

Technique MIS v5.6.2 Release Notes
August 2017

Copyright © 1999 - 2017 by Electronics for Imaging, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

EFI Enterprise Publication Print Suite | *Technique Release Notes*

August 2017 Version v5.6.2

Document Version 1

This publication is protected by copyright, and all rights are reserved. No part of it may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means for any purpose without express prior written consent from Electronics for Imaging, Inc. Information in this document is subject to change without notice and does not represent a commitment on the part of Electronics for Imaging, Inc.

Patents

This product may be covered by one or more of the following U.S. Patents: 4,716,978, 4,828,056, 4,917,488, 4,941,038, 5,109,241, 5,170,182, 5,212,546, 5,260,878, 5,276,490, 5,278,599, 5,335,040, 5,343,311, 5,398,107, 5,424,754, 5,442,429, 5,459,560, 5,467,446, 5,506,946, 5,517,334, 5,537,516, 5,543,940, 5,553,200, 5,563,689, 5,565,960, 5,583,623, 5,596,416, 5,615,314, 5,619,624, 5,625,712, 5,640,228, 5,666,436, 5,745,657, 5,760,913, 5,799,232, 5,818,645, 5,835,788, 5,859,711, 5,867,179, 5,940,186, 5,959,867, 5,970,174, 5,982,937, 5,995,724, 6,002,795, 6,025,922, 6,035,103, 6,041,200, 6,065,041, 6,112,665, 6,116,707, 6,122,407, 6,134,018, 6,141,120, 6,166,821, 6,173,286, 6,185,335, 6,201,614, 6,215,562, 6,219,155, 6,219,659, 6,222,641, 6,224,048, 6,225,974, 6,226,419, 6,238,105, 6,239,895, 6,256,108, 6,269,190, 6,271,937, 6,278,901, 6,279,009, 6,289,122, 6,292,270, 6,299,063, 6,310,697, 6,321,133, 6,327,047, 6,327,050, 6,327,052, 6,330,071, 6,330,363, 6,331,899, 6,340,975, 6,341,017, 6,341,018, 6,341,307, 6,347,256, 6,348,978, 6,356,359, 6,366,918, 6,369,895, 6,381,036, 6,400,443, 6,429,949, 6,449,393, 6,476,927, 6,490,696, 6,501,565, 6,519,053, 6,539,323, 6,543,871, 6,546,364, 6,549,294, 6,549,300, 6,550,991, 6,552,815, 6,559,958, 6,572,293, 6,590,676, 6,606,165, 6,633,396, 6,636,326, 6,643,317, 6,647,149, 6,657,741, 6,662,199, 6,678,068, 6,707,563, 6,741,262, 6,748,471, 6,753,845, 6,757,436, 6,757,440, 6,778,700, 6,781,596, 6,816,276, 6,825,943, 6,832,865, 6,836,342, RE33,973, RE36,947, D341,131, D406,117, D416,550, D417,864, D419,185, D426,206, D439,851, D444,793.

Trademarks

The APPS logo, AutoCal, Auto-Count, Balance, Best, the Best logo, BESTColor, BioVu, BioWare, ColorPASS, Colorproof, ColorWise, Command WorkStation, CopyNet, Cretachrom, Cretaprint, the Cretaprint logo, Cretaprinter, Cretaroller, DockNet, Digital StoreFront, DirectSmile, DocBuilder, DocBuilder Pro, DocStream, DSFdesign Studio, Dynamic Wedge, EDOX, EFI, the EFI logo, Electronics For Imaging, Entrac, EPCount, EPPhoto, EPRegister, EPStatus, Estimate, ExpressPay, Fabrivu, Fast-4, Fiery, the Fiery logo, Fiery Driven, the Fiery Driven logo, Fiery JobFlow, Fiery JobMaster, Fiery Link, Fiery Prints, the Fiery Prints logo, Fiery Spark, FreeForm, Hagen, Inktensity, Inkware, Jetrion, the Jetrion logo, LapNet, Logic, MiniNet, Monarch, MicroPress, OneFlow, Pace, PhotoXposure, PressVu, Printcafe, PrinterSite, PrintFlow, PrintMe, the PrintMe logo, PrintSmith, PrintSmith Site, Printstream, Print to Win, Prograph, PSI, PSI Flexo, Radius, Rastek, the Rastek logo, Remoteproof, RIPChips, RIP-While-Print, Screenproof, SendMe, Sincolor, Splash, Spot-On, TrackNet, UltraPress, UltraTex, UltraVu, UV Series 50, VisualCal, VUTEk, the VUTEk logo, and WebTools are trademarks of Electronics For Imaging, Inc. and/or its wholly owned subsidiaries in the U.S. and/or certain other countries.

All other terms and product names may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners, and are hereby acknowledged.

Table of Contents

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| How to Use This Guide | 4 |
| Contact Information | 4 |
| Version 5.6.2 Enhancements..... | 5 |
| Inventory Management..... | 5 |
| Works Instruction..... | 5 |
| Version 5.6.2 Fixed Defects..... | 6 |
| Calculation Engine | 6 |
| Estimating..... | 6 |
| Information Console | 7 |
| Inventory Management..... | 7 |
| Invoice Generation | 7 |
| MIS Console | 8 |
| Order Management | 8 |

How to Use This Guide

This guide describes the changes made in EFI Technique version 5.6.2. The first part of the guide describes the new feature and enhancement updates to the EFI Technique system, while the second part of the guide lists the defects repaired in version 5.6.2.

Before you upgrade your EFI Technique system to version 5.6.2, 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.

Contact Information

EFI Support E

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Web Site: | https://customer.efi.com/support |
| UK Phone: | + 44 (0) 1246-298085 |
| US Phone: | +1-855-EFI-4HLP |

Regular USA Service Desk hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Monday – Friday.

Regular European Service Desk hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time (British Summer Time during summer), Monday – Friday.

Note For problems involving infrastructure (i.e., computers, networks, operating systems, backup software, printers, third-party software, etc.), contact the appropriate vendor. EFI cannot support these types of issues.

EFI Professional Services

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| UK Phone: | + 44 (0) 113 3836000 |
|------------------|----------------------|

EFI Professional Services can help you perform EFI software installations, upgrades, and updates. This group can also help you implement, customize, and optimize your EFI software plus offer a range of training options.

Version 5.6.2 Enhancements

This section summarizes the product enhancements in EFI Technique version 5.6.2 by module, including the corresponding issue number. Refer to the “Version 5.6.2 Defects” topic for detailed descriptions of all defect updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Inventory Management

Issue: Inventory Management Paper Conversion: Only house owned paper could be converted.

Resolution: Users can now choose the owner of stock to convert. Only reels belonging to the owner can be assigned. Changing the owner will clear all assigned and converted reels.

Enhancement | TECHNIQUE-4104 | v5.6.2

Works Instruction

If a stock code is assigned to a material item either in Order Management > Material Details tab or General Inventory > Items to Assign, then the stock code and associated details are included in the Works Instruction XML enabling users to include more comprehensive material requirements in the Works Instruction document.

Enhancement | TECHNIQUE-6953 | v5.6.2

Version 5.6.2 Fixed Defects

This section summarizes the defects fixed in EFI Technique version 5.6.2 by module, including the corresponding issue number and fix version. Refer to the “Version 5.6.2 Enhancements” topic for detailed descriptions of all enhancement updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Calculation Engine

Issue: When generating an invoice for an order create from a contract, the unit price for ink for subsequent make-ready and run on lines was being multiplied by the number like this.

Resolution: The unit price within an invoice for ink is now correct as per the contract that the order was created from.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5333 | v5.6.2

Estimating

Issue: When a user unticks the Paper Supplied check box for a print component, the Paper Prices button does not become available.

Resolution: When a user unticks the Paper Supplied check box for a print component, the Paper Prices button automatically becomes available.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6904 | v5.6.2

Issue: When using multiple quantities, the 'Set quantities' button does not copy across bindery extras to the additional quantities.

Resolution: For an estimate with multiple quantities, when clicking 'Set Quantities', the bindery extras are copied across to the additional quantities.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5156 | v5.6.2

Issue: When using Advanced Packing, the part height is incorrectly populated from the first operation in the list and not the operation selected.

Resolution: When using Advanced Packing, the part height is now populated correctly for the selected operation.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6794 | v5.6.2

Issue: When selecting press extra, only the default material can be selected.

Resolution: Users can select materials other than the default associated with the Press Extra, when adding it to a component in Estimating.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6615 | v5.6.2

Information Console

Issue: Information Console WIP Reports not working.

Resolution: Reports are now shown and displayed correctly.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7747 | v5.6.2

Inventory Management

Issue: The Pallet Label XML is missing some fields which are included in the Crystal Reports version.

Resolution: Added the following fields (that we already present within the Pallet Label Crystal Report) to the Pallet XML: SiteID, Production Date, Resource Code (i.e. Machine), Operator ID (Operator), Total Quantity, Section, Net Factor, File Copies.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7770 | v5.6.2

Issue: In Inventory Management > Finished Goods, despatches from one site to another could not be received.

Resolution: User can now receive deliveries from a different site, assign a location to the incoming pallets and see those pallets in the Finished Goods stock browser.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7729 | v5.6.2

Issue: An error would appear within the Loads Due Out view if 'Ad Hoc' loads were enabled within Finished Goods and the despatches total is over 2.1 billion.

Resolution: Loads Due Out view now opens without error when 'Ad hoc' loads are enabled.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7241 | v5.6.2

Issue: Within Finished Goods > Loads Due Out, when you open the Manage Despatches window for an 'Ad Hoc' delivery, click Match Loads and there are no deliveries to match, then an error occurs.

Resolution: When clicking Match Loads within an 'Ad Hoc' delivery and there are no deliveries to match, the window opens without error.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6341 | v5.6.2

Invoice Generation

Issue: Generating an invoice for an order from a contract was not retrieving the correct price band for paper when there were run-ons/run-backs; it was using the schedule quantity at all times and hence the pricing was incorrect.

Resolution: Paper price within an invoice for an order from a contract calculates based on the price entered for the appropriate quantity banding entered in the contract and does not use the schedule quantity. This is for both paper supplied by the printer and paper supplied by the customer.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7792 | v5.6.2

Issue: When a paper handling charge is included in a Contract, it is only being added to the invoice price when the paper is supplied.

Resolution: Paper handling charge will always be included in the invoice price if entered in the Contract, regardless of whether paper is supplied or not.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5310 | v5.6.2

MIS Console

Issue: When viewing the progress of an order within MIS Console the Required Dates for event tasks (sections) are not included when viewing the Events (if entered within Order Management > Print Routing).

Resolution: When viewing the progress of an order within MIS Console the Required Dates for event tasks (sections) are now included when viewing the Events (if entered within Order Management > Print Routing).

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6838 | v5.6.2

Order Management

Issue: When selecting a new status in the Order Management Job Status window and clicking the 'Apply' button, the status drop list failed to update to show the relevant statuses.

Resolution: When selecting a new status in the Order Management Job Status window and clicking the 'Apply' button, the status drop list is updated to show the relevant statuses.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6782 | v5.6.2

Issue: When a paper handling charge is included in a Contract, it is only being included in the Pricing Summary tab in an order when the paper is supplied.

Resolution: Paper handling charge will always be included in the Pricing Summary tab if entered in the Contract, regardless of whether paper is supplied or not.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-7630 | v5.6.2
