This link will need to be entered when installing the Outlook Add-in from your Outlook application

## **Resource Scheduler for Outlook 365 (RSO365)**

RSO365 is an add-in that connects Microsoft Outlook with Resource Scheduler, so users can see if specific resources are available when scheduling appointments and meetings. Once installed, the FM:Systems icon appears in Outlook when creating an appointment or meeting on a calendar. The RSO365 add-in supports bidirectional integration with MS Exchange through Microsoft 365 and is available from any native workflow used to create a meeting or appointment in the Outlook desktop or web application.

**Note:** RSO365 is not available in the Outlook mobile app. However, all meeting information— whether created with the add-in or not—is available on all devices.

Users can **Find** amenities by selecting an attribute to filter, including capacity. If you know the specific attribute you want, like a person's name or conference room, search for it in the space provided.

# Using RSO365

RSO365 allows users to filter for meeting spaces and resources they need within the familiar scheduling tool of Microsoft Outlook. Because the filtering process is data-driven, unique attributes configured in a user's Exchange are available. Creating a meeting within RSO365 is the same process whether in the Outlook Desktop or Web App - <u>the only difference is opening the add-in</u>. Additionally, <u>existing meetings</u> can also be updated with RSO365 using the same steps as <u>creating a new meeting</u>. Once a room is reserved, the Outlook details are updated and the corresponding Resource Scheduler information is entered into the event details.

#### **Opening RSO365 in Outlook Desktop App**

- 1. Using your preferred workflow, open an Appointment or Meeting event.
- 2. Click the add-in displaying in the main ribbon.



**Result:** A side menu displays.

**Note:** These attributes are data-defined based on your database, so your filter options may differ from this example.

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#### **Opening RSO365 in Outlook Web App**

- 1. Using your preferred workflow, open an Appointment or Meeting event.
- 2. In the Calendar window menu, click the ellipsis (...), then select **Find a Room**.

**Note:** if you don't see a menu with an ellipsis, click "More options" to expand the Calendar window.

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Result: A side menu displays.

**Tip:** to add the "Find a Room" add-in to the main list of icons at the top of the Calendar window, complete the following steps:

- a. From the top toolbar, click the **Settings** icon > **View all Outlook Settings**.
- b. Next, select the **Calendar** tab > **Customize actions**.
- c. Select the "Find a Room" check box. To change the order in which these icons appear, select them in a different order.
- d. Save.

## Create a New Meeting

 Open a new meeting or appointment event in Outlook, then enter basic meeting details, such as Title, Description, and Attendees.

**Note:** Users can fill out these fields in Outlook before or after opening RSO365.

- When you're ready to find a meeting space, open RSO365 in the Outlook platform you're using (<u>Desktop App</u> | <u>Web App</u>).
- 3. Log in with your Resource Scheduler **mobile** username and password.
- 4. From the **Find** section, expand the location you want and select the appropriate group, for example First Floor, from the expandable list.
- 5. Optionally filter by resource types, expand the list and tick the checkbox to select the types to filter by.
- 6. Expand the Resource Characteristics list to select room equipment options.
- 7. Set a Capacity value, if needed.
- 8. Click **Search** to view spaces that have the resources requested.
- 9. Click the space name you want, then **Reserve** to add it to the event window in Outlook. A link to the Resource Scheduler is also added to the body of the event information.

### **Update an Existing Meeting**

Select an existing meeting in either the Outlook desktop or web application. Click the RSO365 add-in and, using the same steps as when <u>creating a new meeting</u>, update the meeting.