



# What's New in Field ID 2009.7

compatible with:

✓ **Field ID Mobile 1.14**

**NEW**

## Highlights

- ✓ **57** New features were added this release
- ✓ **31** Improvements were implemented
- ✓ **101** Bugs were fixed

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N4 Systems is pleased to introduce Version 2009.7 of Field ID Web and 1.14 of Field ID Mobile.

With this release we are rolling out three of our biggest features to date – the Safety Network, the Field ID Store and Advanced Multi-Location.

- The Safety Network will allow you connect to your Vendors or Customers and share vital safety information with each other. This will greatly simplify the process of managing your safety compliance with Field ID.
- The Field ID Store ([www.fieldidstore.com](http://www.fieldidstore.com)) will be your one stop shop for mobile devices, RFID Tags and other accessories. Look for the Field ID Store link when you login to Field ID.
- Advanced Multi-Location will allow you to divide your employees based on where they work and only show customers that belong to each branch providing a segregated view.

Below you will read about the major improvements that we have made to Field ID in this release. For an overview of all features please be sure to join or watch our recorded Webinar.

## Overview of New Features in Field ID Web 2009.7

### ✓ Field ID Store

Need a new handheld, RFID Tags or just an extra battery for your mobile device? You can now visit the Field ID Store allowing you to view and purchase a variety of different hardware. All Field ID Administrators will have the ability to go to the store by clicking on “Field ID Store” from the top menu. You can extend this privilege to any employee by enabling the permission under Manage Users.

### ✓ Safety Network

The Field ID Safety Network will allow you to connect to your vendors and customers to provide safety

traceability like never before. By connecting with other companies on the Safety Network you will have the ability to publish the assets you manufacture and register the assets you use. By doing this all important safety information such as warnings, instructions, documentation, inspections completed, conformance certificates can be shared with your connections. Are your customers not using Field ID? No problem – from within your account you can invite other companies to join the network. Best of all, you control who you accept as a connection and only share information with people you authorize.

### ✓ **Advanced Multi-Location**

Advanced Multi-Location is one of the three big features we are releasing. If you have multiple organizational units in Field ID you will automatically be able to use this new feature. Each company is broken down into one primary organizational unit and multiple secondary organizational units. Employees can be assigned to either a primary or secondary. By assigning an employee to a primary they will be able to see all customers and assets that belong to the entire company. An employee that is assigned to a secondary is restricted to seeing customers and assets that belong to that company branch as well as any global customers assigned to the primary. This will provide a more segregated view of the customer and assets and will provide you the ability to restrict what information is shown to employees.

### ✓ **Delete Inspection Types**

If you are a Field ID Administrator you can now delete Inspection Types from the Manage Inspection Types section. This will allow you to clean up any unused inspection types from your account.

### ✓ **Asset Limits Now under System Settings**

Under the Manage System Setting you will see information about the number of assets you have created and your total number available based on your Field ID plan.

### ✓ **Users can now update their own account information**

When you are logged into Field ID you can now update your own account information. Click on “My Account” from the top menu to change your personal information.

### ✓ **Default Time Zone now applies to new accounts**

The default Time Zone on your Organizational Unit will now apply to each employee or customer you setup in Field ID. This will save you from having to select the time zone each time.

### ✓ **Updated Layout of Add Asset screen**

When you are adding a single asset into Field ID you will see the new identify screen. We have cleaned this up with the goal of having the information easier to read and speeding up data entry.

## **Overview of New Features in Field ID Mobile 1.14**

**Important:** You will need to upgrade to the newest version the next time you login to Field ID Mobile while connected to the Internet.

### ✓ **New Inspection / Asset View Workflow**

Once again we listened to our customers and have implemented a new workflow on the mobile when starting an inspection. As soon as you enter a serial number or electronic identifier in the smart search you will automatically be brought to the product information screen. You will see all information about the asset and right from there you can edit it if needed. As well, performing a new inspection is only a click away. This will make it much faster to confirm your asset before you start an inspection.

### ✓ **Feedback When Starting Field ID**

When launching Field ID Mobile you will now see a status bar at the bottom telling you what's happening. This will provide some feedback while you are waiting for Field ID Mobile to start. As well, we have simplified the start process so it starts faster.

### ✓ **See When Your Data is being uploaded**

One of the features that you've been asking for is now completed. When you have been using Field ID Mobile offline to identify assets and complete inspections everything is stored locally on the mobile device. Once you get back the shop and dock your handheld you will now see a status indicator appear informing you that information is being uploaded. You can click on this and see a progress bar of the upload progress. You will now know when everything is finished uploading.

### ✓ **Improved the Layout of all screens for smaller resolution devices**

With Field ID Mobile running on everything from rugged devices, to business PDA's to Smart Phones we took some time to ensure compatibility between all the devices. So if you have ever found words being cut off or screens not looking quite right we have resolved a lot of these issues.

### ✓ **Improved Load Data Screen**

We have re-designed the load data screen to make it clearer when selecting the customers or job sites you would like to download to the mobile.

### ✓ **Safety Network**

To support the new features on the web Field ID Mobile now supports registering a product while you are in the field identifying assets. As the Safety Network grows we will expand more features to the mobile.

### ✓ **Advanced Multi-Location**

The same organizational structure that you setup on the web will also apply to the mobile. We have ensured the same customer and product filtering that you setup on the web will be replicated on the mobile.

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