

Product Update



SuperPOSS PRO Register Interfaces

MEISolutions is constantly striving to bring better value to our customers. One of the ways we accomplish this is to offer more register interfaces to our product line. The following are the registers that SuperPOSS PRO, our new windows-based software, is interfaced to:

NCR ScanMaster: Beta testing ended April 2004. This interface has been selling in the market since May 2004.

ICL ISS45: Beta testing for this interface has concluded. We have several installations scheduled for the new release.

Datasym 6000 GR: We have been in beta testing with the GR since November 2004. No major problems have been reported, and the beta test period ended April 2005. It is available for general release.

Datasym Merlin: The Merlin interface has been in beta testing for 7 months. General release began.

IBM ACE: We started the beta testing for our newest interface the beginning of June.

NCR ACS: We are now beginning development. This platform is estimated to be ready for beta test in Q3.

A special thank you for all of the stores that helped us test our new software. THANK YOU!!!

For information on how you can become a beta site and get free software, please call our sales department at 800-447-8849!



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Newsletter





Software Update Available for Current Maintenance Customers

MEISolutions has just released new versions of SuperPOSS 2002. Current maintenance customers will receive this new software at no additional cost. Users who do not carry a maintenance agreement do have the option of purchasing the update.

Enhancements and fixes, all releases:

- Discount and Allowances are now stored beyond two decimal places for enhanced pricing functionality
- The FMs now accept PLESSEY bar codes
- Added hosting capability to allow maintaining Vendor file
- UGRMNT - automatically populate POS description from long description from ULINK
- New switch that allows the user the option to not automatically print the receivers when exiting out of receiving on the FM

Enhancements and fixes, release 6.32.04 for NCR ScanMaster, ICL ISS45:

- FM Maintenance – Fix for ScanMaster registers - Price going to zero (0) on certain batches created by FM
- Historical Reports
- Frequent Buyer interface
- Department default emulation for ICL system
- Increased SuperPOSS client functionality, Historical Reports, EOD

Enhancement, release 5.32.03:

- Prepared interface to RealPOS for beta testing

SuperPOSS Now “Talks To” MyWebGrocer.com

Developers at MEI have written programming so that stores can utilize mywebgrocer.com as another value added service for their customers. This program allows users to create files for would like information on how to integrate your SuperPOSS data into it, please call our technical support department at 800-447-8849 option 1.

You Asked For It . . .

Through all of our training classes, tech support calls, and survey calls, we have been compiling a list of all customer requests and enhancements. These lists are reviewed on a monthly basis by our management team. The team agrees as to which enhancements to include on the next releases of our software. We will be featuring one "YAFI" in each issue of our newsletter.

YAFI: Patrick King of Kings Supermarket asked us to fix our report display window. His problem was if the report was too large horizontally, the user would have to scroll back and forth to see all of the information. In the scrolling process, the user could not see the first column on the left. The enhancement we made was that all reports are fit to the window now, so the only scrolling that is necessary is vertical if the report is too big.

Thanks, Patrick, for your input!

If you have input for our development team, please send an email to info@meisolutions.com or call us at 800-447-8849 option 2. These changes have been made in SuperPOSS PRO and are available in our current release.

Website News

We have been in the process of updating our website at www.meisolutions.com. We have added some installation guides and manuals, as well as information about our new product, SuperPOSS PRO. Keep checking back for new information!

Upcoming Tradeshows

UWG Expo
June 22 & 23, 2005
Long Beach, CA

RSPA
July 13 - 15, 2005
Toronto, Ontario

President's Corner

2004 was great year for MEISolutions. We performed the necessary management change required by the passing of John and moved forward. Several new products and releases were completed. Most important of these was the first releases of SUPERPOSS PRO for Scanmaster, ICL, and DataSym. Industry reception has been exceptional and we look forward to impressive sales for the years to come. This product has the latest GUI functionality and has improved functionality and security over previous releases of SuperPOSS.

We have made several personnel changes and additions. Monica Ross has been promoted to Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Monica has long been recognized as a key employee of MEI and to many, she is the face of the company. Bob Good has been promoted to Vice President of Operations. Bob's tenure with the company, 11 years, confirms his contributions and dedication to our company. Bob is now in charge of Support, SQA, release distribution, and in-house systems. To these key employees, we have added 3 new employees and a contractor who is helping SQA and updating our manuals. Justin Wavra joined MEI in our Support section. Justin had previously worked for Software Spectrum in support and is a great addition to our Support staff. Ed Collins, a former employee, has returned to oversee the Support Section and in-house systems. Steve Stanford has joined Monica in Sales and Marketing. Steve brings with him experience in both the grocery industry and sales. Many of you have seen one employee or another doing training or installations. At MEI our employees are all cross-trained. Consequently, you might see almost any of our employees doing installs, training or at tradeshows. This provides us with more flexibility and provides you better service while being more efficient for MEI.

2005 will be another great year for MEI. Already sales and interest is up markedly. And, the interfaces to IBM ACE and RealPOS will be in Beta testing within the next month. If you would like to get free software with free support during the Beta period plus an additional 120 days, call the sales department. We expect that our ACS interface will be out in the third quarter of this year.

Call us and find out how you can get the industry's latest software with the best functionality, warranty and support at the best price anywhere!



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Recent Enhancements for SuperPOSS PRO:

With our new GUI product, we have added enhancements based on customer requests. Thank you to all of our customers who have given us such great suggestions!

- Customer request for an option to not print the exception report
- Allow FMs to accept PLESSEY bar codes.
- Added Vendor Ordering system
- Added Dated movement reporting
- Added Logger functionality
- Added option to not print report when processing UWG files.
- Users now have the ability to print the Pending batches screen.
- Added Historical Financial Reporting feature for use in managerial decision-making.
- Enhanced UWG Label creation and hosting functionality.
- Warning messages and notices in PLU Maintenance to give the user enhanced pricing control for batching and immediate price changes.
- Register Specific Splash Screens and the ability for SuperPOSS PRO users to customize their main menu background image.
- File Integrity Checks at SuperPOSS PRO logins and before EOD processes to insure file integrity.