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How To Use This Guide

This guide describes the changes made in EFI Technique MIS v5.6.5. 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 MIS v5.6.5.

Before you upgrade your EFI Technique system to MIS v5.6.5, 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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v5.6.5 Enhancements

This section summarizes the product enhancements in EFI Technique MIS v5.6.5 by module, including the corresponding issue number. Refer to the “v5.6.5 Defects” topic for detailed descriptions of all defect updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Order Management

Issue: When using the Import Versions/Loads functions, the system destroys and recreates part IDs potentially leaving orphaned or incorrectly associated pallet records in the database.

Resolution: If pallets already exist the user will receive a warning showing which parts have pallets. At this stage the user can choose to continue or cancel the import.

Enhancement | 02931280 | TECHNIQUE-7997 | v5.6.5

Issue: In Order Management > Finishing Details the finishing operation line may show a different number up to that shown in Production Scheduling.

Resolution: The number up shown in Order Management will match the number up shown in Production Scheduling.

Enhancement | TECHNIQUE-8374 | v5.6.5

v5.6.5 Fixed Defects

This section summarizes the defects fixed in EFI Technique MIS v5.6.5 by module, including the corresponding issue number and fix version. Refer to the “v5.6.5 Enhancements” topic for detailed descriptions of all enhancement updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Calculation Engine

Issue: Posting batches from Purchase Invoice not working, batch not posted, and material docket not attached.

Resolution: Batches now post correctly with the dockets linked.

Defect | 03694653 03695182 | TECHNIQUE-8583 | v5.6.5

Calculation Engine, MIS Console, Technique Web API

Issue: Open size press routes are not being generated.

Resolution: Open size sheet validation has been resolved so that open size routes are created when they fit on the sheet entered by the No Up filter entered in Manual Routing.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-8698 | v5.6.5

Calculation Engine, Order Management

Issue: A 'Commission Calculation Failed' error message window is opened for a company that has a commission profile assigned.

Resolution: Ensured that the commission calculation doesn't include any zero priced delivery ancillaries and hence no incorrect error message window opens.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-8629 | v5.6.5

Contract Management

Issue: Custom route field values not copied.

Resolution: When copying an order which has associated custom route fields the custom route field detail is now copied to the new order.

Defect | 03687254 | TECHNIQUE-8488 | v5.6.5

Issue: On the 'Finishing' tab of Contract Management the prices showed two decimal places.

Resolution: The finishing prices now show four decimal places.

Defect | 02696115 | TECHNIQUE-6280 | v5.6.5

Estimating

Issue: In the Estimate Finishing Materials window, changing the state of the 'Depth Across' check box would copy the values to other columns and affect other rows.

Resolution: Changing the state of the 'Depth Across' check box now switches the 'Open Width' and 'Open Depth' values and does not affect other columns or rows.

Defect | 02824346 | TECHNIQUE-6933 | v5.6.5

Issue: The cover component is rounding the paper sheets correctly in the Reprice Paper window; however the text component is not.

Resolution: The cover and text component is now showing the correct rounded paper sheets.

Defect | 02837866 | TECHNIQUE-7191 | v5.6.5

Issue: When entering a print component to be 'bought in', the paper is not available in the 'bought in' window when it first opens.

Resolution: When entering a print component to be 'bought in', the paper is available in the 'bought in' window when it first opens.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-5141 | v5.6.5

Issue: With Application Setting id 62 CALC_ALL_FIN_NOUP = 1 for the Estimating application, the finishing calculation only returned 1 up finishing routes.

Resolution: With Application Setting id 62 CALC_ALL_FIN_NOUP = 1 for the Estimating application, the finishing calculation will now return all valid finishing routes irrespective of their number up.

Defect | 03692000 03709948 | TECHNIQUE-8570 | v5.6.5

Invoice Generation

Issue: Commercial Invoices will not preview on SQL 2008 based system.

Resolution: Commercial Invoices preview correctly.

Defect | 03688444 03723185 | TECHNIQUE-8752 | v5.6.5

MIS Console

Issue: In MIS Console the 'Credit Value' column of the orders view did not display any data.

Resolution: The column now displays the credit value that has been set for the order. The number formatting of both the sales and credit values has been improved.

Defect | 02956544 | TECHNIQUE-8595 | v5.6.5

Order Management

Issue: Imported finishing operations get erroneous extra despatch profiles when versioning is applied, even though user chooses not to re-create profiles.

Resolution: If profiles are not re-created then only finishing operations with no profile at all will have a default profile created when versioning.

Defect | 02861949 | TECHNIQUE-7789 | v5.6.5

Issue: When revising an order from contract, the application resets the due date, quantity to the default values entered in the contract title. In addition, when using the 'Automatically set to Await Start status and Issue' application setting id 125 for Order Management, a Primary Key Violation error message window opens, due to the fact the order has already been updated to Await Start prior to the revise.

Resolution: When revising an order from contract, the application maintains information and the primary key error message window no longer opens.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-8663 | v5.6.5

Issue: In Order Management, Material Only operations on Small machines using Piece thickness were not calculating, even when the Piece Thickness was entered, additionally the route was still showing as green in the pricing summary, and the thickness was not being inherited from the estimating route.

Resolution: Material only routes will now calculate on small machines using thickness. Thickness on such routes is inherited from Estimating. Failed material only calculations will show as un-calculated in the pricing summary tab.

Defect | 03711315 | TECHNIQUE-8665 | v5.6.5

Issue: Replacing or revising an order creates an "orphan" record for any press based custom route field values, as does deleting an order.

Resolution: Custom route field values are deleted along with other data in any operation that clears data for an order.

Defect | 03689018 | TECHNIQUE-8490 | v5.6.5