

# ECD Training Guide Outline

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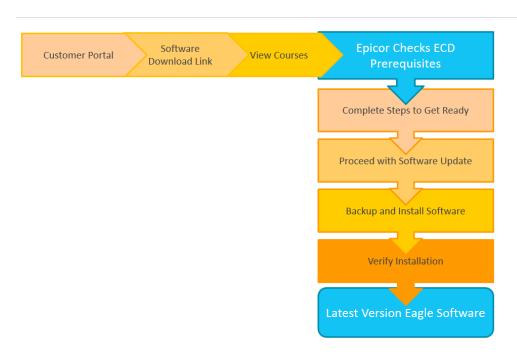
## Introduction

ECD allows your Eagle to receive Eagle software releases, including optional applications such as Compass, eConnect and local help files, from the Epicor cloud. Once your Eagle has received the ECD software patch, the ECD function does the work for you. ECD takes care of downloading the software from the cloud and staging it on your Eagle server and your client PC's. Once you are ready to perform the upgrade, ECD will automate the process for you and install the Eagle software. The entire ECD process runs after nightly maintenance typically occurring over a multiple days.

#### **Current Methods for Upgrading Software**

- o Traditional Manual Installation
  - Software DVD's are sent through the mail
  - Server is updated by running "newsoft" process
  - Clients are upgraded manually or through the NetMaster/Client method
- Traditional Installation using eConnect
  - Software DVD's are sent through the mail
  - Server is updated by running "newsoft" process
  - Client software is loaded, distributed and installed using eConnect through the Manager Console.

#### **ECD Software Upgrade Process Flow**





# **Prerequisites**

- ✓ EOS3
- ✓ Eagle is on Release 26.0

  This includes client PCO 26.0856.046, 26.0856.110 and server 38.0937.029. Other client versions are suitable as long as they are compatible with 38.0937.029 server version.

  The About Eagle box in eBrowser contains this software version information.
- ✓ Net Vista Bed Check This is the automatic process to deliver patches and software update notices from the Epicor cloud. Although, you should probably already be set up for this, the initial ECD process checks to be sure. If for some reason it is not setup, Epicor will work with you to get this setup and working.

**Note**: If you are using dialup, ECD is not supported.

- ✓ eConnect Installed on all clients
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Training
- ✓ All client PC's must be turned on and connected to the network
- ✓ Security bit 91 "Access to Osprey" this bit is necessary to use function ECD which is run from OSPREY.



## **Getting Ready**

1. From the Eagle Browser, click Utilities, and select OSPREY.

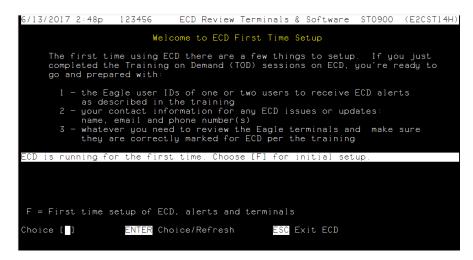


- 2. From the OSPREY Main Menu, at Selection, type ECD and press <Enter>.
- 3. Type ECD again or select the menu item "ECD Software Delivery" and press <Enter>.

Note: To Exit the ECD Menu type 4 - Done



- 4. The following screen displays if no initial setup was performed.
  - a. Type an F to Perform the First Time setup of ECD, alerts and terminals and Press <Enter>.



5. Type 1 in the Choice [] box to assign the User ID's that will receive ECD alerts.



```
ECD First Time Setup Menu

1 - Setup alerts for users
1st User:
2nd User:

2 - Contact information
Business: ENTERPRISE HARDWARE
Name: MATT DECKER
Email: Mdecker@enterprisehardware.com
Phone 1: 925.875.1701 Registration Date: 06/11/2017
Phone 2: 925.937.0176 Training Date: 06/12/2017

3 - Initial terminal review

1 = Setup alerts
2 = Update contact information
3 = Terminal review

P = Proceed, first time setup is complete

Choice [ ] ENTER Choice/Refresh ESC Exit ECD
```

- a. Type 1 and press <Enter> to set the Primary User ID.
- b. Type 2 and press <Enter> to set the Secondary User ID

```
# Description Current Value Default Value

1 ECD New Alert User 1
2 ECD New Alert User 2

Setting # [ ] Enter # to change and press ENTER or 'Q' to quit
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c. Enter the UserID in New Value and or leave blank to accept current value.



- d. Press Enter to apply changes.
- e. Press Q to "quit"

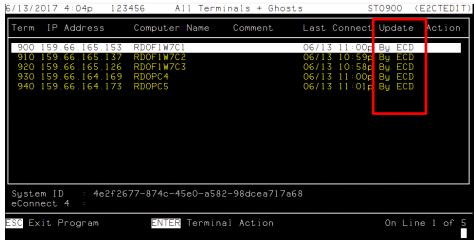


**Note**: To add additional users, refer to online help on Setting Up Eagle Alerts User Profiles and look for ECD Alerts.

- 6. Update the contact information. This information comes from the Registration site.
  - a. Enter 2 to make any Customer Information changes and press <Enter>.
  - b. Press "Q" to Quit.
- 7. Now enter a 3 for Initial Terminal review and press <Enter>.
  - a. The Terminal Editor allows the user to review and manage which terminals will be updated in the ECD process.

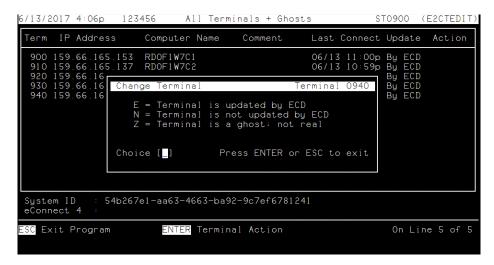
**Note**: You have access to the Terminal Editor throughout the ECD process for reviewing and updating.





\*Terminal List Main Review screenshot

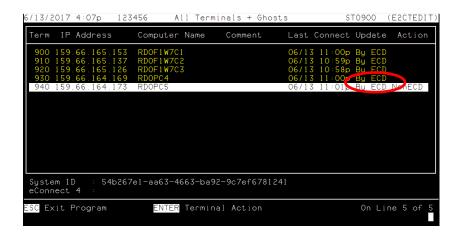
8. Set the terminal update status by selecting the appropriate one (using the up and down arrow keys) and then pressing <Enter>.



\*Terminal List Change Menu screenshot

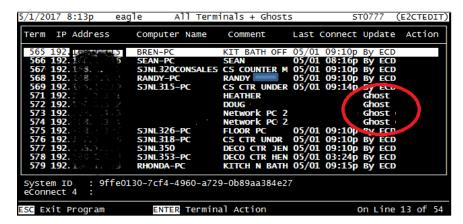
- a. E Terminal is updated by ECD. Choosing E includes the terminal in the ECD process. The Update column (See above image) will display "By ECD". All terminals with this Update status will be updated by the ECD process.
- b. N Terminal is not updated by ECD. Choosing N excludes this terminal from the ECD process. This will change the Update option to "NonECD". These would need to be updated manually.





c. Z - Terminal is a Ghost: not real. This may be an old, unused terminal that has not connected in a long time.

**Note**: Ghost Terminals cannot be set as "N" ("NonECD"); Ghost Terminals are automatically ignored by ECD.



9. Type the correct setting into the Choice [] box and press Enter to accept the change and then press the escape key <ESC> to exit. Perform the above steps for any terminals that need to be changed.



- 10. You will be prompted to Apply all actions. Select Y for Yes or N for No.
- 11. Press [P] to Proceed, First Time Setup is Complete.



```
ECD Review Terminals & Software ST0900 (E2CST14H)

ECD First Time Setup Menu

1 - Setup alerts for users
1st User: SYSTEM
2nd User: ADMIN

2 - Contact information
Business: ENTERPRISE HARDWARE
Name: MATT DECKER
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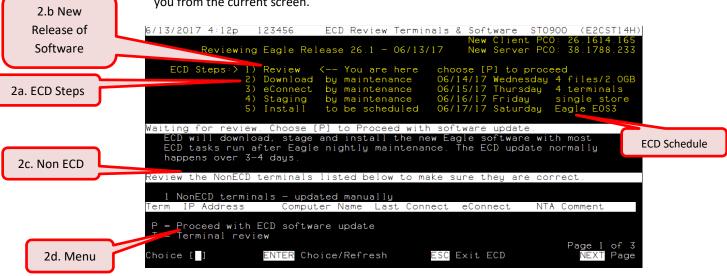
Choice [ ] ENTER Choice/Refresh ESC Exit ECD
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## Important!

It is very important that all terminals are reviewed and set correctly. All Terminals that are set as "By ECD", must be powered on and connected to the Eagle system.

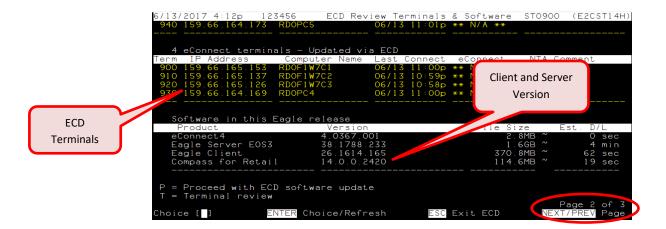
## **Ready to Begin**

- 1. Launch ECD from the Osprey menu (by entering ECD) and then select the menu item "ECD Software Delivery" and press <Enter>.
- 2. Review the screen.
  - a. The ECD Steps are listed for you and denote where you are in the ECD process.
  - b. New Release of Software New Software that will be installed.
  - c. The number of NonECD Terminals is displayed. These will not be updated in the ECD process.
  - d. The menu selections appear at the bottom of the screen.
  - e. The <Enter> key acts on the choice entered or refreshes the screen; the Escape <ESC> key exits you from the current screen.

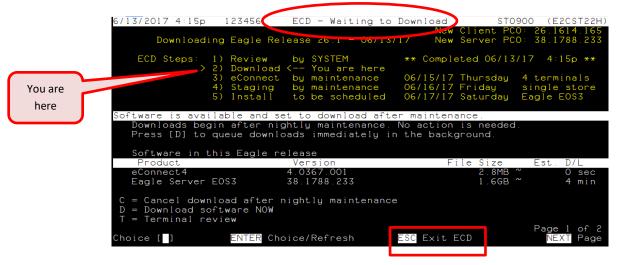




f. Next/Prev or arrow Down/Up to scroll for further information.



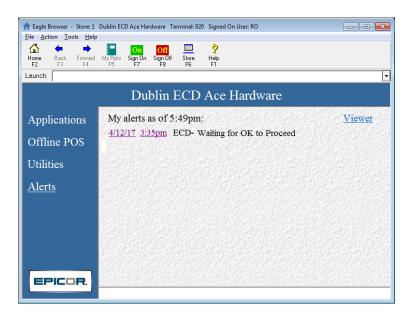
- 3. Type P, Proceed with ECD software update, in the Choice [] box and press <Enter> to start the ECD process.
  - a. This will include the following steps. The detail of each is shown on the screen.
    - i. Download: downloads the software from Epicor Cloud.
    - ii. eConnect: stages and installs the new version of eConnect.
    - iii. Staging: stages all Client software (E4W, Compass, help files).
  - b. This complete process occurs automatically and runs over multiple days during each nightly maintenance cycle.
- 4. The top of the screen will now display "ECD Waiting to Download".



- 5. The next step will execute automatically after Nightly Maintenance. Press the Escape Key (ESC) to Exit FCD.
- 6. After all terminals have completed staging the software in Step 4 through nightly maintenance, an alert is sent out "Waiting for OK to Proceed" to the ECD Alert Users. Once you receive this alert, you can launch ECD again from the OSPREY function to schedule the installation.



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# **Back Up and Schedule Software Installation**

1. Launch ECD from the Osprey menu (by entering ECD) and then select the menu item "ECD Software Delivery" and press <Enter>.

```
ECD Main Menu

1 ECD Software Delivery (ECD)
2 ECD Terminal Review Menu (ECDTERM)
3 ECD LOG FILES (ECDLOGS)
4 Done (DONE)

To select an item you may:
- use the up/down arrow keys to highlight the selection and press (Enter).
- type the number of the selection and press (Enter).
- type the name of any function press (Enter).

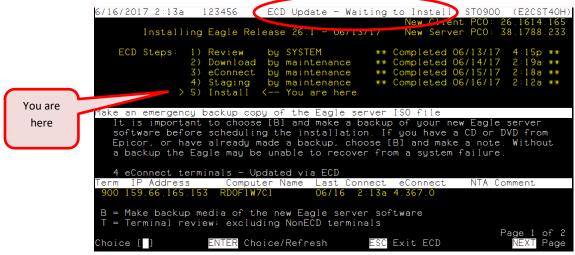
Selection:

Eagle software delivery from the cloud
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2. This will take you to the ECD Update – "Waiting to Install" screen.

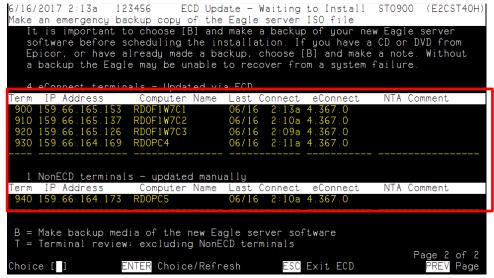


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\*State 40 - ECD Update - Waiting to Install screenshot

3. Press Next/Prev or arrow Down/Up to scroll through each page on the screen.



\*State 40 - ECD Update - Waiting to Install

4. Before proceeding with the Eagle software installation, you must possess a copy of the new Eagle server software that was downloaded. Type "B", Make backup media of the new Eagle Server software, in the Choice [] box and press <Enter>.



\*Create Backup Media

- 5. Review the backup options and select the appropriate choice that applies to your backup method.
  - a. Option 1 Make a USB key NOW requires access to the Eagle server". This will copy the Server installation file (.ISO) to the USB key. Connect the USB to the Eagle Server USB port.

**Note**: The USB key gets formatted before copying the file over and must be able to store at least 2G of data.



Type Y to continue.



```
Please insert a USB flash drive. WARNING: All data on the USB device will be erased.

Type 'y' to continue or 'q' to quit: Y

Searching for USB flash drive...

Please insert a USB flash drive. WARNING: All data on the USB device will be erased.

Type 'y' to continue or 'q' to quit: Y

Searching for USB flash drive...

Erasing USB device '/dev/sdb'...

Creating MS-DOS file system on USB device '/dev/sdb'...

mkdosfs 3 0.9 (31 Jan 2010)

Installing bootloader on USB device '/dev/sdbl'...

Copying file(s) to USB device '/dev/sdbl'...

44 files to consider

EAGLE.iso

266928128 15% 5.66MB/s 0:04:04
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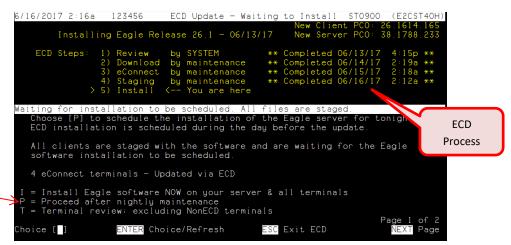
When back up completes, Press <Enter> to continue.

```
24576 100% 35
isolinux/isolinux.cfg
932 100% 1
isolinux/options.msg
608 100% (
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#31, to-check=8/44)
                           1.36kB/s
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#32, to-check=7/44)
                           0.89kB/s
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#33, to-check=6/44)
isolinux/param.msg
848 100%
                          1.24kB/s
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#34, to-check=5/44)
isolinux/rescue.msg
491 100%
                          0.72kB/s 0:00:00 (xfer#35, to-check=4/44)
isolinux/snake.msg
549 100%
isolinux/splash.jpg
5246 100%
                           0.80kB/s
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#37, to-check=2/44)
isolinux/vesamenu.c32
163728 100% 238.29kB/s
                                          0:00:00 (xfer#38, to-check=1/44)
isolinux/vmlinuz
4271408 100%
                           1.97MB/s
                                          0:00:02 (xfer#39, to-check=0/44)
sent 2040822699 bytes received 768 bytes 6680273.21 bytes/sectotal size is 2040571070 speedup is 1.00
E2CBACKM completed successfully
Please press (Enter) to continue:
```

- b. Option 2 CD/DVD provided by Epicor Normal traditional media that was mailed. This just requires a comment in order to move on.
- c. Option 3 this is just a miscellaneous option that requires a comment in the first comment section to move on.

**Note**: The client software is staged (Step 4) in the "3apps\software\newsoft" directory on all clients. You can go to any client and copy the files onto a USB drive as a backup.





\*State 40 – ECD Update – Waiting to Install – After Backup screenshot

- 6. After the backup is performed these new menu items will be available.
  - a. I = Install Eagle software NOW on your server & all terminals. This will Install the Eagle Server **immediately** and then kick off the Client installations.

Note: DO NOT DO THIS DURING BUSINESS HOURS. Do not run offline while installing.

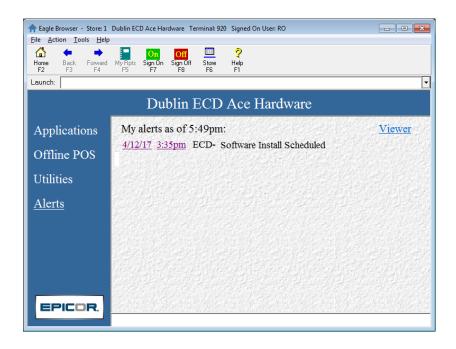
- b. P = Proceed after nightly maintenance (preferred). Once nightly maintenance has completed, the Eagle server automatically installs the new Eagle software. Client stations automatically begin the software update process once they detect the Eagle server has completed. Each station performs its own update.
- T=Terminal review; excluding NonECD terminals.
  This allows you to review the clients that are set to be installed "by ECD". You can also mark any clients to "NonECD" If there are any that may NOT be available for the upgrade.
- 7. Type P in the Choice [] box and press <Enter>. The ECD step will change to Install Scheduled.
- 8. Press the Escape key **Esc>** to Exit ECD and wait for nightly maintenance to perform the Installations.

Note: Net clients no longer update from the Net master.

**Note2**: when Newsoft is scheduled by ECD to run through nightly maintenance, it's currently being scheduled with the following options: (a) run even if maintenance is held that night and (b) require a current Eagle Backup (data backup) before running.

9. An Alert is sent out that states: Software Install Scheduled – in ECD you have selected to have your server upgrade after tonight's maintenance. Clients upgrade automatically after the server upgrade has completed.

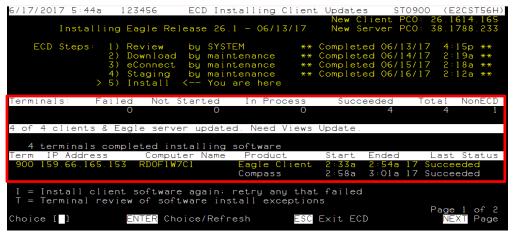




# **Verify Installation is Complete**

1. From any client station, launch Network Access or Secure Access to login to OSPREY. Type ECD and ECD again. Here we see that all 4 stations Succeeded and that zero are In Process.

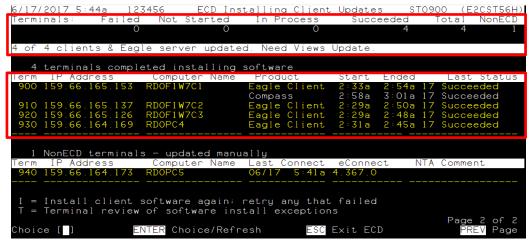
**Note**: If launching eBrowser to access Network Access or Secure Access you may be prompted to Update Views – go ahead and complete the Update Views process then log into Osprey and go into ECD to verify the results.



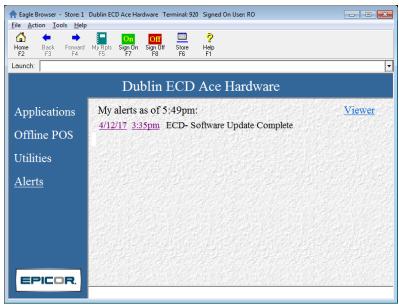
\*State 56 – ECD Installing Client Updates screenshot

2. You can review the Terminal Status from the current screen by pressing Next/Prev or using the up/down arrow keys.



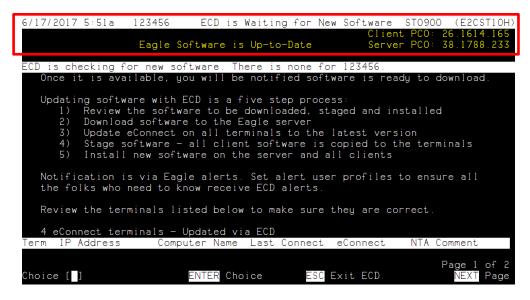


- 3. If you have not already done so, from any client that has succeeded, launch eBrowser and you will be prompted to run Update Views like you have in the past and you're done.
  - **Note**: Make sure you let the Update Views process finish, closing the Update Views window before completion can cause corruption to the views file.
- 4. Press the escape key <Esc>to Exit the ECD screen.
- The following Alert should display in eBrowser:
   ECD Software Update Complete informs you all clients are installed, views have been updated, and the software upgrade has been finalized.



6. Once final housekeeping is run by nightly maintenance, ECD will display the message "ECD is Waiting for New Software" in the bar at the top of the screen.





State 10 – Waiting for New Software

7. Until the next release of Eagle Software is available, this is the screen that will display when you run the ECD function.



# **ECD Advanced Settings**

### Limited Network Bandwidth

Intended for stores with limited bandwidth.

This advanced menu setting is designed for customers who have remote stores that have known problems with limited bandwidth. You can also prevent ECD staging during business hours.

- 1. Limit Concurrent Staging reduces the number of concurrent file transfers. In many cases, this is sufficient.
- 2. Block ECD Staging when Open prevents staging during the business day. This is more drastic and prevents ECD from doing any staging.

From the ECD Menu, select "4" – Limited Network Bandwidth (LIMBAND)

```
1 ECD Software Delivery (ECD)
2 ECD Terminal Review Menu (ECDTERM)
3 ECD LOG FILES (ECDLOGS)
4 Limited Network Bandwidth (LIMBAND)
5 Done (DONE)
```

The screen below displays.



```
Limited Network Bandwidth
                                                               ST980 (LIMBAND)
 Limit Concurrent Staging
                               :Limit
                                           -Limit
                                                      -De-Limit
                                                                 -NoChange
 Store List (space separated)
                               :2 4
 Block ECD Staging when Open
                               :Block -Block
                                                      -Un-Block -NoChange
 Open for Business Hour (04-12):08
 Close of Business Hour (14-22):21:
          Special setup to limit ECD staging to reduce network load.
 Limit Concurrent Staging
            - configure ECD for limited bandwidth at the stores specified
  De-Limit - configure ECD for normal bandwidth at the stores specified
  NoChange
            - display current settings: ignores store list
 Block ECD Staging when Open
            - business hours in server time, applies to ALL staging on system
                                             -Execute -Modify -Quit
     Action :
Enter the server time the first store opens; using a 24-hour clock.
```

## **Limit Concurrent Staging**

If stores have limited bandwidth, the "Limit" setting reduces the number of concurrent terminals staging at that store.

## Setting:

- Limit defines stores that have limited bandwidth
- De-Limit disables limited bandwidth at stores
- NoChange skips this section; no stores are changed

#### Store List:

Add the Store # to this list that you want to include in the Limited bandwidth setting. Use a space between each store when adding multiple stores.

Example: Store List: 24

**Note**: Must be valid stores. Limit adds stores, De-Limit removes stores. Stores not entered in the store list are not changed.



## Block ECD Staging when open

This is set to prevent ECD from staging software to the terminals during business hours. Typically when nightly maintenance starts the staging request, it should finish before normal business hours. For those who have limited network bandwidth, the staging process may not complete on some terminals in remote stores causing it to stage during business hours.

#### Setting:

- Block enables blocking
- Un-Block disables blocking
- NoChange skips this section; business hours are not changed

Set the Open for Business Hour to the hour when you're open for business.

**Note**: Note: ECD does not abort staging in process; it will not let any clients start staging one hour prior to opening.

```
Block ECD Staging when Open :Block

Open for Business Hour (04-12):08:
Close of Business Hour (14-22):21:

+ + + Special setup to limit ECD stagin
```

Set the Close for Business Hour from when the business closes. Set this to the hour you would typically close.

By setting these hours, ECD will not stage during those hours of business if nightly maintenance does not finish the staging process.

Once you have all the settings complete, type "E" in the Action and press <Enter>.



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