

New SurePOS ACE supports dual video displays, offers enhanced features

On February 18, IBM Retail Store Solutions launched a refreshed version of the IBM SurePOS™ Application Client/Server Environment (ACE) for 4690 OS. Designed specifically for supermarkets and hypermarkets, Version 2 makes it even easier for retailers to improve throughput and customer service at the point of sale (POS).

With Version 2, your retail customers can expect the same comprehensive set of features and functions, the same dependable performance and the same overall reliability as with Version 1. There are also several new features, such as:

IBM SureVision GUI for 4690. This feature allows your retail customers to create a Java-based GUI for ACE without changing the underlying business logic of the application. It also enables dual video display support, so retailers can now use ACE to run a touchscreen GUI for operators as well as a separate graphical display to promote discounts, highlight special items or run in-lane advertising.

EAS flags. These flags prompt cashiers to deactivate and remove Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) tags from purchased items, which reduces the risk of false alarms that can embarrass shoppers.

Up to 99 restricted sales IDs. With 90 additional restricted item sales IDs, retailers can track item sales based on current and future age/time restrictions, ensuring compliance with state and federal laws.

As always, IBM SurePOS ACE for 4690 OS Version 2 offers a long list of basic and advanced capabilities for checkout support, data maintenance, account management and accounting. It performs subsecond price lookups and handles multiple tenders. It also includes an integrated customer loyalty program, standard and customized report generation, built-in store manager tools and multiple layers of security features. All of these functions run on the proven IBM 4690 OS, one of the most reliable computing platforms in retail.

To learn more about IBM SurePOS ACE Version 2 for 4690 OS , please contact your IBM representative or visit ibm.com/industries/retail/store.