

New EPIMS Tool to be Released Soon

Developers of NASA's EPIMS (Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical [EEE] Parts Information Management System) will soon release a desktop tool that will make using the system more convenient. The tool will enable users to import parts lists' into the system from spreadsheets and databases. Some of the other features that the new tool will provide are:

- * importing parts list data directly from an Excel spreadsheet (without having to save the data to a tab-delimited file first)
- * creating an "indentured" assembly structure of items (spacecraft, instruments, boxes, boards, etc.), and enabling parts lists to be attached to specified items in the assembly

The desktop tool will be made available initially to a small group of "beta" users. If you are interested in being one of the beta users, contact Steve Waterbury as soon as possible at (steve.waterbury@gsfc.nasa.gov).