Digital Production Control - User Interface

Once you activate DPC mode, the interface changes to display all of the Digital Production Control functions. This Quick Start Guide will explain all of the new buttons, menus and screens you will see and prepare you for using the program more efficiently.

The first thing you will notice is that there are four different Tabs which replace the Takeoff and Worksheet Tabs:



Tab	Description
Bids	Bids Tab has the same functionality as in On-Screen Takeoff - when DPC mode is active, it also gives the Project Manager and Foreman a quick overview of each DPC job - % complete, last update, etc.
Image	Image Tab provides an area to view Labor Cost Codes, production and plans. This tab is where you percent jobs to track construction progress.
Budget	Budget Tab is used to keep track of your project's budget.
Timecard	Timecard Tab is used to record employee time.
Payroll Recap	Payroll Recap Tab is used to review previous time sheets.
Notes	Notes Tab is used to make any notes for your project.
Project Express	Project Express allows a DPC user to seamlessly send and receive files to/from other DPC users. The Project Express Tab allows a user to manage incoming and sent files.

01 Toolbars

Toolbars

There are five toolbars available in Digital Production Control:

- <u>Main</u>
- <u>Navigation</u>
- <u>Tools</u>
- <u>Zoom</u>
- Work Date

The following pages list all of the toolbars in Digital Production Control, plus any shortcuts which are available. Toolbars can be toggled on/off by clicking *View* > *Toolbars* and placing a check mark on the toolbar name.



Many Toolbar functions are repeated on the **File**, **Edit**, **View**, **Tools**, **Image** and **Bid** menus.

NOTE: With your mouse, you can hover your cursor over a Toolbar button to see a tool tip

02 - Main Toolbar

Main Toolbar

The **Main** toolbar provides application functions such as opening databases, printing, and deleting. Some functions are not available depending on your license and role.

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Button	Name	What it Does Name			
2	Open	Opens the Open Databases window	< Ctrl > + <0>		
a	Print	Prints whatever currently has focus	<alt>, <f>, <p></p></f></alt>		
		Previews whatever as focus before sending to printer	<ait>, <f>, <v></v></f></ait>		
×	Delete	Deletes whatever currently has focus	< Delete > Key		
5	UnDo	Undoes the last action	< <i>Ctrl</i> >+ < Z >		
<u>_</u>	ReDo	Redo the last UnDone action	<ctrl> + <shift> + <z></z></shift></ctrl>		
Cover Sheet Cover Sheet		Opens the Cover Sheet for the selected project			
🛃 Send 💌	Send	Allows user to send the project or DPC Changes to another user			
Bid View 🚯 Fire Protectio 🔻	Bid View	Quickly changes from Base Bid to any Alternate or Change Order. Once a bid is in DPC Mode, Accepted Alternates are automatically incorporated into the Base Bid's Image			

03 - Navigation Toolbar

Navigation Toolbar

The **Navigation** Toolbar is how you flip through the pages of your project. You can use the drop down list to select a specific page; use the black arrow keys to go to the next or previous page or; use the green Back/Forward buttons; or to go to the last view. When you click on the Pages Drop Down list, you can use the scroll wheel on your mouse to quickly cycle through the pages.



lcon	Function	Explanation	Shortcut
3	Back	Last page or view	
٥	Forward	Next page or view	
•	Previous Page	Go to previous page in project	<page down=""></page>
•	Next Page	Go to next page in project	<page up=""></page>

04 - Tools Toolbar

Tools Toolbar

The **Tools** Toolbar houses basic application function buttons.



Button Description		What id does	Shortcut		
•	Select Mode	Selects object or takeoff	< Spacebar > (toggles between Takeoff and Selection)		
÷		Performs takeoff (not available to Foreman)	<spacebar></spacebar>		
Q	Zoom Tool	This is a tool used to Zoom In or Zoom out on the page selected. You can use a left-click to Zoom In and right-click to Zoom Out. You can also rope an area to zoom.	< Ctrl > + Left (IN) or Right (OUT) mouse button or Scroll Wheel on mouse		
	Zoom Full Page	Zooms to a full page view of the current page (fits to page)	<*>		
իՈւ	Pan Tool	Click and drag to pan	< Alt > + Scroll Wheel up/down < Shift > + Scroll Wheel - side to side		
ď	Magnify Tool	Magnify is a tool used to magnify a region of a plan without zooming in. Select the tool and click on the area you want magnified.			

05 - Zoom Toolbar

Zoom Toolbar

The **Zoom** Toolbar allows you to change how the image is currently displayed so that you can see more/less detail as needed.



Button	Description	Function	Shortcut	
Q	Zoom Full Page	Zoom to full page view	<*>	
۹	Zoom In	Zoom in one level	<+> or < Ctrl > + right-click or < Ctrl > + Scroll Wheel forward	
٩	Zoom Out	Zoom out one level	<-> or < Ctrl > + Left-click or < Ctrl > + Scroll Wheel backward	
Q	Zoom 100%	Zooms 100% of the current page based on the page size.	<∕⊳ (forward slash)	
@ + 8% 💙	Custom Zoom	Custom Zoom will enlarge to a customized percentage. User sets the percentage by typing the amount or selecting from the drop down list.		

06 - Work Date Toolbar

Work Date Toolbar

The **Work Date** Toolbar allows you to select a specific time period for the **Image** (Percenting), **Budget** and **Timecard** Tabs.



Clicking the black forward and back arrows move you to the next/previous week. Clicking the drop down arrow next to the date open the Calendar so you can specify a particular date.

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