

User Guide

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# Introduction

## **Overview**

This document provides user instructions for the EFI PrintStream .Net Shipping Program.

## **Contact Information**

### **EFI Support**

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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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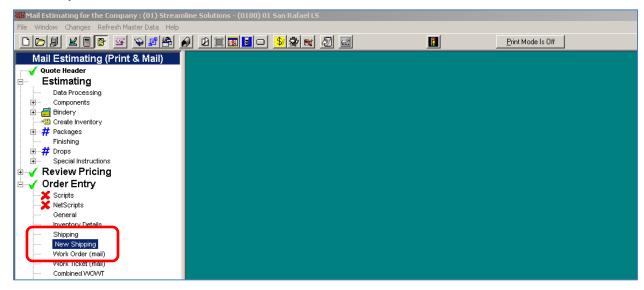
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# **Job Shipments**

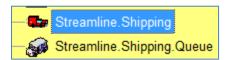
You can activate the EFI PrintStream .Net Shipping application for use in Print and Mail Estimating / Order Entry. Use this module to add shipments as part of the order entry stage or use as a standalone module. Please contact your EFI PrintStream support person to activate this feature for you.



Once this feature has been activated you will see an option called **New Shipping** in Print and Mail Estimating > Order Entry.



#### .Net Shipping standalone module



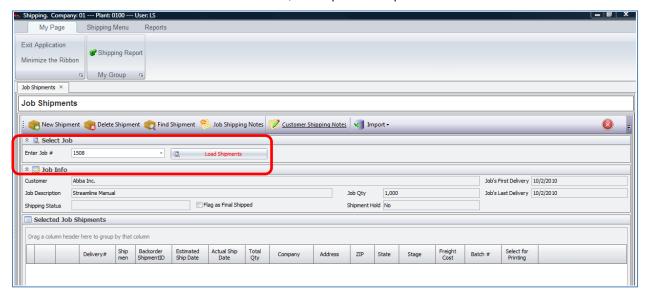
Upon opening .Net Shipping two panels are displayed. The left panel of the program has two menus; **PrintStream Shipping** and **Reports**. The PrintStream Shipping menu includes applications to create new job shipments or search for and edit existing job shipments. Additionally, there are places for notes and an import feature to import shipments from an Excel spreadsheet and copy/clone a shipment from a job. Shipping methods can be set up in the Shipping Methods application, and Bills of Lading (BOL) can be created right from the Shipping module.

# **Job Shipments**

Job Shipments allows users to create new job shipments, delete existing job shipments, locate and edit existing job shipments, access job and customer shipping notes, and import shipments. These controls are located in the top horizontal icon toolbar.

Users begin by entering a known job number in the **Enter Job #** field and clicking on **Load Shipments** to locate existing shipments for a single job. As the job number is entered, a dropdown will begin to locate the job. Users may either enter the job number or use the dropdown to locate and select the job.

Once the job field is populated, click the **Load Shipments** button to get all shipments that have been created for the job. The Load Shipments button will display in red text when the job number is entered or selected and if there are existing shipments for that job. Clicking the Load Shipments button will call all shipments into a grid in the lower half of the window where users can review, edit or print the shipment documents.

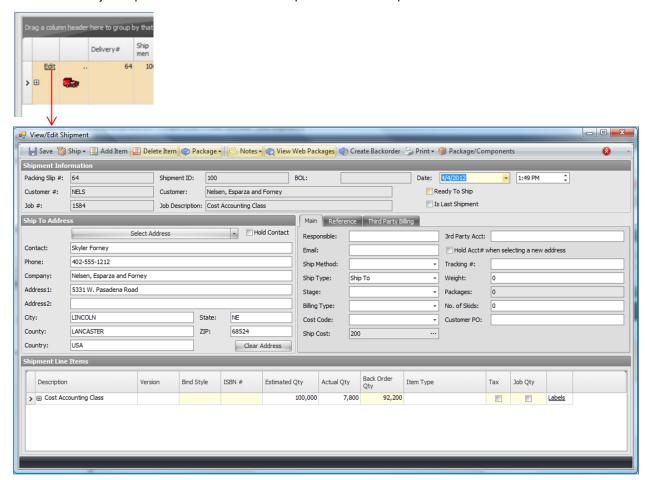


### **Job Shipment**



## **Edit a Job Shipment**

Click Edit in the job shipment line. The View/Edit Shipment screen will open.



Icon Toolbar - left to right, the following will detail each of the icons.

- Save will save the changes to the shipment.
- Ship will change the shipment from a planned shipment to a shipped shipment.
- Add Item to add a second item to an existing planned shipment.
- Delete Item to delete an item from the planned shipment.
- Package select this to ship by package.
- Notes displays or adds Packing Slip Notes and Internal Notes.
- View Web Packages displays packages from the Web.
- Create Backorder will create a shipment for the Back-Order Qty.
- Print to Print/Preview the shipments which can then be emailed or printed using several file type
  options.
- Package/Components displays each package and component for the package in a grid format showing quantity to ship.

### **Shipment Information**

This section of the Shipment screen provides details of the shipping document selected. In the example above, we have the Packing Slip number, Customer account number and name, job number and description, Shipment ID, BOL number, Date and Time the shipment was created.

The **Ready to Ship** checkbox can be selected to indicate this shipment is ready to go. When this box is checked, in the Shipping Queue program these shipments can then be tagged to ship in bulk or one at a time.

The **Is Last Shipment** checkbox indicates the shipment is the final shipment and the job is now ready to be billed.

### Ship to Address

This area displays the default shipping address as defined in Master File Customer for this record. An alternate address can be selected by clicking the dropdown to the right of the **Select Address** field. Select **Hold Contact** to keep the contact name when an alternate address is selected that may or may not have a different contact name set up in Master File Customer. The **Clear Address** button clears the fields in the Ship to Address section of the View/Edit Shipment screen. The contact name and phone number will be retained if the Hold Contact is checked. If unchecked, all fields will be cleared.

### **Billing/Reference Section**

In this section, there are three tabs: Main – which includes the billing and shipping details for the job shipment; Reference – which provides reference information for the shipment such as delivery options, any declared value and five Reference fields for user-defined freeform text; and Third Party Billing – to record a third party that is responsible for the payment of the shipment.

### **Shipment Line Items**

This section provides a line-by-line accounting of all shipments to include description, quantity and item type data. The box that displays Labels when single clicked will bring up the Print Labels screen where users can select the label format and enter the number of labels to print.

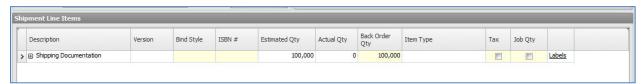
After making any changes to the shipments, please click the Save button in the top left of the screen.

# **New Shipment**

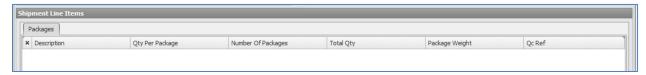
#### To create a new job shipment

- Enter the job number in the **Job #** field then click **New Shipment** (first icon in the horizontal toolbar) to open the View/Edit screen.
- The Customer account number and name, job number and description display. The date defaults to the First Mail Date or Due Date of the job. This date can be changed using the dropdown calendar when clicking on the down arrow to the right of the Date field.

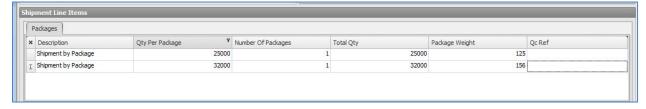
The Estimated Quantity will pull in as the Job Quantity.



3. To ship by package, click + at the left of the Description. A Packages tab will display.



4. Right-click the white space below the column header to add a package or delete a package from the shipment.



5. When all shipment details are entered, click Save.

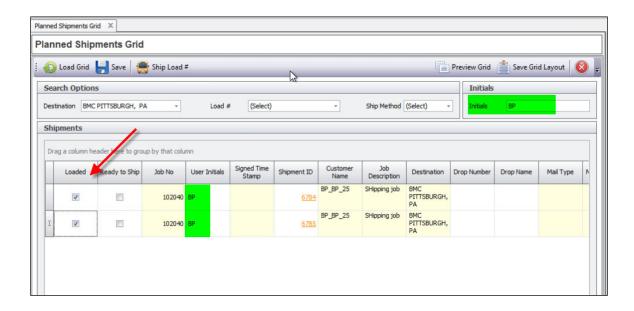
### Additional Columns added in the Planned Shipment Grid

Per requested changes to the Planned Shipments Grid screen, we have added the following

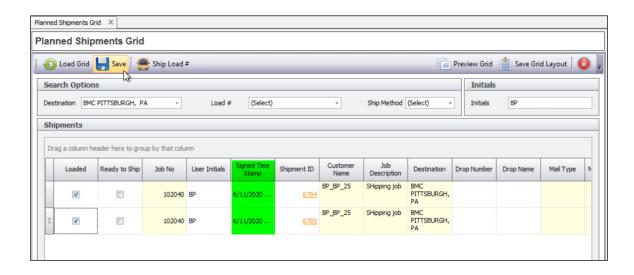
- · Initials field at the header
- User Initials & Signed Time Stamp fields to the grid lines



To populate the intials to the loaded lines, the user will enter in the intials at the header and as the user checks the loaded boxes, the initials provided at the header will flow to each of the lines



Save the changes, the time stamp field will populate with the current date.

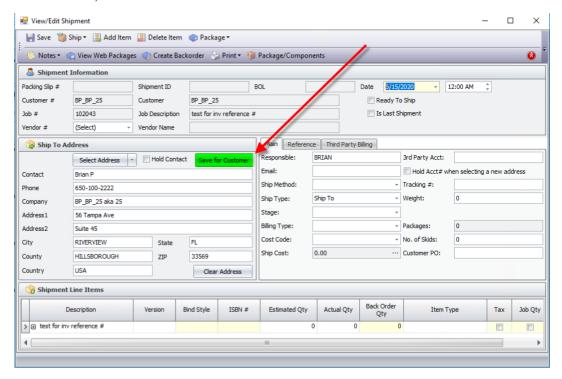


## **Search Shipment**

- Address search by customer addresses or across all customer addresses, dot net search can be done
  on any field in the address field to narrow the search results.
- Can view the Mail Package screen to either create shipments by packages or components within packages.
- Notes can be entered for Packing Slip as well as Internal Shipping notes which are displayed on the ticket.
- If shipping screen is used in conjunction with third party shipping applications like Proship or Clippership you can view all the related tracking numbers and package detail for shipped packages.

## Net Shipping now saves new addresses into Customer Master Address File

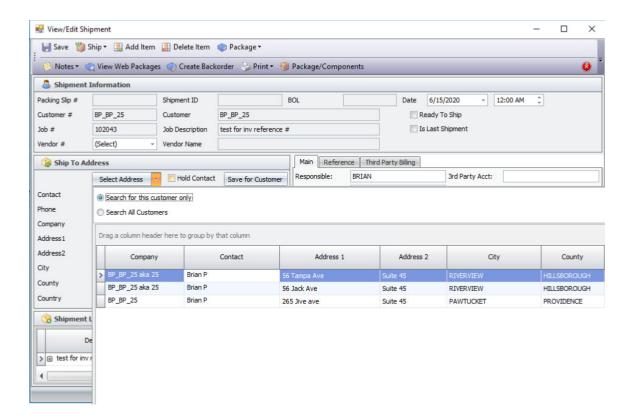
We have added a "Save for Customer" button. When a new address is entered for the "Ship to Address" section, the user can now save the new address.



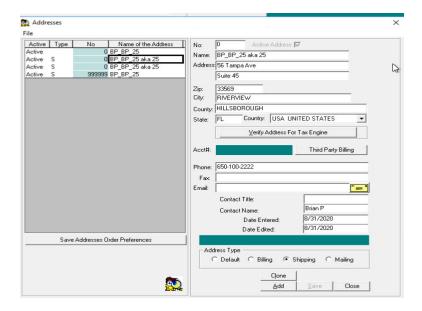
The system will ask the user for confirmation for the save.



The new address will be added within the "Select Address" pulldown.

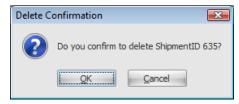


It will also appear for the customer in Master Files Customer under the Address section.



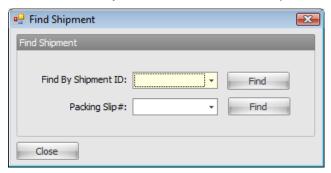
# **Delete Shipment**

Highlight the shipment in the job shipment grid then select the **Delete Shipment** button. A message will display to confirm the shipment deletion.



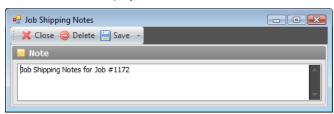
# **Find Shipment**

Select the Find Shipment button and enter the Shipment ID or Packing Slip # and click Find.



# **Job Shipping Notes**

Enter Job Shipping Notes as needed and click **Save**. When Job Shipping Notes are populated the **Job Shipping Notes** button will display as underlined.



They will display as shown below in the Shipping Notes area of the Combo WT.

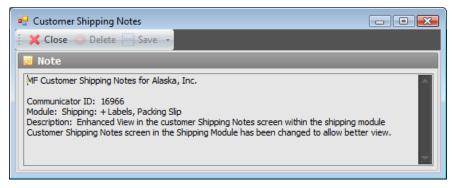


# **Customer Shipping Note**

If customer shipping notes are populated for this customer in Master File Customer, the **Customer Shipping Notes** button will display as underlined as shown below, if not populated it will display as normal.



Select the Customer Shipping Notes button to view notes.

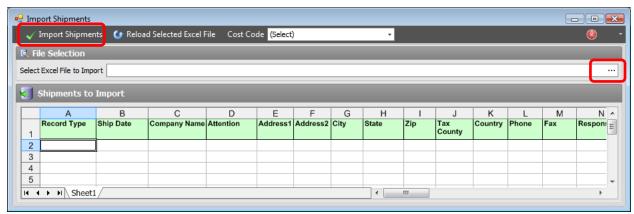


# **Import**

The **Import** button allows for shipments to be imported using a formatted Excel spreadsheet or to clone shipments from another job.

### Import Shipments from Excel

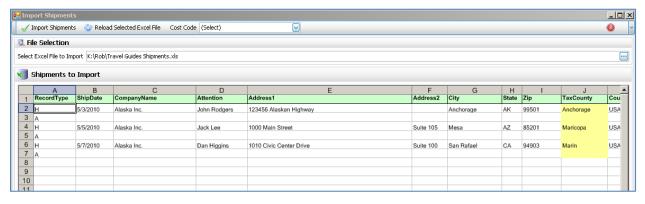
From the Import Shipments screen, you can select an Excel file to import by clicking the '...' button to search for the formatted spreadsheet. You can also enter the shipment detail in the grid below. When complete select the green check Import Shipments icon. This will import the shipping information you selected.



**Reload Selected Excel File** allows you to reload a spreadsheet and then select only the shipments you want to be imported.

Note To create a formatted shipping import spreadsheet, open the Import Shipments screen and copy and paste from the spreadsheet grid; Row 1 Column A through Column BJ, into a new excel worksheet and save as the file. You can then populate the spreadsheet and use it to import. Required columns are; A, C, E, G, H, and I.

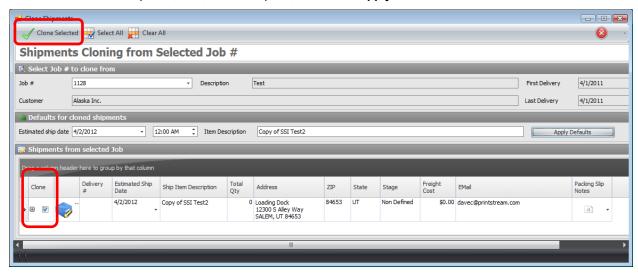
An example of an import spreadsheet is shown below. Spreadsheet can be setup to import multiple shipments as well as to include all the package details, cartons, weight, and pieces per carton.



## **Clone Shipments from Job**

Select the Job to have shipments cloned from, either check the box for each shipment to be cloned or click **Select All**, then select **Cloned Selected**.

You can also edit the ship date, time, and description, then select Apply Defaults and click Cloned Selected.



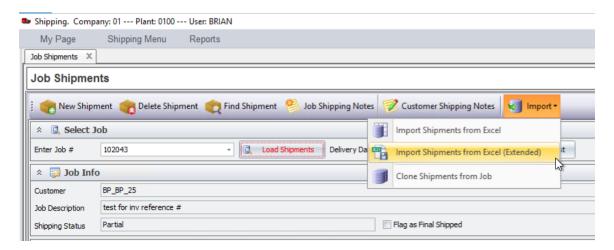
# **Shipping Module Planned Shipment Grid Enhancements**

Five changes have been made to the Shipping Module Planned shipment. The changes that have been added are enhancements to the importing of files and changes to the grid.

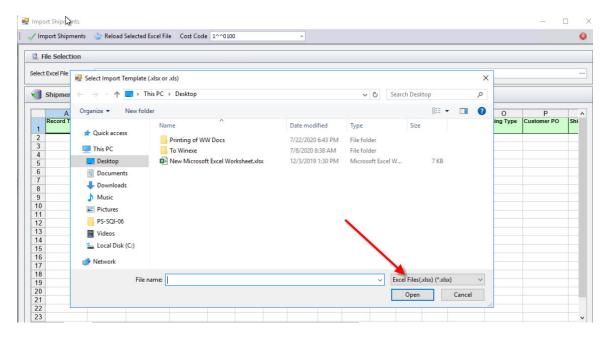
- Import File Selection Box to Default to XLSX Type
- Import to Select Multiple Template Files
- Planned Shipments Grid Column Name Changes
- Planned Shipments Grid Load Number Mass Update
- Shipments Multiple Delete Functionality

### Enhancement #1 - Import File Selection Box to Default to XLSX Type

Select Import Shipments from Excel (Extended) . . .

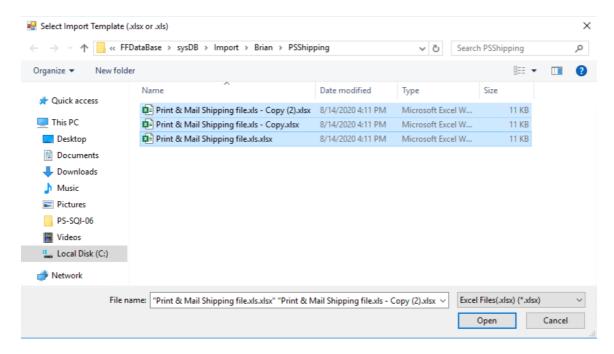


Import File Type now defaults to XLSX.

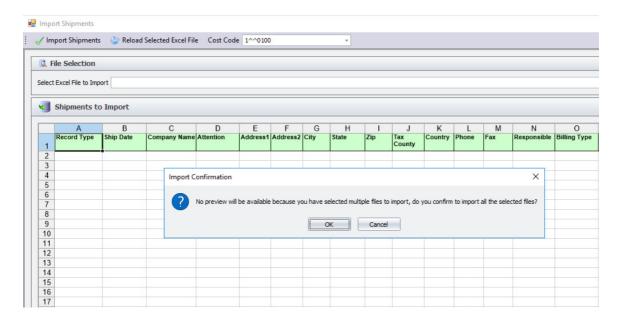


### Enhancement #2 - Import to Select Multiple Template Files

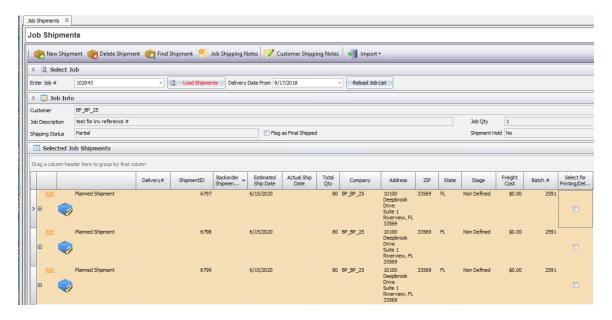
Added ability to select multiple Excel files to import by using Ctrl + Left Mouse button.



Message saying that when importing multiple files, the preview grid will not display.

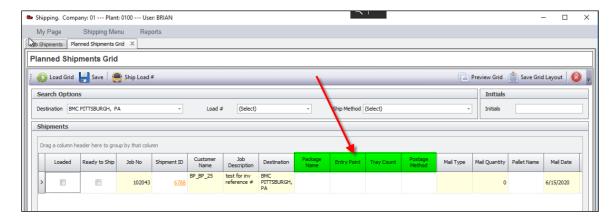


Multiple Shipments are imported.

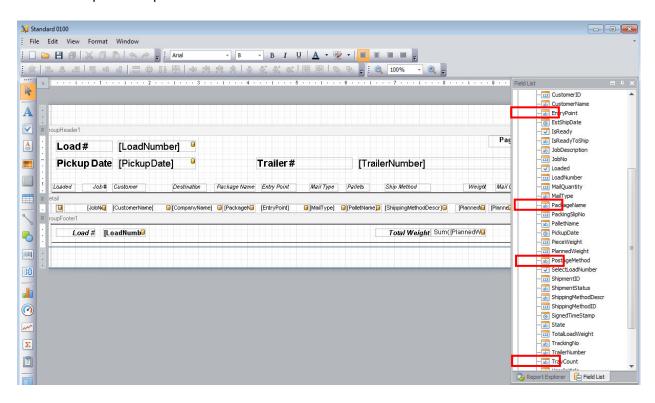


Enhancement #3 - Planned Shipments Grid Column Name Changes

Changed and added column names; **Package Name**, **Entry Point**, **Tray Count**, and **Postage Method**.

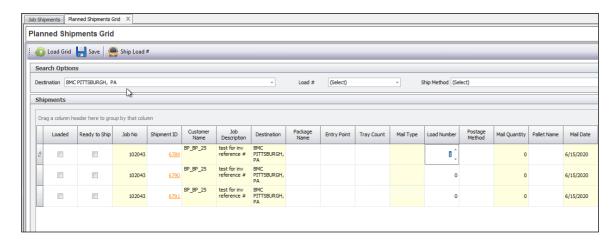


Planned Shipment Report Dataset also includes these new column names.

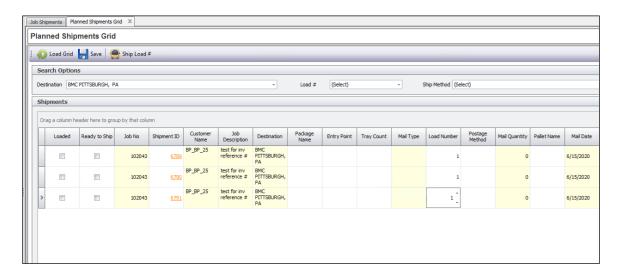


### Enhancement #4 - Planned Shipments Grid Load Number Mass Update

Added ability to mass update Load Number by first entering a Load Number in the top cell . . .

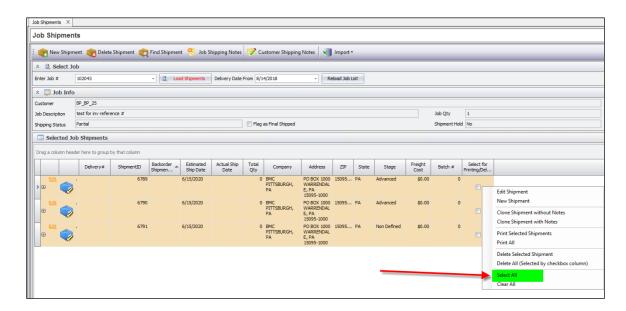


then hold down the Shift key in that cell, then Left Mouse button to select the ending range of the same Load Numbers.

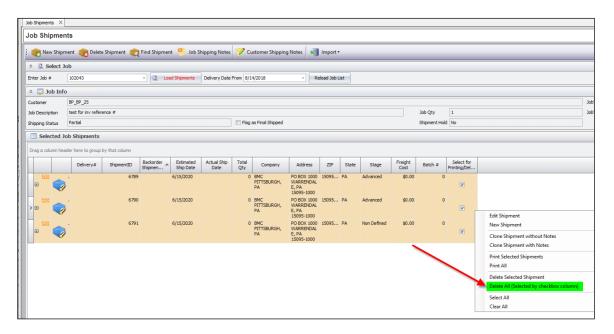


## Enhancement #5 - Shipments Multiple Delete Functionality

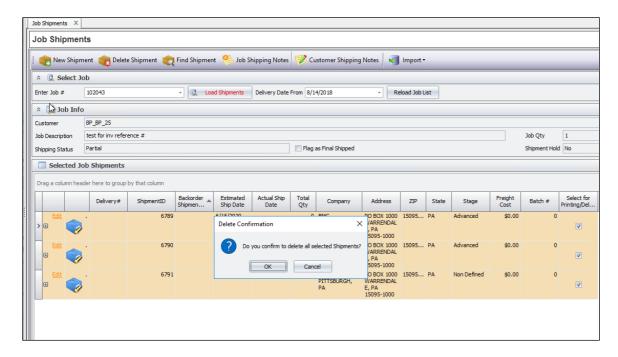
Added ability to mass delete Shipments. Use Right Mouse click just below the <u>Select for Printing/Deleting</u> column. Then choose **Select All** . . .



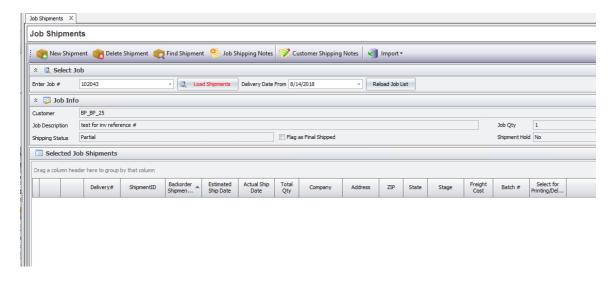
## Then choose Delete All (Selected by checkbox column) . . .



### A confirmation message will appear . . .



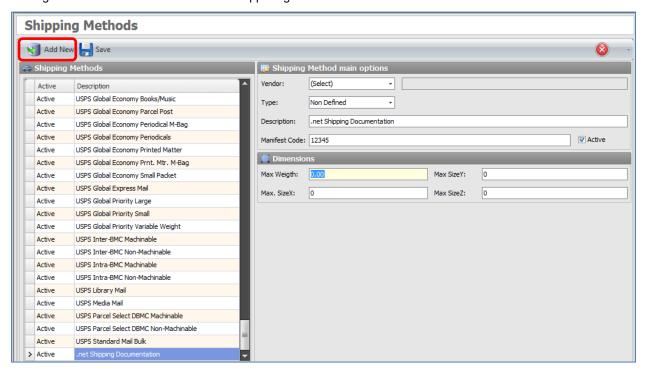
### Select OK and the selected Shipments are removed.



# **Shipping Methods**

Shipping Methods can be added or edited using this application. Click **Add New** to create a new shipping method or single click the shipping method description on the left to have it displayed on the right.

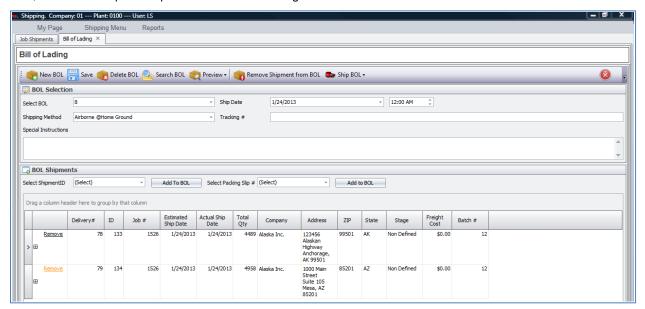
Make any changes to the dimensions, vendor, type description, etc. and then click **Save**. Exit the application by clicking the red circle with the white x in the upper right of the screen.



# **BOL** (Bill of Lading)

The BOL is now integrated with .Net Shipping so you can create Bill of Ladings at the same time you process your shipments. Click the BOL barcode icon to access the Bill of Lading program. This program provides the means to create a bill of lading with multiple shipments as long as the shipments have the same destination.

In fact, you can add planned shipments to a new BOL and ship the shipments at the same time you create the BOL, no need to ship the shipments first before adding them to the BOL.



**New BOL** - creates a BOL # Edit Ship Date, select Shipping Method, enter Tracking # and Special Instructions as needed. Select the Packing Slip # and Add to BOL button and Save.

Delete BOL - to delete the Bill of Lading

Preview - to print BOL including Packing Slips

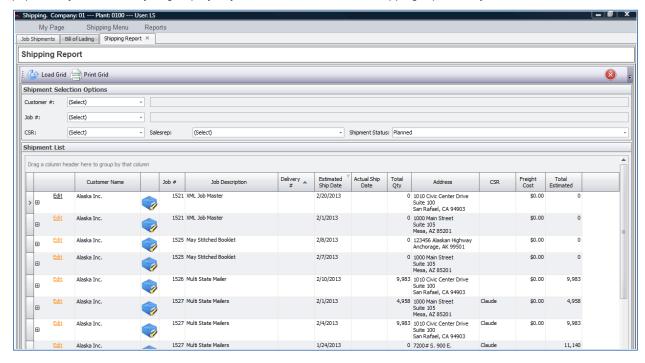
Remove Shipment from BOL - removes the shipment from the BOL

Select Non-Shipped Only - check to display only non-shipped shipments

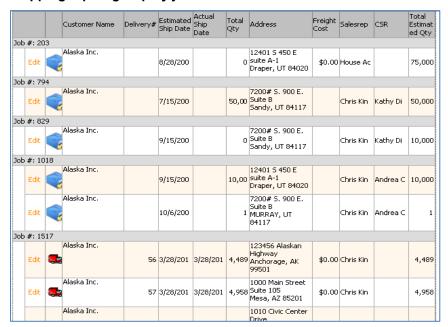
Ship BOL - ships BOL as Partial or Final shipment

# **Shipping Report**

The shipping report lets you easily create different shipping reports for internal and customer use. Shipments can be filtered by customer, Job number, CSR, Salesrep, and Shipment status. Once the shipping grid has been populated you can sort by or group by any column to create custom shipping reports for your customers.



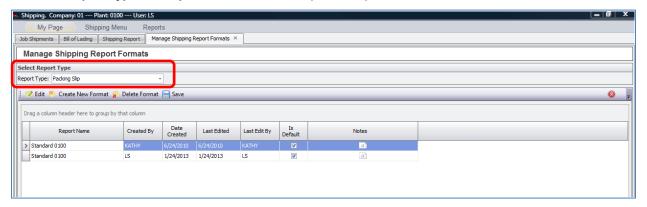
#### Shipping report group by job and customer



# **Manage Report Formats**

Users can now create their own custom reports for Packing Slips, BOL's and Shipping Labels using the .Net report writer DevExpress. Not only can you create your own reports you can also have multiple formats of each report based on different customer's requirements.

Select the Report Type and Report Name and Edit to open the report. Check Is Default as needed.



Packing Slip report Standard 0100 opens in the DevExpress report designer. Edit as needed and **File > Save As** to create a new report.

