IBM Retail Store Solutions

IBM Supermarket Application Value Pack 2001 for 4690 OS

Powerful features designed by supermarket retailers

Value Pack 2001 for the IBM Supermarket Application delivers a full line of special functions designed by supermarket retailers and IBM. It includes everything offered in the original Value Pack – such as comparison pricing on receipts and password expiration controls – plus new functions such as a Java™-based graphical user interface (GUI) for the customer display, miscellaneous item tender accounting and receipt reprinting. IBM will continue to update and expand the Value Pack with new capabilities annually to ensure you have the best choices and widest selection for your stores.

Java GUI capabilities

IBM Supermarket Application now features a non-touch Java GUI for the shopper display, with five information areas. The customer receipt, subtotal and scale weight displays provide everything the customer needs to know. Two additional sections offer ample advertising space, which you can sell to create new sources of revenue for your stores. Plus, you can customize the size, color and fonts in each area to match your specific needs. The GUI feature is an ideal match for the new IBM SurePoint™ Solution – a full-screen flat panel display that supports high-resolution video.

Miscellaneous item tender accounting

Now cashiers can track miscellaneous items as tenders just as they would normal monetary tenders – while maintaining separate miscellaneous item sales figures. This eliminates a time-consuming manual process, and makes it much easier to track sales of items such as lottery tickets and stamps.

Receipt reprinting

Receipt reprinting lets you issue an additional copy of the last receipt on demand. This non-sales function is ideal for satisfying customers who need an additional receipt for a rebate program, and it saves time and hassle in the event of a printer jam.

Single terminal application load

Supermarket Application now enables a single terminal application load for retailers supporting a mixture of terminal hardware (VGA with scrolling receipt and 2x20 displays). With just one program for all checkstands, maintenance is easier than ever before.

Variable long file percentage

Separate definition percentages for the item movement short and long file allow you to adjust the long file from 100% to 200% of the short file, for more flexible disk space allocation.

Larger BIN file

The Bank Identification Number (BIN) file limit has been increased so you can check against a much larger pool of numbers during host off-line operation. This can reduce the risk of fraud without jeopardizing customer service, and allows you to conform with new banking standards.

More accurate customer count

An optional separate customer count allows you to isolate miscellaneous transactions – such as lottery ticket purchases or equipment rentals. This helps refine average order size and enables easier, more accurate labor management.

Hardware and software requirements

Value Pack 2001 utilizing the Java GUI customer display requires hardware capable of running Java Runtime Environment with IBM 4690 OS V2R2 or higher.

If not utilizing the Java GUI, Value Pack 2001 takes advantage of existing hardware, including the IBM SurePOS™ 700 Series and 4694 Systems, as well as IBM 4693 and IBM 4683 POS Terminals.

Some functions of Value Pack 2001 have other special software prerequisites. Specifically, using the larger BIN file function requires a license to use the Enhanced EFT feature of Supermarket Application, while the single terminal application load function with scrolling receipt requires a license to use the Full Screen PRPQ.

For more information

To learn more about the IBM Supermarket Application Value Pack 2001 or other IBM POS solutions, contact your local IBM representative or find us on the Web at www.ibm.com/industries/retail/store.

To place an order, call 1 800 IBM-CALL (1 800 426-2255) or 1 770 863-1000 outside the U.S. and Canada.

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