the normal pop-up window in the screen on your PC/laptop/netbook/tablet, you can be contacted via e-mail, via SMS (text message) or both. We recommend the use of both contact methods.



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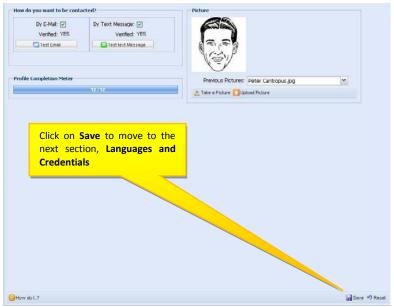


Figure 5-15

5.1.2. Languages and Credentials

Note: We recommend that you scan your interpreter credentials issued by the corresponding certifying body before you start this section. Figures 5-16 and 5-17 show how you can enter your languages and certifications, per state. Select the state that issue your certification, the language, the type of credential, the number, the year of issuance and upload the document in pdf or jpg format.

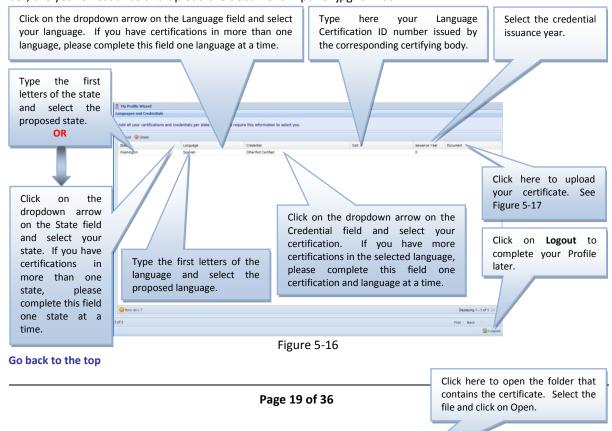




Figure 5-17

CLICK ON SAVE ON THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER TO COMPLETE THE BASIC DATA ENTRY

5.2. My Profile Availability Data Entry

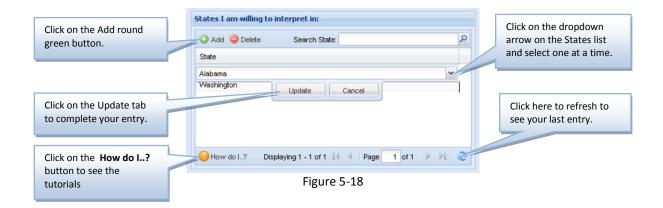
You can customize your availability, setting up your Location Preferences (states, counties and cities [you may have relatives in other states, counties and cities and want to make yourself available there {certifications permit} when you visit them]), Job Preferences (venues that you <u>DO NOT</u> want to provide interpreting services to [courts, ICE, etc], types of jobs you <u>DO NOT</u> want to do [births, dental appointments, etc], how do you want to interpret [in person, via telephone, via videoconference or provide translations], how far you are willing to travel, set up your minimum pay for in-person and for telephone assignments, and Time Availability for inperson and telephone assignments [you may want to make yourself available 24/7 or not be bothered between 8 PM and 8 AM, Monday through Thursday, or any combination of days and hours or set up your time for lunch].

5.2.1. Location Preferences

Your entries here will determine how the system is going to filter you, in other words, here you set up for whom, for what state(s), what counties and what cities.

5.2.1.1. States I am willing to interpret in:

Select the states that you are willing to interpret in. You may hold valid credentials in more than one state or a national one. This tool will be available to you as requesters in other states start using the system. **Note:** If you do not select any state, the system will search for you only in your state of residence.



5.2.1.2. Counties I am willing to interpret in:

Select the counties that you are willing to interpret in. If you don't make any selection, the system will contact you for jobs in ALL counties, so be very careful and take your time to enter all the counties you are willing to interpret in. Note: If you do not select any county, the system will search for you in all the counties of the selected state.

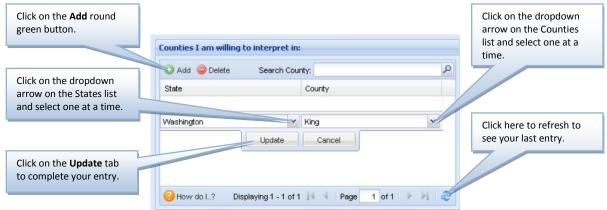


Figure 5-19

5.2.1.3. Cities I am willing to interpret in:

Select the cities that you are willing to interpret in. If you don't make any selection, the system will contact you for jobs in ALL cities of the selected counties, so be very careful and take your time to enter all the cities you are willing to interpret in. Note: If you do not select any city, the system will search for you in all the cities of the selected state and counties.

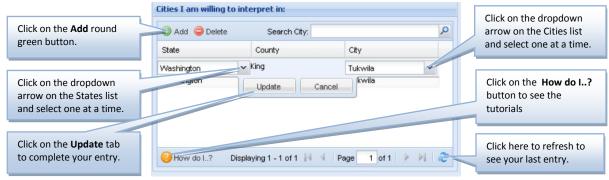


Figure 5-20

5.2.2. My Jobs Preferences

5.2.2.1. I AM willing to do:

Here you can select the interpreting modality of your choice. The system will contact you for interpreting Check here if you want to ONLY in the modality(ies) you selected. Check here if you want to be contacted for be contacted for in-person telephone interpreting interpreting assignments. EVEN if you are scheduled Check here if you want to be for in-person assignments My Jobs preferenc contacted for telephone at the same time. If you interpreting assignments. I AM willing o do: get a call for a telephone assignment and you are in ✓ In Person Interpreting the midst of an in-person job, simply ignore it. Helephone interpreting that overlaps In-Person Interpreting Video Conference Interpreting (Not available yet) Check here if you want to be contacted for VRI assignments ✓ Translations (Not available yet) (not available yet). Figure 5-21

5.2.2.2. I am NOT willing to travel more than:

You may notice that we ask what you are NOT willing to do. You may limit how far you are willing to travel.

This option will compound with your states, counties and cities preferences. Enter zero (0) or leave blank if you want this feature off.

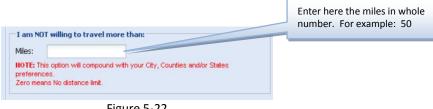


Figure 5-22

5.2.2.3. I am NOT willing to work for less than:

<u>You may notice that we ask what you are NOT willing to do</u>. You may indicate to the system that you are not willing to be contacted for jobs that pay less than certain amount of your preference.



Figure 5-23

5.2.2.4. I am not willing to interpret for (select all that you wish).

<u>You may notice that we ask what you are NOT willing to do</u>. This will save you a lot of time. You can opt out for certain venues, for whatever reason. If you don't find a particular venue that you consider it should be included in this list, please let us know via email to support@1lingua.com.



Figure 5-24

5.2.2.5. I am NOT willing to interpret for any (select all that you wish)

You may notice that we ask what you are NOT willing to do. This will save you a lot of time. You can opt out for certain types of jobs, for whatever reason. If you don't find a particular job that you consider it should be included in this list, please let us know via email to support@1lingua.com.

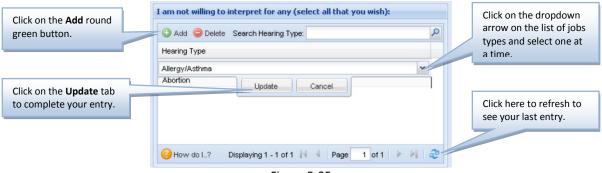


Figure 5-25

5.2.3. Time Availability

This selection table allows you to adjust your work time hours. The system will not contact you out of your selected working hours. Select when you ARE available to take jobs.

Repeat the process to select your availability to be searched for

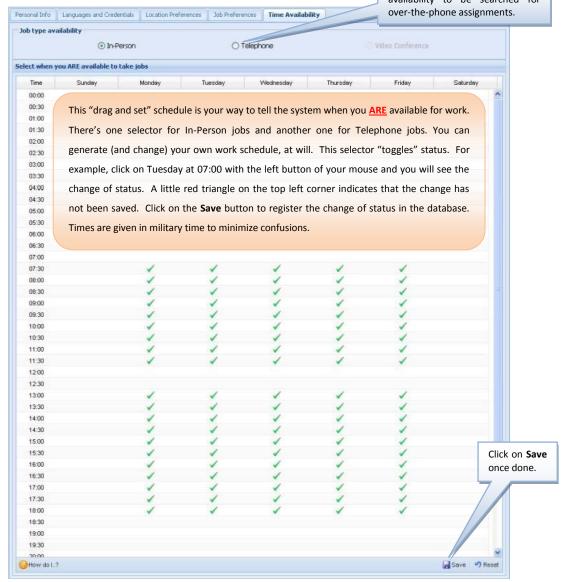


Figure 5-26

To select your "work hours" you have to do the following:

- With the left button of your mouse pressed drag the cursor downward, upward or sideways to select blocks of time.
- Click on Save to confirm your selection.

The **Reset** button will take you back to your last saved entry.

6 MAIN CALENDAR/EVENTS

6.1. Main Calendar

The main calendar is the functional heart of the system. Please refer to the table below this figure for an explanation of each field. Table 1 below explains these fields.

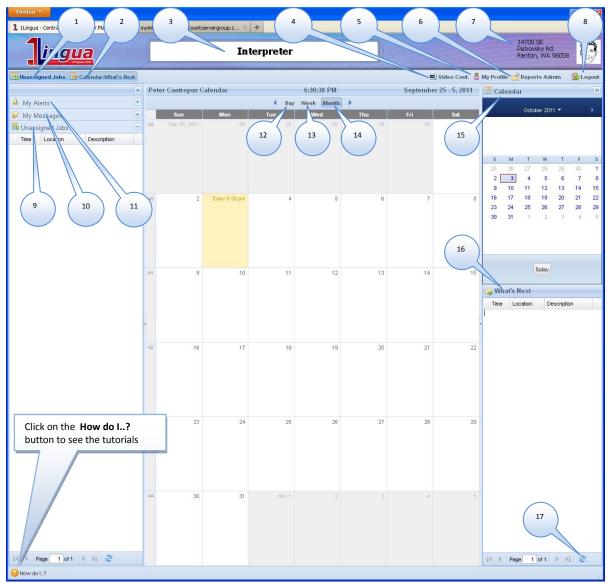


Figure 6-1

#	Description
1.	This button toggles the My Alerts/My Messages/Unassigned Jobs column. If you want to see the calendar only, click on this button and the left column will disappear.
2.	This button toggles the Calendar/What's New column. If you want to see the calendar only, click on this button and the right column will disappear.
3.	User type
4.	Video Conference (VRI) window. Click here to start a job that has been assigned to you as VRI.
5.	My Profile. This opens the My Profile window. Here you can verify or edit your personal information.
6.	Reports Administration. Here you can see your schedule and your payment information.
7.	Interpreter address appears here
8.	Logout button. Click here to logout. If you checked the Remember Me check box, then you will be able to log in using the same login information entered during your last login.
9.	Unassigned Jobs. These jobs are those jobs that still don't have been taken by any interpreter within the requester's search criteria
10.	My Messages. This is a "red telephone" that you can use to chat with the requester.
11.	My Alerts. This will show you any change of status on a given job.
12.	Click here to see the daily calendar.
13.	Click here to see the weekly calendar.
14.	Click here to see the monthly calendar.
15.	Calendar. You can move fast forward on the calendar. The main calendar will display the day/week/month selected.
16.	This window will show you your next jobs/personal events
17.	Click here to refresh the window

Table 1

6.2. Events

6.2.1. Personal Events

You, as an interpreter, can create three types of events:

• Personal Events: These personal events "interfere" with your jobs requests. In other words, the system will "know" that you are busy (i.e., at the dentist) at a time when the search criteria of the requester tries to match your availability. For instance: You leave town on a 5-day vacation and do not want to receive any call for jobs during your leisure time. When you select the five days on your

personal calendar, the system will not contact you at all during those days. You will not get any job request that overlaps with a Personal Event. This does not change your Time Availability settings in your Profile.

- <u>Personal Jobs</u>: Same as the previous one, this is added so you can easily distinguish between
 personal and work related events. This does not change your <u>Time Availability</u> settings in your
 Profile. <u>You will not get any job request that overlaps with a Personal Job</u>.
- <u>Reminders</u>: These personal reminders do not "interfere" with your jobs requests or personal events.
 You can use these for, i.e., remind you to take a medication or to call someone. <u>You will get job</u>
 <u>requests that overlap with Reminder Events</u>.

Note: <u>You cannot create Interpreter Requests</u>: Since the system is built in modules, the drop down will show this type of events. As an interpreter, you have no administrative rights to do this type of requests.

6.2.2. Event Creation

To create an event, just click on the time (daily view), day of the week or day of the month. Figures 6-2-1 and 6-2-2 show the Add Event window.

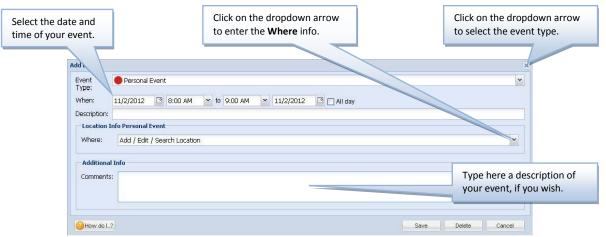


Figure 6-2-1



Figure 6-2-2

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6.3. Check-in and Check-out Protocol

The 1Lingua system is designed to generate invoices automatically. This feature simplifies requesters' interpreter related tasks, by entering all the job related data into the database and displaying in a printable form all the fields that the location's accounts payable office (court, doctor's office, school district, etc) needs to process your payments. It also helps you to get paid faster and without errors (double payments, non payments and payments made to the wrong interpreter). Both requesters and you <u>must</u> follow the check-in/check-out protocol to assure that payments for services rendered are processed timely and correctly.

6.3.1. Optimal and Most Common Scenario

The job location has a front desk with a clerk, access to the Internet and a printer.

- 1. You arrive at the assigned job location and check in with the clerk.
- 2. The clerk opens the job



Figure 6-3-1

3. The clerk verifies that you are the right interpreter.



Figure 6-3-2

- 4. The clerk has two options to make the electronic recording of the interpreter's arrival time.
 - a. Lets you use your barcode reader app that you have on your smartphone to check in and check out. Figure 6-3-3 shows some free smartphone apps for IPhone;

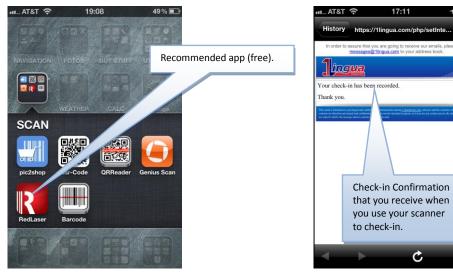


Figure 6-3-3

Figure 6-3-4

b. Clicks on the barcode itself to manually enter the check in time; upon job completion, you check out with the clerk, and then the clerk on the Check-Out barcode or uses his/her own scanner to enter the check out data





Figure 6-3-5

Figure 6-3-6

c. The clerk clicks on Invoice Voucher and prints two copies. You must ask the clerk to print it if you used your smartphone barcode reader.

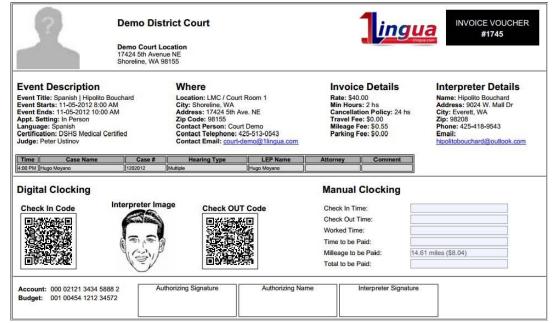


Figure 6-3-7

d. Both the clerk and you sign both copies, you keep one for your records and the clerk sends his/her copy to the accounts payable department for payment processing.

6.3.2. "Remote" Scenario

The job location has neither front desk with a clerk, nor access to the Internet and/or printer. The clerk/agent prints two copies of your Invoice Voucher up front and takes them to the job location.

- 1. You arrive at the assigned job location and check in with the clerk.
- 2. The clerk handwrites your check-in and check-out times in the corresponding boxes.
- 3. The clerk and you sign both completed copies. The clerk keeps one and you take the other one for your records.

4. The clerk enters the check-in and check-out information following the protocol set forth in paragraph 6.3.1.4 b. The system will generate an email to you when this is completed for your approval.

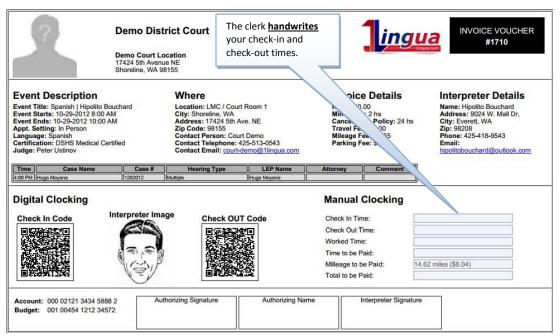
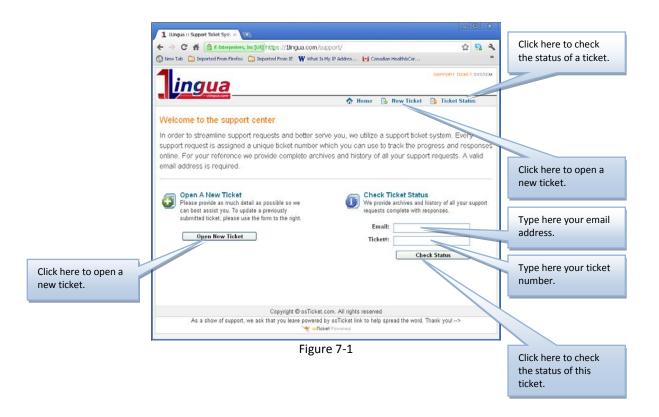


Figure 6-3-8

7 SYSTEM SUPPORT (TICKETS AND SPAM)

7.1. What are tickets for

The 1Lingua system has a support ticket feature. Users may have questions in regards to several matters, such as login problems, interpreter request, My Profile, registration, technical support and/or telephone interpreting, to name a few. Also the priority of your request for support could be low, normal or high. These tickets will be closed only when the problem is solved. Every support request is assigned a unique ticket number which you can use to track the progress and responses online. You can see the history of all your support requests.



7.2. How to open a New Ticket

In order to open a New Ticket, you have to click on the System Support button that is located on the bottom left corner of your screen (Figure 7-2-1). Complete the requested information and click on **Submit Ticket** (Figure 7-2-2). You will receive an automated email with your ticket number.

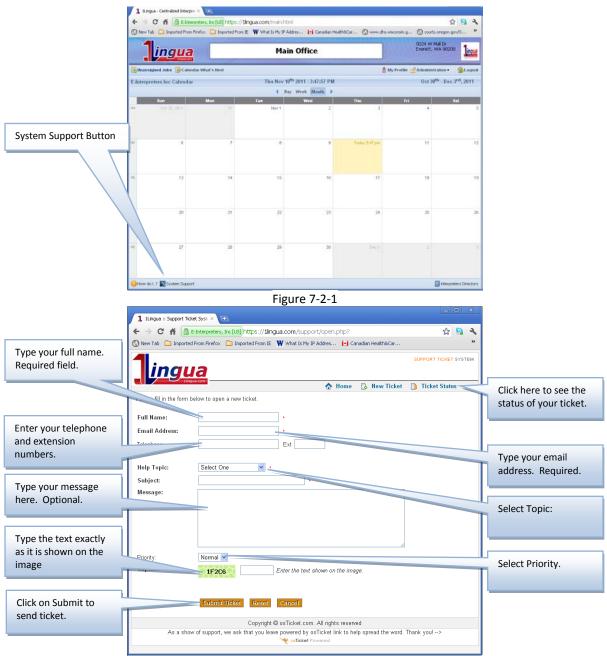


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7.3. How to remove the Welcome to 1Lingua email from SPAM

7.3.1. For Yahoo accounts

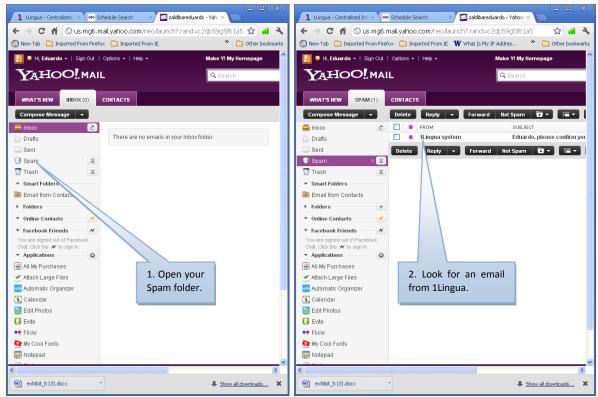


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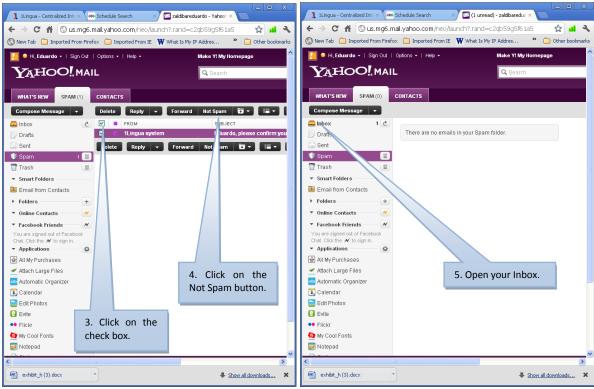


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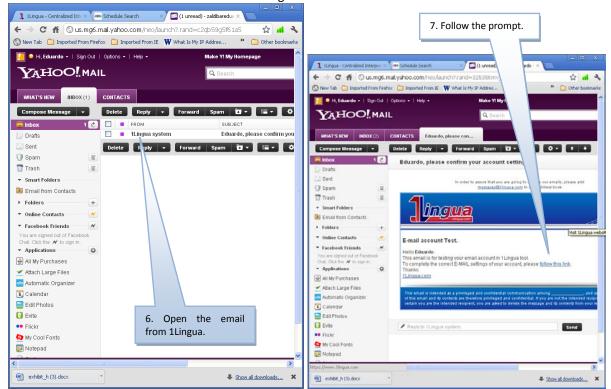


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7.3.2. For Hotmail and MSN accounts

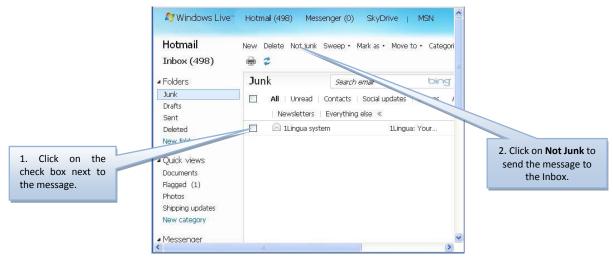


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7.3.3. For Gmail accounts



Figure 7-3-3-1

7.3.4. For AOL accounts

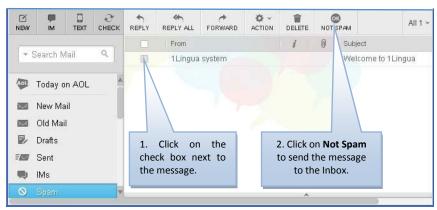


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