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EPICS User Conference 2026

Foy Inc was busy in April hosting EPICS User Conference 2026 in Austin, Texas. We had 71 attendees at EUC 2026, representing 35 plants. As always, EUC 2026 had two wishlist sessions. Each plant had the opportunity to share with us how EPICS can better serve them. The ideas were collected into a list and voted upon by our customers. The final ranking for Wishlist 2026 is on the following pages

We have already begun working on the top 10 Wishlist items. Completed Wishlist items will be implemented in EPICS 10, adding to the many improvements already available in EPICS 10. You can find more information regarding improvements in EPICS 10 via [our website](#) or our [YouTube channel](#). The video shows changes made in the initial EPICS 10 launch. For a full list of changes and improvements, see the list on [our website](#).



2026 Wishlist Results

Rank	Description
1	Send a notification to the die shop and scheduling team when any copy of a scheduled die is made inactive
2	Allow the input of scrap billets at production that relieves inventory but does not affect the recovery of the current job
3	Send a notification when any item is placed on plant or credit hold
4	Highlight all dies on the unscheduled grid that are currently scheduled for any press, date, or shift
5	Send a notification to customer service when the production for any item in any department exceeds the item's shipping tolerance
6	Display a prominent alert on the Sales Orders screen if extrusion is not complete for the item and there are no active die copies available
7	Allow each quality check to have min/max values that are validated during production input
8	Add a comment field for production scrap entries
9	Search for any number of active packing tickets, then void or undo them as a batch, allowing the input of destination rack info for each affected ticket
10	Downstream department scheduling by rack
11	When tickets are un-shipped, retain the original manifest number and shipment date, and add change log entries to the item and the ticket
12	Allow department-specific racktag formats
13	Add an order entry alert if there are not enough active die copies to extrude an entered item in a single day
14	Add field choosers to the History tabs of the Dies and Die Copies screens

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15	Allow reserves by gross weight, net weight, or hours for any department or machine, and use each item's full routing to find all reserves that can be applied to it
16	Add support for custom formatting and conditional formatting for user fields on the screen layout designer
17	Add a calendar view to the Reserves screen to easily view and manage all active reserves
18	Allow hyperlinks to be added to user field tabs using the screen layout designer. Each URL should include wildcards (e.g., %CustNum, %DieNum, etc.) that pass data from the parent form
19	When undoing a ticket and placing the pieces in a rack, allow the selection of the department to deliver the rack to
20	Allow any unposted invoice to be placed on hold to prevent it from being posted until it is released
21	Allow production time and downtime to be entered in minutes and seconds
22	Add a real-time quality check worksheet screen that displays all racks that require inspection or testing in the next department
23	Add a checkbox to billet input to identify starter billets
24	Add a standard recovery field to the die standard data table
25	Add a toggle switch to the schedule screen to allow the scheduler to view either the full schedule or the portion of the schedule visible on the production screen
26	Add a Links tab to the Billet PO and Billet Receiver screens
27	Increase the length of the plant hold note fields for items and racks from 30 to 60 characters

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28	Allow the scheduler to easily move an item to another plant
29	On the Production Detail tab of the Sales Orders screen, allow the user to select any number of rows and display the total pieces, weight, and hours for those rows
30	Add a "Purchase History" tab to the Backup Tooling screen, similar to the same tab of the Die Copies screen. Add a lookup table for Backup Tooling Status
31	On the Maintain Stock screen, allow editing of the crew number, crew size, and start/stop time for stock tickets
32	Add a "Print New Ticket" feature to the EPICS Mobile Android app, allowing users to select or scan an SO/Item/Lot, enter the number of pieces, then print the ticket to a portable printer
33	Allow part-specific multi-billet settings (max billets, weld scrap, and cut out weld) that override the settings assigned to the die
34	Add a new function to the Permissions screen to review and confirm all permission changes before they are saved
35	Add a "Date Posted" column to the "Show All" grid for the Sales Orders screen
36	Add price and price unit columns to the Finishing Components screen and use this price by default for each purchase order created for that component
37	Add a checkbox to the master workorder screen to hide items on hold
38	Add a second cost field to Part specs and allow decimal crew sizes
39	Add the ability to assign a default stock number to each part that will override the default stock number settings for that part

Foy's EPICS Events

EPICS User Conference 2027

April 18-21, 2027



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ET '27

Are you planning to attend the Fourteenth International Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar & Exposition? Come attend EPICS User Conference 2027 the week before and enjoy the conference rate at the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Hollywood Beach, FL through April 24, 2027 before making your way up to Orlando for ET '27.



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Important 2027 Dates

April 14-24, 2027

Conference Rate at Margaritaville Beach Resort
Hollywood Beach, Florida

April 18-21, 2027

EPICS User Conference 2027
Hollywood Beach, Florida

April 26-30, 2027

Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar & Exposition
Orlando, Florida

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 classes will meet June 22-25 and October 19-22. The next online classes are scheduled for May 18-21 and July 20-23.

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. 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. Take this opportunity to see the full scope of what EPICS has to offer.

As a reminder, a new benefit has been added to the Software Service Policy (SSP). Now included with EPICS Enterprise edition (16 or more user licenses) is EPICS user training for one person from your company annually. Class size is limited for paid and free trainees, so we recommend registering early for the training classes.

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.