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How To Use This Guide

This guide describes the changes made in EFI Technique v5.7.7. 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 v5.7.7.

Before you upgrade your EFI Technique system to v5.7.7, 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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v5.7.7 Enhancements

This section summarizes the product enhancements in EFI Technique v5.7.7 by module, including the corresponding issue number. Refer to the “v5.7.7 Defects” topic for detailed descriptions of all defect updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Order Management

Technique/Printflow Integration: Contract Issue Frequency can now be passed to Printflow as a property.

Enhancment | 03788895 | TECHNIQUE-9627 | v5.7.7

v5.7.7 Fixed Defects

This section summarizes the defects fixed in EFI Technique v5.7.7 by module, including the corresponding issue number and fix version. Refer to the “v5.7.7 Enhancements” topic for detailed descriptions of all enhancement updates in this version of EFI Technique.

Calculation Engine, Order Management

Issue: When viewing advanced packing, the calculated part weight does not format to 4 decimal places.

Resolution: Part weight now formats to 4 decimal places to match other areas.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-6138 | v5.7.7

Estimating

Issue: When repricing the Total Sales value with the ‘Exclude binding when recalculating new selling price’ check box clear, the total sell price was incorrectly being set. The difference in price was the exact sell price amount of the outwork finishing operation.

Resolution: When repricing the Total Sales value with the ‘Exclude binding when recalculating new selling price’ check box clear, the total sell price is set as the value entered.

Defect | 02786948 | TECHNIQUE-6914 | v5.7.7, v5.6.16

Issue: When a contract component is routed on a multiple web resource the sheets sell values were not accounting for second and subsequent webs.

Resolution: When a contract component is routed on a multiple web resource the sheets sell values now account for second and subsequent webs.

Defect | 02773738 | TECHNIQUE-7015 | v5.6.16, v5.7.7

Issue: Press extra materials are not calculating correctly when open sheet or open size configurations are used.

Resolution: Press extra materials now calculate for open sheet or open size configurations.

Defect | 03785726 | TECHNIQUE-9379 | v5.7.7

Issue: Open size spine width calculation not including all relevant components.

Resolution: Open size spine width calculation now includes all components.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-9716 | v5.7.7

Estimating, Technique Web API

Issue: When creating an outwork route in Estimating without specifying an outwork site, the calculation of the number up calculations correctly. However, if the user choses a specific site the number up always defaults to 1.

Resolution:The number up now calculates correctly when a user choses a specific site for an outwork route.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-9285 | v5.7.7

Issue: Using manual routing and specifying a number up, the weight to bind calculation is not using the calculated impressions.

Resolution: When number up is entered against a component in the ganging (open sheet) area of manual routing, the weight to binder calculation now correctly accounts for this value.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-9302 | v5.7.7

Issue: Open size widths are not correct between Estimating and Order Management.

Resolution: Resolved in Estimating to make sure the spine width is saved for open size sections. Order sections created from the estimate sections will now get the spine values copied across on creation which resolves the open width discrepancies between Estimating and Order Management.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-8643 | v5.7.7

Estimating: Estimate Quotation

Issue: Quote XML output file would double paper requirements if the print route incurred multiple pass routes.

Resolution: The <paper_detail_Summary> node values no longer output values multiplied by the number of passes.

Defect | 02517432 02940998 03830307 | TECHNIQUE-6157 | v5.7.7, v5.6.15

Issue: Copy speed for small machines do not calculate when a previous operation has multiple print sections going into one operation.

Resolution: Calculating the piece thickness now finds operations that have multiple inputs.

Defect | 02774638 | TECHNIQUE-6931 | v5.7.7

Inventory Document Generator

Issue: When printing pallet labels, Inventory Document Generator is hidden behind the Order Management application.

Resolution: Inventory Document Generator now displays in front of the Order Management application.

Defect | 03742913 | TECHNIQUE-8885 | v5.7.7

Invoice Generation

Issue: The total tax is not the same as the tax in the summary lines.

Resolution: Resolved the summary lines tax generation to add packing and delivery tax correctly to make them match the expected total tax.

Defect | 03793252 | TECHNIQUE-9403 | v5.7.7

Invoice Generation, Order Management

Issue: Ancillaries that had been repriced in the estimate were invoicing incorrectly. The make-ready price was incorrectly showing the cost value in Order Management.

Resolution: Order Management now shows the correct prices for ancillaries and these are correctly reflected in the invoice. Run on and run back quantities are handled correctly.

Defect | 03816897 | TECHNIQUE-9402 | v5.6.17, v5.7.7

Order Management

Issue: Users were able to add more than 50 characters into the LoadID field, but an error message would open upon clicking OK.

Resolution: Users are no longer permitted to enter more than the maximum of 50 characters within the LoadID field.

Defect | 03710889 | TECHNIQUE-8662 | v5.7.7

Issue: An error would appear, preventing an order from being revised.

Resolution: Orders can be revised without error.

Defect | 02960205 | TECHNIQUE-8783 | v5.7.7

Issue: Outwork print routes may set the 'Finish' incorrectly on the 'Paper Details' tab.

Resolution: The 'Paper Finish' is correctly entered for outwork routes.

Defect | 03737850 | TECHNIQUE-8981 | v5.7.7

Issue: User would receive an error when revising an order from an estimate with 'Keep Custom Fields' and 'Keep All Finishing' check boxes selected.

Resolution: Revising for an order from an estimate with 'Keep Custom Fields' and 'Keep All Finishing' check boxes selected, creates the revised order as expected.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-9412 | v5.7.7

Issue: Unable to send jobs to Printflow when the first task is an outwork one.

Resolution: Jobs can be exported to PrintFlow regardless of outwork status.

Defect | 03851420 | TECHNIQUE-9631 | v5.7.7

Issue: Order Management > Overs calculation: If a finishing operation supplied multiple parts to a subsequent operation, but had a lower product quantity (per part) than the subsequent operation, then the output quantity of the input operation would be incorrectly multiplied by the number of parts supplied, even though the product quantity for that operation should already have been multiplied by that. This then caused the binders overs to also have a vastly inflated value. This error would be propagated to every part in the bill of routing prior to the incorrect calculation.

Resolution: "From" operation output quantity is not multiplied again by the number of parts being produced, and the binders overs are correct.

Defect | 03730905 | TECHNIQUE-8979 | v5.7.7

Sales Enquiries

Issue: Application was not retaining the price entered within the Total Sales Value.

Resolution: When you enter a new sell price in Total Sales, and tab away from the field, the newly entered price remains.

Defect | 03689666 | TECHNIQUE-8625 | v5.7.7, v5.6.15

Technique Web API

Issue: Exporting to PrintFlow, multi-site orders would use the same top level information for each site (for example, notes, or time zone) instead of choosing the correct job / site information for each site.

Resolution: For a multi-site order, when exporting to PrintFlow, the top level information is taken from the appropriate job/site for each job.

Defect | TECHNIQUE-9669 | v5.7.7

Issue: Timezone information for dates passed to Printflow was being set according to current date, not the date being passed, so daylight savings offset was being passed inconsistently.

Resolution: Dates are passed with the timezone information that applies to that specific date.

Defect | 03861877 | TECHNIQUE-9688 | v5.7.7