

## IBM AnyPlace Checkout



IBM AnyPlace™ Checkout combines the AnyPlace Kiosk form factor with IBM's self checkout software in an ultra-compact self checkout footprint. This cashless self checkout option leverages the convenience of self checkout in a wide variety of settings from large store departments to small store formats with limited space.

Now more than ever, consumers expect the convenience of self service. The growing preference for self checkout reflects this trend, but until now, it has been difficult for retailers with limited space to implement self checkout at the point of decision. It's also been nearly impossible to extend self checkout beyond the front end of larger stores into self-contained areas such as floral or prepared food departments.

The AnyPlace Checkout system, which combines the compact footprint of a kiosk with the robust capabilities of self checkout, gives you the best of both worlds. It extends and complements IBM's proven line of self checkout solutions, extending a retailer's ability to offer choice of when and how consumers transact. Designed to optimize the self checkout experience in practically any location, this system enables you to offer a fast, convenient self checkout option for smaller orders to either complement an existing front-end self checkout environment or serve as a stand-alone solution.

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### Highlights

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- *Delivers flexible placement, ease of management and an appealing, intuitive interface*
- *Combines IBM AnyPlace Kiosk 15" or 17" form factor with IBM's latest CHEC self checkout software*
- *Modular software platform allows partners to tailor to retailer needs*
- *Match existing look and feel with customized enclosures*
- *Leverage the convenience of self checkout in a wide variety of settings*

## Leveraging reliable, easy-to-use IBM CHEC software

The IBM AnyPlace Checkout system features IBM Checkout Environment for Consumer-Service (CHEC) software, which delivers a robust self checkout environment with a rich user interface, excellent manageability and industry-leading integration with point-of-sale (POS) technology. This tight integration means you can rely on a more accurate connection between your self checkout and POS systems.

CHEC software includes a comprehensive self checkout application and a toolkit that delivers exceptional control and flexibility, enabling you to more easily add distinctive enhancements and customize the system to differentiate the shopper experience. CHEC software offers a highly intuitive user interface that makes it easy to use, speeding users through the checkout process.

Since the AnyPlace Checkout system and other IBM Self Checkout solutions leverage the same CHEC software, you can manage the AnyPlace Checkout system in the same way you manage any IBM Self Checkout lanes. Also, consumers will find the systems easy to use given a consistent user experience regardless of whether they interact with AnyPlace Checkout or traditional IBM Self Checkout lanes at the front of the store.

## Matching your existing look and feel through custom enclosures

The AnyPlace Checkout system is designed to support custom enclosures from IBM's broad ecosystem of IBM Business Partners to help ensure that the unit matches your existing checkout areas, individual departments

## Solution components

### IBM Software

- IBM Checkout Environment for Consumer-Service (CHEC) software

### IBM Hardware

- IBM AnyPlace Kiosk
- IBM Self Checkout Back-Office System Server (BOSS)

### Optional Hardware and Services

- Enclosures and Services

or untapped areas. As a result, your customers can experience a retailer-tailored, yet consistent, look and feel as they shop in your stores.

## Relying on IBM retail experience helps reduce risk

IBM has more than 20 years' experience in self service and kiosk solutions, with extensive self service deployments worldwide. Having assisted numerous retailers with consultation, installation, integration, best practices and support services, IBM is a proven leader in self checkout solutions. Plus, IBM has a substantial ecosystem of authorized Business Partners that can help you customize your system to meet your unique needs.

Designed to offer lower total cost of ownership, built-in flexibility and the potential to improve your customer service, the IBM AnyPlace Checkout system is designed to benefit just about any retailer. Expand your self checkout options in new and different ways by leveraging a proven hardware and software platform from IBM.

## For more information

To learn more about IBM AnyPlace Checkout system, contact your local IBM representative or visit:

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