

FOCAL*POINT DNC

Simple and Effective NC Program Management

Focal*Point Release v. 5.5.7

Features and Enhancements

- **Defaults Menu Options** - The Defaults menu now provides the option to change the Timer Folder (2 sec) and Automatic Library Transfer (5 sec) default values. This gives users the option for setting the frequency for performing the associated operations. For example, setting a longer value for the Timer Folder will allow some machines to more easily process remote program requests. Likewise, setting a smaller value for ALT will speed the process of managing ALT files.
- **Forms and Options** - This version disables and grays out many setup options that are not relevant to an Administration Only configuration. This will also avoid unintended activation of features not appropriate for the configuration.
- **Full UNC File Paths** - Rewrite of all Drive letter browsers to allow selection of domain level UNC paths. This allows all system configuration, FTP and Timer Folders, as well as DNC Library entries and import functions to combine or avoid the use mapped network drives. This is a valuable feature as network mapped drives are, by default, no longer passed to applications without the EnableLinkedConnections registry key enabled.
- **Third-Party Editors** - Rewrote code for the Default Menu>External Editor option to allow use of several third-party editors such as Notepad++, SciTE Script Editor, and Programmer's File Editor.
- **System Forms** - Changed many forms to open center screen to accommodate the Admin only configuration which would display some forms partially off screen. Also resolves a situation that incorrectly displayed Set Active for the first machine even when it was already Active.
- **Enhanced Shutdown** - Resolves a problem that caused a background Library form load if the search option was used in Receive Admin. This instance would at times leave Focal*Point active and running even after closing the program. When this happened the user was forced to close Focal*Point in the Windows Task Manager.
- **Numerous Fixes** - This version also includes several small bug fixes as well as changes to messaging and visual organization.
- **Received File Admin** - Fixes an error when processing received programs on a shared system. If the user chose to overwrite a Library program with the new received program, the received program preview window would not update when selecting another received program file.
- **COMM Connections** - A new option in the Defaults menu applies an hourly COMM reset used as a keep-alive method for wireless devices. This is intended to be used with most device TCP keep-alive functions. Additional enhancements help ensure proper wireless COMM connectivity during periods when Focal*Point is forced to re-establish network connectivity--helps eliminate program restarts. Also, setting zero minutes in COMM Connection>Startup Check will now disable the function entirely.
- **Received Programs** - Programs received during a network disruption are now saved incrementally and later processed and moved to the shared network location when the network connection is re-established.
- **Automated Backup** - The Help menu now contains a quick and efficient backup function to collect and save important configuration files. Particularly helpful for archiving and tech support troubleshooting.

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