

**IBM announces support for Windows Embedded for Point of Service**

On May 24, 2005, IBM Retail Store Solutions announced it intends to enable Windows Embedded for Point of Service (WEPOS) on select models of the IBM SurePOS 300 Series, 500 Series and 700 Series, IBM SurePOS 4694, IBM SureOne and IBM Anyplace Kiosk. IBM intends to make preloaded models of select offerings available in the second half of 2005. By supporting a version of Windows XP Embedded designed for retail, IBM demonstrates our commitment to open platforms, broad operating system support, and maximum choice for your retail customers.

IBM intends to provide support for the WEPOS environment, so IBM Business Partners can expect to receive exceptional assistance while supporting retailers who choose to implement WEPOS. To learn more about IBM support for WEPOS, please contact your IBM representative or visit [ibm.com/industries/retail/store](http://ibm.com/industries/retail/store).