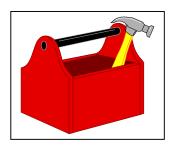


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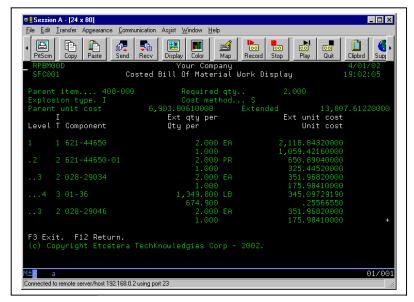


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If you've ever wished you had the time or expertise to fit MAPICS XA to your needs without a lot of hassle, let the *ERP ToolBox* do it for you. With the *Toolbox*, you can pick and choose from several enhancements to MAPICS XA[©] applications (now known as MAPICS ERP for the iSeries) to give your company just the capabilities it needs to succeed.

What is the ERP $ToolBox^{TM}$

The ERP ToolBox is a collection applications suggested by iSeries users - that help your company work smarter and more efficiently. The ToolBox evolves as your MAPICS **ERP** iSeries applications change and as new enhancements are identified, coded and tested. A sampling of **ToolBox** current entries includes:



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- ★ Cycle Count Accuracy Tracking Builds a weekly/monthly history file that lets you track inventory record accuracy (hits and misses) by both quantity and dollar value.
- ★ A/P Invoice Auto Split Automatically generates item detail record splits during A/P invoice entry when an item is to be charged to two or more GL accounts within the same company.
- * Improved Bill of Material Inquiry (PDM and EPDM) Lists material, labor, overhead and generic "other" cost fields for each item with the corresponding warehouse inventory balances. This supplies item availability & inventory valuation information.
- ★ Dynamic Accounts Receivable Aging Provides an accurate picture of your open accounts receivable balances with an up-to-date aging of balances by invoice date or due date. This information can be selected by company, customer and age date. Use the information to aid in collection calls.
- * Auto-Include PO Line Item Comments Allows you to set up line item comments once and have them automatically included on subsequent purchase orders.

Easy to Use

Upon installation of the *ToolBox*, we build all the necessary menus, menu tasks, security areas, and printer overrides right into the iSeries files. That means you can control the *ToolBox* enhancements as you would any other MAPICS or custom features.

Benefits of the *ERP ToolBox*

Besides immediate access to existing *ToolBox* entries, you get:

- * Access to future enhancements and additions.
- * The benefit of experiences, suggestions and feedback from all of our customers, which makes the *ToolBox* better.
- * The opportunity to provide suggestions for new *ToolBox* entries.
- The ability to submit your own enhancements for the *ToolBox*, which gives us the responsibility for maintenance and upgrades.

Future Enhancements and Integration Information

The *ERP ToolBox* is designed to work with MAPICS ERP for the iSeries applications at Release 4.0 and higher. We are committed to reconciling all ToolBox entries within three months of a new release of MAPICS ERP for the iSeries as well as for any PCM's (Program Corrective Maintenance) made available by MAPICS Inc.

Existing *ToolBox* entries will be enhanced as is feasible and new entries will be made available quarterly. Currently, distribution of all *ERP ToolBox* software is made via CD-ROM. By the end of 2002, you will be able to download the enhancements from our Web site as well as submit your input for new *ToolBox* entries and enhancements via the Web.

Note: ToolBox applications do not modify any iSeries source code. They either execute independently from the MAPICS Inc. applications, making use of iSeries data files, or use file triggers to begin running the enhancements.