

User Guide

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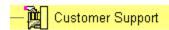
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## Introduction

## Overview



The Customer Support module provides a single-source program for the CSRs to find and enter information relating to their jobs that are scheduled to begin production, currently in production or even past AR invoicing. This module is a combination of many of the larger PrintStream modules and creates access to those areas without leaving the customer support screen.

## **Contact Information**

### **EFI Support**

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US Fax:	415.233.4157
US F-mail:	printstream support@efi com

Regular Service Desk hours are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Central Time, Monday – Friday. Outside of these hours, you may leave a voice mail message and an on-call support representative will be paged. Response time is based on the severity of the issue.

**Note** For problems involving infrastructure (i.e., computers, networks, operating systems, backup software, printers, third-party software, etc.), contact the appropriate vendor. EFI cannot support these types of issues.

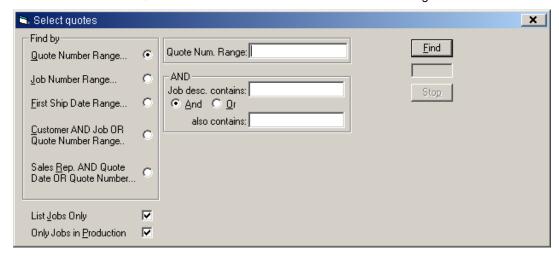
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EFI Professional Services can help you perform EFI software installations, upgrades, and updates. This group can also help you implement, customize, and optimize your EFI software plus offer a range of training options.

# **Quote/Job Selection**

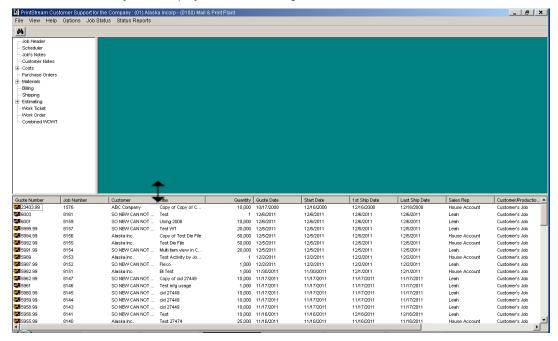
Click the binoculars icon in the left top of the screen or choose File > Find. A search screen will display
that looks similar to the Quote/Job search screen in the PrintStream estimating module.



Searches may be queried using a Quote Number Range, Job Number Range, by First Ship Date Range, Customer AND Job or Quote Number range or by Sales Rep AND Quote Date or Quote Number. Additional filters include 'List Jobs Only' which will exclude all quotes, and 'Only Jobs in Production' which will provide the user with only those jobs currently in production.

- 2. Click on the binoculars OR go to File > Find.
- 3. Select the method to search for the Quote/Job on the left side of the Select Quotes screen.
- 4. The selected search option displays options for the selection on the right side of the **Select Quotes** screen.
- 5. Complete the necessary information and click Find.
  - Note If search option of 'Customer AND Job or Quote Number Range' is chosen, a Customer Number or Name MUST be entered to list any jobs. If no customer is entered and **Find** is selected, no quotes or jobs will be found.
- Select List Jobs Only or list Only Jobs in Production.

Search results display in the lower third of the screen. This area can be dragged to cover more of the screen to allow more jobs to display. Jobs list from highest to lowest number.



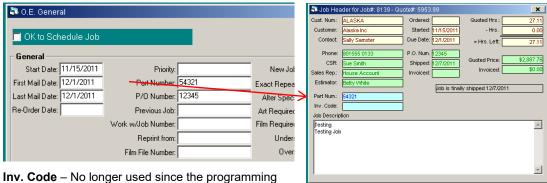
Job list screen includes the Quote Number, Job Number, Customer, Job Title, Job Quantity, Quote Date, Start Date, First Ship Date (mail date), Last Ship Date (mail date), Sales Rep, and any job-related purchase order number(s).

8. Highlight a job for information or instruction.

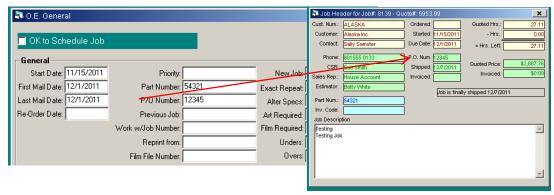
## Job Header

With the Quote/Job highlighted in the display at the bottom of the screen, click the Job Header tree branch to view job header details. Details include:

- Cust. Num. Customer Number from Master File Customer
- Customer Customer Name as defined in Master File Customer
- Contact Name of contact established in Master File Customer
- Phone Contact phone number
- CSR CSR on this quote/job
- Sales Rep Sales Rep on this quote/job
- Estimator Estimator on this quote/job
- Part Num If a part number was entered in the Order Entry Job Header when the quote was converted
  to a job, the part number will display.

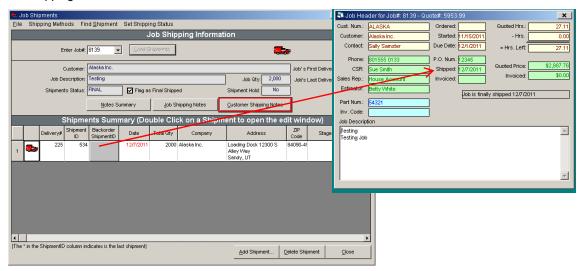


- Inv. Code No longer used since the programming for Multiple Manufactured Items.
- Ordered Date the estimate was converted to a job
- Started Date job started production
- **Due Date** Due date (print) or first mail date (mail)
- P.O. Num PO number from customer when entered in the Order Entry Job Header screen

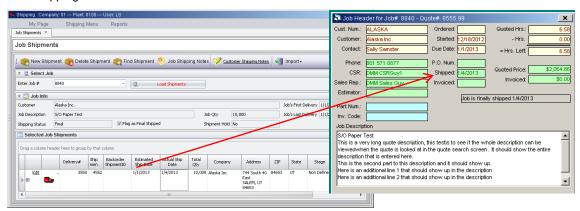


• **Shipped** – Ship date when shipped using Shipping module in Print and Mail Estimating. Also adds a boxed notice that the 'Job is finally shipped . . .' and the ship date.

#### **VB** Shipping



#### .Net Shipping

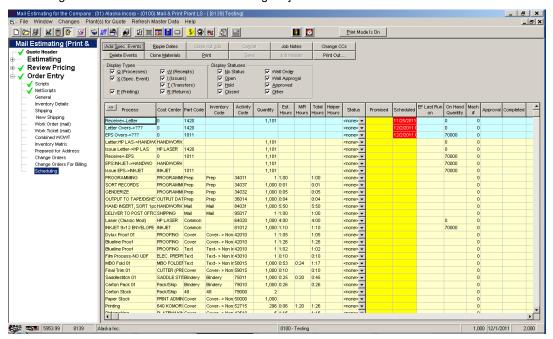


- Invoiced Date the job was invoiced
- Quoted Hours –Total hours to produce the work from the estimate
- - Hours The hours for transactions that have been entered against the job
- = Hrs. Left –The number of hours that are left to produce the job (quoted hours minus hours transacted to job)
- Quoted Price Price from the Final Pricing screen in the estimating module
- Invoiced Invoiced amount
- Job Description from Estimating

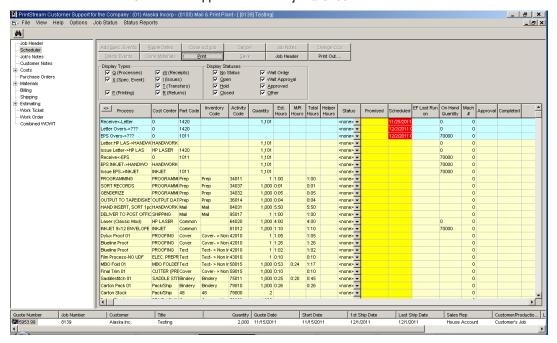
## **Scheduler**

The Scheduler screen displays the schedule from the Scheduling screen in the Estimating module.

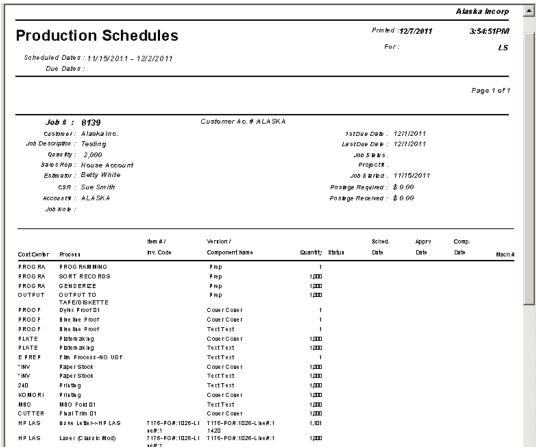
Scheduling screen from Print and Mail Estimating for job #8139:



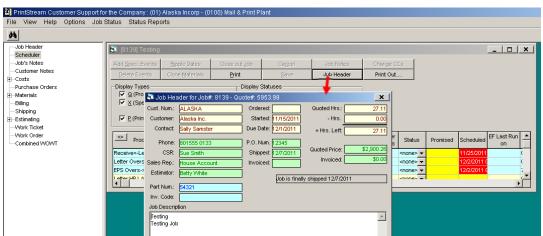
Scheduler screen from Customer Support module for job #8139:

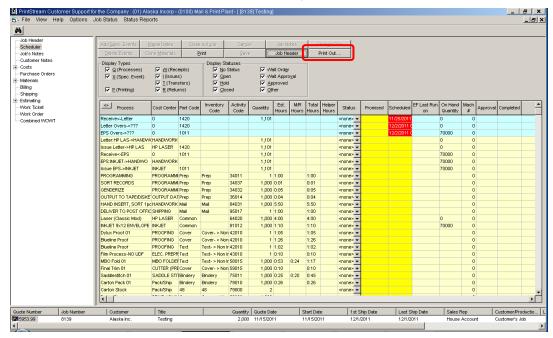






View the Job Header by clicking Job Header at the top of the Scheduling screen.





Select Print Out to send the Production Schedule straight to the user's default printer.

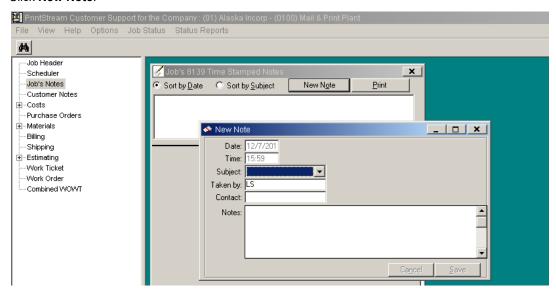
**Display Types** and **Display Statuses** can be selected from the Scheduler screen in the Customer Support module to display only the types and statuses the user wants to see. The Display Types and Display Statuses are identical to those in the Estimating module, Scheduling screen. The Scheduling screen in Customer Support is a view-only screen. Changes to this schedule must be made in Print and Mail Estimating modules and/or Milestone Scheduler.

# **Job's Notes and Customer Notes**

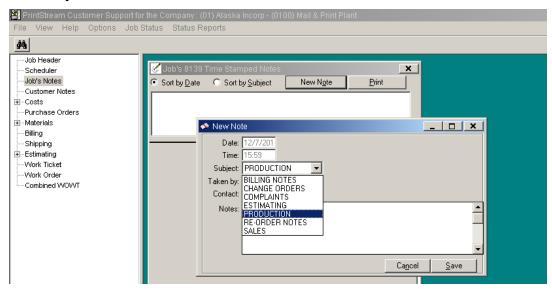
## **Job Notes**

Notes relating to the job are entered by clicking the Job's Notes branch.

1. Click New Note.



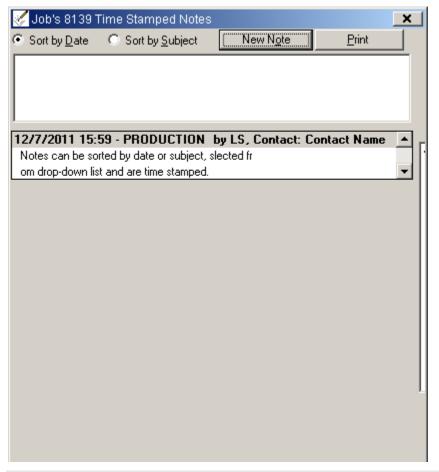
2. Select Subject.



3. Enter Contact Name for follow up. Enter Note in the Notes field and Save.



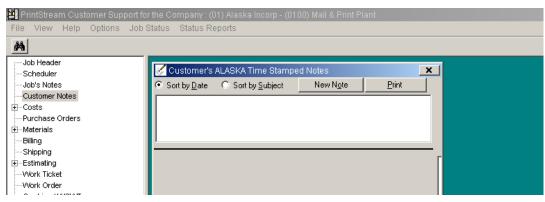
4. Notes can be printed or viewed.



**Note** Notes do not wrap text and are limited to the length of the field which is 50 characters in length for each line.

# **Customer Notes**

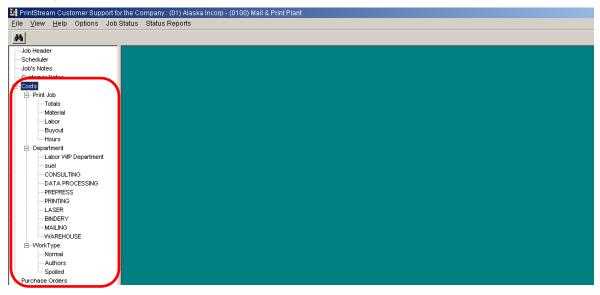
1. Select Customer Notes.



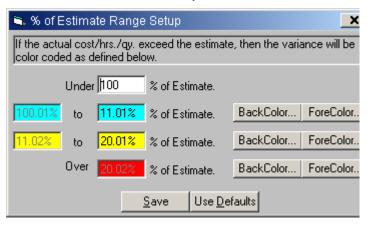
2. Enter notes the same way that the job notes are entered. View and/or Print.

## **Costs**

Expand the **Cost** tree branch to display Estimated and Actual costs that can be transacted to the job, and the percentage of the Actual to the Estimated costs.



If the Actual Cost, Hours or Quantity exceed the estimate, the variance will be color-coded as defined below.

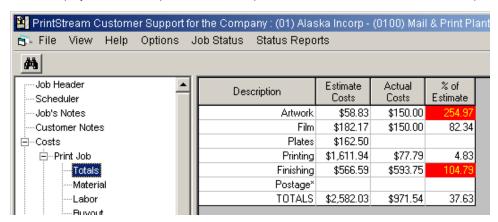


The background and foreground colors are changed *per workstation* by navigating to **File > Setup > Variances** and clicking **BackColor** and/or **ForeColor** and selecting the desired color.



## **Costs - Print Job Sub Branches**

**Totals** display each area of production with a possible Estimated Cost and a total of all production areas.



**Material, Labor, Buyout**, and **Hours** display only the costs for each of these categories and the variances by category.

Material Labor

	Estimate	Actual	% of w	-			
Description	Costs	Costs	Estima	Description	Estimate	Actual	% of Estimate
Artwork	\$0.00	\$0.00			Costs	Costs	
Film	\$21.00	-		Artwork	\$58.83	\$150.00	254.97
	•			Film	\$161.17	\$150.00	93.07
Plates	\$80.00	\$0.00		Plates	\$82.50	\$0.00	
Printing	\$51.88	\$77.79	149				
Finishing	\$13.81	\$0.00		Printing	\$1,560.06	\$0.00	
	\$13.01	φ0.00		Finishing	\$552.78	\$593.75	107.41
Postage*				_	¥	********	
TOTALS	\$166.69	\$77.79	46	Postage*			
	*	<b>V</b>		TOTALS	\$2,415.34	\$893.75	37.00

Buyout Hours

	Estimate	Actual	% of				
Description	Costs	Costs	Estima		Estimate	Actual	% of
Artwork	\$0.00	\$0.00		·	Hours	Hours	Estimate
Film	\$0.00	\$0.00		Artwork	1.16	3.00	258.62
Plates	\$0.00	\$0.00		Film	3.72	2.00	53.76
Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00		Plates	1.92	0.00	
	-	-		Printing	9.67	0.00	
Finishing	\$0.00	\$0.00		Finishing			44.68
Postage*						4.10	44.00
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00		Postage*			
1011120	<b>\$</b> 0.00	<b>¥</b> 0.00		TOTALS	27.10	9.75	35.98

# **Costs – Department Sub Branch**

Departments that are set up with the implementation of your system are displayed under **Costs > Department**. Department totals display in the **Departments** branch.



Click each **Department** to display a view of the Estimated vs. Actual costs within the department.

#### **Data Processing**

	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual	% of	Estimate		% of
DATA PROCESSING	Hours	Hours	Qty	Qty	Estimate	Cost	Actual Cost	Estimate
DP MATERIAL								
PROGRAMMING	1.00	3.00			300.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	300.00
GENDERIZE	0.08					\$4.00		
SORT RECORDS	0.02					\$0.83		
OUTPUT TO TAPE/DISK	0.07					\$4.00		

#### **Prepress**

PREPRESS	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	Estimate Qty	Actual Qty	% of Estimate	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate
DYLUX PROOF	3.55					\$142.00		
PROOFING MATERIALS						\$21.00		
PLATEMAKING	1.25					\$62.50		
Platemaking-240 Press	0.67					\$20.00		
PLATE MATERIALS						\$50.00		
Plates-240 Press						\$30.00		
OUTPUT FILM	0.17	2.00			1176.47	\$19.17	\$150.00	782.47

## Printing

PRINTING	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	Estimate Qty	Actual Qty	% of Estimate	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate
PAPER							\$77.79	
INK						\$51.88		
240 HEIDELBERG M/R	1.67					\$250.00		
240 HEIDELBERG RUN	1.06					\$159.22		
240 HEIDELBERG WASH	0.25					\$37.50		
640 KOMORI MR	1.33					\$433.33		
640 KOMORI RUN	0.10					\$33.75		
640 KOMORI WASHUP	1.25					\$406.25		
MBO FOLDER RUN	0.88					\$44.17		
MBO Folder M/R	0.40					\$20.00		
CUTTER RUN	0.17					\$5.00		

### Laser

LASER	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	Estimate Qty	Actual Qty	% of Estimate	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate
Laser (Classic Mod)	4.33					\$240.00		

## Bindery

BINDERY	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	Estimate Qty	Actual Qty	% of Estimate	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate
BINDERY MATERIALS						\$10.31		
Saddle Stitch Make Ready	0.33					\$41.67		
Saddle Stitch Run	0.41	4.75			1158.54	\$51.55	\$593.75	1,151.79
Carton Pack	0.43					\$19.56		
Pack/Ship Materials						\$3.50		

## Mailing

MAILING	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	Estimate Qty	Actual Qty	% of Estimate	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate
MAILING MATERIALS								
INKJET 9x12 ENVELOPE	1.17					\$16.67		
INKJET MATERIALS								
HAND INSERT, SORT 1p	6.67					\$204.17		

This provides a view of the Department's Estimated Cost and Actual cost and variances for each job activity/process.

# **Costs – Work Type Sub Branch**

Work Types displayed on each activity are detailed in the **Normal, Authors** and **Spoiled** grids. Normal

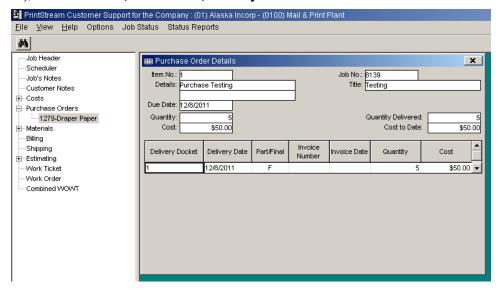
by WorkType	Estimate Hours	Actual Hours	% of Estimate	Charge Hours	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate	Charge Cost	_
PROGRAMMING	1.00	3.00	300.00		\$50.00	\$150.00	300.00	\$0.00	
GENDERIZE	0.08	0.00			\$4.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
SORT RECORDS	0.02	0.00			\$0.83	\$0.00		\$0.00	
OUTPUT TO TAPE/DISKE	0.07	0.00			\$4.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
DYLUX PROOF	3.55	0.00			\$142.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
PLATEMAKING	1.25	0.00			\$62.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Platemaking-240 Press	0.67	0.00			\$20.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
OUTPUT FILM	0.17	2.00	1,176.47		\$19.17	\$150.00	782.47	\$0.00	
240 HEIDELBERG M/R	1.67	0.00			\$250.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
240 HEIDELBERG RUN	1.06	0.00			\$159.22	\$0.00		\$0.00	
240 HEIDELBERG WASHI	0.25	0.00			\$37.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	
640 KOMORI MR	1.33	0.00			\$433.33	\$0.00		\$0.00	
640 KOMORI RUN	0.10	0.00			\$33.75	\$0.00		\$0.00	
640 KOMORI WASHUP	1.25	0.00			\$406.25	\$0.00		\$0.00	¥

Authors Spoiled

by WorkType	Estimate	Actual Hours	% of Estimate	Charge Hours	Estimate Cost	Actual Cost	% of Estimate	Charge Cost										
	Hours								by WorkType	Estimate	Actual	% of	Charge	Estimate	Actual Cost	% of	Charge	
PROGRAMMING	0.00	0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.0	by Work Type	Hours	Hours	Estimate	Hours	Cost	Actual Cost	Estimate	Cost	
GENDERIZE	0.00	0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.0	PROGRAMMING	0.00	0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
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# **Purchase Orders**

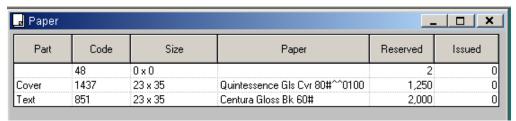
Job-related purchase order details are available to display the **Delivery Date, Invoice Status** (partial 'P' or final 'F'), **Invoice Number, Invoice Date, Quantity** and **Cost**.



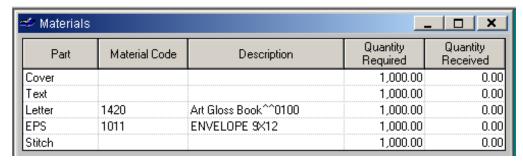
## **Materials**

Materials committed and issued to the job are displayed in the Paper and Raw Materials screens.

## Paper

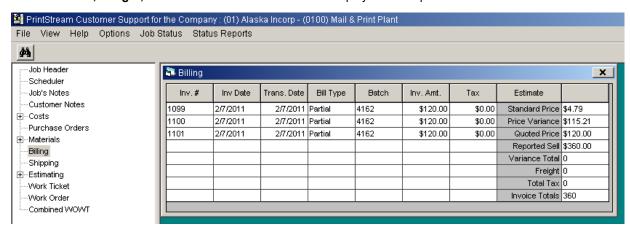


### Raw Materials



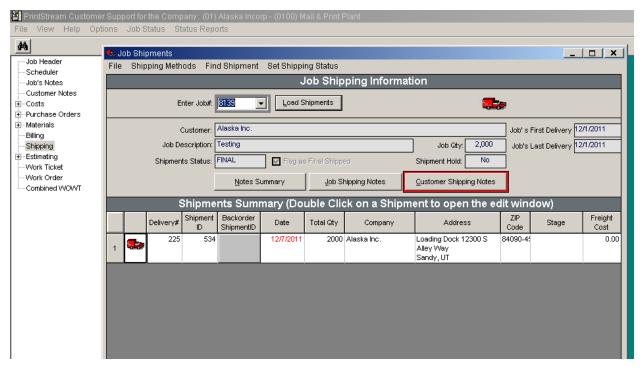
# **Billing**

The Billing node displays the Invoice Number(s), Invoice Date, Transaction Date, Bill Type, Invoice Amount and Tax. Under the Estimate column the Standard Price, Price Variance, Quoted Price, Reported Sell, Variance Total, Freight, Total Tax and Invoice Totals are displayed in comparison to the Estimate.



# Shipping

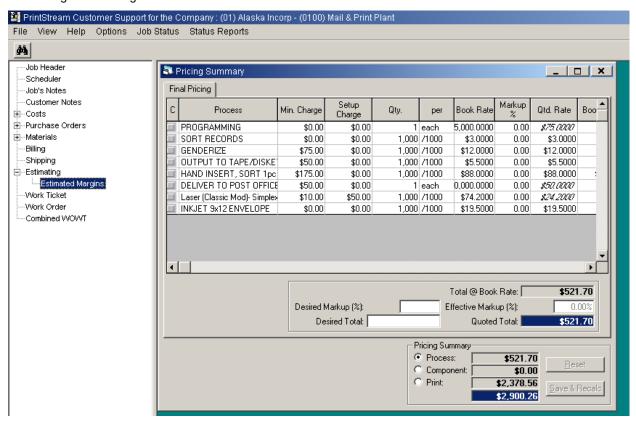
The VB Shipping node displays Job Shipments set up in the Print and Mail Estimating modules.



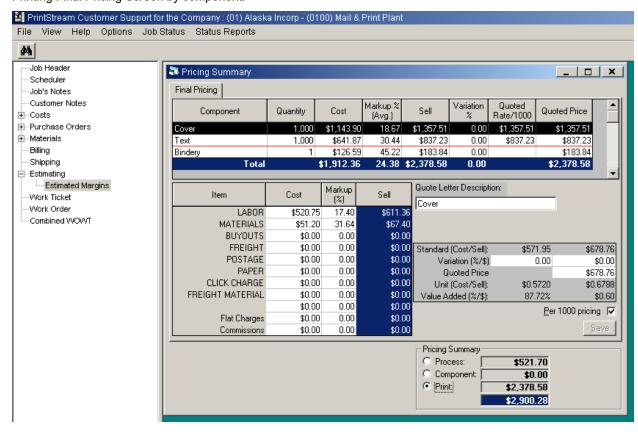
# **Estimating**

The **Estimated Margins** node displays **Final Pricing** from the Print and Mail Estimating modules. Changes cannot be made from this screen, but pricing summaries can be viewed for the processes and printed components.

Processing Final Pricing Screen:

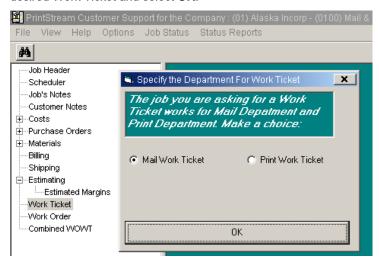


#### Printing Final Pricing Screen by component:



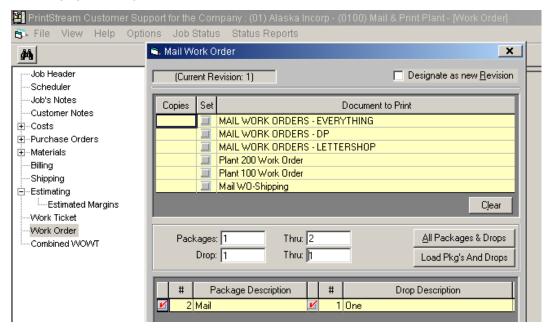
# **Work Ticket**

Both the **Mail Work Ticket** and **Print Work Ticket** display from the Customer Support module. Choose the desired Work Ticket and select **OK**.



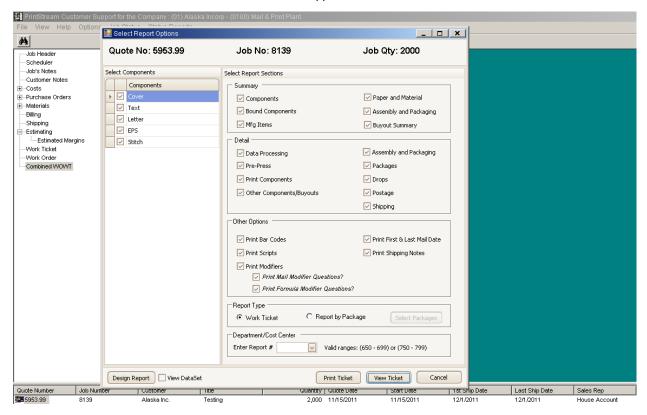
## **Work Order**

The **Mail Work Order** displays from the Customer Support module. Complete the Mail Work Order request and select **Preview** or **Print**.



# **Combined WOWT**

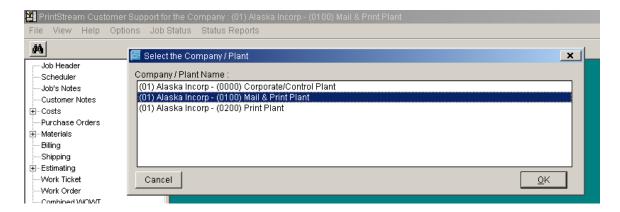
Combined WOWT can be accessed in the Customer Support node:



# **Options**

Select the **Customer Support** module screen under the **Options** menu to change Company/Plant if operating in a multi-company or multi-plant environment as long as the user has access to all Companies/Plants as configured in Menus and Users.



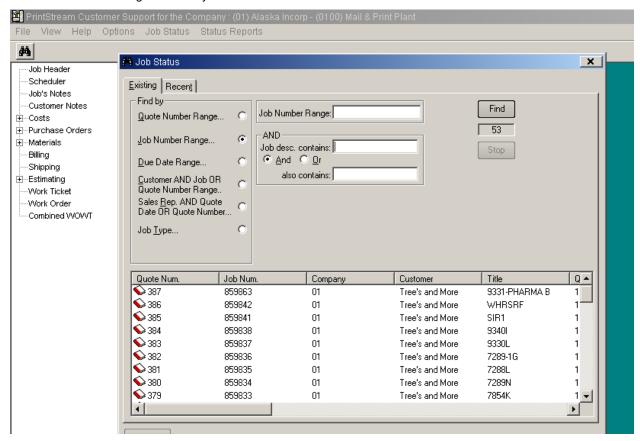


# **Job Status**

The Job Status dropdown menu includes two options:

- Search for Job to Review/Set
- Review/Set Job Status

Select **Search for Job to Review/Set** to display a screen with existing and recent jobs. The **Existing** screen allows querying to find the job in the same manner as the Job Header screen or the Quote Header screen in the Print and Mail Estimating/Order Entry modules.

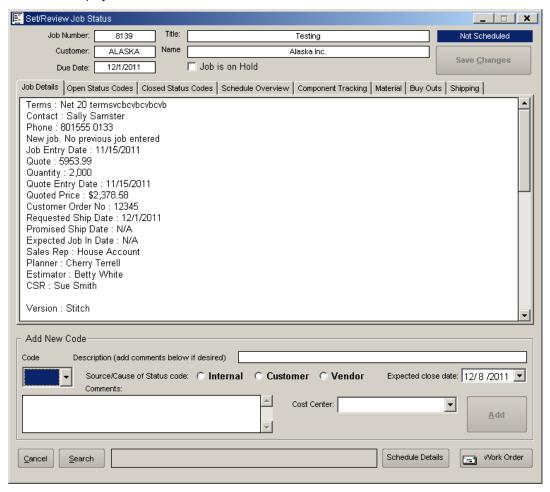


Click the job in the list of jobs to display the Set/Review Job Status screen.

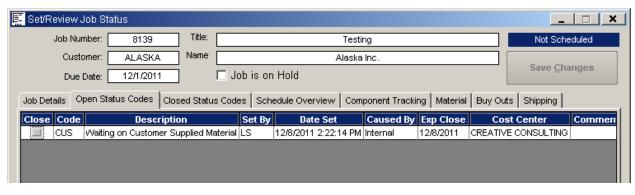
### **Set/Review Job Status**

The header displays **Job Number**, **Job Title**, **Customer Number**, **Customer Name** and **Due Date** (first mail date). If the job has been placed on hold, a check mark will display in **Job is on Hold**.

Job Details display:



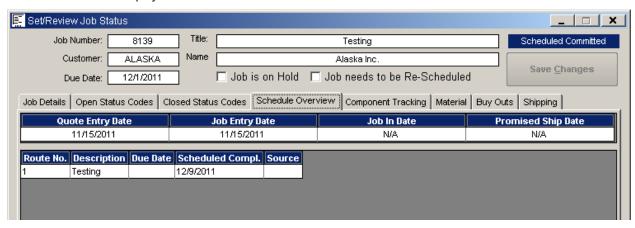
Open Status Codes screen display:



### Closed Status Codes display:



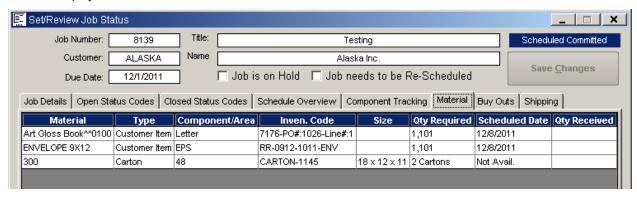
#### Schedule Overview display:



## Component Tracking display:



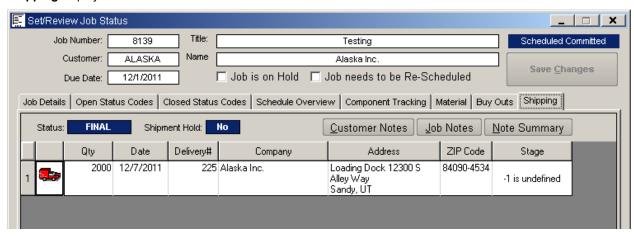
#### Material display:



#### Buy Outs display:

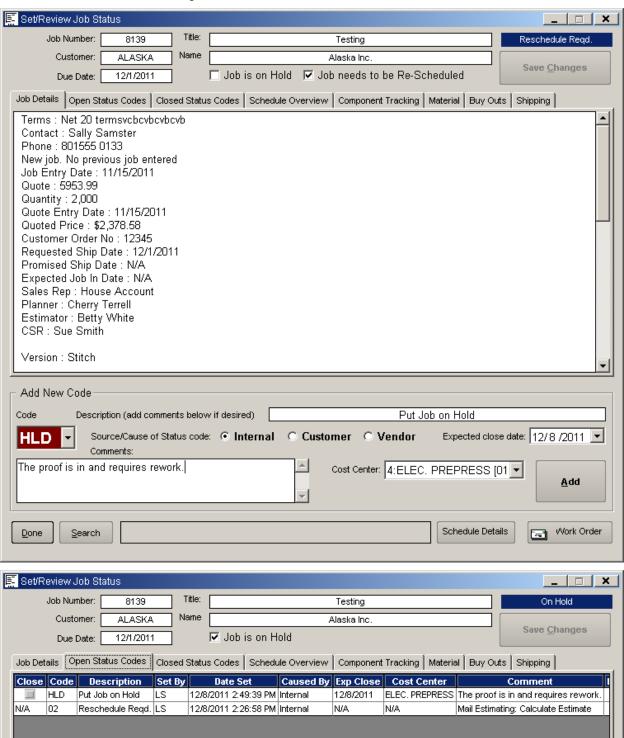


#### Shipping display:



## Review/Set Job Status

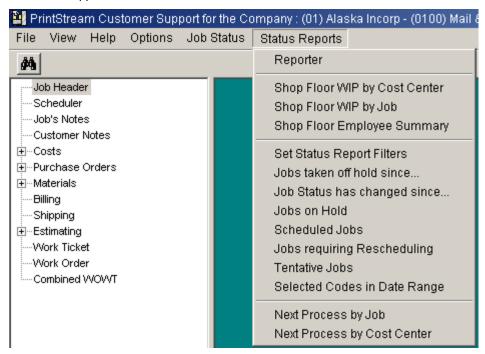
Select this screen to review or configure Status Codes.



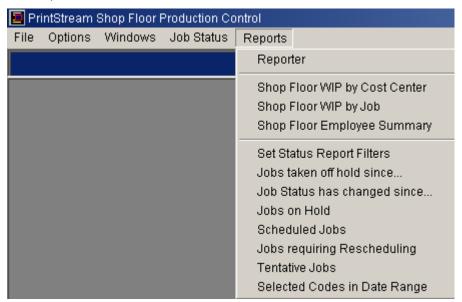
# **Status Reports**

Print Status Reports from the Customer Support module by selecting the **Status Reports** dropdown list. These Reports are identical to those listed under the lock/key icon in **MR Shop Floor** and in the **PrintStream** menu bar.

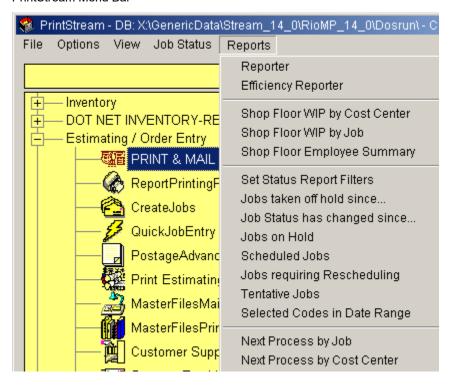
**Customer Support** 



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#### PrintStream Menu Bar



# **Security Events - Customer Support**

Security events are included to prohibit viewing of Costs, Estimating, and Purchase Orders.

