Edge IMS Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We hope you are all enjoying these first days of spring, despite this winter weather! We are excited to share with you some exciting news, updates and product information. If you have any questions or want to chat about how we can help your business, we are always happy to connect. Take care and stay well!

~ The Edge Team

What's New in Spire 3.11

Spire 3.11 is now mainstream and we're working on upgrades now.

Highlights of 3.11:

- Spire will still run on Server 2012, however Spire no longer supports it as Microsoft does not support it. This means that Microsoft provides no fixes for it and no security updates. The minimum requirements no longer include Server 2012 R2 or Windows 8.1. Please view the Spire Hardware Requirements by **clicking here.**
- Inventory Serial/Lot Numbers Updates
- Unlimited Sell Price Levels in Inventory
- View and Edit Sales, Purchase and Production Order detail line UDF directly in the grid
- Show number of successfully imported records of total records when the import has failures

Click **here** for more details and the release video.

Let's Talk Spire Cloud-Hosting

When we are talking about where your Spire "lives", you should know that you have options: On-Premise or Cloud-Hosting.

Spire Cloud-Hosting offers businesses

several benefits. It allows users the flexibility of connecting to Spire any time, anywhere, as long as the Internet connection is reliable. Furthermore, Cloud-Hosting can:

- Reduce costs associated with managing and maintaining IT systems
- Allow team members to collaborate more easily with no need to manage multiple versions of the same file or copy data onto thumb drives to share it with others
- Ensure your business is running the most current version of Spire
- Ensure only authorized users can access the data because of advanced encryption and access controls
- Automatically back up data, so your business doesn't run the risk of losing vital records
- Make remote work simple

It's important to keep in mind, with Spire Cloud Hosting, your user experience will be the same as Spire On-Premise (it won't feel like you are working in a web browser). The only difference will be the added benefits!

If you would like chat with a member of the Edge team about your options, feel free to reach out.

Power BI

Power BI Connector Now Available!

Microsoft Power BI is a powerful business analytics tool that allows users to visualize and share insights from their data. Think dashboards.

To enhance your Power BI experience, Spire has developed a custom connector that provides seamless integration with Spire. This connector enables you to effortlessly access and analyze your Spire data within the Power BI environment. The connector uses Spire's API so the user will only be able to access the data they are authorized to view.

Spire MS Power BI Connector is now available for Spire Clients who maintain their annual software assurance.

If you would like to learn more, we are here to help!

OPEN

Spire to Host 'In Person' Open House Tour

Spire has announced they will be hosting an Open House Tour! We'll be there and hope you join us!

This event is designed for new Spire users, potential Spire adopters, and those who want to investigate Spire's integration solutions.

Attendees will acquire valuable Spire knowledge as experts share:

- What's New in Spire - recent upgrades and a glimpse at what is coming
- Spire Integration Partner solutions
- Networking Opportunities
- Tips & Tricks - Best Spire Practices
- Open Q & A

Spire will be visiting three major cities in Canada:

Mississauga: June 13th
Winnipeg: September 9th
Langley: November 8th

Your registration includes a full-day Spire Open House Pass, along with a continental breakfast, coffee, and snacks throughout the day. Attendees will also receive a Spire pen, notebook, and helpful Spire information to take back to the office.

REGISTRATION FEE IS $60.00 plus tax

*****Limited space is available*****

https://www.spiresystems.com/events/spire-open-houses-2024/

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Do you have a Spire 'Feature Request' on your mind?

In the near future we will be sending out a survey to hear what changes/new features you would like to see in Spire. Each year we, as Spire Partners, have the opportunity to bring forward requests to the Spire

Don't forget about the Edge IMS Referral Program!

For every new referral (where a client makes a purchase or uses our services) you will receive a **$50**

team, and user input is always greatly appreciated. Sometimes other businesses have the same or similar requests and we may have already developed an existing solution that might work for you!

Until then, feel free to keep track of your ideas and keep an eye out for our survey. We look forward to hearing your perspective!

gift card to a retailer of your choice, as our way to say 'thank you'.

Check out our latest Spire Vlog

If you are interested in looking at which customers bought last year but not this year, we show you how in this video:

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