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EPICS 10 Coming Soon

We are hard at work getting EPICS 10 ready for release - coding, testing, and documenting scores of enhancements, including many of your recent wish list items. No firm release date is set yet, but it's coming soon™. Yes, very soon™.

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EPICS 10 Sneak Peek

While we don't have a release date yet for EPICS 10, we do have a sneak peek prepared. One of the features you have most frequently asked for is the ability to keep billet inventory by bundle. Here is a sneak peek at this new feature.

Using EPICS 10, you will have the option of printing a serialized tag for every bundle that is received from your suppliers or from your casthouse. These bundle tags can then be scanned as billets or logs are loaded into the billet oven, loaded directly into an extrusion posting, or cut using the Billet Saw Production screen. Tags can also be scanned during physical inventory, greatly reducing the amount of work required to perform cycle counts. Here is a look at the EPICS 10 Billet Inventory screen that displays totals for both tagged and untagged billets as well as the details for each bundle:

Bundle	Pc	Pounds	Lb/inch	Price/Lb	Location	Cast	Supplier	Created	Receiver	Line	Removed	ProdNum	Print
1091	20	2480	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1092	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1093	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1094	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1095	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1096	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1097	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]
1098	22	2728	6.2	1.2		52825	478	05/27/2025	1149	1			[Print]

This is an optional feature, so it can be implemented gradually, tagging new bundles as they are received or during your next inventory count. If you prefer, you can continue to maintain inventory by total weight as you always have. The choice is yours.

Foy Inc at the 2025 Aluminum Summit

The 2025 Aluminum Summit will take place in Atlanta, Georgia September 16-18, 2025.

Representing Foy Inc, Scott and John will be set up at Booth 13. If you attend, be sure to stop by and say, "hello!"

Designed for professionals at every level of production, the Aluminum Summit features information and education for the Aluminum Extrusion and Anodizing Industries along with networking events and an aluminum marketplace. More information can be found on the [AEC website](#).



Foy Inc is Growing



We are very excited to welcome our newest full-time employee, Suzanna Stenger!

Suzanna is a native Texan. She attended the University of North Texas where she graduated with a BS in Integrative Studies with a focus on engineering, technical communication, and learning technologies.

Suzanna joined the Foy Inc team in 2025 as a Communications/Social Media Specialist. She immediately hit the ground running and began to help Foy Inc revamp some graphic design components, like the Facebook page and newsletters.

In her free time, Suzanna enjoys crocheting, singing, playing video games, watching YouTube video essays, and looking after her two cats: Chloe and Carmen.



EUC 2026 in Austin, Texas

April 12 – 15, 2026. Save the date! Known for live music, high tech industry, bat flights, street tacos, and the occasional EPICS User Conference, Austin is the location for EUC 2026. We will meet in the heart of downtown Austin at the [Stephen F Austin Royal Sonesta Hotel](#), just a few blocks north of the famous bat flights at Congress street bridge and a few blocks south of the impressive Texas state capitol building.



Don't miss it. Make your plans now to attend EUC '26 in Austin, Texas!

Crystal Reports Versions 2020 and 2025

EPICS V9 and EPICS 10 are fully compatible with these 64-bit versions of Crystal Reports. The report viewer built into EPICS will view reports created with any Crystal version. For simply running reports, everything you need is included in the standard EPICS installation.

However, if you create new Crystal reports or edit Crystal reports, and you want to work with CR versions 2020 or 2025, it is necessary to download and install CRUFL_FOY.DLL from [foyinc.com downloads page](#). This is a 64-bit library of custom EPICS functions used by many reports for such things as pricing conversions, length formatting, and weight and piece calculations. This DLL file is needed only on workstations where Crystal Reports 2020 or 2025 is used to create or edit reports. It is not needed on any other workstations.

64-Bit EPICS User Functions Library for Crystal Reports

File Name	Description
 64-BIT CRUFL_FOY.DLL	Required for use with 64-bit versions of Crystal Reports. <i>It is <u>not</u> needed on all user workstations</i> , but only on workstations where you design reports using Crystal Reports 2020 or Crystal Reports 2025. After downloading, follow the instructions in the included "Readme" file.

Included with the download is a Readme file explaining the simple, two-step installation process. It is necessary to have administrative access to the workstation to run the installer and register the DLL.

Please contact Foy Inc if you have any questions.

EPICS Customer List

On any given day EPICS is helping more than 15,000 people at over 100 extrusion plants on more than 250 presses in 14 countries around the world.

EPICS development is user-driven and continually enhanced by the ideas of its experienced and innovative users. [See the list of EPICS customers here.](#)

Online and In-person EPICS and Report-Writing Training

EPICS User Training is available in-person at our training facility in Farmersville, Texas as well as online. In this four-day class, trainees work through the entire EPICS interface. The next in-person class will meet September 22-25. Online classes are scheduled for July 21-24 and August 18-21.

For online classes, a good internet connection and dual monitors are essential. One monitor is needed for watching the instructor's screen and another for running EPICS.

This could be individuals in their homes or offices, or it could be several people in a conference room with a single large screen with speakers to see and hear the instructor and with individual PCs for each trainee. Trainees will connect via VPN to a training database on a Foy Inc server.

This is a great opportunity to provide training for your administrators and key users. Training is valuable not only for new users, but also as a refresher for long-time EPICS users. Much has been added to EPICS V9 in the past few years, and there are probably other things that have been forgotten. Take this opportunity to see the full scope of what EPICS has to offer.

Report Writing training is also available. This is a two-day novice-level class for learning Crystal Reports with emphasis on the use of the EPICS database. Please see the [Foy Inc website](#) for details.

If you are interested in any training opportunities, please call us at 972-782-7282 or email us at info@foyinc.com.

