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## Foy's EPICS

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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™.

# EPICS<sup>10</sup>

## EPICS 10 Sneak Peek

The previous two editions of Foy's EPICS Events each had one EPICS 10 sneak peek for you. This month's edition has two sneak peeks for you!

### Scheduling & Shipping Alerts

In EPICS 10, you will have the ability to create Notes and Alerts that will show during Scheduling and Shipping. Here is an example of a scheduling alert for Die 01970 that will appear on the scheduling screen for all departments in the EXTRUDE department group, a group that includes the extrusion departments in all plants.

The screenshot shows the 'Scheduled Workorders' table with columns: SchedDt, Shift, Seq, Press, Cont, PlanDt. A tooltip for a workorder on 09/09/2025 shows the alert: "Die 01970 must be run on first shift only!".

SchedDt	Shift	Seq	Press	Cont	PlanDt
Grand Total					
08/20/2025	2				
08/20/2025	3				
08/21/2025	1				
08/21/2025	1	3	1	7	09/01/2025
08/21/2025	1	4	1	7	08/18/2025
09/09/2025	1				
09/09/2025	1	4	1	7	10/13/2025

The 'Notes and Alerts' dialog box shows the following details:

- Note Number: 1041
- Created By: JOHN
- On: 9/9/2025 8:54 AM
- Note Attributes: Owner of Part, Part Number, Customer (selected), Die (01970), Dept Group (EXTRUDE)
- Note Text: Die 01970 must be run on first shift only!
- Print On: Scheduling - Display Alert (checked)
- Options: Text Style (BOLD), Effective Date (none), Note Tag, Expiration Date (none), Inactive

## 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](mailto:help@foyinc.com).

## EPICS 10 Sneak Peek Inter-Plant Transfer Tickets

For Multi-Plant users, EPICS 10 lets you include packed tickets on inter-plant transfers without first requiring you to add those tickets to a rack. This greatly simplifies the process of moving status 'A' tickets from one plant to another for shipping or moving status 'I' inventory tickets from one plant to another for storage.

This was request #6 on the 2025 EPICS wish list.

The screenshot shows the 'Inter-Plant Transfers' application window. It has a 'New' button and a 'Save New Interplant Transfer' button. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Transfer Header Information:** Fields for IPT Number (NEXT), Date Created (9/9/2025), Ship Via (OT), Supplier, From Plant (FAR), To (BLU), Date Shipped (none), Truck ID (10988), Bill of Lading, Date Due (9/9/2025), Status (A), and Date Received (none). There is also a Note field.
- Load Contents:** A table with columns: Rack ID, Pieces, Gross Lb, Net Lb, Tare Lb, Ticket, Order, Item, Lot, Prev, Next, Length, Finish, Location, Hold. The table shows several rows of ticket data.
- Tickets Eligible for Transfer -- from FAR to BLU:** A table with columns: Ticket, Status, Pieces, Gross Lb, Net Lb, Tare Lb, Order, Item, Lot, Prev, Length, Finish, Location. It lists tickets 15370 through 15388.

Summary statistics at the bottom of the Load Contents table: SELECTED: Racks 0, Gross Lb 0; TOTAL: Racks 1, Gross Lb 1,096.

Summary statistics at the bottom of the Tickets Eligible for Transfer table: SELECTED: Tickets: 0, Gross Lb 0; TOTAL: Tickets: 39, Gross Lb 30,227.

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**BETA TESTERS WANTED**

**EMAIL US IF INTERESTED**

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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](#).



## Welcome New Foy Inc Customer National Aluminium

Based out of Melbourne, Australia, National Aluminium started as a painting and anodizing facility. They installed their first press in 2008 and entered the extrusion industry. Now a three-press operation, National Aluminium is switching to EPICS.



## Foy Inc Holiday Schedule

Please be aware that Foy Inc will be closed November 27-28, 2025 for American Thanksgiving and December 24, 2025 through January 2, 2026 for winter holidays. We will be monitoring the Help Desk for emergencies. Please send emails to [help@foyinc.com](mailto:help@foyinc.com).

2025

### November

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

*Closed for Thanksgiving*

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### December

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	

*Closed for Christmas and New Years*

### 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

 <b>64-BIT CRUFL_FOY.DLL</b>	<b>Description</b> 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.
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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 November 10-13. The next online class is scheduled for 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](mailto:info@foyinc.com).

