

Your Product Features Resource Guide to Chempax and eChempax

# CHEMPAX VB: WHAT'S NEW **FROM INTERAXIONS**

At Interaxions 2018, Datacor introduced a variety of new features and updates to Chempax VB that will enhance the user's experience. A major development focus for the next couple years is to complete the migration from the Legacy (VB 6) interface to the ChempaxVB.NET interface. In addition, a couple new portals will be added along with new mobile and web browsers apps. These new developments will allow users to be more productive and efficient, saving businesses time and money.

## CHEMPAXVB.NET

The focus of our development efforts during 2018 and the beginning of 2019 will be to complete the migration from the

Legacy (VB6) interface to ChempaxVB.NET. Here's a snapshot of what's been completed in ChempaxVB.NET so far:

#### **PRIOR TO 2018**

- Portals
- Dashboards
- Reports
- Constants
- File Listings
- File Maintenance
- Non-Conformance
- Plant Maintenance
- Quality Control

#### **MID-YEAR 2018**

- Administration
- General Ledger
- Inventory Control
- Resource Planning

#### **YEAR END 2018 PLAN**

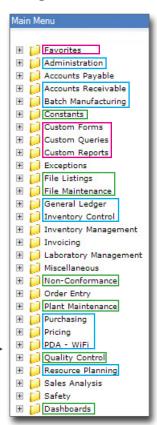
- Accounts Receivable
- Batch Manufacturing
- Barcode Menu (Previously PDA WiFi)
- Pricing
- Purchasing

## **KEY:**

BLUE = 2018 Development

**PINK** = Existing Features

GREEN = Pre-2018 Features



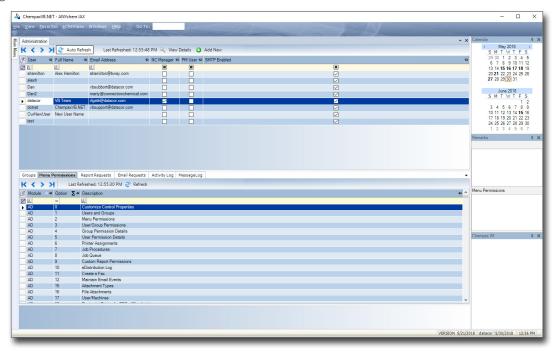
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## **NEW PORTALS**

In addition to replacing the legacy screens, several new portals will be rolled out in 2018, including the Administration Portal and the Demand Planning Portal.

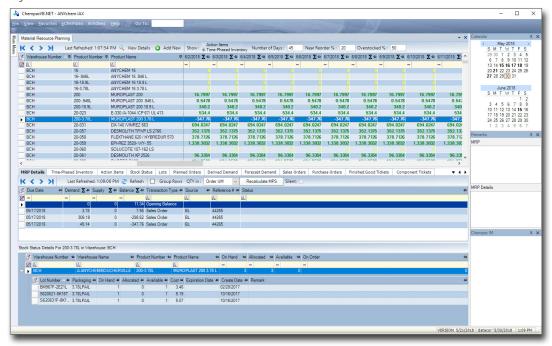
## ADMINISTRATION PORTAL

A new portal that allows System Administrators a comprehensive view of user details and activity. Using this tool, administrators can view configuration details as well as menu permissions by user. In addition, this portal provides filtered views of the audit trails within Chempax to quickly analyze Chempax module activity, report requests, email activity and message box logs.



## **DEMAND PLANNING PORTAL**

A new portal that offers insight into one of the most critical aspects of running a chemical business – managing inventory. Even if you are not taking advantage of the full MRP system within Chempax, this new portal can help visualize your projected inventory over time to allow for more informed decisions.



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## **MOBILE APPS**

Datacor is rolling out two Mobile Apps that run native on both IOS and Android devices. These apps do not require a continuous internet connection and will exchange data using a new Chempax Webservice offering.

## PHYSICAL INVENTORY APP

Designed for full or partial physical inventories and can be used whether or not your inventory is fully barcoded. Since the App does not require a continuous connection, it can be used in any warehouse location or even in public warehouses.

Features include:

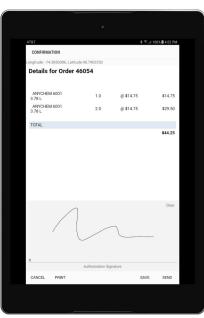
- Fast Selection of Products and Lots Through on Screen Searching and Filtering
- Barcode Scanning Using Your Phone's Camera
- Unit of Measure Conversions
- Advanced Calculations
- Option to Enter Notes and Include Photos of Damaged Goods or Other Anomalies
- Direct Integration with Chempax IC Menu



## TRUCK DELIVERY APP

If you operate your own fleet, this app will allow you to streamline your invoicing process by capturing customer signatures and collecting actual delivered counts on an IOS or Android tablet. This information is automatically transmitted back to Chempax allowing you to proceed with invoicing while your trucks are still on the road. Other features included with this app are:

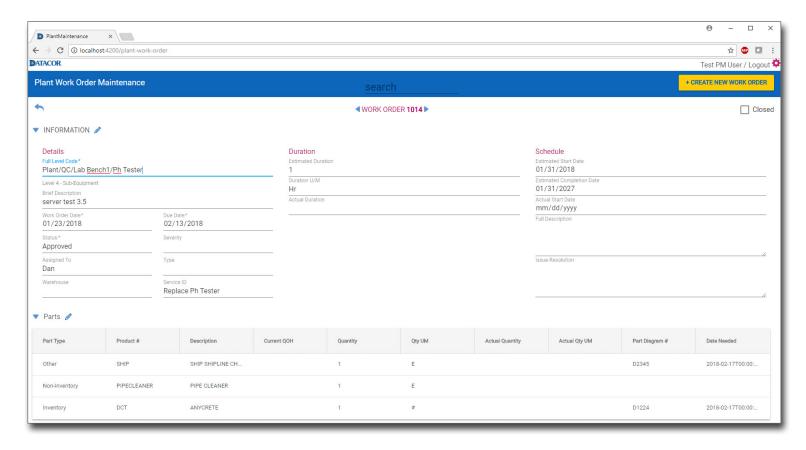
- Add Additional Products to Customer Orders While on the Road
- Add New Orders for Unanticipated Deliveries or Returns
- Scan Serial Containers Delivered or Returned
- Print On-Site Invoices Using a Truck Mounted Printer
- Attach Photos as Proof of Delivery or to Document Problems
- Capture Geolocations to Track Truck Activity



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## **WEB BROWSER APPS**

Datacor has also begun development of Web Browser versions of selected Chempax functions to expand access beyond the office desktop. The first offering will be an app designed to enter Plant Maintenance Workorders and to allow maintenance workers to update status of open tickets. Theses apps will be centrally hosted by Datacor and will exchange data with your system using the new Chempax Webservice.



\*\*No Installation - Run From Anywhere\*\*

\*\*Requires Internet Connection\*\*

# **UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS**

Meet a Datacor representative at an upcoming industry event.

- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> ChemEdge 2018 (NACD)
- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Specialty & Agro Chemicals America Show
- **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>** NACD Northeast Region Meeting
- Oct. 6th 9th ILMA Annual Meeting

# **ANY QUESTIONS?**

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