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# eTraker Web Portal User Manual

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# **OVERVIEW**

This document has been provided to get you started with the eTraker Web Portal. We will cover the basic functions of the modules.

The eTraker Web Portal is designed to work best with a broadband Internet connection. The following browsers have been tested running the portal:

- Internet Explorer 6, 7 and 8
- Firefox 3 or Higher
- Safari 4 or Higher
- Google Chrome
- Opera 9 or Higher

Internet Explorer or Firefox is recommended. Also note that if you attempt to use a version of Internet Explorer prior to version 6, you will have display and functionality problems.

## LOGGING ON

When entering the eTraker Web Portal, you will be presented with the home page, which includes the ability to login to the portal.



To Login, enter your user name, and password. Passwords are case sensitive. If you would like the site to remember your password, check the "Remember Login" checkbox. If you do this, when you leave the site, *simply close the browser*. Clicking the "Logout" link disables the "Remember Login" feature.

If you forget your password, click the "Forgot Password?" link. You will be taken to a page, asking for your username, and to enter a security code. If the user exists, and the code is entered correctly, an email reminder will be sent to the address attached with that username.



# **AVAILABLE MODULES**

Here is a list of modules available in the system. What modules are available to you depend on the rights you are given, and the Inventory Control version supporting the portal.

- INVENTORY MODULE
  - View your current Inventory levels.
- INBOUND MODULE
  - View your Inbound Receipts
- OUTBOUND MODULE
  - View your Outbound Shipments
- INVOICE MODULE
  - View your Invoices (listings only. BOL's cannot be generated).
- PRODUCT MODULE
  - View your Item list.
- ORDER MODULE
  - Place Outbound Shipment Orders (Warehouse Version Only)
- SALES ORDER MODULE
  - o Place Sales Orders (Manufacturing & Distributor Version Only)

# **SELECTING AN OWNER OF INVENTORY**

In some cases you may have the ability to select from more than one owner of inventory. If that is the case, you can select the owner of inventory using the pulldown from any of the modules:



Once selected, the owner of inventory you select will be maintained as you move from module to module.

Please note; that when placing orders. Once you have selected one or more items from one owner, you cannot switch to another owner and add items to the order. Owners of inventory cannot be mixed on an order.

# **VIEWING DATA**

When looking at data, the grid contains a pager to move you through the data. By default, each page is 20 records long, however, you can increase or decrease that value. Please note that if you increase that number too much, you could impact the speed at which the data loads into your browser. We recommend that you do not exceed 50.



The pager is available on both the top and bottom of the grid. Each part of the pager is labeled above, and here are descriptions of its parts:

#### A. Page Selection

• The pager will show the current 10 pages, clicking on any of them will take you to that page. There are also arrows for moving to the previous and next page, as well as first page and last page. When there are more than 10 pages there will be three dots (...), indicating to move to the previous, or next 10 pages. Here is an example:

#### B. Go to a Specific Page

• This section allows you to jump to a specific page number. Enter the page number you want to see, then click *Go*. This is helpful if you have many pages of data.

# C. Page Size

This setting alters how many records of data are displayed on a page. The default is 20.
You can change this to any number from 1 to the maximum number of records. Just
keep in mind that the higher the number you choose, the slower the page will load.
Also, if you choose an extremely high number, your session will timeout before you ever
see the data.

#### D. Item Information

 This section tells you what items are being displayed and the total number of items in the list.

## **SORTING DATA**

All grids appear in their natural sort order. Each module has its own natural order. This, however, can be changed to fit your needs.

Simply click on the header of the field you want to sort by. Clicking once, sets the grid in ascending order of the header you clicked. Clicking twice, sets the grid in descending order of the header you clicked. A third click removes the sort.

#### **MULTIPLE FIELD SORTING**

You can also sort by multiple fields. Simply click on the first field you want to sort by, then the next, then the next, etc. This allows you to sort the data based on your needs. Keep in mind, to easily remove multiple field sorting, click the "Clear Sorting" button that was provided, which will return the grid to the natural order.

The header of the sorted columns will display an up arrow, or down arrow depending how you set the sort. Here is an example:

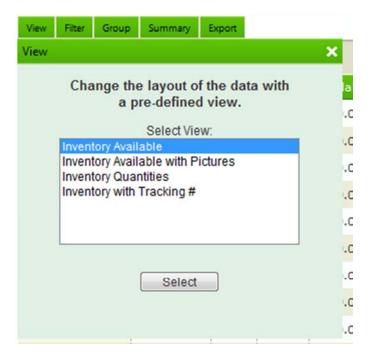


Note: There is a very small number of fields that cannot be sorted (pictures for example).

# **DATA VIEWS**

The company providing you access to the portal can customize a view to fit your need in any of the modules. These views are available via the "View" pulldown menu. The company providing you access can also set what views are displayed by default for your logon.

Simply click the View Menu, select the view you would like to see, and click Select.

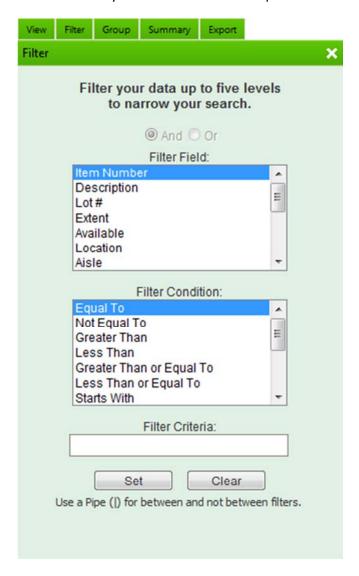


Note, however, that if you change the view from your default, that view is only maintained while you are in the module. If you leave the module, and return, you will be returned to your default view.

# **FILTERING DATA**

Often times you need to find specific information. Filtering allows you to find specific data, whether it is in the inbound module, the inventory module, or the order module.

Click on the "Filter" pulldown menu to set your filters. You can set up to five filters.



Select the "Filter Field". This is the field (or column) you want to filter on.
Select the "Filter Condition". Based on the field, these are the condition you are testing for.
Enter what you are searching for in "Filter Criteria".
Click "Set" to set your filter.

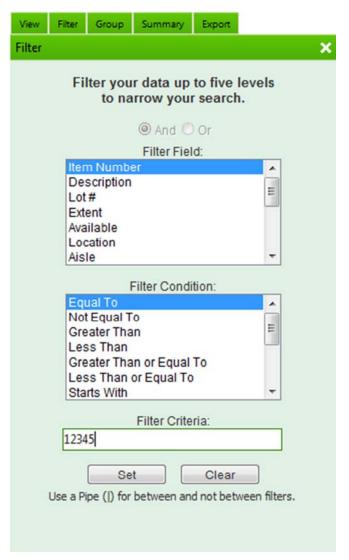
If you want to set additional filters, the "And/OR" radio box will enable. This will allow you to control how the filter is executed.

#### **EXAMPLE #1:**

In the Inventory Module, I want to see all the Inventory for Item Number 12345, but I only want to see lines, where the quantity is greater than 100. So, my filter would be:

Filter for Item Number Equals 12345 and the quantity is greater than 100.

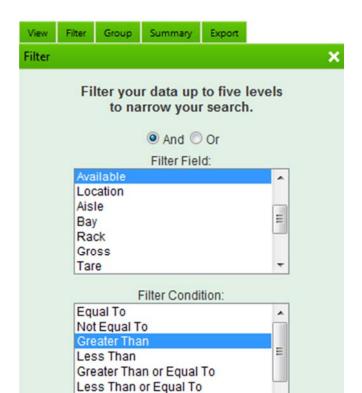
I will set my first filter. This would be the filter for the Item Number. It would look like this:



Between

Set

100



Once I have set my first filter, I can then set the second filter to get what I am looking for.

Notice the And/Or is available, and I selected *and*. When I click Set, I now have the filter I was looking for. In addition to the data, the module will also let you know what filter you have set:

Filter Criteria:

Use a Pipe (|) for between and not between filters.

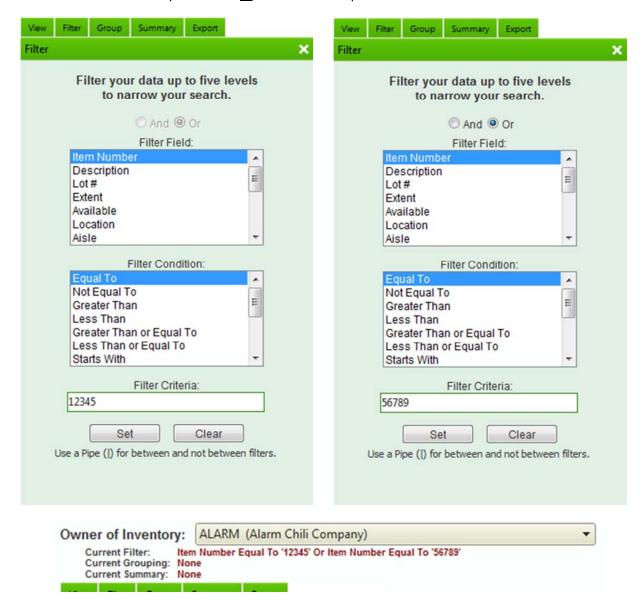


Clear

#### **EXAMPLE #2:**

I want to see a list of All Inventory for two different Item numbers. The Item Numbers are 12345 and 56789. To accomplish this, I again need to set two filters, but this time, I will need to use the <u>or</u> constructor. My filter would be:

Filter for Item Number equals 12345 or Item Number equals 56789.



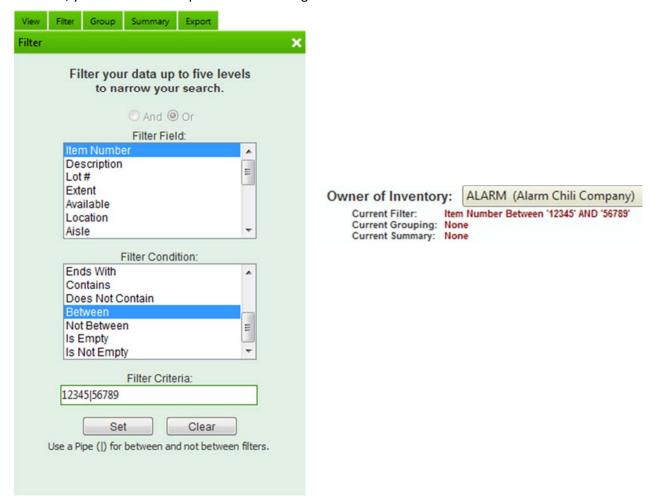
#### FILTERING "BETWEEN"

Two filtering functions allow you specify two values. "Between" will return data between two values, and "Not Between" will return data that is not between two values. This filter works for both character data and numeric data.

To specify two values for a between or not between filter, use the pipe character (|).

#### **EXAMPLE 3:**

I want a list of all items between Item Number 12345 and Item 56789. You could accomplish this by using two filters. The first filter using the Greater than filter, and the second, using the Less than filter. However, you can also accomplish this filter using the between filter:



To clear any filters, from the filter menu, lick "Clear".

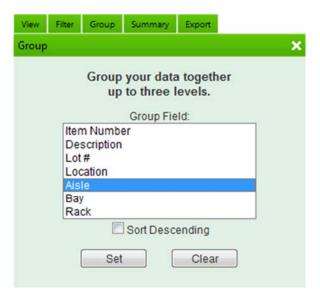
## **GROUPING DATA**

There may be times when you would like to group like data together. The Inbound, Outbound, and Invoice Module group data by default (which you can clear). But there may be other groupings you need to look at.

## **EXAMPLE:**

I want to look at all of the Inventory for my owner of inventory. I have multiple aisles in the warehouse. I want to see what products are stored in each aisle.

Using the Grouping pulldown menu, I will select the Group Field "Aisle", and click set.



If I wanted to see the Aisles in descending order, I would check the "Sort Descending" checkbox before clicking set.

The results of the grouping are on the next page...



Notice the group line. It shoes the Aisle, and how many lines appear for that aisle. There is also an arrow to the left allowing you to collapse the group.

Also notice the last group in the screenshot above. The group continues on the next page, and the group line lets you know that.

You can set up to three groups.

You can clear groups by clicking the Group pulldown, and clicking "Clear".

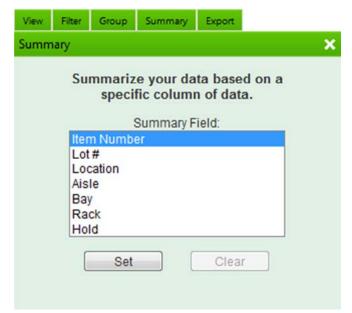
# **SUMMARIZING DATA**

Let's say you are looking at your inventory, and you want to see the total quantities of each item. You can do this by setting a summary on your data.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

I want to summarize inventory by Item Number.

Select the "Summary" pulldown menu, select Item Number, and click "Set".





Notice the fields with "N/A". These are fields that would contain different values (for example, multiple lots for each item). Otherwise, quantity and weight values are totaled for each item.

To clear a summary, select the Summary pulldown, and click "Clear".

# **EXPORTING DATA**

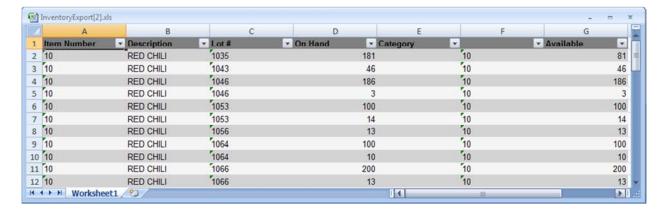
For those of you who have used Traker Systems legacy eTraker website, there were limited reporting options regarding the data available in that portal. In this portal, however, reports have been replaced by an export feature.

Any data being displayed in any of the modules (excluding the order and sales order modules) can be exported. The export format is based on the view being used, and the data exported depends on the sorting, filtering, grouping, and/or summaries applied to the data.

The export types available are:

- Comma Delimited (CSV)
- Formatted Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Acrobat Reader (PDF)

The most popular and most useful format appears to be Formatted Microsoft Excel. Once exported in this format, the data can be manipulated further to obtain the results you are looking for. Here is an example of what it looks like:



Microsoft formats require Microsoft Office 2003 or higher. Acrobat Reader version 6 or higher is required for PDFs.

To export, once you have the data you want, click the Export pulldown, select the format you want to export, and click the "Export" button.

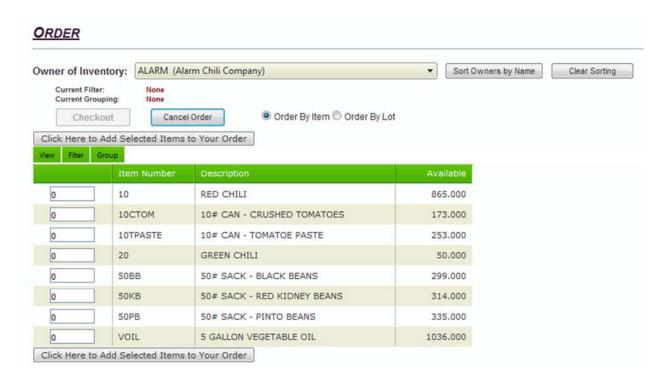
(Note: Some fields, such as images, will be ignored on export)

#### **ORDER MODULE**

If you are given ordering rights, the following information will take you step by step on how to place an order.

Once in the order module, you will be presented with a list of products you are authorized to order. It is possible to order by item, as well as by item and lot. You can order either way, or you may only be allowed to order in one manner, depending on the rights you are given. Also, it is possible to order products that currently are not available, again, if you are given the right to do so. The example below will demonstrate placing an order, ordering by item.

#### **EXAMPLE:**



Like other modules, the grid is paged (this example doesn't have enough items to show the paging, however), and you can filter, sort, and group to find the product you need.

Enter the quantities you need on the product provided, and click one of the "Click Here to Add Selected Items to Your Order" buttons. The items will be added to your order.

In this example, I am going to order 5 of every item shown. Note that you can type a number into any of the boxes in each line, but, if you click on any of the boxes, you can use the up and down arrow keys to increase or decrease the quantities.

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When I click one of the "Click Here..." buttons, I am notified that the items are added to the order. Also notice that the "Checkout" button enables.



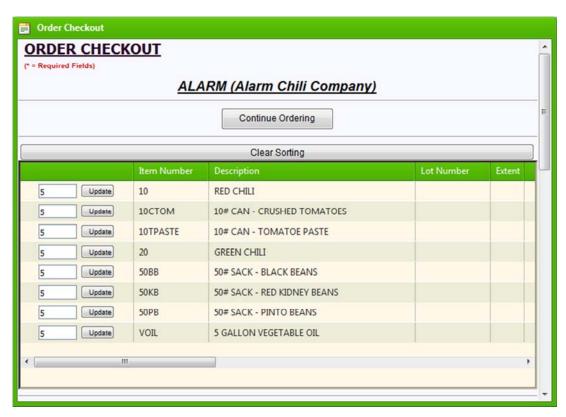
You can now change pages, or filter for other items, and you can even leave to go another module, and return later to finish your order. **HOWEVER**, if you leave the portal completely, your order will be lost.

In this example, I have ordered everything I want to order so I will now click on "Checkout".

You will be presented with a popup to finish your order. There are several parts to this window.

The top of the window contains the window title, along with the owner of inventory being ordered against. There is also a "Continue Ordering" button that will close the screen, and allow you to continue ordering.

The grid contains the items you have selected for your order to review. You can adjust the quantities by simply changing the quantity of a line, and clicking its corresponding "Update" button. To remove an item, enter 0 in the quantity field and click it's corresponding "Update" button.



The next section allows you to enter general information regarding your order. PO #, a suggested shipping date along with carrier and shipper number free fields for additional information and finally payment type are available.

PO Number:	
Shipping Date (Estimated):	4/23/2009
Carrier Number:	
Shipper Number:	
Payment Type:	PREPAID ▼

The next section allows you to select a carrier to ship with, and the destination for your shipment.



The carrier list is limited to which carriers you have been authorized to select.

Consignees (or Destinations), are also limited to the list you are authorized to select, with one exception. First of all, when selecting a destination, the destinations entire address is displayed to help you select the correct destination.



Secondly, for customers that need to enter addresses that are not in the portal's database, you can be authorized to type in a manual address. This is helpful if you often ship to residential addresses. If you are authorized to do this, there will be a destination available in the list called *ALTERNATE ADDRESS* (ALTADDR). If you select this entry, the address fields will become available for you to enter an address.

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ALTERNATE ADDRESS (ALTADDR)
, USA
Phone #: Fax #:
Email:
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The final section is a large text area that allows you to enter in additional information about the order. You can enter in up to 32k (about 32,000 characters) of information regarding your order.



If you have filled out all required information, you can click "Continue Ordering" to add more items to your order, or click the "Submit Order" button to submit your order for processing.



When you click "Submit Order", your order will begin processing:

