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27. Introduction – Parts Genie

Autologue has integrated the usage of The Parts Genie® pricing and interchange CD-ROM that is distributed on a monthly basis by Computer Software Solutions. Part number interchange information is accessible through the <F16> (*External Programs*) pop up menu within point of sale. Part number interchange information is only displayed for the last part number called up within the workspace. Price Update/Loadpack files can also be created from any of the files that exist on the CD-ROM. This is accomplished through the *Price Updating Menu - #2 Select Product Lines* menu option.

27.1 Mounting The Parts Genie CD-ROM

In order to use the information stored on the Parts Genie® CD-ROM, it must be mounted on the computer system. When booting up the system, the CD-ROM is automatically mounted on the computer system.

If the CD-ROM ever needs to be manually mounted, refer to the *System Commands – Mount/Unmount CDRom* section of the user's manual for detailed instructions.

27.2 Accessing Parts & Interchange Information

- Within an open workspace in point of sale, press the <F16> (*External Programs*) key.
- With the <F16> *SELECT OPTION* pop up window currently being displayed, use the ↑ or ↓ arrow keys to highlight the *Parts Genie* or *Parts Genie On Current Part* menu options and press <Return> or enter the corresponding number to the left of the menu selection and press <Return>.

27.3 Searching For A Part

If the *Parts Genie* menu option was selected, a blank *Parts Logic* screen will be displayed as shown:

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- With the cursor positioned on the _____ prompt, enter a part number to search for (without the three-character mfr. code) and press **<Return>**.

The screen will display a list of part numbers along with their descriptions and prices that matched as closely to the part string entered.

27.4 Automatically Searching The Last Part Accessed

If the *Parts Genie On Current Part* menu option was selected, the last part number accessed within point of sale will be searched for (only the part number body i.e. **R45TS**).

The screen will display a list of part numbers along with their descriptions and prices that matched as closely to the last part number accessed as shown:

PART LOGIC																	
R45TS PART NUMBER	POP	CORE	LIST	PRICE4	PRICE3	PRICE2	PRICE1	JOBBER									
<05613957>																	
AC4-R45TS	A	.00	3.99		2.10	2.10	2.10	1.60									
<USE R45TSB8>																	
AC4-R45TS6B	X	.00	20.70		.00	.00	.00	9.00									
<05613721 SPARK PLUG>																	
AC4-R45TS8	X	.00	3.99		2.10	2.10	2.10	1.59									
<USE R45TSXB6>																	
AC4-R45TS8-6B	X	.00	20.70		.00	.00	.00	9.00									
AC4-R45TS8B6	X	.00	23.40		12.31	12.31	12.31	9.36									
<05614385 SPARKPLUG>																	
AC4-R45TSB4	A	.00	15.96		8.39	8.39	8.39	6.38									
<05614373 SPARKPLUG>																	
AC4-R45TSB6	A	.00	23.94		12.59	12.59	12.59	9.58									
<05613877 SPARKPLUG>																	
AC4-R45TSX	C	.00	3.99		2.10	2.10	2.10	1.60									
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27.5 Cross Referencing A Part Listed

With the screen displaying a list of part numbers along with their descriptions and prices that matched as closely to the last part number accessed, follow the steps below to cross reference a particular part listed:

- Using the ↑ or ↓ arrow keys, highlight the part number to be cross-referenced and press the <F2> (Cross Reference) key.

The screen will display a list of cross reference part numbers for the highlighted part item along with their prices as shown:

PART LOGIC												
FRA-PH30 PART NUMBER	A POP	.00 CORE	8.40 LIST	PRICE4	6.01 PRICE3	5.21 PRICE2	5.21 PRICE1	4.20 JOBBER				
<CROSS>												
AC4-PF25	X	.00	8.74		5.58	5.58	5.58	4.03				
AMC-3157877												
ATL-G67												
ATL-G70												
ATL-G71												
BAL-B27												
BAL-V27A												
BIG-92069												
CAQ-85069												
CHA-AR25												
CHA-OF03												
CHA-PH25	C	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	2.58				
CHR-2451859												
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27.6 Scrolling Forward/Backward Through Listed Parts

- Press the <F8> (Next Page) or <F9> (Prev Page) keys to scroll forward and backward through pages of listed parts data.

27.7 Selling A Part From The Listed Parts

- With the screen displaying a list of part numbers along with their descriptions and prices, arrow down to the part item to be sold and press the <F10> (Sell) key.
- With the cursor positioned at the **QUANTITY:** prompt, enter the quantity to be sold and press <Return>.
- With the cursor positioned at the **SELL PRICE:** prompt, enter the selling price (including the decimal point) and press <Return>.

Upon pressing the <F11> (Exit) key to return back to the open workspace, each parts sold will be transferred back into workspace.

27.8 Creating Price Updates/Loadpack Files

To create price update/loadpack files from the Parts Genie, refer to the *Miscellaneous Functions - Select Product Lines* section of user's manual.