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Overview

Background

SYSPRO has an excellent Stock Take facility allowing great flexibility in selecting items for quarterly or annual stock take. However, some SYSPRO users require a more formalized way to select items for cycle counting. Users want to measure their progress and improve Inventory Accuracy. After consulting with a number of such users, Phoenix Systems has developed the Advantage+ Advanced Cycle Count module.

Supported Platforms

This module will work on SYSPRO 8 C-ISAM or SQL Windows platforms

Advanced Cycle Count

The Advanced Cycle Count works in conjunction with the standard SYSPRO Stock Take functionality. It is assumed in this documentation that the reader is already familiar with the basic SYSPRO Stock Take programs and procedures. Please read the SYSPRO Help (F1) on Stock Take first.

The *Cycle Count Selection Options Setup* Program holds the parameters which will be used whenever the Preparation Program runs. These can be changed as often as necessary, but usually remain static for a long period of time. This is where you set the number of times a year you expect to count A items, for example. The Setup Program is also where it is decided how to handle stock takes, by stock code or warehouse. If the warehouse option is selected then user must run the ABC Analysis report by warehouse which causes the ABC codes to be stored in the warehouse record instead of in the Inventory Master record.

The *Cycle Count Selection* Program will be run just before the each Cycle Count. It selects the items for counting, according to the parameters using a pseudo-random algorithm, and places a 99 (or other selected number) in the SYSPRO "Quantity Cycle Count" field of the Inventory Master for the selected stock codes. See the Inventory Master screen, General Tab. This field is one of the primary selection fields for the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Selection program. If the warehouse option, in the Setup Program, is selected then user will also be prompted for a warehouse.

After running the *Cycle Count Selection* program, the program will run the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Selection and select the appropriate Cycle Count Number, like 99. This will cause the items with the 99 in their Cycle Count field to be selected for the standard SYSPRO Stock Take. This function must be performed for each warehouse where a cycle count is being done.



The stock take process proceeds as normal for SYSPRO, for example, printing tickets or count sheets, doing the physical count, doing the **Stock Take Capture** (keying in, or scanning in, the quantity that was counted), and running the **Stock Take Variance** report to see how close to the expected quantities the count actually was.

The *Cycle Count Confirmation* program will then post the adjustment transactions to Inventory, but save the *Stock Take Master* just as it was prior to the confirmation, along with the date, in order to do analysis on the accuracy of the Cycle Counts over time. The *Cycle Count Confirmation* should be used instead of the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Confirmation because after a standard *SYSPRO Stock Take Confirmation* the *Stock Take Master* file is deleted and therefore cannot be used for analysis.

The *End of Year Clear* Program will reset the count of the number of times an item has been counted, and is typically run at the start of a fiscal year.



The *Count Analysis* Program, will show the number of Item Counts by multiplying the number of A-items by the times per year to count A-items and adding this to the same calculation for B, C, and D items.

The *Cycle Count Statistics* program will show the magnitude of the discrepancy in the perpetual inventory records by date.

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Installation Manual

Software Installation and Setup

- 1. Copy the file **SCC_Programs8.exe** to the SYSPRO8\base\updates directory on the application server.
- 2. Log into SYSPRO as a user with Administrator rights.
- 3. The user will see the same screen that would be received when weekly updates are installed for SYSPRO.



- a. Press **Yes** to continue.
- b. The following screen will display.

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File						
Install Custom Packages						÷.
Upgrade Packages						џ
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Scc_Programs8.exe 1503 KB SCycle	8.0.066	Norman Giroux	ngiroux@pho-sys	Ready to install		SCCSYS
Phoenix Systems Advantage Plus					 	
Packager 1						
Packages:						

c. Press Install Custom Packages.

d. When complete the following message displays.



- e. Press OK.
- 4. Go into the SQL Server Management Studio and connect to your SQL server.
- 5. Change to the SYSPRO Company file.
- Important: If this is an update from an earlier version of the Advanced Cycle Count Module, just load and run the SQL script Scc_Tables.SQL from the C:\SYSPRO\Plugin\CustomStore folder on the application server for each company that will use the module.
- 7. Load SQL script **Scc_Tables.SQL** in the **C:\SYSPRO\Plugin\CustomStore** folder on the application server.
- 8. Run the script.
- 9. After installing the updates, Log into SYSPRO as normal.
- 10. In SYSPRO, Do a File | Run... Type in the program name **SCCMEN**. Press "OK".
- 11. Take the defaults and press **OK** on the Menu Create window. When complete, you will be logged out of SYSPRO.
- 12. Log back into SYSPRO and go to SYSPRO Ribbon Bar, Setup, Electronic Signatures.
- 13. From there, scroll down to the module for *Inventory Control* and then Transaction Description of *Inv Stock warehouse added*.
- 14. Press **Configure**. Depending on how you currently use Electronic Signatures set the **Access control level** to either **eSignature** or **Log Only**.
- 15. Go to the *Logging and Trigger Options* tab, check the *Transaction successful* checkbox in the Triggers section and press the *Setup Trigger* button.



- 16. On the Trigger Setup page, select *Run any program* from the dropdown box.
- 17. In the *Description* field key in *Add warehouse to Advanced Cycle Count*.
- 18. In the *Program* field, key in *SCC02A* and press the save button and then close that screen. From there press the *Apply* button and then the *Close* button.
- 19. Repeat steps 9 to 14 for both *Inv Stock warehouse deleted* and *Inv Stock warehouse add multiple*.

Security Setup

20. Log into SYSPRO, as an administrator, go to Setup tab from the ribbon bar go to *Groups* and change the groups so that only authorized operators will be allowed to use the Cycle Count Module.

Registration Numbers

- 21. The first time the Cycle Count Module is run, the user will be asked for registration numbers. The registration numbers are in an XML format much the same way that SYSPRO issues theirs by importing them.
- 22. The import program looks for the registration numbers in the **SYSPRO8base** folder but they can be stored and browsed from any folder available to the SYSPRO application server.
- 23. Once the registration numbers are imported the program will terminate and need to be run again.

Control File Setup

24. The user can then go into *Selection Options* from the Cycle Count Selection Programs menu.

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Cycle Count Selection Options	• 🗆	Warehouse Count Frequencies	• 🗆
Miscellaneous Options		X Delete	
ABC Basis Selection	 Stock Code Warehouse 	Wareho Description Frequen	icy
Nbr of Periods of History (99=All)	60		
Cycle Count Selection in process			
Stock Take Posting Method	Manual Business Object		
Include stock with a supsession date			
Stock Take Automation Group			
Stock Take Selection	CycleSelection		
Stock Take Confirmation	CycleConfirmation		
Stock Take Cancellation			
Times to count per year			
A Items	12		
B Items	6		
C Items	3		
D Items	1		
Count Groups (Times per year)			
Daily	260		
4 times a week	208		
3 times a week	156		
Twice a week	104		
Weekly	52		
BiWeekly	26		
Monthly	12		
BiMonthly	6		
Quarterly	4		
SemiAnnually	2		
Annually	1		
Run-time Default Options			
Cycle Count Number	11		
Frequency of Cycle Counts	Daily 🔽		
Exclude ABC Analysis Required			
On Demand Group			

25. **ABC Basis Selection**, this option is used to decide whether or not stock codes will be selection over all warehouses or just a specific warehouse when the **Cycle Count Selection** is run. This option should not be changed once you have started using the Cycle Count System. If this option is changed the following warning will be displayed. Note: When choosing the **Warehouse** for your **ABC Basis Selection** the ABC Analysis Report must be run for each individual warehouse, otherwise they Cycle Count Selection will not pick up anything. When you change this setting and then save the changes you will be notified of that change and the **End of Year Clea**r will be run to create the custom fields.



- 26. The *Nbr of Periods of History (99-All)* is the number of months (periods) of Cycle Count History that the system will maintain.
- 27. The *Cycle Count Selection in process* shows whether or not a *Cycle Count Selection* is currently running. This prevents multiple cycle count selections from being run at the same time.
- 28. The **Stock Take Posting Method** allows the method of the Stock Take Confirmation to be performed when executing the **Cycle Count Confirmation**. **Manual** means that the Stock Take Confirmation program (INVP66) will be run. **Business Object** no longer needed.
- 29. **Include stock with a supersession date** Enable this to indicate that stock codes with a supersession date will be included in the selection process. If the option is not selected then any stock code with a supersession date will be ignored
- 30. The Stock Take Automation Group Options are needed to automatically run the Stock Take Selection and Stock Take Confirmation. This uses the Automation Design feature in SYSPRO to be able to run the Stock Take Selection and Confirmation programs with minimal operator intervention. Automation for the Stock Take Cancellation is not available at this time in SYSPRO. The Automation Design is only needed for the Stock Take Confirmation if the Manual Option for the Stock Take Posting Method. See Automation Setup Section for these settings.
- 31. In the *Times to count per year* section, enter the number of times per year that the company wants to count items based on ABC Analysis codes. The ABC Basis is



used to select if the ABC Analysis report was run by All Warehouses (Stock Code) or by individual warehouses (Warehouse).

- 32. In the *Count Groups (Times per year)* section, enter the number of times per year that are to be counted based on the Count Groups.
- 33. In the *Run-time Default Options*, the Cycle Count number is the number that the user is going to set so that the standard SYSPRO Stock Take System can be used. The frequency of how often that the cycle counts will be taken. The *Exclude ABC Analysis Required* flag is used to exclude those items that are not flagged as ABC Analysis Required.
- 34. The **On Demand Group** is a two character code that is used as a default group when using the **On Demand** option is used at run time (See Advanced Cycle Count User Guide).
- 35. *Warehouse Count Frequencies* is an option that allows users that use the *ABC Selection Basis* by Warehouse to be able to run Cycle Counts at different frequencies than normal.
 - a. *Warehouse* Enter the warehouse that is the exception to the *Frequency of Cycle Counts* in the *Run-time Defaults Option* section of the screen. Only the exceptions need to be entered, as warehouses not entered will use the default setting.
 - b. *Frequency* Enter the frequency that you will be running the cycle count for that particular warehouse.
- 36. The *Check for Updates* button on the toolbar allows an administrator to be able to check for updates to the Advanced Cycle Count. An internet connection is required for this option to work. If available, this will copy the latest update to the *SYSPROT\base\Upgrade* folder on the SYSPRO server and give you the option to install it.

Create Custom Fields using the Year End Clear

37. From the SYSPRO menu, go into the *Cycle Count Year End Clear* and select *Create Custom Fields* and then press run. This will create all the stock code custom fields that are needed for this system.





Cause Code Maintenance:

38. This program is used to setup *Cause Codes* for use in the reference field on the *Stock Take Capture* program.

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E Select	
Cause	Description
DoorAjar	Back door left unlocked overnight
OverIssue	Over issued to job
QC_Reject	QC rejected unit, but not recorded
RectShort	PO Receipt may have been short
SalesTook	Sales took samples w/o notice
Shipment	Recent Shipment

Setup to easily manage the Advanced Cycle Count Custom Fields (Optional)

39. In SYSPRO, go to a place where there is a Browse on Stock code, such as the

Inventory Query and hover over the Stock code. An icon will appear showing an inside of a circle. Click on the icon and select *Customize Smart Links*

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Stock code	Description	Long description	Stocking unit of measure	Product class	List price	List pricing uom
100-C-Cablekit	Front Break Cable		EA	SA	0.00000	EA
100-C-Rim	Wheel Rims;Boys Bicycle		EA	RM	0.00000	EA
100-D-Cable	Cable		EA	RM	0.00000	EA
100-D-CableConnectors	Cable Connectors		EA	RM	0.00000	EA
100-NewTire	Test Part		EA	A	0.00000	EA
A100	15 Coood Mountain Pika Rous	Distribution	EA	MB	560.00000	EA
A101	Stock Code Quick View	Distribution/Foreign Price Eur	EA	MB	560.00000	EA
A102	Query	Distribution	EA	MB	560.00000	EA
A103	Stock Code Setup	Distribution	EA	MB	560.00000	EA
A110	Warehouses	Distribution/Kit Component	EA	MB	720.00000	EA
A111	Pricing	Distribution	EA	MB	720.00000	EA
A112	Foreign Driging	Distribution/Cost Multiplier	EA	MB	720.00000	EA
A113	Toreign Pricing	Distribution/Cost Multiplier	EA	MB	720.00000	EA
A120	Alternate Stock Codes	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	880.00000	EA
A121	Alternate Suppliers	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	880.00000	EA
A122	On Hold Status	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	880.00000	EA
A123	Bill of Materials	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	880.00000	EA
A130	Where-used Query	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	1,040.00000	EA
A131	Multimedia	Distribution/Goods in Transit	EA	RB	1,040.00000	EA
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	Switch Smart Link Off	×				
2	Customize Smart Links					

40. Now add a link as follows:

	Customized Hyperlink	
Caption to match:	Stock code](
Description for hyperlink:	Cycle Count Custom Data]
Type of program to launch:	Run a SYSPRO program	
Program to launch:	SCCBCI Q	☑ Browse-style program
Program parameters:		
Tip: You can use reserved w %key will contain the va	ords such as %key, %coid, %oper as parameters lue of the current key field.	
		OK Cancel

This above entry will show up in the list of links:

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Cause	SCCBCS	4	Cause Code Browse	
From cause	SCCBCS	v	Cycle Count Cause Code	
Reference	SCCBCS	~	Cycle Count Cause Code	
Stock Code	SCCBCI	~	Cycle Count Master	
To cause	SCCBCS	~	Cycle Count Cause Code	

Now users will reach this link whenever they hover over a stock code in any browse, and click on the ①. They will be able to immediately link to the Cycle Count Parameters and maintain them, if necessary.

User Guide

Accessing the Advanced Cycle Count information in Inventory Query:

There is a custom database used to contain the Advanced Cycle Count information. The easiest way to access this information is to create a Customized Hyperlink, to the program "SCCBCI" in Stock Code field in the Inventory Inquiry.

This database holds the information which the **Cycle Count Selection** program uses to make sure that all stock codes are counted the proper number of times. It is maintained by the program itself, except for the CTRLGP (Control Group) which is discussed in a separate section below.

Customized Menu Considerations

The installation procedure will provide an additional section to the Standard SYSPRO Menu at the end of the current menu tree.

The Advanced Cycle Count Selection Programs menu can be dragged to Favorites making it look like this:



On the Favorites, put the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Programs in one place for all of the Cycle Count programs. This looks something like this:





These menus can be set differently per Operator, if desired.

Initial Setup

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Cycle Count Selection Options	• 🗆	Warehou	ise Count Frequencies		• 🗆
Miscellaneous Options		X Delete			
ABC Basis Selection	 Stock Code Warehouse 	Warehouse	Description	Frequency	
Nbr of Periods of History (99=All)	60	E	Eastern warenouse	Monthly	
Cycle Count Selection in process		FG	Finished Goods Warehouse	weekiy	
Stock Take Posting Method	 Manual Business Object 				
Include stock with a supsession date					
Stock Take Automation Group					
Stock Take Selection	CycleSelection				
Stock Take Confirmation	CycleConfirmation				
Stock Take Cancellation					
Times to count per year					
A Items	12				
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BiWeekly	26				
Monthly	12				
BiMonthly	6				
Quarterly	4				
SemiAnnually	2				
Annually	1				
Run-time Default Options					
Cycle Count Number	11				
Frequency of Cycle Counts	Daily 💌				
Exclude ABC Analysis Required					
On Demand Group					

Note: When choosing the *Warehouse* for your *ABC Basis Selection* the ABC Analysis Report must be run for each individual warehouse, otherwise they Cycle Count Selection will not pick up anything.

The *Nbr of Periods of History (99-All)* option is used with the *Cycle Count End of Year Clear*. The value contained in this field is the number of months (periods) of history that will be retained. A *99* in this field will not clear any history. A *00* in the field will clear out all history. The *Cycle Count Selection in process* is normally unchecked. This gets set when a cycle count selection is being run. This will prevent two or more cycle counts selections being run at the same time. This could also be checked if it is needed to prevent the cycle count selection from being taken.

Stock Take Posting Method refers to the method that Cycle Count Confirmation uses in run the Stock Take Confirmation. If the **Manual** option is selected then the Stock



Take Automation Group option for the Stock Take Confirmation must be set. If it is not set, then when the Stock Take Confirmation runs, the settings will need to be manually entered. **Include stock with a supersession date** – Enable this to indicate that stock codes with a supersession date will be included in the selection process. If the option is not selected then any stock code with a supersession date will be ignored

The **Stock Take Automation Group Options** are used to pass information from the Cycle Count Selection and Cycle Count Confirmation (Manual Posting Method only) programs to their corresponding Stock Take programs. The Automation Design program is used to set the defaults. See the section on **Automation Setup** for further information.

The *Times to count per year* section is where to set the number of times expected to count by ABC Class and where the ABC Code is located.

Note: The ABC Class used for this program is normally found on the Inventory Master, and not in the Inventory Warehouse file. Also, the ABC Class cannot be set manually, but is set by the SYSPRO program, ABC Analysis Report (INVP50), found on the Inventory, Reports menu. If *Stock Code* is chosen for ABC Basis then run the ABC Analysis report for *All* warehouses. If *Warehouse* is chosen for the ABC Basis then run the ABC Analysis Report for each warehouse individually. It is also possible to set the field with Report Writer or from an Import, or using ODBC programs, such as Microsoft Access®.

The definition of the breaks between each ABC Class is made by the SYSPRO Inventory Setups. The determination of the ABC Class for a given Stock code/Warehouse is made by examining the history of usage of each part over the past 12 months. See SYSPRO Help (F1) after going into the ABC Analysis Report.

The **Count Groups (Times per year)** section of setups deals with the definition of Count Groups.

It is recommended to accept the defaults on this initially, and read the section on Count Groups below before changing any of these and before using any Count Groups. This screen will be discussed again under the section on Count Groups.

The *Run-time Default Options* section of setups deals other miscellaneous options. These options include how often user expects to do cycle counts and which number (between 00 and 99) to insert into the Quantity Cycle Count field on the Inventory Master. It also includes whether or not to include those items that are not flagged as ABC Analysis Required. This is included because there are times when an item was set for ABC Analysis Not Required and yet it does have an ABC code set in the Inventory Master.

An **On Demand Group** is a group of stock codes that should typically be counted together, possibly because there is often confusion between them, and if they are counted separately, the counter might be inclined to count them all as being the stock code that is being counted. The value placed in this Setup Option is used as the default in the Cycle Count Selection program if the **On Demand** option is selected. This field on the Setup Option page can be left blank.

The **Cycle Count Selection in process** shows whether or not a user is currently running the Cycle Count Selection program. If for some reason the Cycle Count Selection cannot be run because it says that there is already one in process and you know that there is not one going on, then you can uncheck the option and save the changes to fix the issue. By the same token, if to prevent anyone from running the Cycle Count Selection program, check the box and save the change.

The *Advanced Cycle Count Selection* program uses this setup information to calculate how many stock codes to select on each Cycle Count, so that all of the inventory items will be counted the correct number of times over the course of the entire year. The *Cycle Count Selection* program always rounds up to select an extra stock code, if the calculation computes a decimal quantity, in order to select each stock code at least as many times as is specified in the setup.

Warehouse Count Frequencies allow different warehouses to be able to run cycle counts at different times. A large warehouse may want to do cycle counts on a daily basis whereas a small warehouse may only need to do them on a weekly basis.

Cycle Count ABC Analysis by Warehouse:

As part of the Cycle Count Selection Options, there is an option called ABC Basis Selection. If this option is set to *Warehouse*, you will need run the ABC Analysis report for each warehouse. To check this, run the Cycle Count Analysis program (See page 26), if there are no ABCD items for the warehouses then the ABC Analysis report would need to be run for each warehouse. This can be a time consuming task if you have many warehouses. This program allows you to select any or all warehouses and run the ABC Analysis report in a single step. Note: if there a large number of warehouse records this could take a long time to run.

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Cycle Count ABC	Analysis Opti 👻 🗆	Wa	rehouse	s 👻 🗖
ABC Analysis Select	t		Warehouse	Description
Process 'A' Items	V	M	E	Eastern Warehouse
Process 'B' Items	N	M	FG	Finished Goods Warehouse
Process 'C' Items	V	M	FS	Floor Stock Warehouse
Process 'D' Items			N	Northern Warehouse
			R	Returnable Items
		M	RM	Raw Materials Warehouse
			S	Southern Warehouse
		R	SA	Subassembly Warehouse
		M	SP	Specials for Product Config.

Special Cycle Count ABC Analysis by Warehouse:

Like the Cycle Count ABC Analysis by Warehouse program referenced this program will perform an ABC Analysis similar to SYSPRO's ABC Analysis, except this sets the ABC code based on the quantity or the value of the movements. The intended use is meant to be used for running on warehouses that items are not sold out of, such as raw materials or sub-assemblies. This can only be run when the Cycle Count Setup Option, *ABC Basis Selection* is set to *Warehouse*.

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Cycle Count ABC	Analysis Opti 👻 🗆	Wa	rehouse	s	* □
Runtime Options			Warehouse	Description	
ABC Movement Method	O by Quantity		E	Eastern Warehouse	
	O by value		FG	Finished Goods Warehouse	
			FS	Floor Stock Warehouse	
<i>6</i>			N	Northern Warehouse	
		~	R	Returnable Items	
		~	RM	Raw Materials Warehouse	
			S	Southern Warehouse	
		~	SA	Subassembly Warehouse	
			SP	Specials for Product Config.	
			SW	South West Warehouse	

Cycle Count Field Maintenance:

This program is used to monitor and maintain the various options and settings for each stock code in the cycle count system. This program operates the same as most SYSPRO maintenance programs and can be used as a program called from a *smart link* from Stock Codes" with SYSPRO.

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File Edit	Navigate Option	15				
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Custom Fi	elds					
Stock Code	Ware	Date Last Cycle Count	Number of Counts	Count Group	On Demand G	In Use
A120	E	2013-03-21	2	Weekly		No
A120	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A120	🕣 Cycle Count Fie	ld Maintenance				No
A121					and the second	No
A121	Stock Code: A12	0 - 🖣 Prev Stoc	k Code 🕨 Next Stoc	k Code 🗙 Cl	ose 📊 Save 🝦	No
A121	Cycle Count Field	Maintenance			-	No
A122	Stock Code		A120			No
A122	Warehouse		E			No
A122	Date of Last Cycle	e Count	03/21/2013		[31]	No
A123	Number of Counts	1	2			No
A123	Count Group		Weekly			No
A123	On Demand Group)				No
A130	In Use Flag		0		-	No
A130	-					No
A130	-		-	_		No
A131	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A131	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A131	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A132	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A132	N	1951-01-01	0			No

Typically the maintenance portion of the program is used to change certain pieces of information that the user may want or need to change. The fields are as follows:

Date of Last Cycle Count – This date is when the item was last posted in a cycle count.

Number of Counts – This number is the item that has been counted since the last time that the **Cycle Count End of Year Clear** was run.

Control Groups – Control Groups are specifically for situations where special attention needs to be paid to certain stock codes above and beyond the number of counts that they would normally command. Others can be counted at least once a week. By setting a *Daily* into the Custom Field *Control Group* for the stock code, you will force it into the cycle count every time the Cycle Count Selection program is run. If you put *Weekly* into that *Control Group* field it will go into the next Cycle Count Selection that occurs after a week have passed since the *Date Last Cycle Count* shown for that stock code. The time between the cycle counts is determined by the values entered in the count groups in the *Cycle Count Selection Option* program.



Count Groups – These are intended to be setup as groups of items that should be counted together. By using count groups, you can add particular groups of items to a given cycle count selection.

In-Use Flag – This option let the operator know that this item is in the process of having a cycle count being taken. When this is set to a **Yes** (checked) then this item cannot be selected again for cycle counting until the one that it is in has been confirmed or cancelled.

Cycle Count Selection

The **Cycle Count Selection** program is used to set the Cycle Count flag in the Inventory Master If the ABC Code Basis in the setup option program has selected **Stock Code** then the Warehouse field is not available. The cycle count number to set, in this case a 11, into the Quantity Cycle Count field in the Item Master for the stock codes which will be counted. It also sets that item as *In Process*, so that if a second cycle count is selected prior to the first one being complete, that it will not pick the same stock codes again. The **Clear All Unused Cycle Count Numbers** will reset the **all** the Cycle Count numbers in the Inventory Master database to zero (00) prior to selecting the stock codes to be counted. This will keep the same stock codes from being selected during the Stock Take Selection process. The Clear Selected **Cycle Count Numbers Only** will reset the just the Cycle Count number in the Inventory Master database to zero (00) for just those stock codes whose Cycle Count number is the same as the Cycle Count Number to set prior to selecting the stock codes to be counted. This will keep the same stock codes from being selected during the **Stock Take Selection** process. At least one of these should be selected when the program is run. **Include stock** with a supersession date – Enable this to indicate that stock codes with a supersession date will be included in the selection process. If the option is not selected then any stock code with a supersession date will be ignored.

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Cycle Cour	nt Preparation		
Warehout	ses		
Wareho	use	FG	C
Wareho	use description	Finished Goods Warehou	Ise
Other Fur	ictions		
Cycle Co	ount number to set	11	
Include	Stock with a supersession date		
From Su	persession Date	03/29/2017	
Count S	election Type	Normal On Demand	
On Dem	and Group		
Clear Al	Unused Cycle Count Numbers		
Clear Se	elected Cycle Count Numbers Onl	X	
Print Sto	ock Take Selection Report		



Frogram:S	CC010 Version:8.0.066	15	Cycle Count Select	ion Report	Paç	je: I
Warehouse	Stock Code	ABC	Stock Code	ABC	Stock Code	ABC
E	A122 UTFM302	B D	A132	A	SER311	С
Warehouse	Stock Codes selected	4				

When complete the program will automatically run the Stock Take Selection program.

Cycle Count Cancellation

The *Cycle Count Cancellation* program is used to cancel a cycle count which is in progress. This program resets the *In Process* flag so that future cycle count will select those items. When this program is run there will be a drop down list of all the warehouses that have Stock Takes in process. At this time, select the warehouse that is to be cancelled or leave the warehouse blank and select *Cancel all Cycle Counts*. If a warehouse was selected the program will then run the Stock Take Cancellation program. The operator will need to <u>manually</u> enter the warehouse whose stock take that must be canceled.

😨 Cycle	Count Cancellation 🛛 – 🗖 🔜
<u> </u>	
Cycle Count Cancelat	ion 👻
Warehouse	FG 👻
Cancel all Cycle Counts	
Clear Cycle Count	0

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	Start Processing	W <u>a</u> rehouse:	FG	• Q 📮	
۷	Varehouse Inform	nation			-
4	Warehouse inform	ation			
	Warehouse		FG		
	Warehouse descrip	tion	Finished G	Goods Warehouse	
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St	ock Take Cancellatio	n for warehou	use: FG - Finish	ned Goods Warehouse	- 24

When running the *Cycle Count Cancellation* program, the following appears. It means that there were no stock takes in process. It will still allow user to cancel cycle counts. This will also reset The *In Use* field in the *Custom Field Database* to *No*.



Cycle Count Confirmation

This program saves the Stock Take Master in a form for analysis, and then calls the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Confirmation. This program also resets the *In Process* flag in the Cycle Count Master so that the items may be counted in the future.

🗊 Cycle Count Confirmation 😑 🗖								
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Cycle Count Confirmation		•						
Warehouse	FG	-						
Posting Period	Current	-						
Abort Confirm. if exception lines exist								

Options:

Warehouse – The dropdown will contain a list of the current warehouses that have a stock take in progress.

Posting Period –

Current Period

Previous Period 1

Abort Confirm. If exception line exists – This is set by default and will pass this to the stock take confirmation program for posting.

Year End Processing

After a stock code has been counted the number of times that it is supposed to be counted according to the Advanced Cycle Count parameters, it will not be added to any more cycle counts, making sure that all stock codes are counted the required number of times.

At some point, usually once a year, and it will be convenient (although not required) to make it at the Fiscal Year End, the number of counts taken for the year should be reset to zero. That is what the **Cycle Count End of Year Clear** program does.



There are three options to this program:

Year End Count Clear – This option is used to clear out the number of cycle counts that were made since the last time that the program was run with this option. **Purge Cycle Count History** – This option is used to clear out the historical data from the Cycle Count History based on the number of periods in the Options program. **Create Custom Fields** – This option is typically used to create the table of custom fields that the Cycle Count System uses to track the data. This program can also be used when new stock codes have been added to the system since this initial installation. This option is also required to be run if you switch the ABC Basis flag from Stock Code to Warehouse or the reverse.

Reporting and Analyzing Cycle Count Data

There are two reports for data analysis to analyze the data. One report will show how often to count in order to accomplish the goal of counting each class of stock code so many times per year. The other report will help measure accuracy in keeping a Perpetual Inventory. Each one is described below:

This program analyses the number of stock codes in each class, and multiplies it by the number of times per year that you want it counted, to get a total of the number of Item-Counts per year, and then computes how many items you will need to count if you do a cycle count Daily, Weekly, Monthly etc.. If the *ABC Code Basis* in the setup option program has selected *Stock Code* then the *Warehouse* field is not available



Cycle Count Analysis

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X Close	▶ <u>R</u> un <u>W</u> arehouse: E		- Q	▲ Prev ▶ Next									
ABC Count	t Analysis												•
Item Type	Nbr of Items	Times/Year	Counts/Year	Counts/Semi-Ann	Counts/Quarter	Counts/Bi-Month	Counts/Month	Counts/Bi-Week	Counts/Week	Counts/2*Week	Counts/3*Week	Counts/4*Week	Counts/Day
A	9	12	108	54	27	18	9	5	3	2	1	1	1
В	4	6	24	12	6	.4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
С	13	3	39	20	10	7	4	2	1	1	11	1	1
D	68	1	68	34	17	12	6	3	2	1	1	1	1
0													
Totals:	94		239	120	60	41	21	11	7	5	4	4	4

The *Item Type* is the ABC Class (from the Inventory Master), and O means Other or Blank. The *Nbr of Items* is the number of Stock codes in your Inventory Master of that ABC Class. The *Times/Year* is straight off of the Cycle Count Setup Options.

The *Counts per period* are the number of items needed to count each cycle count in order to reach the goal of counting each Class of item the number of times per year that is appropriate. The *Totals* line shows how many items will be counted in a typical Cycle Count.

Note that the counts are always rounded up to the next whole number to ensure that every stock code will be counted at least the required number of times per year.

Cycle Count Statistics

This program is very important to a concept of continual improvement. It allows the company to keep track of how far apart the physical count and the perpetual SYSPRO Inventory were at each cycle count. It allows the tracking of the progress by period for as long as the statistics need to be kept. When a cycle count is confirmed, the Cycle Count Confirmation program saves a snapshot of the Stock Take Master just before the confirmation along with a Year, Month and Date. This allows the monitoring of how close the captured quantities were to the expected quantities. This Cycle Count Statistics program shows the results by Warehouse, Stock Code, Product Class or Cause Code.

The screen is shown below. Notice that it can select All, Range, Single for all of these variables:

Warehouse Stock code Product Class ABC Class Financial Period Cause Code (This field was stored in the Reference Field on the Stock Take Capture

3						Cycle Co	unt Statistic	S						×
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Selection Data		• 4	Statistics D	ata 1										→ # C
Report Sequences			Warehouse	Items Counted	Oty Expected	Gross Oty Err	Net Oty Frr	Gross Val Err	Net Value Err	Gross Otv	% Net Oty %	Gross Value 9	% Net Value	26
	Warehouse		EG	S	300,000	4,000	4.000	10311 41	10311 41	1	33 1.33	654.6	9 6541	
Report Sequence	O Stock Code Product Class Cause Code							499744114		-				
Warehouses														
Warehouse Selection	All Range Single													
From warehouse														
To warehouse														
Stock Codes														
Stock Code Selection	All Range Single													
From stock code														
To stock code														
Product Classes														
Product Class Selection	All Range Single			5	300.000	4.000	4.000	10,311.41	10,311.41					
From Product Class			Statistics D	ata 7										- 4 D Y
To Product Class			Statistics D	ata 2										•
Reporting Periods			Warehouse	e Stock Cod	e 🔺 📄	Bin	Lot	C	Count Date	Period Year	Period Month	Original Qty	Captured Qty	Product Class Unit
	O All		FG	B300				0	2/20/2015	2014	02	0.000	1.000	FGC
Reporting Period Select	Single		FG	B600				0	2/20/2015	2014	02	0.000	1.000	FGC
From Year	0		FG	B700				0	2/20/2015	2014	02	0.000	1.000	FGC
From Period	0		FG	TB 100				0	2/20/2015	2014	02	0.000	1.000	FGC
To Year	0		FG	UTPM905				0	2/20/2015	2014	02	300.000	300.000	T5
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Notice also that the Report Sequences can summarize by Warehouse, Stock Code, Product Class or Cause Code. From there the detail for each stock code within the summary is displayed.

The fields shown have the following meanings:



Counts is the total times that an item was counted in Cycle counts for the period selected. Add one for each unique combination of Stock code, WH, Bin, Year, Period, SaveDate **Qtv Expected** is the sum of all *QtvSaved* for all items in cycle counts selected.

Gross Qty Error is the sum of the absolute value of the difference between the *QtySaved* and *QtyCaptured*. It counts as the same error whether the Counted Quantity was higher or lower than the Expected Quantity.

Net Qty Error is the sum of the numeric value of the difference between the *QtySaved* and *QtyCaptured*. That is, a positive variance will offset a negative variance.

GrossValue Error is the **Gross Qty Error** extended by the Unit Cost of each stock code so that errors on expensive parts weigh more heavily than errors on cheap parts.

Net Value Error is the *Net Qty Error* extended by the Unit Cost of each stock code so that errors on expensive parts weigh more heavily than errors on cheap parts. But an absolute positive quantity variance of a cheap part will not offset entirely a negative quantity variance of an expensive part.

Gross Qty % is the Gross Quantity Error divided by the Qty Expected expressed as a percentage.

Net Qty % is the **Net Quantity Error** divided by the **Qty Expected** expressed as a percentage.

Gross Value % is the **Gross Value Error** divided by the **Value Expected** (each stock code's *Qty Expected* multiplied by its Unit Cost and summed over all stock codes in the line) expressed as a percentage.

Net Value % is the **Net Value Error** divided by the **Value Expected** (each stock code's **Qty Expected** multiplied by its Unit Cost and summed over all stock codes in the line) expressed as a percentage.

Here is an	example:			
There are 3 i	items in the cycle	count		
	Qty Saved	QtyCaptured	Difference	AbsoluteDifference
A	100	110	+10	10
В	50	40	-10	10
С	500	490	-10	10
Sum	650	640	-10	30
Gross Qty Er	rror = 30			
Net Qty Erro	r = 10			
Gross Qty Er	rror Percent = 30	/650 = 4.6%		
Net Qty Erro	r Percent = 10/	650 = 1.5%		

The Gross and Net <u>Value</u> calculation would extend these quantities by their respective unit cost before computing the percentage.

So if the Unit Cost on the Warehouse is

А	\$10				
В	\$10				
С	\$100				
		Value Saved	Value Capt	ured Difference	Absolute Difference
А		1000	1100	+100	100
В		500	400	-100	100
С		65000	64000	-1000	1000
Sum		66500	65500	-1000	1200
Gross	Value E	rror = \$120	00		
		Net Value Erro	r = \$1000		
		Gross Value E	ror Percent	1200/66500 = 1	.8%



Net Value Error Percent 1000/66500 = 1.5%

Cycle Count Tracking Report

This program is used to see how well that the cycle counts are doing compared to what they expected it to do..

The screen is shown below. Notice that it can select All, Range, Single for all of these variables: Warehouse

😰 Cycle Count Tracking Report		
🗙 Close 🕨 Run		
Selection Data		
Report Sequences		
Report Sequence	Warehouse ABC Classification	
Warehouses		
Warehouse Selection	 All Range Single 	
From warehouse		
To warehouse		
ABC Class Selections		
ABC Class Selection	 All Range Single 	
From ABC Class		
To ABC Class		

Notice also that the Report Sequences can summarize by Warehouse or ABC Classification.

Prepared : 03/23/2020 08:34 Program:SCC900 Version:8.0.072		Phoenix Systems USA, Inc. Cycle Count Tracking Report By ABC Classification			Page : 1	
ABC Class	: А					
Warehouse	StockCode	Description	ABC Class	Annual Counts Required	Counts	Remaining Counts Required for Year
E	A100	15 Speed Mountain Bike Boys	A	12	1	11
E	A101	15 Speed Mountain Bike Girls	A	12	1	11
E	A102	15 Speed Mountain Bike Ladies	A	12	1	11
E	A120	15 Speed Racing Bike Boys	A	12	1	11
E	A121	15 Speed Racing Bike Girls	A	12	1	11
E	A130	18 Speed Racing Bike Boys	A	12	2	10
E	A131	18 Speed Racing Bike Girls	A	12	2	10
E	A132	18 Speed Racing Bike Ladies	A	12	2	10
E	A133	18 Speed Racing Bike Men	A	12	0	12



Balance Function

Every effort has been made to keep the number of warehouse or stock code records, depending on the **ABC Basis Selection** in the Cycle Count Options program, in balance with the Cycle Count Custom Field records. When they arer out of balance this could mean that some items may never get counted. In that event this program is used to get them back into balance.

Check the Balance Custom Fields checkbox and then press Run.



The following message will appear as a safeguard against accidentally running the program.



Press the Yes button to continue.



If the above message appears then the balance does not need to run and is cancelled.

Security

Security is provided similar to normal SYSPRO programs. By Group, there is a new section to the security screen allowing or disallowing access to each program:

Security	access						• 🗆
Allow A	ccess to all Deny	Access to	all 🖕				
Module	*						^
Program	Access allowed	Browse	Module 🔺	Description	Browse only access	Job logging required	
4 Module	e: Cycle Count Prog	rams					
SCC010	R	No	Cycle Count Programs	Cyde Count Selection		R	
SCC020		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cycle Count End of Year Clear			
SCC02A		No	Cycle Count Programs	Trigger to update SCycleCountMaster			
SCC030		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cyde Count Analysis			
SCC040		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cycle Count Statistics			
SCC045		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cycle Count Statistics Detail			
SCC050		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cyde Count Confirmation			
SCC060		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cycle Count Cancellation			
SCC070		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cause Code Maintenance			
SCC080		No	Cycle Count Programs	Custom Field Maintenance			
SCC090		No	Cycle Count Programs	Set Dates for Group Counts			
SCC900		No	Cyde Count Programs	Cyde Count ABC Analysis			
SCC90S		No.	Cycle Count Programs	Special Cycle Count ABC Analysis			
SCC920		No	Cycle Count Programs	Balance Function			
SCCBCI		Yes	Cycle Count Programs	Cyde Count Field Browse			
SCCBCS		Yes	Cycle Count Programs	Cause Code Browse	R		
SCCOPT		No	Cycle Count Programs	Cyde Count Selection Options			
SSIFTP		No	Cycle Count Programs	Check for Updates			
	Selected: 1			Items:2,474			~

On-Line Help

Throughout the Advanced Cycle Count module, hitting F1 will bring up context sensitive Help.

Installing Updates

Updates are provided in the same format that the SYSPRO ports are in. Which means that copying the installation file into the **Base\Upgrade** folder on the SYSPRO application server and starting SYSPRO as an Administrator, the update will install. The user will be instructed to run the SCCMEN program from **File, Run**, in order to update the SYSPRO Menu System along with any file and security changes.

Support

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Automation Setup

This is used by the Cycle Count Selection program to be able to run the Stock Take Selection without re-entering the selection criteria and possibly making an error in the process.

From the SYSPRO ribbon bar on the Home tab there is an option listed as Automation Design. Press the button and it will take you to a list of programs that may be automated. Scroll down to Inventory Stock Take Selection and press the *add* hyperlink.

1	Auto	omation Design			×
<u>Close</u>					
Automation I	Entries				• a
Program 🔺	Description	Group name	Remove	Add	^
INVP02	Inventory Minimum Quantity Calculation			add	
INVP59	Inventory Stock Take Import			add	
INVP60	Inventory Stock Take Selection			add	
INVP62	Inventory Stock Take Tickets			add	
INVP66	Inventory Stock Take Confirmation			add	
INVP6U	Inventory Stock Take Update			add	
INVP75	Inventory Label Print			add	
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You will be promped for a *Group name*. Enter a name like CycleSelection. This name will be used in the Cycle Count Setup Options program so that the Cycle Count Selection program will know what the information needs to be passed to the Stock Take Selection.

	Group Name	×
Group name:	CycleSelection	
	OK Cancel	

From there, the Stock Take Selection screen will appear. Enter a valid warehouse code, it does not matter which one as it will be over written when the Cycle Count Selection program is run. Leave the rest of the selection options to the default as changing them may cause the stock codes to be different than what was selected from the cycle count selection. You can set the options in the *After processing completed* section of the entry form. The Cycle Count Selection program sets the *Print the report* and *Close the application* options when it runs.



When finished, press the *Save Form Values* button to save changes and then you can exit the program.

Automation for the Stock Take Confirmation is only needed when the **Stock Take Posting** *Method* is set to *Manual*.

From the SYSPRO ribbon bar on the Home tab there is an option listed as Automation Design. Press the button and it will take you to a list of programs that may be automated. Scroll down to Inventory Stock Take Confirmation and press the **add** hyperlink.

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<u>Close</u>					
Automation I	Entries				↓ ậ
Program 🔺	Description	Group name	Remove	Add	^
INVP59	Inventory Stock Take Import			add	
INVP60	Inventory Stock Take Selection			add	
L		CycleSelection	remove		
INVP62	Inventory Stock Take Tickets			add	
INVP66	Inventory Stock Take Confirmation			add	
INVP6U	Inventory Stock Take Update			add	
INVP75	Inventory Label Print			add	
INVP9F	Serial Tracking File Purge			add	~
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You will be promped for a *Group name*. Enter a name like CycleConfirmation. This name will be used in the Cycle Count Setup Options program so that the Cycle Count Confirmation program will know what information is needed to be passed to the Stock Take Confirmation.

	Group Name	×
Group name:	CycleConfirmation	
	OK Cancel]

From there, the Stock Take Confirmation screen will appear. Enter a valid warehouse code, it does not matter which one as it will be over written when the Cycle Count Selection program is run. You may also get a message stating that no stock is in progress for that warehouse, just press OK. The rest of the selection options can be left alone as the Cycle Count Confirmation program will update them as needed. You can set the options in the *After processing completed* section of the entry form. The Cycle Count Selection program sets the *Print the report* and *Close the application* options when it runs. When finished, press the *Save Form Values* button to save changes and then you can exit the program.

Appendix A. Using Control Groups

Control Groups are a way to force certain stock codes into a cycle count more often than they might otherwise be counted. For example, suppose the company may have been having a problem with theft of a small, valuable stock code, and decide that even though it normally would be counted 6 times a year, for the next month it needs to be counted every day. Set that stock code to **Daily** in the **Control Group**, and then every time a cycle count is started, this stock code will be in the selection, over-riding the randomization algorithm. This is done by going into the Cycle Count Field Maintenance program and going to the Stock Code, click Change and select the Control Group dropdown box, and select the proper control group. It will look like this:

a		Cycle Count	Custom Fields		×			
File Edit Nav	igate Opti	ons						
Select 🗋	X 🖪		-					
Stock Code	Ware	Date Last Cycle Count	Number of Counts	Count Group	On Demand G			
B300	E	1951-01-01	0					
B300	FG	2015-02-20	1					
B300	N	1951-01-01	0					
9		Cycle Count Fi	eld Maintenance		– 🗆 🗙			
Stock Code:	•	Prev Stock Code	Next Stock Code 📏	Close 🛛 🔂 Sav	/e 🖕			
Cycle Count Fi	eld Maint	enance			•			
Stock Code			B300					
Warehouse			FG					
Date of Last Cyd	e Count		02/20/2015					
Number of Count	S		1					
Count Group			Daily					
On Demand Grou	p		Daily					
In Use Flag			Weekly Bi-Weekly Monthly					
B600	N	1951-01-01	Bi-Monthly					
B600	S	1951-01-01	Quarterly					
B611	SA	1951-01-01	Semi-Annually Annually					
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In the event that there is a group of stock codes in the same *Count Group* that need to be scheduled for counting, there is the *Cycle Count Group Update* that will allow the operator to automatically spread out when the cycle counts will be taken based on how often cycle counts are done and which control group they are in. The calendar used is the SYSPRO Company Calendar and skips the non-working days.

5		Cycle Count Group Update - 🗖						
X Close Gro	ups: Weekly							
Count Group	Update							
Control Group	Warehouse	Stock Code	Date Last Count	Next Count Date (Calc)				
Weekly	E	A100	01/01/1951	02/20/2015				
Weekly	FG	A100	01/01/1951	02/20/2015				
Weekly	FG	A110	01/01/1951	02/21/2015				
Weekly	FG	8300	02/20/2015	02/23/2015				
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Appendix B. Using On-Demand Groups

Some businesses have a lot of similar parts which are often confused by the counting personnel. Such items might be small electronic components, or one liter bottles of chemicals, or sheets of steel. If one of the items in a group of similar items is counted this week, and another is counted next week, it is pretty easy to have both items be counted in both counts, thereby doubling the quantity on hand. The problem arises when someone tries to use the part and finds that it is not the correct part.

The solution is to make sure that all similar items and easily-confused items are counted in the same cycle count. If someone mistakenly counts one stock code as if it were another, then the other one will show up with a discrepancy on the Variance Report. This would force a recount and there is a high probability that the error will be found immediately.

In the Advanced Cycle Count similar items can all be put into the same **On-Demand Group** and then force that entire **On-Demand Group** into a Cycle count, either by itself or along with other items. See below.

Decide on the **On-Demand Groups** and assign a 2 character **On-Demand Group Code** to each one. Keep this list on a spreadsheet or a printed paper somewhere. The user needs to make sure that they have not accidentally assigned the same 2 character code to two different groups.

Assigning a Stock Code to a Count Group: Use the **Cycle Count Field Maintenance** program and go to each stock code in the group,



click *Change* and fill in the *On Demand Count Group Code* with the proper 2 character code. Repeat the process for each stock code in the group.

a)		Cycle Count	Field Maintenance		×
Stock Code:	*	◀ Prev Stock Code	▶ <u>N</u> ext Stock Code 🛛 🗙 <u>C</u> lose	🖶 Save 💂	
Cycle Count Fiel	ld Main	tenance		1940	•
Stock Code			A100		
Warehouse			E		
Date of Last Cycle	Count		01/01/1951		31
Number of Counts			0		
Count Group					-
On Demand Group			A3		
In Use Flag					

This will show up on the browse screen after it is saved.

9		Cycle	Count Custom Fie	lds		
<u>File</u> <u>E</u> dit	<u>N</u> avigate <u>(</u>	<u>O</u> ptions				
Select	à≞×I		¥ 🖕			
Stock Code	Warehouse	Date Last Cycle Count	Number of Counts	Count Group	On Demand Group	In Use
A100	E	1951-01-01	0		A3	No
A100	FG	1951-01-01	0		A3	No
A100	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A100	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A101	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A101	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A101	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A102	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A102	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A102	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A103	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A103	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A103	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A110	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A110	FG	1951-01-01	0	Weekly		No
A110	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A110	S	1951-01-01	0			No
A111	E	1951-01-01	0			No
A111	N	1951-01-01	0			No
A111	S	1951-01-01	0			No

Note that a given Stock Code can be in a different *On-Demand Count Group* in each *Warehouse*, so that each Warehouse Manager has the capability of creating his own Groups.



Appendix C. Using Cause Codes

A proper Cycle Count Procedure should include an immediate analysis and resolution of any discrepancy in the count compared to the Expected Quantity. This allows the user to quickly make procedure changes when they discover a way where the perpetual inventory is being distorted.

There are two typical ways that this is accomplished with SYSPRO and Sutton Advanced Cycle Count:

2. Print count sheets that have the Expected Quantity showing so that the Counting person can tell immediately if the count is wrong, and can research the possible reasons before the count sheet is entered into Stock Take Capture.

2. After entering the Counts into the **Stock Take Capture**, run the **Stock Take Variance** to show any discrepancies. Then after researching the reason, re-enter the count for the stock codes which need a **Cause Code**, using the **Replace Mode**, not the **Increase Mode**, and enter the **Cause Code** at that time.

Assuming that the Installation Manual was followed properly for installing the Advanced Cycle Count. When entering counts in the *Stock Take Capture* program, the user will see the *Cause Code* in the place of the field where it used to say *Reference*. They will also see a browse button when the cursor is moved to that field, and you are able to browse and select one of the valid Cause Codes. If security allows it, Cause Codes can be added on the fly. The browse will look like this, depending on the *Cause Codes*:



The *Cause Code* is stored in the Statistics as the Reference field, so that it is available for analysis.

Appendix D. Updating Cause Codes in History

You can use this feature if you were unable to enter the cause of a discrepancy or need to change the cause after the initial stock take capture. This allows you additional time to research the root cause of the discrepancy or correct incorrect entries when needed

To do this, run the Cycle Count Statistics program and select the data that contains the items that you are working with.

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Select the line and the Cause Cell of the items to be changed. Type in the cell the cause for the discrepancy and press Tab to save the entry.



Appendix E. Setting Date Last Counted

There is the possibility where the Date Last Counted may need to be reset because the counts are not being selected properly. This program allows you to be able to do a mass resetting of those dates.

When run, the program immediately comes up with the following message. This is to forewarn the operator that they are planning an update to the Cycle Count System. Pressing "Yes" allows the operator to continue. Pressing "No" exits the program.



After pressing "Yes", the following screen appears.

1	Update D	Date Last Counted 🛛 🗖	×
	🗙 Close 🜗 Run		°,
C	ycle Count Reset Date	•	*
4	Warehouses		
	Warehouse		Q
	Warehouse description		
4	Other Functions		
	New Date Last Counted	01/01/1951	31
	ABC Class	A	

From this point you need to enter the following options:

Warehouse: Select the warehouse that the dates need to be reset.

New Date Last Counted: Enter the date that you want to set the Date Last Counted to be set to. The default is 1951-01-01.

ABC Class: Using the dropdowm box, select the ABC Class that is needed to be reset for the warehouse selected. The default is "A".

Sample Process Flow

Process Flow for a Cycle Count

The following are the minimum steps for a Cycle Count:

Cycle Count Selection

If the *ABC Code Basis* in the setup option program has selected *Stock Code* then the *Warehouse* field is not available. The *Cycle Count* number to set, in this case a *66*, into the *Quantity Cycle Count* field in the Item Master for the stock codes which will be counted. It also sets that item as *In Process* so that if a second cycle count is selected prior to the first one being complete that it will not pick the same stock codes again.

🗙 Close 🕨 Run			°,
Cycle Count Prepar	ration		•
Warehouses			
Warehouse		FG	Q
Warehouse descri	ption	Finished Goods Wa	arehouse
Other Functions			
Cycle Count numb	er to set	11	
Include Stock with	a supersession date		
From Supersession	n Date	03/29/2017	31
Count Selection Ty	/pe	Normal On Demand	
On Demand Group			
Clear All Unused C	ycle Count Numbers		
Clear Selected Cyc	le Count Numbers Onl		
Print Stock Take S	election Report		

Date P Frogra	rinted: 02/20/2015 13:13 m:SCC010 Version:7.0.051	De	mo for Phoenix Systems Cycle Count Selectio	n Report		Page : 1	
Wareho	use Stock Code	ABC	Stock Code	ABC	Stock Code		ABC
FG	B300	A	B600	А	B700		В
	PB100	D	TB100	С	UTPM905		D
Wareho	use Stock Codes selected	6					
Iotal	Stock Codes selected	5					

When complete the program will automatically run the Stock Take Selection program.



Stock Take Selection

Using the previously Automation Design function of the system the Stock Take Selection will automatically be performed with entering anything into the system.

Stock Take Tickets

The *Inventory Stock Take Tickets* program is used to print stock take tickets for a selected range of items that is being counted within a warehouse.

Report Options		→ 쿠 🗆	Tickets		🗕 🛨 [
Warehouse:			Message		
Warehouse	FG	Q		There are as items to chaur	
Warehouse Description				mere are no items to show	
Documents					
Format	0	▼ Define format			
Format description					
Stock codes					
Product classes					
Bin locations					
Units of measures					
Options					
After processing complet	ed				
Print the report	7				
Email the report					
Email recipients					
Close this application					

Stock Take Forms

The *Inventory Stock Take Form Print* program is used to print a stock take form that enables users to manually enter the quantity of each item that is counted.

Report sequence:	Stock code	~	Warehouse:	FGQ	
Stock code selection			Product class selec	tion	
Show:	All	~	Show:	All	~
From:		Q	From:		0
То:		Q,	To:		(
Bin location selection	E.		Unit of measure sel	lection	
Show:	All	~	Show:	All	~
From:			Uom:		
To:			Include in report:	Not upt printed	

Stock Take Capture

There are a number of options on the first page, and any combination is valid as far as the *Advanced Cycle Count* is concerned.

1	Stock 7	ake Capture	 ×
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i 🛅 Import [🔀 Start capture 🥃		
Stock Take Ca	apture		•
Stock Take Ca	apture Options		
Capture quar	ıtity by	 Stock code Ticket number Bin 	
Capture ticke	t numbers		
Default capt.	ire method	 Increase Replace 	
A Reference Op	tions		
Apply referen	nce		
Capture refe	rence		
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Browse on se	lected stock codes		
A Quantity valid	lation		
Batch quantit	y validation		
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After clicking on *Start Capture*, you see the screen below:

This is where the quantity that was actually counted is entered.

Stock code:	-	🛯 🚽 <u>P</u> rev 🕨 <u>N</u> ext 🔰 Q		
Stock Take Quantity Capture	by Stk code 👻	Captured Quantity		
Stock Take Quantity Capture		Stock code Bin	Captured quan Unit of measure	Refere
Warehouse	FG			1.400.000
Warehouse description	Finished Goods Warehouse		There are no items to show	
Stock code				
Stock code description				
Bin				
Ticket number				
Reference				
Unit of measure				
Quantity	0			
Capturing method	Increase Replace			
Revision				
Release				
Lot				
Lot expiry date	00/00/0000			
Serial number				
Capture manual serial numbers	Edit			
4 Captured total				
Total captured quantity	0.000000			
Captured quantities				
View captured lots	Show			
View captured serial numbers	Show			
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Note: The *Reference* field can be used as a *Cause Code* if there are known discrepancies, and these can be selected in the Statistics program. User may browse on the *Reference* field to see valid *Cause Codes*, seeing a display like this:





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Stock Take Report by Ticket Number

The *Inventory Stock Take by Ticket Number* program is used to print a report of the stock that was counted for each ticket number captured.

Warehouse:	FG
Ticket number	
Show:	All 🗸
From:	
То:	
Tickets by	stock code



Stock Take Variance

The *Inventory Stock Take Variance Report* program is used to print a list of stock codes indicating the variance between the captured and counted quantities.

Sequence:	Stack rade			
bequencer	Stock code	Product class	selection	
Warehouse:	FG Q	Show:	All	
Value stock at:	Cost on warehouse file 🗸	From:		Q,
Stock code selec	tion	To:		Q
Show:	All 🗸			
From:	Q	Options		
To:	Q	Only prin	t exception lines	
Bin location selec	tion	Exclude a	zero lots	
Show:	All 🗸	✓ Include if	f saved quantity is zero	
From:		Indude if	fouantity not captured	
Tor		Print bat	ch serial numbers	
10.		Print mar	nual serial numbers	
Unit of measure	selection	Evolude :	zero serial numbers	
Show:	All		cero senar nullibers	
Uom:		Print FIF	O total value	

Sample Report

					Stock	k Take Varia	nce Report					
												Warehouse : FG
				7		Quantity				Valu	e	
Stock code	Uom	Cum	Product class	Bin location	Saved	Captured	Variance	Exc	Unit cost	Saved	Captured	Variance
A110 18 Speed Mountain Bike Boys	EA	EA	MB		30.000000	0.000000	-30.000000	Y	450.000	13500.00	0.00	-13500.00
8500 Bicycle - Girls Small	EA	EA	FGC		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	N	3259.8116	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOT100 Racing Bicycle	EA	EA	FGC		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	N	2969.290	0.00	0.00	0.00
UTPM903 Energy Bars - Vanilla	BOX	BOX	T4		1000/00	0/00	1000/00-	Y	9.450	9450.00	0.00	-9450.00
			Warehouse tot	tal :	1030.000000	0.000000	-1030.000000			22950.00	0.00	-22950.00
End of report												

Uncaptured Stock Quantities

Use the *Inventory Stock Take Uncaptured Quantities* program to print a list of stock codes that have not yet been captured.

eport Options (Output Options				
Warehouse:	FG	Q			
Stock code sele	ction	nta sa	Product class	selection	
Show:	All	~	Show:	All	~
From:		Q	From:		Q,
To:		Q	То:		Q,
Bin location sele	ction		Unit of measu	ure selection	
Show:	All	~	Show:	All	*
From:			UoM:		
To:				o saved quantity	
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Stock Take Report by Stock Code

Use the Inventory *Stock Take Report by Stock Code* program to print a list of all stock codes that are to be counted (or which have been counted).

Warehouse:	FG		Q			
Stock code sele	ection			Product class sel	ection	
Show:	All	~		Show:	All 🗸	
From :			Q,	From :		Q
To :			Q	To :		Q
Bin location sele	ection					
Show:	All	~		Value stock at:	Current cost	~
From :				Options		
To:				Only print exe	ception lines	
Unit of measure	e selection					
Show:	All	~				
UoM:						



Cycle Count Cancellation

The *Cycle Count Cancellation* program is used to cancel a cycle count which is in progress. This program resets the *In Process* flag so that future cycle counts will select those items. When this program is run there will be a drop down list of all the warehouses that have Stock Takes in process. At this time, select the warehouse that is to be cancelled or leave the warehouse blank and select *Cancel all Cycle Counts*. If a warehouse was selected the program will then run the *Stock Take Cancellation* program. The operator will need to <u>manually</u> enter the warehouse whose stock take that must be canceled.

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Cycle Count (Cancelation			•
Warehouse		FG		-
Cancel all Cycle	Counts			
Clear Cycle Cou	nt	0		
J	Stock Take	e Cancellation	_ 1	
1				-
Start Processing) Warehouse:	G	- Q	-
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Start Processing Varehouse Infor Warehouse inform) Warehouse: mation mation	G	<mark>-</mark> Q	

Stock Take Cancellation for warehouse: FG - Finished Goods Warehouse

Finished Goods Warehouse

Warehouse description

When running the *Cycle Count Cancellation* program, the following appears. It means that there were no stock takes in process. It will still allow user to cancel cycle counts.





Cycle Count Confirmation

This program saves the Stock Take Master in a form for analysis, and then calls the standard SYSPRO Stock Take Confirmation. This program also resets the *In Process* flag in the Cycle Count Master so that the items may be counted in the future.

🖓 Cycle Count Confirmation 😑 🗖						
🕅 🗙 Close 🕩 <u>R</u> un 🖕						
Cycle Count Confirmation		•				
Warehouse	FG	-				
Posting Period	Current	-				
Abort Confirm. if exception lines exist						

Warehouse – The dropdown will contain a list of the current warehouses that have a stock take in progress.

Posting Period -

Current Period Previous Period 1

Abort Confirm. If exception line exists – This is set by default and will pass this to the stock take confirmation program for posting.

Program & Table Names

Programs Names

1	SCC010	Cycle Count Selection
2	SCC020	Cycle Count Year End
3	SCC02A	Trigger to balance records in SccMaster
4	SCC030	Cycle Count Analysis
5	SCC040	Cycle Count Statistics
6	SCC045	Cycle Count Statistics Detail
7	SCC050	Cycle Count Confirmation
8	SCC060	Cycle Count Cancellation
9	SCC070	Cause Code Maintenance
10	SCC080	Cycle Count Field Maintenance
11	SCC090	Set Dates for Group Counts
12	SCC900	Cycle Count ABC Analysis by Warehouse
13	SCC90S	Special Cycle Count ABC Analysis
14	SCC920	Balance Function
15	SCC930	Set Date Last Counted
16	SCCBCI	Cycle Count Custom Field Browse
17	SCCBCS	Cause Code Browse
18	SCCFIX	Fix Cycle Count History (C-Isam only)
19	SCCMEN	Cycle Count Menu Create
20	SCCOPT	Selection Options

File & Table Names

	C-Isam	SQL Table Name	Description
	Name		
1	SCCCAU	SccCauses	Advanced Cycle Count Cause Table
2	SCCHST	SccHistory	Cycle Count History Table
3	SCCMST	SccMaster	Cycle Count Master Table (Custom fields)
4	SCCOPT	SccOptions	Cycle Count Options Table
5	SCCWHS	SccWarehouse	Cycle Count Warehouses

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