



The release of the Eagle N Series offers a different look and feel for your browser.

Along with this new look, there are many new features and functions available with the product.

You will want to familiarize yourself and your staff with how they work.

Understanding these enhancements can streamline your business processes, saving you both time and money.

In this lesson, you will learn how to use the Compatibility Settings Utility to configure the Options that drive the look and feel of your Eagle N series system and the Overrides available to customize individual terminals

You will also learn how to use a handy viewer to quickly determine the settings of each terminal within each store or across several locations.

To open the Compatibility Settings Utility, launch your Eagle N Series Browser and select 'File' .

Then click 'Configure' and select 'Compatibility Settings'.

Be sure to review the document titled 'Eagle N Series Compatibility Settings, Options and Security' found in the Course Materials for this Training on Demand class.

The first step is to configure the options that govern the look and functionality of Eagle N Series.

All of these are gathered together in the Compatibility Utility to make set up easy.

Of course, you can always find these same settings in Options Configuration and they are all listed within the course materials documentation.

Let's start with the Compass Features options.

If you've ever used Compass, you know what a powerful analytic tool it is.

Click the link labeled 'Compass Features' to launch the Update dialog box.

With Eagle N series, Compass features are integrated into Customer, Inventory, and Vendor Maintenance.

As you might expect, Compass must be installed on the station before these option settings can be applied.

Click the dropdown and select 'C' to enable the Compass Feature for the respective Eagle module.

Press 'OK' to close the dialog box.

The next option we will look at determines whether keyboard shortcuts are displayed on the 'GoTo' and 'Miscellaneous' style menus.



Click 'Miscellaneous and Go To Menu'.

When the 'Option Value' is set to 'Yes', the keyboard shortcuts will always be displayed.

Keyboard shortcuts are just keys that when pressed, result in the same action as a mouse click.

For example, within the Miscellaneous menu in IMU you can press the 'F' key to maintain PO Season Codes or the 'J' key to maintain Double Rank Codes.

If you set the 'Option Value' to 'No', you will no longer see the shortcut key displayed in the Miscellaneous and Go To menus.

However, the shortcuts will always work even if they are not displayed.

Additionally, notice the comment in the lower left corner from this Inventory Maintenance, Go To menu.

Even if you have set the Option Value to 'No', you can still press the 'Control' button on your keyboard at any time to have the shortcuts display.

Press 'OK' to close the dialog box.

Click the 'Visible Tab Numbers' link.

When this Option Value is set to Yes, the tab numbers are displayed in Inventory Maintenance, Customer Maintenance, and Vendor Maintenance to remind you of the shortcut key.

To use the shortcut, hold down the 'Control' button and depress the related number.

Pressing 'Control' and number 1 will take you to the first tab, Control and the number 2 will take you to the second tab, and so on.

Remember, the shortcut keys always work even if they are not displayed.

After making your selection, press 'OK'.

The next section of options relates to the background color scheme of your browser.

Click 'Eagle for Windows Themes' and then next to the Terminal Theme, you can opt to use the System Theme, use a White color palette, shade windows in Light Grey or in Dark Grey.

'Use System Theme' refers to using the 'Default Theme' here, and has the same choices of White, Light Grey and Dark Grey.

Press 'OK' to close the Update Themes dialog box.



The last group of options are related to the 'Eagle For Windows Toolbars'.

These options determine whether the application will display the existing toolbar with Eagle Function keys or the Ribbon Bar with its new expanded features.

You can decide by module which screens will display F-keys as shown here in this example of MCR and which will contain the new Ribbon Bar displayed in this example .

Setting this field to 'Y' retains the F-key format while changing it to 'N' will create the new Ribbon bar N-series look.

The Ribbon Bar does not show Function or 'F-keys', but it does have 'tooltips' which identify the corresponding F-keys. If you hover over any of the functions, you will see the related keystrokes needed to perform the same action.

For example, hovering over 'Clear' on the IMU ribbon menu triggers a pop up window that reminds you that F12 can be pressed to obtain the same result.

Once you have selected your options within each section, you will need to save your changes by pressing the 'Change' button.

If any alterations have been made you will see the following message. Note that you must close all open applications and restart them to view your new selections.

Press 'OK' to close the 'Restart Required' box.

Then press 'Close' to close the Compatibility Settings window.

Now let's look at the Compatibility Overrides section of the Settings Utility.

This is where you will determine which version of Eagle, each application will run.

Clicking the 'Options' link here, displays the current settings.

All applications default to 'C', "Launch Eagle for Windows but allow Eagle N Series".

Selecting Option 'A' means that every terminal will always launch the 'Eagle N Series' version of the application.

Option 'B' will also launch the 'Eagle N Series' for the selected application, but it allows you to override this by terminal. We will discuss this option's importance in a moment.

Option 'L' keeps the terminal in the legacy 'Eagle for Windows' mode.

As was mentioned, selecting B for a function allows you to make exceptions to the rule by terminal.



This is important if you are using a program like 'Point of Sale Touch' or 'Rental Import' that only exist on the legacy Eagle for Windows system.

Using option B will give you the ability to change the settings by terminal.

We will set the option for 'Point of Sale' to B and press 'OK'.

Back on the 'Compatibility Overrides' screen you will find that this module is now listed in the box on the top left under the heading 'Launch Eagle N Series'.

If you decide later that you want a specific terminal to launch a specific module in the classic Eagle for Windows format, just select the terminal number and press refresh.

Now you can use the right arrow to move 'Point of Sale' to the box on the right titled 'Launch Eagle for Windows'.

Only this terminal will open Point of Sale in 'Eagle for Windows' instead of 'Eagle N Series'.

Conversely, when a module is set to 'C', it will be listed in the box at the right under the heading 'Launch Eagle for Windows'.

You can change these settings one at a time with the arrow buttons or move them all at once with the 'move all' button.

Modules that have been set to A or L will appear in the 'locked' Eagle N Series and Eagle for Windows sections, respectively.

Remember to save your changes and follow any prompts to restart your applications for the changes to take effect.

To see terminal settings at a glance, use the Terminal Viewer. From the Compatibility Settings screen click the Viewer button or press F9.

You can also type VTE at the launch bar or click the link titled 'View Terminals' in Eagle Browser under the Utilities and System Management menus.

Here you can see which modules are using the N Series format and which modules are not.

These are denoted with a 'Yes' if using N Series and a 'No' if they are not.

You can view the information for a single location.

Or select 'all stores' from the drop down box and view all locations within the grid.

Take some time to explore the new look of the Eagle N Series.



The Compatibility Options and Compatibility Settings can easily be changed back and forth, so don't worry about making any permanent adjustments.

And you can quickly view each terminal's status with the Terminal Viewer.

All of the functionality of the new Eagle N Series features will be covered in detail in other Training on Demand courses.

Changing the user interface is the first step to streamlining processes and doing more with your Eagle system.