



FOY'S EPICS EVENTS

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2013-2014 Wishlist Published

The EPICS Wishlist, submitted by EPICS User Conference attendees and voted on by EPICS users, appears below. This year 50% of the EPICS User Licenses voted on the ballot.

We will include as many of the top items as we can in EPICS V9, due for release in 2013

2013 EPICS Wishlist		
As determined by a vote of EPICS users		
Rank	Score	Item
1	100	Add an Employee table to the EPICS database and use it to fill Supervisor and Operator fields at production and Packer 1/Packer 2 fields at packing
2	78	Provide a list of matching sales order items when reallocating pieces from an overage
3	75	Create a new standard sales order status code that can be applied to cancelled sales orders
4	67	Add a comprehensive tool inventory system for all tooling (backers, bolsters, inserts, etc.)
5	66	Add a "User Name" field to SOItemHist to record the name of the user that filled and pulled each item from stock
6	60	In addition to the choice of extrusion date or ship date, allow order entry to input the date for a selected (bottleneck) department and calculate other dates from that department
7	59	Add "Reprice" and "Apply Discounts and Surcharges" buttons (from Order Entry) to the Sales Orders screen
8	55	Each time that a workorder is printed, keep a history of the date and the user that printed it
9	53	On the production screen, allow a barcode scanner to be used to scan an item in and out of the department (first scan captures start time, last scan captures stop time)
10	51	When a production posting is entered that has the same start time as another job on the same machine, alert the user and allow the start time to be auto-incremented if desired
11	51	Allow stock to be pre-allocated to an order at any time prior to the normal fill-from-stock operation
12	51	Support barcode scanning of sales order/item/lot on the Print New Ticket and Interplant Transfer screens
13	48	Improve the code that updates rack contents when production postings are changed
14	47	Add a screen to show all items with available stock and allow selected items to then be quickly filled as a batch

15	46	Allow die trials and downtime to be added to the press schedule
16	42	Add a column to the downstream department schedule to display the square feet or square meters of each item
17	41	Allow individual sales order items to be added to the Enhanced Shipping picklist
18	40	When changes are made to a part (including the routing,) propagate those changes to all open orders and quotes that reference that part
19	40	When using the work order scan tab to print orders that have already been scheduled, look only at die copies that are assigned to the scheduled press
20	39	Add a field to the fill from stock screen to display the requested ship date for each item being filled
21	39	Add column filtering and a field chooser to the department backlog screen
22	37	On the order entry screen, allow the cursor to move directly to the pricing information for each item when the user tabs from the last column of the Properties grid
23	35	At order entry or posting, compare the total expected revenue for each order to the total available credit for the customer and issue alerts if available credit is exceeded
24	35	Keep a history of production hold or release by rack ID
25	35	On the scanning tab of the workorder screen, allow searching based on the scheduled shift as well as the scheduled date
26	35	Allow fill-from-stock and reallocation (overage) to be restricted by part number in addition to by die/alloy/length/finish
27	35	Add a few user fields to all pricing tables (PartPrice, SOEntryPrice, SOItemPrice, QuotePrice)
28	31	Provide a method for easily emailing any report to a selected group of customers (e.g. customer-specific price lists)
29	30	Create a general-purpose purchase order system for tooling, packing materials, supplies, etc.
30	29	Display a running total price for each item on the order entry screen
31	28	Display each item's hold status (credit hold and plant hold) on the Order Inquiry (Customer Service Inquiry) screen
32	26	Add fields to store the expected final Lb/Foot (or Kg/m) for fabricated parts for validation at packing
33	25	Add field to each Corrective Action item to store the PO and pricing info from the original sales order
34	24	Allow the Die Oven Schedule screen to be sorted by any column regardless of the date/shift assigned to each job
35	23	Add fields to the Machine table to specify double-drag penalty and other workorder calculation settings by press
36	23	Add fields to the Billet table to record the internal part number (ID) and standard location of each size in inventory
37	19	Add a stored procedure to the EPICS database to allow two customer numbers to be merged into a single record and apply that change to all existing history for those customers

38	18	Display the applicable currency on all screens that display pricing and allow the customer's standard currency to be overridden for specific sales orders
39	17	Prevent InterPlant Transfer contents from being modified after it has been shipped; keep a change log of all changes made otherwise
40	16	Allow racks to be held for production in a specific department
41	16	Provide a method to keep blanket stock orders open indefinitely and issue any number of extrusion work orders without running out of lot numbers
42	15	Allow downstream departments to be scheduled by lot number as well as by sales order item
43	15	Generate a detailed certification report for kits and assemblies that includes physical and chemical certs for all components
44	13	Prevent an item from being scheduled for downstream production if there are no available racks in that department (configurable)
45	12	Add fields for extrusion cutting tolerance to each part and sales order item
46	10	Increase the number of paint components that can comprise each finish code from 4 to 8
47	5	Print/Email certification document when shipping an order to a freight depot

EPICS V9 is Under Construction



The development of EPICS V9 marches forward. The foundation has been dug out, the plumbing set, the concrete poured, the framing complete, the flooring laid, and the wiring installed. What remains is what we like to call, “a little dry-wall, some spackle, some paint, and a few appliances.” Then EPICS V9 will be move-in ready.

Our goal is to have limited beta testing ready by the month of June, with a release date in the month of October.

Thanks to all those who attended the 2013 EPICS User Conference in New Orleans. Your feedback on EPICS V9 was invaluable. Many of your ideas and suggestions have already been incorporated into the development and improvement of EPICS. We are excited to be offering the first complete re-write of the software in 13 years.

Please continue to follow the progress of V9 through our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#). You can also follow us on Twitter: @FoyEPICS

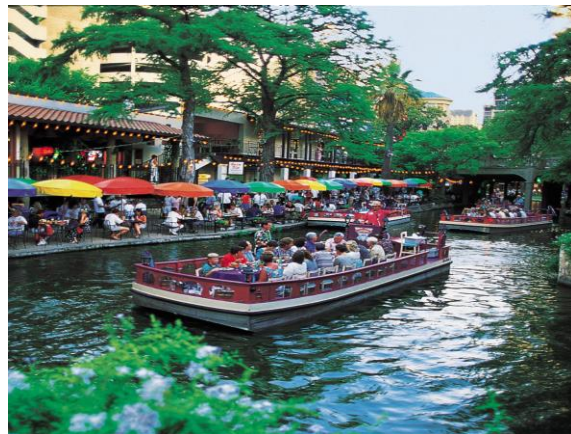
As we draw closer to our target dates, we will be posting more updates.

EPICS V9: Did You Know?

- Data validation is highly improved and required fields are indicated.
- Press and downstream schedules have the option of a drag and drop interface.
- Departments and Machines are accessed together in one screen.
- Deeper permission controls combined with data validation will help to reduce user errors.
- The language and controls in V9 are much more intuitive, thus more user friendly.
- The standard ribbon is more logically grouped, easier to navigate, and easily customizable by an administrator.
- You'll find the same functionality as V8, with many enhancements.
- There is more real estate in V9, so screens are easier to read and navigate.
- New, helpful, and memorable icons enhance the user interface.
- A new software platform means greater potential for future enhancements.

2014 EPICS User Conference

We're already planning ahead for the 2014 EPICS User Conference. We'll soon be choosing between two great locations: Downtown Nashville, TN and The River Walk in San Antonio, TX. The conference will be held April 13-16 in one of these



exciting places, so mark your calendars now! There will be a lot to talk about following the release of EPICS V9, so this will be a User's Conference you don't want to miss!

More details soon...

EPICS Training Opportunities



EPICS classroom training sessions are held at the Foy Inc offices in Farmersville, Texas. The next class is scheduled for Jun 17-20, and **you must register for this class by June 10.**

Another training class is scheduled for July 15-18, 2013.

Report training is also available upon request. This is a two day class designed specifically for creating Crystal reports utilizing the EPICS database.

Please visit the [Classes](#) page of our website for more details on each.

Also, look for V9 webinars to be available at the end of the year to assist with transitioning users from EPICS V8 to V9. More information will be available on our website in the coming months.



EPICS Customer List

*On any given day
EPICS is helping over 14,000 people
at 98 extrusion plants around the world.*

Aacoa Extrusions – Niles, Michigan
 Aerolite Extrusion – Youngstown, Ohio
 Alenco – Bryan, Texas
 Almag Aluminum Inc. – Brampton, Ontario
 Almax Aluminium – Brisbane, Australia
 Altec – Jeffersonville, Indiana
 Aluminio de Baja California (ABC) – Tijuana, Mexico
 Aluminio de Centro América – San Salvador, El Salvador
 Aluminio Del Caribe– San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Aluminum Extrusions Inc – Senatobia, Miss.
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Canton, Ohio
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Beloit, WI
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Roscoe, Illinois
 Anaheim Extrusions (UMEX) – Anaheim, California
 APEL Extrusions Ltd. – Calgary, Alberta
 APEL Extrusions – Portland, Oregon
 Apex Aluminum Extrusions – Langley, BC, Canada
 Arch Aluminum – Miami, Florida
 Architectural & Metal Systems – Cork, Ireland
 Ascend Custom Extrusions – Wylie, Texas
 Astro Shapes – Struthers, Ohio
 Benada Aluminum – Medley, Florida
 Bristol Aluminum – Levittown, Pennsylvania
 Briteline Extrusions – Summerville, S. Carolina
 BRT Extrusions – Niles, Ohio
 CanArt – Brampton, Ontario
 Capral Extrusions – Angaston, Australia
 Capral Extrusions – Penrith, Australia
 CanArt – Tecumseh, Ontario
 Central Aluminum – Columbus, Ohio
 Claridge Products – Harrison, Arkansas
 Crown Extrusions, Chaska, Minnesota
 Crystal Extrusion Systems – Union, Missouri
 Extrudex – Weston, Ontario
 Extrudex – Bernières, Quebec
 Extrudex – North Jackson, Ohio
 FISA – Guayaquil, Ecuador
 Frontier Aluminum – Corona, California
 G. James – Brisbane, Australia
 G. James – Sydney, Australia
 Hulamin – Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
 Hulamin – Capetown, South Africa
 Hulamin – Olifantsfontein, South Africa
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Hamilton, New Zealand
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Brisbane, Australia
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Melbourne, Australia
 International Extrusions – Garden City, Michigan
 International Extrusion Corp. (UMEX) – Waxahachie, Texas
 Jalex – Kingston, Jamaica
 Keymark Corporation – Fonda, New York
 Keymark Corporation – Lakeland, Florida
 Keymark Corporation – Orlando, Florida
 LCI – Goshen, Indiana
 MI Metals, Inc - Smyrna, Tennessee
 MI Metals, Inc – Millersburg, Pennsylvania
 MI Metals, Inc – Oldsmar, Florida
 MI Metals, Inc – Prescott Valley, Arizona
 Mid-America Extrusions – Indianapolis, Indiana
 Midwest Aluminum – Withee, Wisconsin
 Nanshan America – Lafayette, Indiana
 Nigalex – Lagos, Nigeria
 Non-Ferrous Extrusion – Houston, Texas
 Oldcastle (Vista Wall Arch. Products) – Midway, Tennessee
 Oldcastle (Vista Wall Arch. Products) – Terrell, Texas
 Orrvilon (Holtec) – Orrville, Ohio
 Patrick Metals (UMEX) – Mishawaka, Indiana
 Pennex – Leetonia, Ohio
 Pennex – Wellsville, Pennsylvania
 Perfiles de Aluminio.– San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Postal Aluminum – Cassopolis, Michigan
 Press Metals – Cumming, Georgia
 Pries Enterprises – Independence, Iowa
 PT Alumindo Perkasa – Jakarta, Indonesia
 PT Indal – Surabaya, Indonesia
 Profile Extrusions – Rome, Georgia
 Profile (RJS Precision Ext.) – Phoenix, Arizona
 Schimmer Metal – Bangkok, Thailand
 Selaco Aluminium – Johar, Malaysia
 Service Center Metals – Prince George, Virginia
 Sierra Aluminum – Fontana, California
 Silver City Aluminum -- Taunton, Mass
 Sierra Aluminum – Riverside, California
 Spectra Aluminum – Bradford, Ontario
 Star Extruded Shapes, Canfield, Ohio
 Superior Extrusion – Gwinn, Michigan
 Superior Metal Shapes – Chino, California
 Sun Valley Extrusions – Los Angeles, California
 Tecnoglass – Barranquilla, Columbia
 Taber Extrusions – Gulfport, Mississippi
 Taber Extrusions – Russellville, Arkansas
 Tifton Extrusions – Tifton, Georgia
 Tri-City Extrusion – Bristol, Tennessee
 Tubelite – Reed City, Michigan
 Universal Molding (UMEX) – Downey, California
 Vitex – Franklin, New Hampshire
 Wakefield Engineering – Pelham, New Hampshire
 Western Extrusion – Carrollton, Texas
 Zarbana Industries – Columbiana, Ohio

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