EFI Pace Scheduling Module

Streamline your Operational Workflow and Increase Profits with EFI Pace Scheduling.

Is your business challenged with shorter lead times, shorter runs and tighter margins? If so, Pace Scheduling will be a powerful addition to your management toolset. This visual, integrated, fully browser-based solution is designed to streamline your operation, increasing throughput, minimizing costs and boosting profitability as no standalone scheduling process can. Pace Scheduling leverages automation, making your operation run smoother and smarter!

**Automate and Visualize Your Scheduling Process**

Pace Scheduling is integrated with your Pace Print MIS. Order information including tasks to complete, task sequence and time requirements is automatically sent from the Pace Job Planning module to the scheduling module, eliminating the touch-points and re-keying required in a manual or disconnected scheduling process.

The Pace Scheduling tool offers a wide selection of views, letting the scheduler and all users visualize the scheduling process. Gantt charts provide an interactive electronic white board for a single work center, a group of related work centers or the entire company. Users can move their cursor over any task on the schedule for additional information and/or click a task for more detail.

**“What-If” Scheduling**

Pace Scheduling makes the overall management of your scheduling process easier and more effective. Each user controls their views and timelines. The press department managers can easily see all tasks for their equipment, including all operations that feed their department. Run lists are delivered to each work center with immediate feedback to the scheduling system as tasks are started and completed.

As real-world situations demand adjustments, the scheduler can perform powerful “what-if” evaluations to determine the best scenario for each situation:

- Will an extra shift eliminate a bottleneck?
- Can I promise a new job by end-of-week without overtime or making other jobs late?
- A piece of equipment needs repairs – how will this impact our schedule?

Each what-if scenario will include a complete analysis of how the scheduling changes will affect your jobs, including a detailed list of all jobs that were positively and negatively impacted by the change. Once the scheduler has a favorable scenario, he or she can release it to the shop floor, automatically updating all run lists.

The Gantt chart lets your people visualize the current workload, like an electronic white board on steroids. The chart can be displayed for any combination of work centers and for any range of dates. Hover your mouse over any tag for additional information. Click any tag for more detail. Click and drag any operation to make adjustments.
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Simple, User Friendly and Powerful

Deploying the Pace Scheduling Module is quick and easy, providing immediate results. EFI Pace scheduling utilizes the users and cost centers already established in your Pace system. Scheduling configurations are straightforward with recommended default settings designed to streamline setup and rollout. Reports and run lists are easy to read and can be configured by the end user to highlight the information they need to perform their tasks.

Pace Scheduling Features

- Shift Patterns: Offers pre-defined shift patterns with override capabilities.
- Parallel Cost Centers: Distributes tasks automatically across multiple cost centers with similar capabilities.
- Limit Rules: Automatically moves tasks based on understanding of what type of work certain devices are (or are not) capable of.
- Capacity Constraint Scheduling – organizes your production schedule to automatically eliminate bottlenecks and reduce load on your most constrained cost centers.
- Switchover Management: Improves capacity utilization by organizing tasks based on production characteristics.
- Unlimited Scenario Generator: Quickly evaluates production impact of changes in load, priority, equipment availability, and/or shift patterns.
- Auto-Count® Integration: Automatically delivers run lists to and collects information/updates from your Auto-Count monitored work centers.

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Powerful reports with user-defined criteria help you proactively manage your workflow.

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