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How To Use This Guide

This guide describes the changes made in EFI Technique version 5.4.4.03.2017.

Before you upgrade your EFI Technique system to version 5.4.4.03.2017, 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 5.4.4.03.2017 Fixed Defects

This section summarizes the defects fixed in EFI Technique version 5.4.4.03.2017 by module, including the corresponding issue number and fix version.

Calculation Engine

Issue: When commission is turned on the reprice estimate form is showing a Calculation Failed message when loading.

Resolution: The Use Commission Application setting was not being looked up correctly by the Calculation Engine code. This has been fixed and the reprice estimate form now loads without errors.

Defect | 02635844 | TECHNIQUE-5155 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Issue: Cut/fold finishing profiles can get duplicates in create order/revise order, if the baseline and planned version are different and have different finishing ops.

Resolution: Cut /fold finishing profiles are always created just from the planned estimate.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-4854 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Numeric postcodes (zip codes) are losing their leading zeros in the quote XML.

Resolution: Fixed the quote XML generation to treat postcodes as strings in the XML so any leading zeros are not lost.

Defect | 02733992 | TECHNIQUE-6160 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Calculated plates are incorrect when specifying the plates in Order Management print routing.

Resolution: Fix to the plate calculation to always take the config plate multiplier into account.

Defect | 01904009 | TECHNIQUE-6291 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: ‘No Paper’ flag being set on an order press route override suppresses calculation of ink costs on in house press routes.

Resolution: Flag has now no effect on ink cost calculations for in-house press routes.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6257 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Calculation Engine, Estimating

Issue: When manual routing for ganged sections is removed, all estimate sections are displayed as no longer calculated, even those unaffected by the manual routing.

Resolution: Unaffected sections remain calculated when manual routing is removed.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6107 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Issue: Where a user copies a ganged component and subsequently attempts to gang the new component using the original parent, then the manual routing form does not show this copied component as an available option.

Resolution: Copied component now shown as an available option.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6108 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Issue: Guillotine cost is too high when viewed in the print section route summary.

Resolution: Fixed the calculation to adjust the print section and NLT for collated configs prior to working out the guillotine costs.

Defect | 02571131 | TECHNIQUE-5945 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Calculation Engine, Estimating Maintenance

Issue: Material type is missing after using the material reprice functionality.

Resolution: The material reprice functionality has been brought up to date to include the material type, cartridge info, pack multiple and minimum UOP.

Defect | 02415409 | TECHNIQUE-4894 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Contract Management

Issue: Contract Period type dropdown was not working: selecting month actually selected year and vice versa.

Resolution: Period type now selects the correct period.

Defect | 02018462 | TECHNIQUE-2360 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Estimating

Issue: An error occurs when entering the Levy % value when using a floating point number.

Resolution: The Levy % value now handles floating point numbers correctly based on locale.

Defect | 02089573 | TECHNIQUE-3459 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: When changing a section paper cost and using the arrow keys on the keyboard to move off the changed grid cell, the cost does not save.

Resolution: The save routine now fires when the user changes a cost and moves off the current grid cell using the arrow keys.

Defect | 02711435 | TECHNIQUE-6129 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Issue: The press make ready is wrong when additional stops are required due to plate wear.

Resolution: Fixed code to use the correct impressions when calculating the number of plates and press make ready. The impressions include binders overs and run waste.

Defect | 02116261 | TECHNIQUE-4773 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Revising an estimate in MIS Console is losing the manual routing.

Resolution: Fixed the revise estimate routine so that manual routing is copied across to the new revision.

Defect | 02451885 | TECHNIQUE-4896 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Estimating Maintenance

Issue: Ancillary defaults optional and separate check boxes do not save as expected.

Resolution: Fixed the saving of the ancillary defaults check boxes, so the values are saved against the correct ancillary.

Defect | 02683538 | TECHNIQUE-6140 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Estimating Maintenance, MIS Console

Issue: Custom field controls are not showing the default values in the Quickpricer form when first loaded.

Resolution: Fix to set the custom field control defaults in the Quickpricer form.

Defect | 02536668 | TECHNIQUE-5116 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Inventory Management

Issue: In Finished Goods, when you create and ship an ad-hoc load in Loads Due Out, when you go to Recent Shipments and search for the Load, it does not appear. You can find it in the grid but the Find function does not find it.

Resolution: Ad-hoc loads are now included when filtering 'Recent Despatches'/'Recent Shipments' screen.

Defect | 02728425 | TECHNIQUE-6136 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Received on date for the goods receipt was defaulting to current date.

Resolution: Received on date is now the date entered on the received delivery.

Defect | 02673498 | TECHNIQUE-5218 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Cannot open ad-hoc loads in Loads due out if part description is empty.

Resolution: 'Loads Due Out' now caters for ad-hoc loads with a blank part description.

Defect | 02728688 | TECHNIQUE-6137 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Invoice Generation

Issue: Within the Invoice Generation screen of the new invoice, the Despatch Date drop down menu is populated with today's date.

Resolution: When creating a new invoice, the Despatch Date value in the Invoice Generation screen should match the delivery date in the order.

Defect | 02724278 | TECHNIQUE-6099 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Invoice total is not being displayed to 2 decimal places.

Resolution: Formatted the invoice total so that it always displays to 2 decimal places.

Defect | 02721109 | TECHNIQUE-6167 | 5.4.4.03.2017

MIS Console

Issue: Clicking on a certain company throws an error 'Object reference not set to an instance of an object'.

Resolution: Customer and CustomerSimple now cater for a null telephone number.

Defect | 02738287 | TECHNIQUE-6165 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: Missing caption ID.

Resolution: Added missing translation for lblDeclined.

Defect | 02748161 | TECHNIQUE-6234 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: When deleting a company note from the company 360 view or the company simple view, the deletion pages remain visible after the deletion.

Resolution: Fixed the company note deletion form so that it pops up in a new window. When the note is deleted, the popup form closes and the notes grid will refresh.

Defect | 02665646 | TECHNIQUE-6340 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Order Management

Issue: Packaging third dimension not populated in OM from Estimate

Resolution: The height field is now populated.

Defect | 02626037 | TECHNIQUE-5018 | 5.4.4.03.2017, 5.5.4.02.2017

Issue: Selected value in paper allocations grid not saved, unless focus was switched to a different control before saving.

Resolution: If Apply is pressed directly after entering a value in the paper allocations grid, the changed value is saved without having to click elsewhere first.

Defect | 02157365 | TECHNIQUE-3994 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Issue: For a multi quantity estimate with a supplied section, some of the orders created from the estimate quantities do not PPE successfully.

Resolution: Fix to the estimate finishing version calculation for multi quantity estimates so that dummy print routes are created for supplied sections for each quantity band and finishing style. Existing estimates will need to be recalculated to create their missing dummy print routes.

Defect | 02725628 | TECHNIQUE-6236 | 5.4.4.03.2017

Production Scheduling

Issue: Zero order number scheduling jobs (i.e. not generated from Order Management) were being issued to Printflow which caused a spurious job export file to be created for every scheduling job with a zero order number.

Resolution: Scheduling jobs with no order number are never issued to Printflow.

Defect | 02725837 | TECHNIQUE-6384 | 5.4.4.03.2017