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## Foy's EPICS Events

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### Foy Inc Holiday Schedule

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



### EUC 2026 in Austin, Texas

Save the date! EPICS User Conference 2026 will take place April 12 – 15, 2026 in Austin, Texas. The [conference page on our website](#) is live now! Make sure to register on [our website](#) and then secure your hotel room.

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! Can't wait to see you there.



## EPICS 10 Imminent

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. The release is imminent and should happen this month. In fact, EPICS 10 is being installed at a plant within the next week!

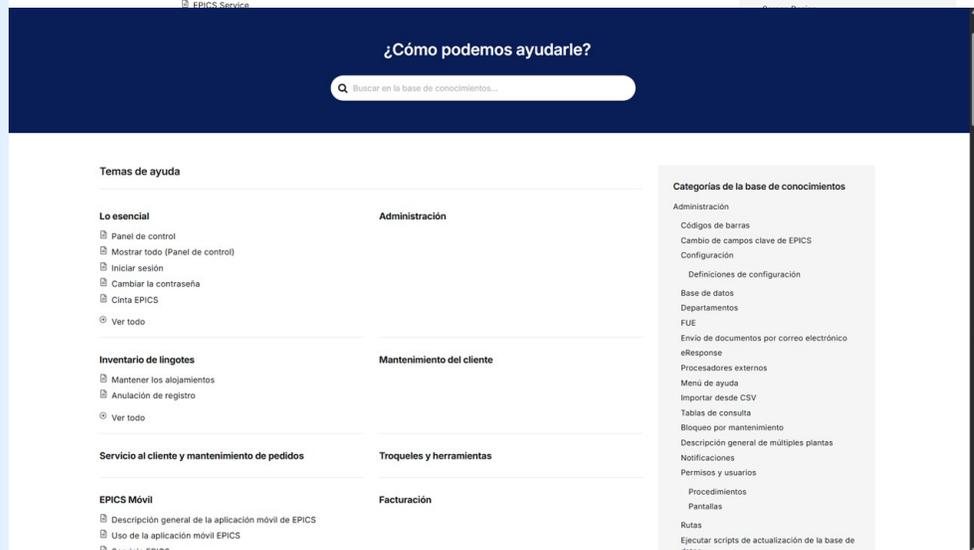
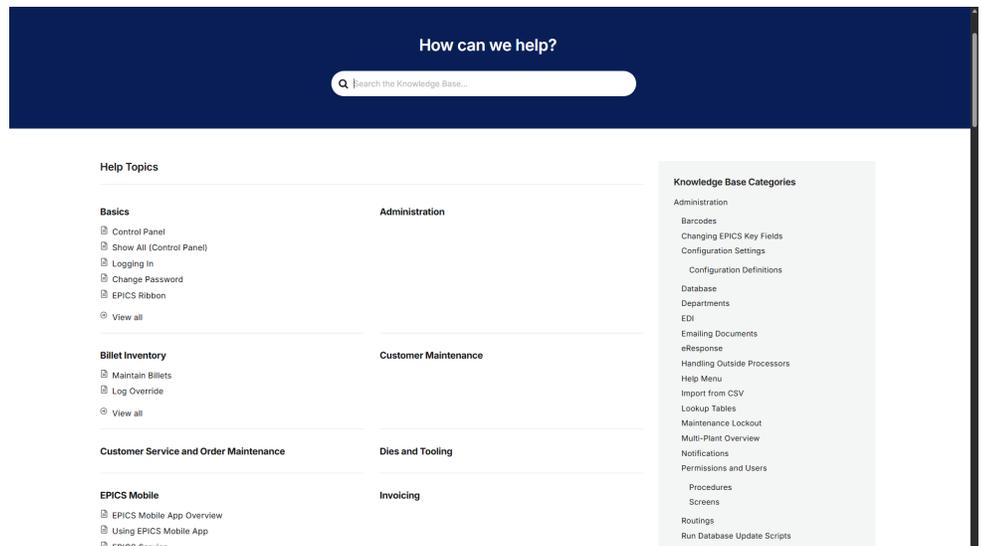
# EPICS 10

## EPICS 10 Sneak Peek

With EPICS 10 comes an update to our Help Docs. Rather than having the Help Docs built into EPICS, they will now be hosted on the Foy Inc website.

This change will allow for edits to be made to the Help Docs without having to wait for an EPICS update to implement the changes.

Hosting the Help Docs through the website also means that the pages can be auto translated to any language through your web browser.



### 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.

### 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](http://foyinc.com/downloads). 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	<p><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.</p>
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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 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](mailto:info@foyinc.com).

