Intuit QuickBooks Point of Sale 8.0

QuickBooks Point of Sale 8.0 helps retailers go far beyond the cash register with an easy-to-use, affordable, integrated software and hardware system. It handles routine tasks so retailers can pay more attention to running their business. The solution can track inventory, sales, and customer information, giving retailers more time to think about what to stock, how to price merchandise, when to reorder, and how to serve their customers better.



Key New Features and Enhancements

Easy to get started. Retailers can get up and running quickly by answering a few questions with the simple Setup Wizard. Interactive video tutorials walk retailers and their employees through how to complete everyday tasks.

Attract New Customers and Offer Great Service

- New! Web store. Now it's easier than ever for retailers to expand their store to reach customers online. The new Intuit Storefront for QuickBooks Point of Sale service provides retailers with everything they need to start selling online from designing and hosting their web store, to managing all inventory, to attracting customers, all in one place. It syncs seamlessly with the QuickBooks Point of Sale 8.0 software.
- Personalized Customer Service. QuickBooks Point of Sale displays each customer's purchase history as
 their sale is rung up, allowing retailers to suggest additional purchases based on past preferences. Additional
 features enable retailers to:
 - Track customer information that matters. By recording information, such as e-mail and shipping address, retailers can alert their customers to upcoming sales and other events.
 - Easily communicate with customers. QuickBooks Point of Sale integrates with Microsoft Word so retailers can quickly generate letters to their customers and vendors. The feature automatically creates letters (from standard and custom templates) that are tied to customer orders, former receipts, purchase orders, vendors and more. Retailers can also send letters to a set of customers, such as best customers or those who have ordered over a certain amount.
- **Gift Card Service**. Retailers can increase their sales and boost customer loyalty with the QuickBooks Point of Sale Gift Card Service. The service is completely integrated into the software so that when a customer uses his or her gift card, each transaction automatically appears in reports. (This is an optional fee-based service for all QuickBooks Point of Sale customers. Details available at www.quickbooks.com/posmerchant.)

Ring Up Sales Quickly and Easily

- New! Simple Sales Receipt View. Sales associates can learn to make sales in seconds with QuickBooks Point of Sale's simple interface. The clean look doesn't have a lot of distracting extra options, and the large buttons and easy scroll options make it great for a touch screen.
- New! PIN Pad with Signature Capture. Improve security and save time by allowing customers to sign for a credit card transaction directly on the PIN pad. An electronic copy of the signature is recorded for later retrieval in case of contested charges, and the retailer can enjoy improved security and reduced paper clutter.²
- **Credit Card Processing**. Process transactions right from QuickBooks Point of Sale software while ringing up sales. This credit and debit card processing service records and authorizes transactions in QuickBooks Point of Sale with a single swipe no need to re-key data.³ (This service requires an Intuit QuickBooks Point of Sale Merchant Service Account. Details available at www.quickbooks.com/posmerchant.) (Included in hardware bundle.)
- Bar Code Scanning. Record items in sales receipts instantly so inventory is automatically updated when the sale is completed. The feature allows retailers to create bar-coded tags for all items, ensuring that the correct item and price is always rung up and inventory is always up to date. (Included in hardware bundle.)

¹ Word and Excel integration requires Microsoft Word and Excel 2000, 2002, 2003, or 2007. Sold separately.

² Requires a merchant account through Intuit QuickBooks Point of Sale Merchant Service. Application approval, an Internet connection on a Windows PC and Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher required. Different web stores provide different functionality and levels of integration with QuickBooks Point of Sale. Additional fees from web store providers may apply.

³ PIN Pad with integrated card swipe required, sold separately.

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Easy Inventory Management automatically tracks and adjusts inventory every time a sale or return is made. Key features include:

- Improved! Tax Summary & Reporting. The improved sales tax summary and detailed reports make it easier
 for retailers to see how much is owed to each tax agency and how to reconcile that amount against sales
 history.
- Item Pictures. Merchants can easily upload item pictures directly into QuickBooks Point of Sale. Pictures can also be easily uploaded to a company's Web site with the Easy Export feature or used as a reminder when ordering. Pictures can also help prevent loss by catching price tag switching.
- On-hand Inventory. QuickBooks Point of Sale users can easily see whether inventory is available for sale or already committed to a customer. Closing out a past month can be difficult if a retailer doesn't know the exact quantities of inventory it has on hand, but the Inventory Valuation report makes it simple to pull up inventory data for any given date.
- New! Inventory Turn Statistics. With Point of Sale you now have insight into how quickly you sell through items with the new Inventory Turn Statistics, a commonly used retail statistic that measures the performance of an item and refers to how often an item "turns over." (Available in Point of Sale Pro versions only.)
- Improved! Suggested Reorder Quantities helps ensure that inventory is always on hand and gives you options for exactly how to set reorder quantities in QuickBooks Point of Sale. Retailers can set reorder quantities manually, reorder quantities to the reorder point, plus add some additional quantity or choose how many days of supply to have in stock. From there, Point of Sale is able to automatically generate POs based on how the reorder quantities have been set. (Available in Point of Sale Pro only.)
- Track layaways and sales orders. Customers can pay for big-ticket items over time, tracking their incremental payments. Additionally, retailers can create sales orders to track orders that aren't yet paid for, such as backorders or special orders, without impacting the books. (Available in Point of Sale Pro versions only.)
- Automate inventory tracking by scanning barcodes. Barcodes can be scanned in batches with the optional
 Physical Inventory Scanner. This handheld, battery-operated scanner goes wherever merchandise is kept –
 even off-site. Once back in its cradle, the scanner updates Point of Sale inventory records instantly. For items
 without barcodes, barcode labels can be printed easily right from the software. (Available in Point of Sale Pro
 only.)
- Create and e-mail purchase orders automatically directly from Point of Sale no need for printing, faxing, mailing or waiting. (Available in Point of Sale Pro versions only.)

Manage Up to 20 Stores from One Location

New! Retailers can now manage up to 20 stores from one location and see from a glance how each store –
and the whole chain – is doing. QuickBooks Point of Sale Pro Multi-Store gives retailers the capacity to have
up to 20 workstations in 20 different stores. With room for expansion, small retailers can envision, plan and
manage their growth, and won't grow out of their system.

Integrated Software and Hardware

- One-click integration with QuickBooks Financial Software (sold separately) helps retailers easily transfer sales, customer and vendor information to improve accuracy and avoid having to re-enter data. QuickBooks Point of Sale now also transfers employee time cards to QuickBooks Financial Software.⁴
- Combine QuickBooks Point of Sale software with guaranteed-compatible Point of Sale hardware items to turn any PC into a complete sales and inventory management system.
- QuickBooks Point of Sale 8.0 is available as stand-alone software or with a complete set of retail hardware, including a receipt printer, bar code scanner, credit card reader and cash drawer—all guaranteed to work together. It is available in three versions: Basic; Pro, which includes all the features in Basic, plus additional inventory and sales features, and Multi-Store, which includes all the features in Pro, plus the ability to manage up to twenty store locations.

⁴ Intuit QuickBooks Accounting Software and Intuit QuickBooks Payroll service subscription required. Sold separately.

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Pricing

QuickBooks Point of Sale: Basic 8.0

QuickBooks Point of Sale: Pro 8.0

QuickBooks Point of Sale: Pro Multi-Store 8.0

\$799.95 \$1,499.95 with hardware \$1,199.95 \$1,899.95 with hardware \$1,599.95 \$2,299.95 with hardware

Availability

QuickBooks Point of Sale 8.0 is available at select retail outlets, including OfficeMax, Office Depot, Best Buy, Staples, Sam's Clubs, amazon.com, Fry's Electronics and Costco.com. It can also be purchased directly from Intuit by visiting www.qbretailsolutions.com or by calling 866-379-6636.

System Configuration

Minimum Requirements:

- At least a 1.8GHz processor
- At least 256MB of RAM (512 MB if running Windows Vista) for a single user
- At least 512MB of RAM (1 GB if running Windows Vista) for multiple, concurrent users.
- 1 GB of disk space (additional space required for data files)

Recommended Requirements:

- At least a 2.0 GHz processor
- At least 512 MB of RAM (1 GB if running Windows Vista) for a single user
- At least 1GB of RAM for multiple, concurrent users
- 1 GB of disk space (additional space required for data files)
- Disk space requirements for additional software:5
 - 70 MB for Internet Explorer 7.0 (provided on POS CD)⁶
 - 50 MB for Microsoft .NET 2.0 Framework (provided on POS CD)⁷
 - 4 MB for Adobe Flash Player 9 (provided on POS CD)

Additional Hardware and Software

- Operating Systems Supported
 - Microsoft Windows XP (SP2 or later strongly recommended), 32-bit, all editions
 - Windows Server 2003
 - Windows Vista, all editions8
 - Windows Server 2008
- 4x CD-ROM drive
- Optimized for 1024 x 768 screen resolution
- QuickBooks-approved retail hardware (optional)

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⁵ Disk space requirements do not include company data files. If your company data file is very large or includes item pictures, you may need more disk space.

IE7 is not compatible with Windows 2000.

⁷ Net 2.0 is not supported by Microsoft on Windows XP SP1.

⁸ Point of Sale will run on both 32-bit and 64-bit processors running Vista, but is compiled as a 32-bit application. However, not every QuickBooks Point of Sale hardware device will install and operate on 64-bit operating systems. These devices include: Zebra LP 2824 Tag Printer; Metrologic Optimus S Physical Inventory Scanner; Logic Controls LD-9000 Pole Display; Ingencio i3070 PIN Pad; Ingenico 6580 PIN Pad/Swipe; Ingenico 2100 Integrated PIN Pad/swipe; and Ingencio 3010 debit pad. It is recommended that users contact the device manufacturers for more information about installing their Point of Sale hardware devices on 64-bit operating systems. Vista SP1 is optional..