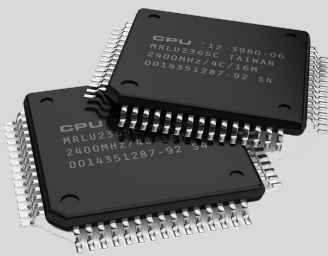# Summer 2021 Eagle Newsletter

In this newsletter, we share RF Express™ for QAD product improvements, hardware advances and global implementation updates. More information is always available on our website and from your Eagle Application Specialist, Project Manager or Account Representative.

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Receiving/Inventory and Production Improvements

Eagle is constantly adding new functionality to make your warehouse and shop-floor users more efficient. For example, the Purchase Order Receipt transaction includes improvements in prompt scanning reduction and open quantity display, as well as enhanced subcontract/production order integration. In addition, we continue to expand inventory lookups and labeling options.

For the manufacturing shop floor, production order component issue, production order receipt/backflush, and operation activity/labor transaction have functionality, streamlining, and error-proofing enhancements. All of Eagle's production-related transactions provide an easy transition path to mixed-mode reporting. The very popular Kanban Backflush (BKN) has improved partial-quantity reporting checks since many customers need to handle less-than-full pack. Eagle's Continuous Transaction Processor (CTP) provides even more automation options with additional supported transactions and input options, including improved XML input.

Warehouse Shipping

As mentioned in previous newsletters, all of the Pre-shipper/Shipper/Sale Order transactions have been enhanced to include integrated document printing and confirmation where applicable--these improvements continue. The new Shipper Item Pick (SSI) provides the same item/lot/quantity/locations as PSI but for a shipping process where customers want to start with a shipper. The new Wave Pick (WPK) transaction allows multiple shipping-department users to automatically receive their picking assignments based upon a range of orders/allocations. Order pickers can automatically receive their tasks based upon item, location, order range, customer, past due, and/or picking date/timeframe windows. The prompting is designed to facilitate paperless picking.

New Eagle Software Features & Enhancements (just to mention a few):

· Purchase Order Receipt (POR)-open quantity display, prompting, subcontract logic improvements (see above)
· Production Order Pallet/License Plate Issue (PWI)-enhanced single-scan direct issue of material
· Honda Picklist (rfhpick.p)-multiple shippers on one picklist to support Honda order patterns
· $RF-active user display/scroll
· Container Label (rfcilab.p)-SSCC-18 label logic improvements; customer item input; shipto-

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· Continuous Transaction Processor (CTP)-improved input file tracking and transaction processing
· Label output to Email-utility for sysadmin/testing/use
· Various transactions-QRF print integration options
· Link Item/Pallet to Container (LNK)-expanded pallet/license plate selection logic
· Pallet Load (PLO)-serialized item improvements
· Transfer Site (TRS)-additional prompt default options
· Set Default Printer (SDP)-user can set/change their own default printer
· Wave Pick (WPK)-new functionality; improved prompting/selection criteria

New QAD/Eagle Implementation Update

Eagle's Application Consultant and Technical Support teams have been very busy supporting new customer implementations, upgrades and shifts to CLOUD. We would like to share some highlights from a few of these projects:

- An existing life sciences customer went live with Eagle at its third site that included use of Eagle for receiving/inventory, production issue/receipt, and customer shipping. The customer had fixed-station kiosks for reporting on the floor while the material handler and warehouse teams used CT60/CK65 mobile devices.
- Two new life sciences customers in California selected Eagle for implementation. These customers cited Eagle's robust functionality, 28+ years of data-collection experience, and elegant user experience with touch-screen Android/.NET/Apple iOS device clients.
- A new industrial products customer implemented Eagle throughout its manufacturing site using Eagle's brilliant label single-scan technology to process lot and serialized inventory efficiently.
- A long-time Eagle automotive customer has started an implementation with the latest version of QAD and RF Express at a new division. This implementation includes receiving with attributes, license plating, inventory movements, production orders, AIAG labeling and shipping.
- Finally, several existing global customers have upgrade projects underway where they will run Eagle on the CLOUD with the latest QAD versions.

Hardware Update

Both existing and new customers give high praise to Honeywell's CK65 Android and CT60 Android handheld devices. The improved scan engines provide the flexibility for near- and far-range scanning in warehouse/shop-floor operations. The Honeywell RT10 rugged tablet, Thor vehicle mount terminals, wearables, and Bluetooth/USB imagers support a wide variety of data capture applications. Improved offerings for mobile device management solutions have simplified IT support as well.

We are customer driven and solution focused, and it is our privilege to serve you!

Eagle has proudly delivered RF Express for QAD to our global customer base for over 28 years. Your success has resulted in Eagle's selection as QAD solution or product partner of the year nine times. As one customer recently said, "Eagle knows the warehouse. Eagle knows the shop floor." We invite you to contact us at any time and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

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