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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 for you, we do have a sneak peek prepared. Extrusion specs and backup tooling receive a huge upgrade in EPICS 10. In EPICS 10, all of the copy-specific extrusion specs like butt length, coring %, front and rear scrap, runout and billet length restrictions as well as backup tooling and billet temperatures can be assigned based on the press, container, and alloy. This means that if you have a die copy that needs different scrap settings, tooling, or billet temps when running on a different press or a different alloy, you can easily add that configuration and EPICS will take those settings into account when calculating and printing the work order.

EPICS 10 also includes new die copy extrusion specs for transverse weld scrap and leadout (first billet) scrap, and these settings can also be press, container, and alloy specific.

Please note that using these new features will require some minor changes to your work order report. The standard EPICS 10 work order form on our website will reflect those changes, and we will be happy to assist you in modifying any custom work orders as well.

Die Copies

View 1 of 4 Find New Edit Delete

Properties User Fields Tooling **Press & Alloy Specs** Purchase History Nitriding Info Die Oven Info Links Corrections History Changes

Die Copy Identification

Die 00143 Copy Number 2 Location Plant FAR

Custom Extrusion Specs by Press and Alloy

Apply These Specs to Other Copies of this Die

| | Press | Container | Alloy | Butt | Coring % | Total End Scrap | Front Scrap | Rear Scrap | Leadout Scrap | Max Multi-Billets | Cut Out Weld | Weld Scrap | Mi |
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Notes Create Die Correction

EPICS 10 Beta Testing

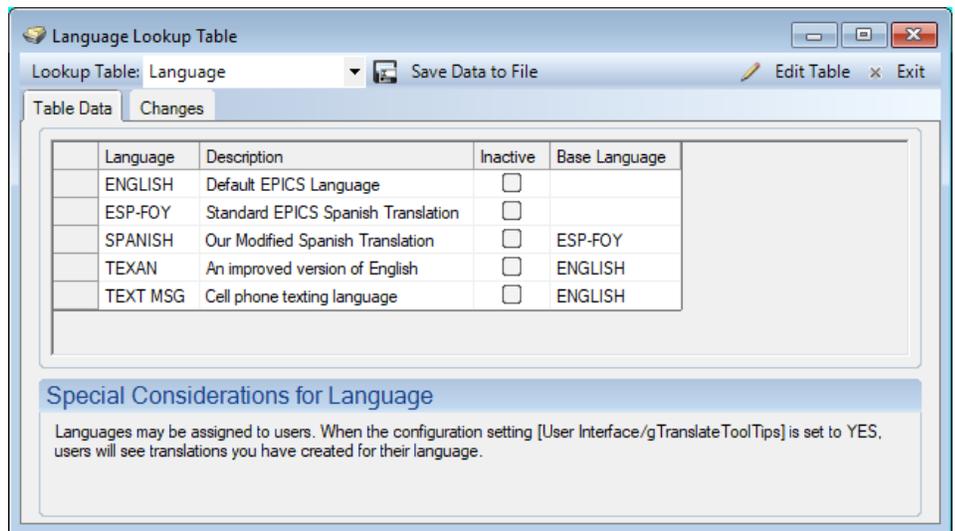
We still need beta testers for EPICS 10. Please note that all beta testers will need a test database and one or more test workstations. Let us know if you would like an additional test database license to use for your EPICS 10 testing. If you are interested in beta testing the best version of EPICS to date, please email help@foyinc.com.

EPICS Translation

Foy Inc strives to make EPICS adaptable to other languages. Within EPICS, you have the option to change the language for yourself or other users.

EPICS comes with a couple of language options, but you can easily add your own, or edit existing languages. More information about updating or creating new languages in EPICS can be found in our Help Docs.

With the release of EPICS 10, Foy Inc will be updating the Spanish translation to include new fields and screen text.



Foy Inc at the AEC event in Ft Worth

Scott and John had a great time attending the AEC Process Optimization Workshop & Advanced Die Clinic in Fort Worth, Texas early in November.

Any opportunity we get to interact with our customers is a great one!



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BETA TESTERS WANTED

EMAIL US IF INTERESTED

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Foy Inc at the Live! 360 Tech Con in Orlando, FL

John, Scott, and Stephan will be attending Live! 360 in Orlando, FL from November 16-21.

If you happen to be in attendance and see one of us, please say, "hello!"

Live! 360 Tech Con is an all-in-one tech training conference. We are especially interested to learn new ways to make EPICS work better for you!



EPICS Price Increase for 2026

Effective January 1, 2026, the price of all EPICS modules and licenses will increase by 4%. This increase will also be reflected in EPICS Software Service Policy renewals due after January 1. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like a quote for any added modules or licenses for purchase before December 31, 2025 at the current prices.

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.



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

| | Description |
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|  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 March 23-26, 2026. The next online classes are scheduled for January 19-22, 2026 and February 23-26, 2026.

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.

