GREETINGS TO ALL OUR USERS. We had a great response to the Summer 2001 Newsletter – with one exception: many of our users said they never received it! So we are sending out another newsletter to everyone. It's very similar to the last one, but the info is worth repeating.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

✔ Effective August 1st, 2002 we will no longer provide free Tech Support for SPC Express for DOS.

✔ Effective August 1st, 2002 the Special Pricing for the Release 5 Upgrade Offer will expire and Tech Support for Version 1 will be discontinued.

Recommendation: Get Version 5 NOW!

Version 5.0!

Major Micro Systems has been planning many new features for SPC Express for Windows for some time. These new features are being released in "Version 5":

- Protection
- CAD / Graphics / Document Interface
- Free CAD / Graphics File Viewer
- Save and open Layouts of Multiple Windows
- Auto-Start and open a Layout of parts/windows
- New, more powerful Preferences/Special Options
- Pop-up Cause Entry Window when Out-of-Control
- Out-of-Control Log File
- Access 2000 compatibility
- Ability to Clone Part Files
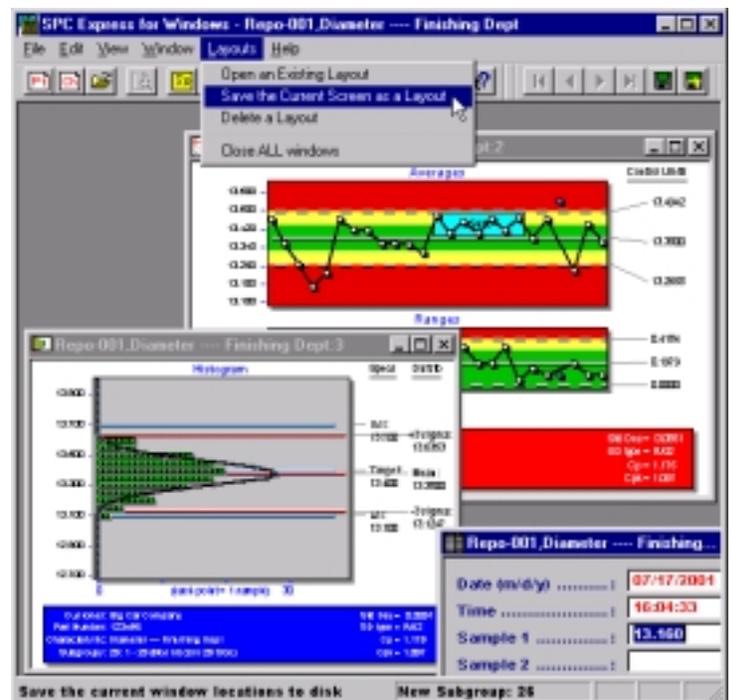- Median and Range Charts

Most of these new features are the result of feedback that came from our users, many of whom have been with us for over 15 years! Some of the new features that we think you'll really enjoy most are the powerful new Layout functions allowing you to save and recall your favorite charts and their positions, and the new Global Preferences screens which will show you the numerous exciting new options which are now built-in to SPC Express.

Incremental updates to SPC Express for Windows have been free for the past 5 years. We have told our users all along that a nominal charge would be incurred when the next major release came out. Tech support will continue to be free to all users. The upgrade includes a new CD, and pages that you can insert into your existing User Manual that explain the new features.

Upgrade pricing will be as follows:
    1 license: $299, additional licenses: $149 each.

Note: The upgrade cost also includes 1 year of maintenance. Maintenance provides you with unlimited updates to the software as new releases come out.

Did You Know...

… how many helpful and time-saving features are now in SPC Express for Windows?

- Click a point on a chart to see detail on that subgroup.
- Print Blank Data sheets for your operators.
- Customize your own "pick list" of non-conformities so you never have to type in a defect reason again.
- Define the Rainbow Chart's green/yellow transition point.
- Print Action Reports to document/initiate corrective action.
- Optionally show Min, Max, Avg, Range, Median, and Std Dev on both subgroup forms and the pop-up "detail" window.
- Control the content of the title bar of the open windows.
- Optionally print the Average and Range along with each subgroup on your printed reports.
- Specify the default Part File drive letter / folder name
- Delete multiple subgroups at one time (all the subgroups from this day, this month, this year, etc).
- Use "P.I.R." flags to indicate which Traceability fields to Propagate, include on the Info window and printed Reports.
- Use the gage formula line to specify the minimum and maximum allowable gage readings, and formulas such as add, subtract, multiply, divide, and absolute value.
- Have Timestamps expressed as either am/pm or 24 hour.
- Print Out-of-Spec sample values in red on printed reports.

Still using the DOS version?

SPC Express for Windows has been shipping for over 5 years now. It is a true 32 bit application that has been designed to be used by **novices and experts alike**. Running on Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, and 2000, it breaks the barriers of the 200 parts per directory and 8 charts per screen of the DOS products, and allows virtually **unlimited** part files, open windows, subgroup sizes, and so much more. It's a combination **of many of the same exciting features** of our DOS SPC software products, all rolled into one great Windows package! If you have been using our DOS-based SPC Express, you'll love using the Windows version. We'd like to see every one of our users enjoy the benefits of this great new package. That's why we offer it to all existing users for **half price**. This **easy-to-use** package includes a User Manual with Tutorial and CD to get you up and running in minutes! SPC Express for Windows even has a feature that allows you to **convert** all of your SPC Express for DOS files over into the Windows environment. You shouldn't lose a single subgroup!

SPC Express for Windows can even read **multiple electronic gages simultaneously** and update on-screen X-Bar R charts on each of those readings automatically. Working in the new Windows environment enables SPC Express to support virtually unlimited subgroups, **color printed reports**, and dozens of simultaneous charts and data entry screens open at the same time.

If you'd like to find out more about this exciting new product, give us a call or email us, and we'd be glad to send you the product Spec Sheet and assist you in any way that we can. Or, by visiting our web site at **www.majormicro.com**, you can view the product Spec Sheet on-line and can even download a FREE EVALUATION COPY of the software for you to try out!

Better yet, call us up and order a copy today and we'll give you 30 days to evaluate the full product and you can return it at absolutely no charge if you're not **100% satisfied**!

SPC EXPRESS ORDER FORM

(For existing users only. New users, please contact MMS.)

I would like to order the following product(s):

Qty	Product	Price
	I have SPC Express for DOS and want to order SPC Express for Windows - complete licensed copy with printed User Manual. Discounts available for multiple copies. *SPECIAL!* Order by 4/30/2002 and receive ONE YEAR of maintenance for free!	$ 495 each
	I have SPC Express for Windows Version 1.x and want to upgrade to Version 5. (includes CD, new Manual pages, and one year of Maintenance)	$ 299 each each additional: $149
	Shipping (free)	(no charge)
	Total	

Please fill out this Order Form and mail it in or fax it to (248) 350-9274.

Your Name:_____ **Phone:** _____

Company Name:_____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip:_____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Purchase Order: _____

Email Address: _____