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EPICS 10 Beta Testing

In the coming weeks, we will need beta testers to test EPICS 10. Please note that all beta testers will need a test database and one or more test workstations. While it is possible for EPICS V9 and EPICS 10 to be installed on the same PC, the updated Crystal Reports runtime makes this a bit tricky. If you are interested in beta testing the best version of EPICS to date, please email help@foyinc.com.
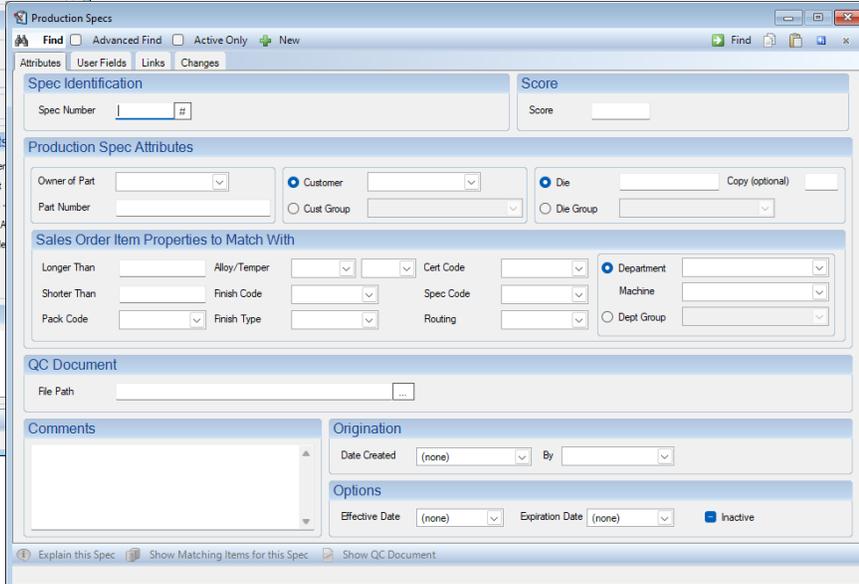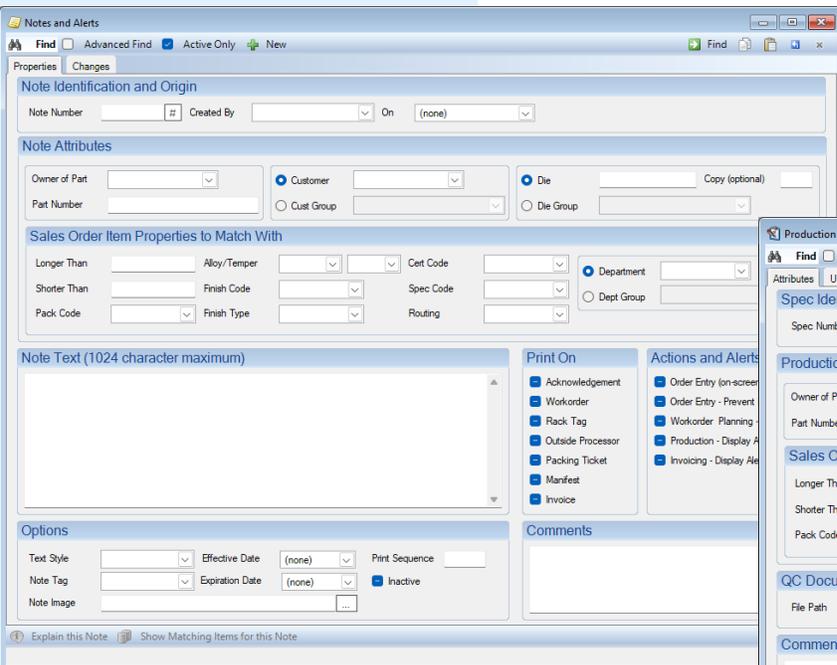
EPICS 10 Sneak Peek

Have you ever needed the same note to appear on all work orders for a list of dies, needed the same alert to pop up at order entry for a list of customers, or needed the same production alert to apply to all of your fab departments? In EPICS 10, you will soon be able to do just that without the need to create duplicate notes. Notes or alerts can be applied to individual customers or a group of customers, individual dies or a group of dies, and individual departments or a group of departments. You can combine these settings any way you like.

All standard EPICS notes views (below) have been revised in EPICS 10 to take advantage of the new note structure, so your existing forms and reports should be just fine.

ItemNotesView	ItemAttributeNotesView	QuoteLineNotesView
OrderNotesView	DieCopyNote	QuoteNotesView
CustNote	PartNote	

"That's awesome, but what about Production Specs?" you may be asking. We considered that as well.

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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.

Upcoming Crystal Reports Training

Foy Inc has scheduled an online Crystal Reports Training class for September 10th & 11th from 9:00am-4:00pm.

This is a two-day novice-level class for learning Crystal Reports with emphasis on the use of the EPICS database. Participants will learn the essentials of report writing and how to work with commonly used EPICS database tables. The training class will cover:

- Record Selection
- Sorting, Grouping, Summarizing
- Working with Objects
- Table Linking
- Presentation-quality Formatting
- Formula Creation
- Working with Parameters
- And more!

Interested in attending? Please reach out to us via email. Additional information is available on our website.

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 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

⬇ 64-BIT CRUFL_FOY.DLL

Description
Required for use with 64-bit versions of Crystal Reports. *It is not needed on all user workstations*, 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.

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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 August 18-21 and October 13-16.

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.