



eConnect is an Epicor Eagle utility to distribute and update clients from your Eagle server.

Your Eagle Server acts as a software repository for the distribution of new Eagle for Windows software levels, and as a command repository from which all eConnect Clients pick up instructions.

In this course we will take a look at the benefits of using eConnect, examine the prerequisites, review how the process works, and then take a quick look at the tab organization of the Manager console.

Staying current with new software releases provides you with enhanced features and expanded capabilities. However, loading software updates can take up valuable time and interfere with your busy schedule.

Letting eConnect pull the latest Eagle and Compass clients from the Eagle Server and distribute the files to your Eagle terminals is a much more efficient way to upgrade.

eConnect will also provide a status update of the process and there is no need to manually update every Eagle and Compass client across multiple stores.

You can even schedule client distribution over several nights.

The application lets you know which level is loaded onto each Eagle terminal and provides information if a terminal was not able to update.

Save time, stay informed and update when it is convenient for you with eConnect.

To begin using eConnect you must be on Eagle Software Release 19.1 or higher.

You must also have a Windows .NET 4.0 Framework installed.

The eConnect Manager Console must have internet access for registration, licensing, and future electronic delivery service.

There are also several requirements depending on the version of Windows each PC is running.



Be sure to review the 'Epicor Eagle eConnect Setup and User's Guide' located in the course materials for this Training on Demand class.

Contact your Local Platform Specialist with any other questions.

When you receive a new Eagle for Windows software level, you will run the 'Load' process from the eConnect Manager Console.

This packages the CD into a distributable form and places it on the Eagle Server.

Depending on the number of clients and size of your network, you may choose to schedule the 'distribution' process over several nights.

The eConnect Clients will pick up the new software and place it in a hidden folder on the PC's hard drive. It's like having its own copy of the CD ready for installation at any time.

Once all stations report that the distribution process is complete, you are ready to install new software on your Eagle Server.

After installation is complete on the server, you will return to the eConnect Manager Console and initiate the 'Install' process. This tells the client PCs to update Eagle for Windows now.

Once the clients have updated, they report their completion status and any errors to the eConnect Manager Console.

The eConnect Manager tab self-populates with useful information about each of your eConnect stations.

If desired, you can export information from the Manager tab to Excel.

The red time stamp means that a station has not checked in since that time stamp.

A station name in bold blue text designates the current Manager Console.

The eConnect version is also displayed here.



The eConnect This Station Tab logs everything done by this particular eConnect station. Tasks for this client are displayed here.

The Schedule Tasks Tab does not require a user to be logged onto the Windows machine, and currently supports the Offline refresh for Offline POS data files only.

eConnect is a useful tool to manage your software updates and to support the transfer of information from Epicor. Streamline the upgrade process and schedule it to occur when it is convenient for you with this simple application.

Be sure to thoroughly review the related documentation and then follow up with the Training on Demand course, 'eConnect Set Up'.

