

Now Available!

Plant Manager, Custom Charts and Graphs, and the Rebar Financials enhancements are available now in aSa e^x v6.41 Interim Release 7.

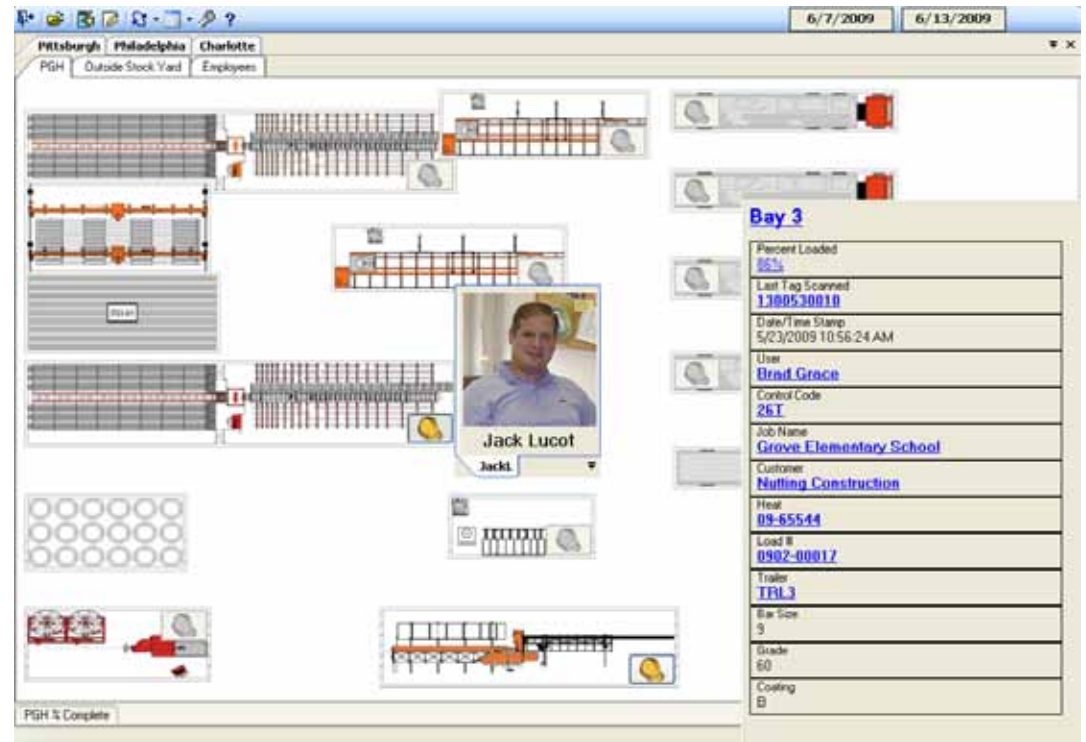
▲ **Virtual shop.** With aSa Plant Manager, you can see exactly what's happening with each machine, employee, and trailer by simply clicking on a picture of your shop. View inquiries, generate reports, and launch programs directly from the Plant Manager screen. (p.6 top)

► **Visualize your aSa data.** A new tool allows you to create custom charts and graphs from the information in your aSa database. The bar chart shows weights shipped per job by control code. (p.7 top)

► **Very versatile.** A setup wizard provides many options for creating different types of charts and graphs. The pie chart provides an at-a-glance comparison of each bend class fabricated during a shift. (p.7 bottom)

A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words

Get a graphic view of your aSa data with two new applications.



At the core of two new tools from aSa is the ability to see your business-critical information in new ways. Plant Manager gives you access to reports, inquiries, and applications by simply clicking on a picture of your shop. Custom Charts and Graphs lets you easily visualize your data.

Plant Manager. Need to know what's happening in your fabricating plant right now? You could grab a hard hat and walk through the shop ... or you could simply open aSa Plant Manager.

By simply clicking on a picture of your shop, you can view inquiries, generate reports, and even launch programs.

Easy setup tools let you create a graphic representation of your shop, complete with all of your storage bins, fabrication machinery, loading bays, and employees. Build your virtual shop using dozens of stock images that we supply, or use your own scanned photos or CAD drawings. The system easily handles

multiple locations and fabricating areas.

Once your virtual shop is set up, it acts like a launchpad to layers upon layers of helpful information. For example, if you want to see what is currently being fabricated at a particular bender, simply hover over the bender picture with your mouse, and a popup window

tells you exactly which item from which bar list is being fabricated right now, and by whom. Items on the popup summary window — including Job, Customer, Bar List, Employee, and more — are themselves links to even more detailed information. Similarly, you can view on-hand inventory for a stock bin or see the percentage loaded for a trailer.

Plant Manager connects to Bundle Inventory, Material Tracking, and Load Tracking, and is free to customers licensed for any of these modules.

Custom Charts and Graphs. Rows and columns of data can sometimes be confusing, but a simple chart or graph can tell the whole story at a glance. A new tool lets you create your own custom charts and graphs to represent aSa database information.

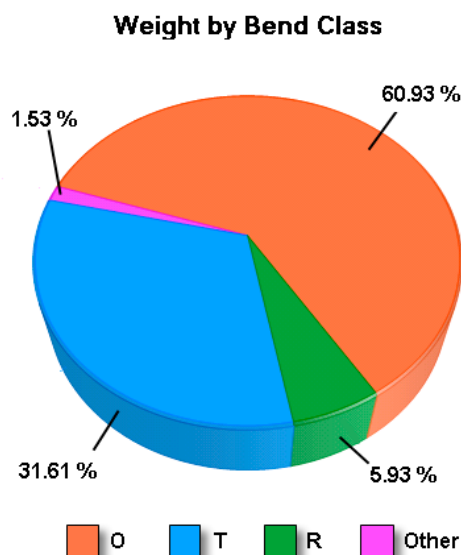
A wizard walks you through the steps of selecting your data and designing your chart or graph. You have complete control over the chart's type, appearance, labels, legend, and many other options. The chart is automatically bound to the data in your database, allowing you to view



information in real-time.

Flexibility is built into the application. For example, you can see many views of your data from a single chart design by simply applying different sort and select options. Save As lets you easily create new charts based on ones you've already designed, and import and export tools let you share chart designs among different locations.

Once your chart is saved, you can view, print, or export it as a graphic to use in documents or presentations. □



Assembled Kits and Customer Pricing Matrix Highlight Rebar Financials Enhancements

Rebar Financials (Base version) contains several new enhancements that make managing products and prices easier than ever.

aSa item and inventory tools now handle assembled kits. A “kit” is simply a finished good item that is made up of several component items. A new Assembly screen lets you specify the quantity of kits to build. When you post the transaction, the system automatically removes the component items from inventory and adds the kit items to inventory. Once a kit is assembled, you can sell, ship, and track it just like any other item.

Customer Pricing Matrix lets you set up multiple tiers of pricing. For example, you can specify item or item class-level pricing per customer or per customer price group (such as “Contractor Account” or “Walk-in”). When you add an item to a sales order or invoice, the system automatically looks at customer and item information, then finds the right price for you.