

The Inventory Value Report (2, 20, 17, 1) has been enhanced twice recently, in both cases because the report was getting too long and people were often just looking for the errors:

First, we added a dump to text so that this report could be easily transferred to Excel. Like other reports of this kind, it is the act of running the report that causes a text file to be made on the side, containing whatever products are allowed to come to the report. If the report itself is not needed, one can simply run it to a text printer or to the screen.

Instead of printing an error message when On Hand or BOM varies from FIFO, we are exporting both the FIFO count and the book count, so if users want to make a variance column, they can.

The second change was to add an Errors-only option when running the report. This will cause the report to skip the printing of any items where On Hand (or BOM if you run for that) is in balance with the FIFO. When running in Errors-Only mode, we are also suppressing the PCAT totals that are blank. Together, this makes the report much smaller and a more suitable tool for dealing with inventory errors.

Cost for both patches: .6 hours, or \$66.