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How To Use This Guide

This guide describes the changes made in EFI Technique version 5.4.4.01.2017.

Before you upgrade your EFI Technique system to version 5.4.4.01.2017, read the descriptions of the changes made to all the modules that you plan to use. Also read about the minimum system requirements and review any changes with other system users, as applicable. If you have any questions about how the changes may affect you or about changes that you must make to your system before you upgrade your system, please contact your EFI Technique Support representative.

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Version 5.4.4.01.2017 Fixed Defects

This section summarizes the defects fixed in EFI Technique version 5.4.4.01.2017 by module, including the corresponding issue number and fix version.

Calculation Engine

Issue: Estimating Ancillary Description field is longer than the OM Ancillary Description field and causes an error if its contents are longer than the maximum OM length when creating an order.

Resolution: OM field will be increased to be the same size as the estimating field.

Defect | 02246620 | TECHNIQUE-4279 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: The number of plates is not showing correct in a print route where the plates have been manually entered.

Resolution: The plates calculated are now multiplied up by the config webs used for the print route rather than being divided by them. The typed plates value in the print route are now per web.

Defect | 01904009 | TECHNIQUE-4850 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Calculation Engine, Estimating

Issue: When copying the primary component the newly copied component is editable, but if copying a ganged child/secondary component it creates a copy but this is also disabled and therefore of no use.

Resolution: If you copy a component that is part of a ganged set all the ganging information is flattened, so that it creates a new independent component.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5056 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Orders created from an estimate with a section with two runs is not setting the correct press against the 2nd run.

Resolution: Fix to the order creation routine to set the correct press against each of the press runs.

Defect | 02585803 | TECHNIQUE-5129 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Contract Management

Issue: Changing Contract Ink Definition Ink type does not reset the actual ink.

Resolution: If the ink type is changed, the ink is blanked and must be selected.

Defect | 02698675 | TECHNIQUE-5328 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Contract Route Definition: Pressing Inks, when webs have not been filled in correctly caused an error. This is because the web has to be saved before the ink can be assigned.

Resolution: Web Def can be saved with blank values.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5338 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Contract list showing main sales rep for the customer, not the specific sales rep for the contract which can be different.

Resolution: List now shows the correct sales rep.

Defect | 02017869 | TECHNIQUE-2315 | 5.4.4.01.2017

DC Simple

Issue: Script errors would occur occasionally when showing the Schedule for sites which have duplicated site display rows.

Resolution: Order by Press ID after the site display row so that no errors are encountered.

Defect | 02660695 | TECHNIQUE-5127 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Estimating

Issue: Revised quotes from MIS console are missing information.

Resolution: Component inks now generate unique IDs to prevent missing information.

Defect | 02698835 | TECHNIQUE-5332 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: When removing manual routing on a ganged section, only the parent section is flagged as needing to be recalculated.

Resolution: When cancelling manual routing on a section that is ganged, you now have to recalculate all sections

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5053 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Type mismatch when loading reprice screen with captions enabled.

Resolution: The reprice screen no longer errors with a type mismatch when loading the reprice screen with captions enabled

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5030 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: When revising an estimate, the component versions are always saved even if the version checkbox is not selected.

Resolution: When revising an estimate, if the version checkbox is not selected then the versions are no longer saved.

Defect | 02257346 02685403 02686747 | TECHNIQUE-4740 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Estimate from a contract is showing prepress prices generated from estimate standards and not from the contract.

Resolution: Fixed prepress pricing for contract estimates.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5068 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: The default UOP is not being used when setting a section web paper to be custom paper.

Resolution: When the custom paper is ticked for a section web, the UOP default is looked up from application setting (app = estimating, setting = 72). This is saved against the section web and defaults the units drop down list in the paper price form. Note that if the units are changed in the paper price form, then this changed value will replace the default.

Defect | 02510677 02609259 | TECHNIQUE-5119 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: 2nd run on estimate component has no default route selected. If the user accepts the default selections then the cost of the second pass is inadvertently excluded from the estimate.

Resolution: 2nd run on component now has a default route as expected.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4749 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: In the finishing operations process diagram, the quantity of a press route is doubled if it does not feed into any finishing operations.

Resolution: Fixed issue whereby if a press route with a section quantity override does not feed into any finishing operation, the BOR percentage was being set to 100% rather than 0%.

Defect | 02699076 | TECHNIQUE-5639 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Estimating, Invoice Generation, MIS Console, Order Management

Issue: Contract prepress prices are being used when the contract prepress price is not active.

Resolution: Only active prepress prices are used in the contract pricing routines.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5344 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Estimating, MIS Console

Issue: Advance packing missing when revising an estimate.

Resolution: Advance packing is now copied when revising an estimate.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-2893 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Estimating: Estimate Quotation

Issue: Repricing ancillaries 'price per qty' does not multiply by No Of.

Resolution: Repricing ancillaries 'price per qty' now correctly multiplies by No Of.

Defect | 02214120 | TECHNIQUE-4727 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Inventory Management

Issue: Crystal report no longer works when creating a receipt in finished goods.

Resolution: Printing a receipt now uses crystal report when appsetting 61 is set to false.

Defect | 02685012 | TECHNIQUE-5626 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Paper consumptions against print complete jobs are still marked as live.

Resolution: If the job is in a Print Complete status, new consumptions will be flagged as not live.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5253 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Inventory Scan

Issue: When moving a reel, if the user clicks the OK button more than once, it automatically assumes the user has clicked OK on the confirm location screen and completes the procedure.

Resolution: Stopped the ability for a user to click the OK button more than once when moving a reel.

Defect | 02351167 | TECHNIQUE-4528 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Invoice Generation

Issue: Cannot enter a negative discount in the invoice form.

Resolution: Fix to discount validation so that negative numbers can now be set for the invoice discount.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4718 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Data inconsistent between open invoice and sales invoice.

Resolution: Now generates the same values for the invoice XML.

Defect | 02004684 | TECHNIQUE-2234 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: With app setting 21, you can convert the invoice even if there is an amber discrepancy.

Resolution: Can no longer convert invoice if there is an amber discrepancy.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4792 | 5.4.4.01.2017

MIS Console

Issue: Quickpricer is not including prepress prices from the contract.

Resolution: Fix so that Quickpricer picks up the correct contract prepress prices should they exist.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5070 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Web 1 inks are not displaying in MIS Console when creating enquiries via the standard enquiry form.

Resolution: Fixed the ink population when displaying inks for enquiries created using the MIS Console standard enquiry form.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5256 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Salesperson logged into MIS Console can see other salespersons activities.

Resolution: Fixed the activity view so that logged in salespersons can only see their activities or linked salesperson activities.

Defect | 01865334 | TECHNIQUE-5062 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Order Management

Issue: Packing icon not displaying when viewing the chosen packing on the second page or a grid.

Resolution: Selected packing icon should now display when choosing a packing option on the second page of the grid.

Defect | 02669686 | TECHNIQUE-5260 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Press routes would not display if two sheeted inlines were specified against the config of any route in the grid.

Resolution: Press routes will now display correctly.

Defect | 02472966 | TECHNIQUE-5112 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Controls are not correctly enabled for open size when opening an order.

Resolution: Controls should now be enabled correctly.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4987 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Invoices for orders with optional ancillaries are not showing the optional ancillary price or tax and the totals are out.

Resolution: Fix to the order creation from an estimate routine to set optional ancillaries correctly, so that when they are used in the invoice creation the figures match those in the order.

Defect | 02171972 | TECHNIQUE-4476 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: OM crashes if an invalid estimate number is entered when trying to create an order from an estimate.

Resolution: OM gives error message that estimate is invalid correctly.

Defect | 02616653 | TECHNIQUE-4997 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Contract orders with no plate changes prices defined would not PPE.

Resolution: PPE now completes for such orders.

Defect | 02711088 | TECHNIQUE-5627 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Jobs in multi-job mode could not be minimised.

Resolution: Jobs can now be minimised in multi-job mode.

Defect | 02693797 | TECHNIQUE-5298 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Assign Stock to customer when choosing an insert stock does not function.

Resolution: Stock can now be set to belong to the customer when chosen for an insert. User will be warned if the stock already belongs to a different customer.

Defect | 02249141 | TECHNIQUE-4724 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Overflow error when creating an order with certain CSRs selected to manage.

Resolution: Order creates successfully.

Defect | 02698424 | TECHNIQUE-5314 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Custom sheet dimensions are pulled through from the estimate when creating an order.

Resolution: Fix so that the print route overrides in a newly created order and are set with custom sheet sizes when they exist in the estimate.

Defect | 02106346 | TECHNIQUE-4595 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Error if no web number is defined in open size / panels dialogue.

Resolution: User is warned that a web number must be specified.

Defect | 02611641 | TECHNIQUE-5009 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: In the Job form, main tab, finishing combo was not enabled when it should have been.

Resolution: Control is now enabled when user has the correct permissions.

Defect | 02653221 | TECHNIQUE-5064 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Clicking on the ancillary grid in the job form when there are no ancillaries causes an error which requires restarting OM to clear.

Resolution: Error no longer occurs.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5356 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Spine width for an open size section is not updating after a PPE.

Resolution: The spine width is now updated if the original spine width > 0 or if there is a calculation method selected that has a material with the spine calc option ticked.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4563 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Getting a spurious warning that binding is not calculated correctly when a new operation is added. Planned Qty warning does not account for overloaded single input ops (e.g. folding 8 x 16pp common sections).

Resolution: Cost warning no longer displays because an operation is added. Overloaded single input ops expect the op qty to be multiplied by the number of same version sections when comparing to product qty.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-3529 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Contract weight allowances were incorrect with multiple web definitions.

Resolution: Contract weight allowances now account for multiple webs.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5167 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Production Scheduling

Issue: Constraint usage would not save when changed unless the schedule it belonged to was also changed.

Resolution: Constraints always save when changed.

Defect | 02694556 | TECHNIQUE-5306 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Purchasing

Issue: Purchasing PO grid columns duplicate or clear when adjusting the column width.

Resolution: Adjust column functionality now works as intended.

Defect | 02191585 | TECHNIQUE-4489 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Issue: Users using invoice need to know if a PO is part delivered.

Resolution: Added part delivered status to main PO View.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5158 | 5.4.4.01.2017

Sales Enquiries

Issue: Can only revise an enquiry.

Resolution: Fixed the MIS Console enquiry forms to stop the estimate date from being set on enquiry creation. Until the enquiry is opened in Estimating, the enquiry can be edited.

Defect | 02535496 02691001 | TECHNIQUE-4888 | 5.4.4.01.2017

