

2010.10 Release Notes: Terminology changes, Select boxes on search results, UI Improvements and more...

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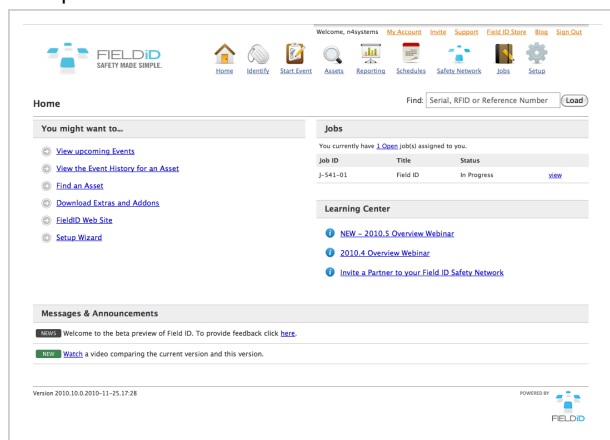
We are excited to share the details of our 10th Field ID release of 2010. This marks our last release for 2010 which was a great year with many amazing enhancements and growth to the product. We tried to pack a lot into this last release to end 2010. As always, 2011 promises to deliver even more exciting features.

Terminology changes

To accommodate the growing number of Field ID customers and users we have standardized our terminology both on Field ID Web and Mobile. This will provide more general terms to apply to what you are using Field ID for. The two major changes are:

- Products are now Assets** - everything that has the word product in it is now Asset. For example, Product Types are now Asset Types. Product Status is now Asset Status.
- Inspections are now Events** - everything that has the word inspection in it is now Event. For example, Inspect is now Start Event, Inspection Types are now Event Types.

UI Improvements



The biggest change in this release are major improvements to the Field ID user interface. This upgrade has improved every major screen in Field ID: making it easier to use, providing better data presentation and improving the consistency across the site. [Watch a video highlighting all user interface improvements](#). Here are the major user interface improvements to take note of:

- Dashboard** - same information just a better layout. A new Messages & Announcements section will keep you up to date on all important information pertaining to Field ID.
- Identify** - data is now grouped together better and the asset type has been moved to the top of the screen
- Assets, Reporting and Schedules** - cleaner layout to group the search criteria together makes finding your data easier and faster.
- Setup** - moved to a tabbed: layout each major section of your Field ID setup is now on their own tab. New tabs such as Import and Widgets will help uncover new features in Field ID that you may not have known existed.

Select boxes and Action list on search results

<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Type	Result	Serial Number	Customer Name	Asset Type	Asset Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead Crane - Floor Controlled	N/A	10-000069		Gantry Crane - Floor Controlled		Actions ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead Crane - Floor Controlled	N/A	10-000069		Gantry Crane - Floor Controlled		View
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Extinguisher Visual	Pass	ASDF2		Fire Extinguisher	Failed Progra	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Out	N/A	ASDF2		Fire Extinguisher	Failed Progra	Print Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Out	N/A	ASDF1		Fire Extinguisher	Failed Progra	Start Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repair	N/A	ASDF1		Fire Extinguisher	Correct Actio	View Asset
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Extinguisher Visual	Pass	ASDF2		Fire Extinguisher	Correct Actio	Edit Asset
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Extinguisher Visual	Pass	ASDF1		Fire Extinguisher	Correct Action taken	Actions ▾

When you now run a asset, reporting or schedules search there will be two new features:

- Select boxes** - this will allow you to select on the items that you would like to perform actions on. Whether this is mass update, perform a mass event, export to Excel or Print PDF Reports. You can now get just exactly the data you are

looking for. [Read a blog post dedicated to this new exciting feature.](#)

2. **Action list** - beside each result there is now a new Actions link. Hover over this link and you will be presented with a list of actions that can be done on that item. Previously many of these actions were hard to find and required many clicks to perform them.

Blank Slates

Blank Slates are commonly used in software to help users get started with various parts of the system. They provide simple instructions when a user enters a page that has no data yet. We have rolled out a series of blank slates to help new and existing users get started with various parts of Field ID. You will now find blank slates on the following parts of Field ID:

1. **Comment Templates** - [view the blank slate](#)
2. **Asset Type Groups** - [view the blank slate](#)
3. **Manage Customers / Job Sites** - [view the blank slate](#)
4. **Notification Settings** - [view the blank slate](#)

Some more little enhancements...

Our development team also added in the following small enhancements to Field ID this release:

1. **Remember your History on Multi-Add** - now when using Multi-Add Field ID will remember the data that you last entered. This will speed up the process when using Multi-Add for identifying similar assets
2. **Archive Divisions** - under your Customer / Job site section in Setup you can now archive individual divisions. Once the divisions are archived you can view all archived divisions and unarchive them if needed.
3. **Filter by Event Type** - on Reporting and Schedules you can now filter your results by Event Type. Selecting the Event Type Group first will filter the list of Event Types that belong to that Event Type Group.
4. **Save / Cancel buttons Standardized** - You will now see a consistent layout for all Save and Cancel buttons. They will always be left aligned and Save will be a button and Cancel will be a link.
5. **Improved Quick Setup Wizard** - first time users will now see a refined setup process. Based on customer feedback we have streamlined the process and improved the user interface.
6. **Notification Settings** - you can now set email notifications to display any past event that has failed an event such as a visual inspection or audit. As well, you can now opt out of getting emails if there is nothing to notify on.

Fixes to known issues

A list of all known issues that were fixed with this release:

1. **Order Number linked with Multi-Add** - when using Multi-Add if an order number was entered it would be associated with all assets. If you changed the Order Number on one asset it would update on all assets identified together. This has been fixed - each assets has their own order number.
2. **Event Result and Saved Reports** - saved reports will now save the event result that is selected as part of the criteria saved.
3. **False Overdue Notifications** - due to the time zone differences in Field ID some users were getting email notifications with false overdue events. Time zones are now taken into consideration when sending out notifications.