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Spectre Cloud stores a bowler's complete drilling history digitally — every spec sheet ever created for that bowler is accessible from their profile at any time. There are situations where you need that history in a portable format: a bowler who is moving to another shop and wants their records, an insurance or warranty claim requiring documentation, a backup before account changes, or simply a bowler who wants a printed copy of every ball they have had drilled. This page covers how to export and print spec sheets — individually, and as a complete history for a bowler.

☐☐ What Can Be Exported or Printed

Spectre Cloud allows spec sheets to be output in two ways — printed directly from the browser or exported as a PDF file. The scope of what is included depends on whether you are working with a single spec sheet or the bowler's full history.

Output type	What is included	When to use
Single spec sheet — print	All fields from one spec sheet, formatted for A4 or US Letter	Pre-drill reference at the press; copy for the bowler after a fitting

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Single spec sheet — PDF export	Same as print output, saved as a portable PDF file	Emailing a spec sheet to the bowler; digital filing; sharing with another shop
Full bowler history — print or PDF	All spec sheets for the bowler in chronological order	Bowler moving to another shop; complete records request; long-term backup

⚠ **Verify with Spectre team:** Confirm whether a full bowler history export (all spec sheets in a single document) is a supported feature in the current version of Spectre Cloud, or whether spec sheets can only be exported individually. If bulk export is not yet available, update this page to reflect the individual-only workflow and note the limitation clearly.

☐☐ Printing a Single Spec Sheet on Desktop

1. Open the bowler's profile and navigate to the **Spec Sheets** section.
2. Click the spec sheet you want to print to open it.
3. Click the **Print** button — typically a printer icon or a Print option in the spec sheet action menu.
4. Spectre Cloud generates a print-formatted version of the spec sheet.
5. Your browser's print dialog opens. Confirm paper size (A4 or US Letter), orientation (portrait is standard for spec sheets), and printer selection.
6. Click **Print**.

☐☐ Printing a Single Spec Sheet on Mobile or Tablet

1. Open the spec sheet from the bowler's profile.
2. Tap the **Print** or **Share** button.
3. On **iOS/iPadOS**: the system share sheet opens — select **Print** for AirPrint-compatible printers, or **Save to Files** to export as a PDF first.
4. On **Android**: the system print service opens — select your printer or save as PDF.
5. Confirm settings and print or save.

☐☐ Exporting a Single Spec Sheet as PDF

1. Open the spec sheet.
2. Click or tap the **Export PDF** button or option — found in the spec sheet action menu alongside the Print option.
3. The PDF is generated and either downloads automatically to your device or opens a save dialog depending on your browser and device settings.
4. Save the file with a meaningful name — `BowlerName_BallName_Date.pdf` is a useful convention for filing and finding later.

☐☐ **Tip:** On desktop, if a dedicated Export PDF button is not available, use the browser's built-in **Print → Save as PDF** function. Open the print dialog, select **Save as PDF** as the destination instead of a physical printer, and save. This produces a PDF identical to what the Print function would send to a printer.

☐☐ Exporting All Spec Sheets for a Bowler

When a bowler needs their complete drilling history — for a move, a records request, or a personal backup — the most efficient approach depends on whether Spectre Cloud supports bulk export for that bowler's profile.

If bulk export is supported

1. Open the bowler's profile.
2. Locate the **Export All Spec Sheets** or **Export History** option — typically in the profile action menu or at the top of the Spec Sheets section.
3. Select the output format — PDF or print.
4. Spectre Cloud compiles all spec sheets for the bowler into a single document in chronological order.
5. Save or print the compiled document.

If bulk export is not available — individual export workflow

If Spectre Cloud does not yet support bulk export, the complete history must be assembled by exporting each spec sheet individually. For a bowler with a long history this takes time — the following workflow makes it as efficient as possible:

1. Open the bowler's profile and navigate to the **Spec Sheets** section.
2. Note the number of spec sheets in the history — this gives you a target count so you know when the export is complete.
3. Open each spec sheet in turn, starting from the oldest, and export it as a PDF.
4. Name each file consistently — `BowlerName_BallName_YYYY-MM-DD.pdf` — so the files sort chronologically when assembled.
5. Once all spec sheets are exported, compile them into a single PDF using your device's built-in PDF tools or a free PDF merge utility.
6. Provide the compiled document to the bowler or file it as needed.

Note: The individual export workflow is time-consuming for bowlers with extensive histories. If this is a regular need in your shop — for example, if your area has high bowler turnover between shops — raise it with the Spectre team as a feature request. A bulk export function for a bowler's complete history is a straightforward addition that significantly reduces this workload.

Sharing a Spec Sheet With Another Shop

When a bowler is transferring to another shop and wants to provide their drilling history to the new operator, a PDF export of their spec sheets is the most universally usable format. The receiving shop can read the PDF regardless of whether they use Spectre Cloud.

- Export each spec sheet as a PDF and send them to the bowler — let the bowler share them with the new shop rather than sharing directly from your account.
- If the receiving shop also uses Spectre Cloud, the bowler's new operator will need to create a new bowler profile and re-enter the spec sheet data manually from the PDFs — there is no direct shop-to-shop data transfer in the current version.
- Confirm with the bowler that they are happy for their drilling history to be shared before exporting — see section 8.1.6 for data privacy considerations around sharing bowler records.

△ **Verify with Spectre team:** Confirm whether any shop-to-shop data transfer or bowler record portability feature exists or is planned — if so, document the workflow here rather than the manual PDF approach.

☐ Print Format — What the Spec Sheet Looks Like

Spectre Cloud's print output is formatted for professional use — the printed spec sheet is a clean, structured document that presents the bowler's fitting data in a layout suitable for use at the drill press or as a customer record. The print output includes:

- ☐ Your shop name, address, and contact information from the shop profile.
- ☐ Your shop logo if one has been uploaded.
- ☐ The bowler's name and profile details.
- ☐ All measurement fields, pitch values, span values, and oval cut outputs.
- ☐ Layout values in the configured layout system.
- ☐ The spec sheet creation date.
- ☐ Any notes entered on the spec sheet.

☐ **Note:** The 3D Layout rendering does not appear on printed spec sheets — it is a digital-only feature. Layout values are printed as numbers in the configured layout system. If the bowler wants to see the 3D rendering, show it to them on screen before printing.

☐ Best Practices for Spec Sheet Records Management

- ☐ **Export a PDF of each spec sheet after drilling** and save it to a local folder or cloud storage as a backup — this is an optional additional safeguard for shops that want a local copy outside the Spectre Cloud platform.
- ☐ **Provide the bowler with a printed copy** of their spec sheet after every new drilling — a bowler who has a copy of their specs is better equipped to communicate their fitting history to any shop they visit.
- ☐ **Use consistent file naming** for any exported PDFs — a naming convention applied consistently from the start makes a local backup archive searchable and useful rather than a folder of indistinguishable files.
- ☐ **For warranty or insurance documentation**, export the spec sheet as a PDF immediately after drilling and save it alongside the purchase receipt and ball serial number — this is the fastest way to assemble a documentation package if a claim arises

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Related Sections

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□ **Tip:** When a bowler tells you they are moving away or changing shops, offer to export their full spec sheet history before they leave. It takes a few minutes, costs nothing, and is the kind of service that earns a recommendation to the next shop they walk into. A bowler who leaves your shop with a complete PDF record of every ball you drilled for them carries your shop's professionalism with them wherever they go.

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