# Eagle

# **October 2024 Eagle Newsletter**

We have included our periodic update on Eagle RF Express<sup>™</sup> for QAD product improvements, hardware advances and global implementations. More information is always available from our website and your Eagle Application Specialist, Project Manager or Account Representative.

## **Transaction Configurability and Label Variables**

Eagle has always ensured that the standard RF Express<sup>™</sup> for QAD transaction set has easyto-configure options for prefilling/turning on/off prompts, enabling error-proofing logic, and printing labels. The robust selection of transaction options (called rfvaluesx) can be set by site if necessary so the same transaction can have different options in two different sites. For example, the Transfer (TRN) transaction could have the Remarks prompt on in one site and off in another. The rfvaluesx control file settings can even be set by user. A specific use case could include allowing certain users to perform a negative quantity transaction such as a production transaction reversal. The rfvaluesx settings are easy to change/toggle and have the expected access controls. Documentation for various options is now online and searchable. Typically, it takes just a minute to make a change and activate it so the user community can pilot requested changes quickly.

For meeting internal and customer labeling requirements, Eagle has an ever-increasing standard library of label formats and close to 1000 standard label variables. Label variables for QAD database table/fields as well as various transaction data are easy to add/change on label formats. There are expanded user-defined variables and transaction configurable prompting for label variables to handle those ever-changing requirements. Eagle's architecture of real-time calling of Zebra, Honeywell, or other printer language templates is second-to-none.

### New Eagle software features/enhancements (just to mention a few):

- Purchase Order Receipt (POR): improved subcontract WO closed warnings/error
- Return (RET) & Unplanned Issue/Receipt (UNI/UNR): enhanced qty looping/multi-entry
   Inventory By Item (IBI): sort by lot option
- Inventory/Production transactions: label image store by transaction with easy reprint
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   All Drinting: dynamic label name substitution to support two different label types or
- All Printing: dynamic label name substitution to support two different label types or resolutions from same transaction based upon printer
- Serialization transactions: Pack Build, Backflush with Pack Build, Serial SO Pick w/Preshipper, Shipper, Confirm
- Container Count/Master (CCM): edit quantity and reprint container label
- Labor Inquiry (WIN): enhanced display
- Production Order Backflush (BKF): improved component substitution logic
  Production Order Backflush (BKF) with Container as Reference: simplified production
- reversal/container delete
- Production Order Backflush (BKF): store container number in tr\_rmks
- Production Order Backflush (BKF): enhanced component issue from location control
- Kanban Production Order Backflush (BKN): store Kanban number in tr\_hst
- Op Activity (OAT)/Production Order Backflush (POB): auto close on production receipt
- Op Activity Transaction (OAT): label print available at every operation
- SO Pick (PIC): enhanced pallet tracking using abs\_user1 and inline transaction product labeling
- Pre-shipper Item Pick (PSI): alternate lot confirmation error proofing
- Load Truck (LTR): enhanced credit hold check logic
- Toyota Skid (TSK): part piece scan error proofing
- Container Label Only (rfcilab.p): enhanced error proofing on location entry
- · Continuous Transaction Processor (CTP): POR-multiple records into one receiver
- Continuous Transaction Processor (CTP): post input file name to tr\_addr
- Continuous Transaction Processor (CTP): 4.0A version enhanced with http/JSON 2-way
  message communication

### **Transaction Spotlight: Label Inventory Print**

For existing inventory, Label Inventory Print (LIP) provides a quick method to generate warehouse/shop floor inventory labels with barcodes to facilitate scanning. The transaction requests a range of QAD Locations and will generate one label per inventory detail record (ld\_det) found in that location range. That label can then be quickly scanned in Label Only (LBL) if multiple box labels are needed for the same inventory record. This label generation process is very useful for go-live preparation or anytime existing inventory must be labeled. In a live environment, labels should be earned through warehouse and plant floor transactions to minimize the need for bulk re-labeling. The sample label displayed includes the Eagle single-scan barcode which captures item number, quantity, and lot number in one scan.

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### Hardware Update

Please contact your Eagle representative to discuss the new offerings from Honeywell including the CK67 and the CT37. These devices have form factor and ruggedness improvements as well as enhanced scanner/imager options.





### **QAD/Eagle CLOUD Implementation Update**

We have added many new CLOUD customers and sites to the global Eagle user community over the past several months. In addition, upgrades and shifts to CLOUD continue at a brisk tempo. Our mission at Eagle is to help customers complete version upgrades with the latest QAD/Eagle functionality while providing the end user with the same streamlined warehouse/shop floor user experience they know and expect. Recent new implementations and upgrades/shift to CLOUD have taken place in all verticals and regions. Eagle will help you get to the latest QAD Adaptive version and start your journey to ERP O<sup>3</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events**

Eagle is proud to sponsor:

QAD transform 2024

November 4-6 Chicago, More info on transform 2024

On November 6 at 1:30pm, Eagle will be presenting Data Collection with O<sup>3</sup>.

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