

EATA2000 Quick Start Documentation

Documentation for those who do not read documentation.

1. Ensure your system is Windows compliant. We have tested on Win98, Win2000, Win XP pro and Win XP home.
2. If you are going to use more than one PC make sure network is installed and all PCs can use the printers. Decide which PC will be the data server and ensure all other PCs can “see” the server PC in network neighbourhood.
3. Install EATA2000 on all PCs. This will create (by default) a folder C:\Program Files\EATA2 where the main eata2.exe will reside (with other files) and a folder C:\Program Files\EATA2\Databases where the blank databases are created.
4. If you wish to evaluate we suggest you replace the blank databases with the sample databases (main2.mdb, config2.mdb and map.mdb) this will allow you to use the program without doing detail configuration. You will need to configure the printers. First save the blank databases for future use by copying to another folder.
5. To configure the system from go through all Admin screens (except Registration and Archive) to set up printers and other fields. See full documentation for meanings and uses of configuration settings. The system needs operators (Staff) and a menu (Sales Settings) to function. The sample data will provide much of this data but some must be entered to match your system.
6. If using a network ensure the folder on the “server”, C:\Program Files\EATA2\Databases, is shared and that all other PCs can access it with read write change permissions.
7. In the Admin >Settings >Local settings for all other PCs enter the path to the database as the network folder on the server.
8. The system is now ready for action. We still recommend you get and read the Documentation so that you can take advantage of all of the many features in EATA 2000.