

J Street LIMS Support Policy

J Street LIMS Annual Subscribers and Annual Maintenance customers are entitled to unlimited support for each paid subscription or maintenance year. Please review the items below to learn about how to use support, what's covered, and what is not covered under our J Street LIMS Support Policy. *Please read carefully as some items not covered by this Support Policy are services J Street Technology can help with for a separate charge.*

How to Utilize Support:

Questions and support requests that cannot be answered through the User's Guide or content in our online [Knowledge Base](#) may be directed to J Street by emailing Support@JStreetLIMS.com, or by calling us at (425) 679-6206. We will usually respond to support requests within one business day and will address support requests during evening or weekend hours on a case-by-case basis. Support requests can also be scheduled outside of business hours with advance notice. Upon submitting your request, a case number will be generated and emailed to you for documentation, and we ask that you reference your case number on additional communications. We may request further information from you depending on the nature and complexity of your request. Upon resolution of your question or support request, your case number will be closed.

Support Duration:

J Street Technology will provide unlimited phone and email support while you have an active support agreement with us through your Annual Subscription, or through the optional Full System License Annual Maintenance & Support plan (included for first year for Full System License holders).

Customers who have purchased Full System Licenses may continue to use J Street LIMS even if they allow their Annual Maintenance agreement to lapse. However, if they choose to re-instate Annual Maintenance after lapsing, they must "catch up" by paying all prior and new Annual Maintenance fees.

What's Covered:

- How-To Questions:** Your subscription includes various self-help tools including FAQ's, help articles, and documentation on the J Street LIMS Knowledge Base (www.JStreetLIMS.com > Support > Knowledge Base – Get Resources). Each license also comes with a J Street LIMS User's Guide, Messaging Component User's Guide, Installation Guide, and Release Notes. If you are unable to get your issue resolved using the self-help tools, a member of our support team will gladly assist you in resolving your issue.
- Issue Resolution:** J Street will resolve any issues within the LIMS that prevent it from performing its normal functions.
- Version Updates:** Periodically, upgrades to the J Street LIMS software will be released to customers and may include improvements and new features. Customers will be notified in advance of version updates being available. Full System License customers with an Annual Maintenance contract will need to contact J Street in order to schedule their updates and review any customizations or integrations that could be affected.

What's Not Covered:

1. **Updating or Development of custom Excel report templates:** Many labs use custom Excel templates to organize LIMS data into custom reports. J Street WILL assist with the development of custom Excel templates for this purpose but development time will be billed at J Street's current shop rate in quarter-hour increments. When upgrading to J Street LIMS from MSC-LIMS (an older version), updates may be required for existing custom Excel templates. If required, custom template updates will be charged a flat fee per template according to our current template update bundle pricing. Please contact J Street for pricing information. J Street can also supply self-service instructions to update custom templates.
2. **Database Migrations:** (Only applicable to existing Annual Subscribers who use an older version of the software, MSC-LIMS version 4). It is necessary to migrate the LIMS' Microsoft Access .accdb database to the new SQL Server database. This step is not necessary for customers using MSC-LIMS version 5, which already uses a SQL Server database. We offer self-service instructions for this process, but we recommend our Support team's white-glove migration service for a fee of \$600. This service includes an initial database conversion for testing version 6 and a second conversion when you feel comfortable migrating production from version 4 to version 6. MSC-LIMS version 4 Full System License customers must contact Support for a database review, as any customized databases may require additional work to migrate, billed hourly at J Street's current shop rate.
3. **Issues due to customizations:** Our support policy does not cover the resolution of issues resulting from or affecting unique customizations to the software. Some customers with Full System Licenses may develop customizations which can alter the J Street LIMS source code and can affect the system's performance or add complexity to the update process. Issues resulting from customizations, including porting customizations to new versions of the software when upgrading, will be charged hourly in quarter-hour increments at J Street's current shop rate.
4. **Instrument and 3rd Party Software interfacing:** J Street WILL assist with instrument and 3rd party software integrations through the development of custom Excel templates, where suitable. However, template development is not a covered service under this Support policy and all work associated with 3rd party interfacing will be charged in quarter-hour increments according to J Street's current shop rate. Interfacing with new scientific instruments or software will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us to discuss your needs and requirements here and how we may be able to help.
5. **Server-Related Issues:** Our support policy does not cover the resolution of server setup problems where J Street Technology is not hosting the database.