Weblinks are associated with user defined URL’s and can connect all SKUs in your system to an online search engine.

You can also limit those SKUs by a specific vendor or those that reside in an Eagle catalog.

The links can be to websites, images or PDF files.

In this course we will demonstrate how to

add a link to all SKUs within a given store along with those containing specific vendors or based on an Eagle catalog.

iNet customers can create a connection from the SKU in Inventory Maintenance to the item in their eCommerce site.

Non iNet customers can also create a link to any related site.

To create a Weblink that appears on all skus, type ‘weblink’ in the launch bar.

Choose ‘All Items in a Store’.

If you have multiple locations, choose the correct one.

Press ‘OK’.

Create a descriptive Caption for your link.

For example you could indicate that these are ‘Items on Epicor Lumber.com’.

iNet users can click the ‘Use iNet’ button to complete the set up wizard.

Enter your ‘Store URL’. This is typically the word ‘store’ followed by your store name and dot com.

Determine if you wish the link to display the ‘Customer Facing’ iNet details or the ‘Admin. Facing’ product details.

Press ‘OK’.

The wizard builds the Weblink using your iNet site search feature.

You can see that a variable or ‘token’ was added here.

The ‘I’ indicates that the search will use the Item or SKU number to locate the product.

You can replace the letter within the brackets with an ‘M’ to search by Manufacturer Part Number, or a ‘U’ to search by UPC code.

Select ‘OK’ to save your entries and then ‘Cancel’ to close the window.

If you test the connection from here Eagle does not know which SKU, UPC or Part Number to use so you must enter one to complete the test.

When you return to IMU you will see your Caption displayed on the Stocking tab.

Click directly on the link to display this item in your iNet site or use the Weblink button in the ribbon menu.

If you opted to set the search variable to U for UPC Code in your Weblink, when you click the hyperlink from Inventory maintenance your site will be searched by the Primary UPC code for the item displayed.

If you opted to set the search variable to M for Manufacturer Part Number in your Weblink, when you click the hyperlink from Inventory maintenance your site will be searched by that data for the item displayed.

If you are not an iNet customer you can manually build this link from any website with a search feature that has a consistent URL structure.

For example, Stanley Tools has a reliable URL to search for merchandise.

By copying the search URL and inserting the Item number token, here we can create a link that will search by the Eagle item number on the Stanley website.

From the Weblinks function you can also create a hyperlink for all items for a particular vendor or by using an Eagle catalog.

Let’s look at ‘All Items for a Vendor’ first.

You can use the equal sign to search by sort name.

Click OK.

Copy and paste the desired URL and be sure to include the correct prefix.

Remember, this URL needs to be consistent to be able to be searched using your chosen variable.

In our example we will search by Item Number.

‘Test’ the link from here or press ‘OK’ to save your work.

For any SKU that has this Primary Vendor a link will be added to the Stocking tab.

If the Primary vendor is changed or deleted, this link will no longer appear.

If you use a Vendor Part Number that is different from the SKU, the link will insert that into the URL.

So in this example, ‘Vendor Part#’ SAW would be inserted for the token in the URL.

If a SKU has an individual Item Link and contains this Primary vendor, you will see that two links are denoted here.

Opening either hyperlink will direct your default browser to the appropriate site.

To add a Weblink for all items found in an Eagle catalog choose this option from the Setup Weblinks dialog box.

Enter the ‘Vendor’ that corresponds to your Eagle catalog. You can enter the equal sign to search by sort name.

Copy and paste the desired URL and be sure to include the correct prefix.

Remember, this URL needs to be consistent to be able to searched using your chosen variable.

In our example we will search by UPC code.

‘Test’ the link from here or press ‘OK’ to save your work.

For any SKU that exists in your Eagle catalog a link will be added to the Stocking tab.

If a SKU has an individual Item Link, a Vendor link and is located in your catalog, you will see the three links denoted here.

Opening any of hyperlinks will direct your default browser to the appropriate site.

Weblinks are a great way to easily access customer contact information, vendor websites or map addresses.

Experiment with a site’s search feature to be sure that the URL produced has a consistent data structure.

You should now be able to add a link to any desired stores inventory, to SKUs aligned with a specific vendor or that reside within an Eagle catalog.