ETONselect is a new generation of module based software from Eton Systems. A real-time data collection and information system that continuously accumulates, processes and clearly presents powerful production information to supervisors, quality control personnel and management.

The ETONselect standard module is extremely powerful, user friendly and a perfect solution for most users. However, used in combination with available optional additional modules, ETONselect can be tailored for your specific needs and unique production requirements. ETONselect was carefully designed to help management control and plan production, maximize your output and minimize waste.

It also allows users to extract critical production information in real-time or as periodical reports, giving you total control of what information you receive from the system at any moment in time.

Even though it is very user friendly, easy to understand and quick to use, each module is implemented in conjunction with in-depth user training.

Training and transformation of knowledge in combination with top of the line hardware and software is what makes ETONselect the right choice both now and in the future.
ETONselect is designed to meet the needs of the majority of our customers worldwide. Production data is important, not only for supervisors and plant management on the production floor, but also for assisting upper management with strategic management decisions. ETONselect is equipped with a very powerful Graphical User Interface (GUI) that has proven to be very easy to understand and extremely well adapted to a production environment.

Advanced Quality Control
ETONselect makes the tiresome task of dealing with quality issues simple. Users can define their own quality defect codes, assign those codes to faults and return work automatically to the operator that created the defect. Detailed data is retained by the system for each operator and order number. Dealing with mountains of paperwork is a thing of the past with ETONselect.

Balancing analysis
A powerful line balancing analysis tool is included in the standard package. Supervisors can see the effects of opening and/or closing stations to fix imperfect balancing situations and keep their line running smoothly.

Efficiency/Performance
ETONselect collects data for all employees in real-time and automatically calculates and displays both efficiency and performance. This information is essential for production planning to maximize production output.

Interfaces
The interface support within ETONselect is extensive. Standard interface files can be used to import and export production and payroll data to virtually any software application capable of conforming to our file specifications. Specific information as to the file structure, field lengths etc. are available upon request.

Standard features in ETONselect

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NETWORK MODULE

ETONselect’s optional network module allows multiple people and computers to access ETONselect data. While the Standard module does not support this, the Network module enables engineering, payroll, supervisors and others to view real-time data simultaneously from the convenience of their workplace.

BUNDLE TRACKING MODULE

The optional bundle tracking module allows Eton terminals to be set up at as many workstations as necessary to do such things as cutting, bundling, small part preparation and more. Working in a traditional bundle environment has never been easier. The bundle tracking option makes it possible to include all employees and operations into one system.

With ETONselect bundle tracking the need for a second data collection system is also a thing of the past.

All your production information is in one place, ETONselect.

When all bundle operations are completed the bundle information is transferred to the product carrier at the loading operation. When a product is unloaded from the system Bundle tracking can also be used to control remaining operations.

Bundle tracking has two alternatives:

- **Wall to Wall** solution meaning that each operator has their own terminal.
- **Key operation** solution meaning that only some operators has a terminal for registration.

**Quality control** can be performed as Roving inspection or Line inspection. Line inspection means that a specific Bundle tracking terminal will be dedicated to perform inspection, and all work passes trough, i.e the Bundle inspection is a part of your route. Roving inspection is a type of Sampling inspection, were the examiners patrol the production floor, and manually connect their terminal to the bundle tracking terminal when a fault is discovered.

With bundle tracking full traceability is a reality both on and off the Eton System.
The ETONselect buffer module enables you to set up and control buffers on the Eton line. Buffers can be an invaluable tool to balance critical areas, store and sort hangers by criteria prior to unloading etc. Many different types of buffers are possible.

Retrieval of products from the buffers can be done via Automatic or Manual calls.

With our experience we can recommend and design one or more buffers to fill your specific requirements.
To increase output from the system even further, give your production management a second boost 6-18 months after the initial installation by adding on the advance software module and the associated training program.

The advanced module in ETONselect gives balancing assistance to the supervisors. ETONselect continuously gathers skills history information on every operator and includes this information in what-if projections. These features are powerful tools to help supervisors maximize the utilizations of each employee.

ETONselect highlights where production is too fast and also to slow. With this real time information the supervisor has the facts on which operators are best to moved to get the production back on track.

The option to password protect gives the advantage of limiting access to different parts of ETONselect.

Operation group addressing enables you to address on operation groups rather then on operations. Using the operation group option in the advanced module, one style can be changed and it will automatically change related styles accordingly, saving a substantial amount of work for the user that has frequent style changes.

- Balancing Tool
- Work in Progress
- Balancing Analysis
- Large format screen display
- Skills information
- Operation Group addressing

Target by department
It is possible to set up different production output numbers – targets, for different ETON production lines or departments. Giving the user total control if the current performance in the end will meet the targets. This is very useful if different products are being produced on different ETON production lines, since the output could vary substantially depending on products.
With the web-based interface the ability now exists to view production via the Internet from remote locations. The information is always there whenever or wherever you need it.

Order status, productivity, quality and technical information is available.

With the Eton Online Module information from your Eton System can be made available over and in-house intranet or online. Customer service might find this information invaluable when dealing with order status inquiries. The only thing that is needed on your end is a high speed internet connection at the master computer. ETONselect will take care of the rest.
**Computer Requirements for Eton Select**

**ETONselect MASTER PC**
- Intel/AMD processor 2.66 GHz (or equivalent)
- 500 Mb hard disc free for ETONselect
- min 1 Gb internal memory
  - (2 Gb with Windows Vista or Windows 7)
- 19'' Colour monitor
- 9 pin Communication port
- CD ROM
- File system: NTFS

**ETONselect CLIENTS**
- Intel/AMD processor 2.66 GHz (or equivalent)
- 300 Mb hard disc free for ETONselect
- min 512 Mb internal memory
  - (2 Gb with Windows Vista or Windows 7)
- 19'' Colour monitor
- CD ROM
- File system: NTFS

**Network requirements**
- 100 Mbps network adapters (full duplex)
- Shielded twisted pair network cable

**Printers**
- Laser (600 Dpi, min 4Mb internal memory)
- using paper size A4 or Legal.

**Database license**
- Interbase licenses are provided by Eton, according to the information on our order confirmation (stand-alone or network configuration requires different licenses).

**HASP protection**
- The ETONselect software is protected with HASP USB hardware protection key. This key is a critical component of the system. Without the HASP USB key the ETONselect software will become "non-functional" and require help from Eton support. In order to protect the key and avoid the expense of replacement, we recommend that all ETON computers be equipped with an Internal USB port specifically for the HASP USB hardware protection device.

**NOTE!** In order to perform the running in as planned, it is necessary that the hardware (PCs, printers, network cards etc) is installed, tested and working, according to the specifications above, at the time of our arrival!

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