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2015 Wishlist Published

The results are in! This year's user conference yielded another great collection of wishlist items. We look forward to incorporating as many we can in the next year of V9 enhancements.

EPICS has been growing and improving since 1978 – that's 37 years! The formal wishlist sessions at the annual EPICS User Conference are a vital part of that development. We highly value your feedback, and we believe EPICS V9 is a reflection of both your contributions and our hard work. Thank you for helping to make EPICS the world's most popular extrusion software!

We always mark added wishlist items with an asterisk (*) on the update descriptions, which you can see any time on our website, www.foyinc.com, or by clicking [here](#). You'll be seeing more * soon!

2015 EPICS Wishlist As determined by a vote of EPICS users		
Rank	Score	Item
1	100	When deleting a manifest, allow all tickets to be removed with a single confirmation
2	98	On Packing/Shipping tab of Sales Order screen, show Fill and Pull detail for stock bundles (original order info, date, etc.)
3	97	Add ability to Void a stock ticket rather than delete it.
4	92	Allow individual packed tickets to be placed on hold
5	89	Add more user fields throughout EPICS
6	87	Prevent voiding of shipped tickets or tickets that have been placed on a picklist (with password override)
7	86	Add ability to schedule calendar events for specific Machines in downstream departments
8	84	Add a change log for Tensile records
9	73	Add ability to assign separate permissions to each Lookup Table.
10	72	Allow searching of production postings by die or customer
11	64	Add ability to calculate prices based on two pricing attributes (Price for Die Type AND Alloy)
12	60	Include user fields for Invoice, Manifest and Chemical Composition
13	56	Create more space for scheduled/unscheduled grids on Schedule screen
14	55	Add ability to duplicate a selected item at order entry
15	51	Add ability to replace prices with a specific value on the Adjust Prices screens (currently only +/- adjustments are allowed)
16	50	Allow calculation of nitriding requirements by gross or net weight pushed (configurable)

17	49	Display the description of each part in the part-selection list at order entry
18	48	When cancelling a sales order, add ability to move the order's tickets to stock inventory.
19	47	Add copy/paste to right-click menus for all fields
20	45	Auto-populate PO number and price from original sales order item when creating new corrective action
21	41	Display each order's hold status on the Order Inquiry screen
22	38	Allow multiple-item input of Corrective Action items similar to Order Entry
22	38	Allow deletion of selected items within a sales order (currently all items or one item at a time)
24	37	Allow column sorting on Die Oven Schedule screen
25	34	Show total area (square feet or meters) for a production job when posting anodizing
26	31	SSRS Integration - Add a menu for reports created using SQL Server Reporting Services
27	25	Add user fields to Billet screen
28	20	When closing EPICS, prompt user to confirm that they want to close.
29	20	Enlarge length of drawing location fields
30	20	Add a change log for Customer Groups
31	18	On the Delete Sales Orders screen, add separate permissions for selected order deletion and mass deletion by date
32	16	Add new screen for mass-update of quote prices, similar to Adjust Part Prices screen
33	15	Add new Quote Parts table and screen that includes kit components. Create quotes for kits using component info.
Done	Done	Display file path of selected thumbnail on Die and Part screen

EPICS V9 Availability



We are ready for you to upgrade! As of this newsletter, 26 customers have already taken advantage of the vast improvements of V9 and are now running V9 live. Currently there are 20 more in the process of testing and upgrading. We have plenty of room for you to start that process right now!

Don't forget that your V9 upgrade is included with your current software service policy. To get the process started, simply [contact us](#) and we will provide you with all of the details and offer you assistance each step of the way.

You can always see how many have updated and how many are in that process on our [V9 Update Availability](#) page. We are excited to help you take full advantage of the many enhancements and new features of EPICS V9!

V9 Web Applications Under Development

EPICS Web Applications are definitely on the way! Our goal is to provide you with cloud-based EPICS modules that deliver EPICS data to both desktop and mobile browsers. Foy Inc will host the cloud server, and you will have an application on your own server that will securely connect to your data. You can easily embed the app(s) in your own website or run standalone.

The modules we currently have planned are:

- Sales Order Status for Customers and Sales Staff
- Production Summary
- Simplified Web Order Entry
- Outside Processor Production
- Reports (selected from an online menu)

These apps will be kept secure by requiring an SSL connection to the cloud server. All data sent to your server will be further encrypted and can be sent over SSL as well. The encrypted data is routed through a custom TCP port to a service running on your web-facing server. None of your data is stored on our cloud server. You will then be able to maintain all web logins through EPICS.



Pricing is yet to be determined, but it will likely be a subscription based model.

The Order Inquiry application for customers and sales staff should be ready for testing soon. If you would be interested in being a beta tester, please [contact us](#) and we will get you started in that process.

Remember, web apps will only be available to V9 users, so upgrade now!

EUC 2016 Preview



This year's EPICS User Conference in Nashville, Tennessee was a great success! It was well attended, we had some of the best steak ever, and lots of V9 happened. You can catch up on all of the details by viewing [conference slides and pictures](#).

Next year's conference, **April 3rd – 6th**, will be held in **Florida** on some **beautiful beach**. We have it narrowed down to a couple of outstanding locations and hotels, so we should have more information on where to make your reservations very soon.



Go ahead and start imagining yourself on a beach like the one above. Make plans to attend **EUC 2016 in Florida! Mark it off on your calendar now!** We will have a new EUC Website up and running soon with all of the details. Keep an eye out.

EPICS Training Opportunities



EPICS classroom training sessions are held at the Foy Inc offices in Farmersville, Texas. The next available V9 classes are scheduled for July 20-23 and August 17-20. You can always view training class availability on our [Training Classes](#) webpage.

EPICS Customer List

*On any given day
EPICS is helping over 15,000 people
at around 100 extrusion plants around the world.*

Aacoa Extrusions – Niles, Michigan
 Aerolite Extrusion – Youngstown, Ohio
 Alenco – Bryan, Texas
 Almag Aluminum Inc. – Brampton, Ontario
 Almax Aluminium – Brisbane, Australia
 Altec – Jeffersonville, Indiana
 Aluminio de Baja California (ABC) – Tijuana, Mexico
 Aluminio de Centro América – San Salvador, El Salvador
 Aluminio Del Caribe– San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Aluminum Extrusions Inc – Senatobia, Miss.
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Canton, Ohio
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Beloit, WS
 American Aluminum Extrusions – Roscoe, Illinois
 Anaheim Extrusions (UMEX) – Anaheim, California
 APEL Extrusions Ltd. – Calgary, Alberta
 APEL Extrusions – Coburg, Oregon
 Apex Aluminum Extrusions – Langley, BC, Canada
 Arch Aluminum – Miami, Florida
 Architectural & Metal Systems – Cork, Ireland
 Ascend Custom Extrusions – Wylie, Texas
 Astro Shapes – Struthers, Ohio
 Benada Aluminum – Medley, Florida
 Bristol Aluminum – Levittown, Pennsylvania
 Briteline Extrusions – Summerville, S. Carolina
 BRT Extrusions – Niles, Ohio
 CanArt – Brampton, Ontario
 Capral Extrusions – Angaston, Australia
 Capral Extrusions – Penrith, Australia
 CanArt – Tecumseh, Ontario
 Central Aluminum – Columbus, Ohio
 Claridge Products – Harrison, Arkansas
 Crown Extrusions, Chaska, Minnesota
 Crystal Extrusion Systems – Union, Missouri
 DeeZee, Inc – Des Moines, Iowa
 Extrudex – Weston, Ontario
 Extrudex – Bernières, Quebec
 Extrudex – North Jackson, Ohio
 FISA – Guayaquil, Ecuador
 Frontier Aluminum – Corona, California
 G. James – Brisbane, Australia
 G. James – Sydney, Australia
 Hulamin – Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
 Hulamin – Capetown, South Africa
 Hulamin – Olifantsfontein, South Africa
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Hamilton, New Zealand
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Brisbane, Australia
 Independent Extrusions (INEX) – Melbourne, Australia
 International Extrusions – Garden City, Michigan
 International Extrusion Corp. (UMEX) – Waxahachie, Texas
 Jalex – Kingston, Jamaica
 Keymark Corporation – Fonda, New York
 Keymark Corporation – Lakeland, Florida
 Keymark Corporation – Orlando, Florida
 MI Metals, Inc - Smyrna, Tennessee
 MI Metals, Inc – Millersburg, Pennsylvania
 MI Metals, Inc – Oldsmar, Florida
 MI Metals, Inc – Prescott Valley, Arizona
 MI Windows and Doors – Carrollton, Texas
 Michigan Extruded Aluminum – Jackson, Michigan
 Midwest Aluminum – Withee, Wisconsin
 National Aluminum Ltd (NALCO)– Hamilton, New Zealand
 Nanshan America – Lafayette, Indiana
 Nigalex – Lagos, Nigeria
 Non-Ferrous Extrusion – Houston, Texas
 Oldcastle (Vista Wall Arch. Products) – Midway, Tennessee
 Oldcastle (Vista Wall Arch. Products) – Terrell, Texas
 Orrvilon (Holtec) – Orrville, Ohio
 Patrick Metals (UMEX) – Mishawaka, Indiana
 Pennex – Leetonia, Ohio
 Pennex – Wellsville, Pennsylvania
 Perfiles de Aluminio.– San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Postal Aluminum – Cassopolis, Michigan
 Press Metals – Cumming, Georgia
 Pries Enterprises – Independence, Iowa
 PT Alumindo Perkasa – Jakarta, Indonesia
 PT Indal – Surabaya, Indonesia
 Profile Extrusions – Rome, Georgia
 Profile (RJS Precision Ext.) – Phoenix, Arizona
 Schimmer Metal – Bangkok, Thailand
 Selaco Aluminium – Johar, Malaysia
 Service Center Metals – Prince George, Virginia
 Sierra Aluminum – Fontana, California
 Sierra Aluminum – Riverside, California
 Silver City Aluminum -- Taunton, Mass
 Spectra Aluminum – Bradford, Ontario
 Star Extruded Shapes, Canfield, Ohio
 Superior Extrusion – Gwinn, Michigan
 Superior Metal Shapes – Chino, California
 Tecnoglass – Barranquilla, Columbia
 Taber Extrusions – Gulfport, Mississippi
 Taber Extrusions – Russellville, Arkansas
 Tifton Extrusions – Tifton, Georgia
 Tri–City Extrusion – Bristol, Tennessee
 Tubelite – Reed City, Michigan
 Universal Molding (UMEX) – Downey, California
 Vitex – Franklin, New Hampshire
 Wakefield Engineering – Pelham, New Hampshire
 Western Extrusion – Carrollton, Texas
 Zarbana Industries – Columbiana, Ohio

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