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Pros

DRoster features a schedule warning tool that will alert managers if there is a conflict with hours, overtime or employee availability when they create schedules. There are also [email](#) and [text messaging](#) notification options, which allows you to remind employees of upcoming shifts.

Cons

This employee scheduling [software](#) does not feature a [mobile](#) app or a time clock. There are only 11 reporting options, which is a much smaller selection than several similar products.

The Verdict: 7.6/10

DRoster is basic employee scheduling software. This application offers an adequate selection of tools for creating and managing schedules, but it lacks several advanced features such as a time clock and many reporting capabilities. DRoster is a good choice for employee scheduling software if you are not looking for a complex scheduling product.



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Reporting Score	Ease of Use Score	Cost for 10 Employees	Cost for 25 Employees	Cost for 50			
A score based on the software's reporting options and ability to create reports. Percentage (More is better)							
DRoster			75				
Compare to the Top 3 Employee Scheduling Software							
#1 ShiftPlanning			95				
#2 Time Forge Scheduling			100				
#3 NimbleSchedule			90				
Category Average			70				
Percentage	0	20	40	60	80	100	120

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DRoster is basic [employee scheduling software](#). This application doesn't offer many of the advanced tools and features that you will find in our higher-ranked products, and it is not the easiest work scheduling application on the market. However, once you get DRoster set up and start creating schedules with this application, you will find that you can easily create schedules and manage employees effectively.

When you first begin working with DRoster, a quick start guide is available to help you set up and get going. You can add positions, departments and multiple locations using this staff management software. However,

before we could begin creating a work schedule, we had to define our employees' positions. Trying to locate where the software wanted us to upload this information was difficult, and getting started with actual schedule creation was a fairly time-consuming process.

However, once you get going, DRoster makes it easy to create schedules. You can create fixed schedules or copy previous schedules onto upcoming weeks. You also have the ability to create overlapping shifts and rotating shifts. One of our favorite tools available with this software is the conflict warning. If any scheduling conflict such as overtime hours or employee unavailability arise while you are creating the schedule, the software will alert you.

DRoster also offers several advanced features that we were pleased to see. This application has email and text message capabilities to alert employees of upcoming shifts. You can also post schedules online, which eliminates many unnecessary "When do I work?" phone calls. In addition, you can manage employee information and import and export data with this software, making it user friendly and enjoyable to use.

DRoster lacks a handful of scheduling capabilities. For example, there is no mobile app available, which would make it much easier for managers and supervisors to work while away from the office. Also, there is no time clock feature, which is a rare tool in scheduling software, but one that makes reporting and monitoring employees much easier.

There are only 11 reporting options available with DRoster. A few of these reports include information regarding positions, attendance, duties, overloaded employees and more. When creating the reports, you can specify the date and time range for most reports to get the specific information you are looking for. Unfortunately, this application doesn't track wages or total shift costs, but it does track scheduled overtime to save you from extra labor costs.

When it comes to help and support, DRoster has several options. You can access the FAQs on the DRoster website for answers regarding registration, reports, installation and more. You can also contact a support representative via email and telephone. There is no live chat support available.

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Summary:

DRoster has many benefits that include a conflict warning, a handful of reporting options and the ability to create fixed schedules and to copy schedules from one week to the next. This office scheduling software certainly is not the most advanced employee scheduling application, and there is room for improvement. However, if you are not looking for something too advanced, but something that will create schedules and let you easily manage employees and attendance, DRoster is worth your consideration.

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