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Newsletter



Version 11 of Counter Intelligence continues to be rolled out into the user base with Version 2009 now being supported at a maintenance level. All new enhancements will be applied to Version 11.

Version 11 moves forward on a modern .net platform and Counter Intelligence POS moves to a SQL Localdb database which overcomes the previous limit of 1GB at POS. Now you can carry all of your images at POS!

We are aware of some users still operating on Version 4 of Counter Intelligence and we would encourage these users to move forward to the more robust SQL versions.

The upgrade to Version 11 requires doing an audit of your existing hardware and operating systems to ensure that they will comply with the requirements of the newer technology. The newer versioned software requires that the operating system is Windows 7 or above and any Windows XP PC's will need to be retired.



Our e-retailer product allows us to deliver a true omni channel solution to our retail customer base—the simplicity of using one product makes management so much easier-read about these features later in the newsletter.



Our Touchscreen application, CI Serve is now functionally equivalent to CI POS and if you prefer buttons for products then this is a very flexible option CI Serve now allows emailing of receipts.



We have recently completed a cloud based reporting system called Kudos KPI and this allows key performance indicators to be displayed on your smartphone or ipad. We are offering a free one month trial of this product—if you like it, and we are sure you will then it will be

billed every 6 months as part of your support contract fees at the rate of \$75 The product has been on trial with a number of sites during March per user. and it appears to an addictive app!



Cloud computing is on trend —if you wish to be in the cloud then Kudos can engineer this through a choice of providers including Amazon, Kudos, Onenet, Strata and Calnar. This then places the Counter Intelligence database and the application in one place on a Cloud Server.

Access is via a remote desktop connection which can be run on a MS Windows PC /Tablet or on a MAC. We strongly recommend that Counter Intelligence POS remain as a local application on your POS unit/PC to guarantee uptime and avoid complications with peripherals and EFTPOS.



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Counter Intelligence office.

Against a customer you may press the Note tab and then key an action, and follow up date. A report at POS

Customer Notes

For those retailers wishing to despatch from a central warehouse the orders may be converted to invoices directly in

New designs for quotations, orders and invoices have been

implemented-these now replicate those from Counter Intelli-

Notes may be created and maintained to ease communication with your customers and internally shows the actions to be followed up for the day.

Γ	Date	Note	Employee	Follow Up Date
	20/04/2016	Called re uncollected layby. She said she would be in next Monday to pick up.	Sue	27/04/2016
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Sales history at POS

This has been extended to allow a nominated period for which you wish to retain transactionsfrom 6 to 60 months.

Order Code	Order Date	Customer Code	Customer Name	Value	Status	Regired	
5000.37	29/03/2036	BELLA	Ms Arna Bel	\$13.30	Ordered	29/03/2036	
500031	27/11/2015	SPEEDWAY	Nº George Murray		Ordered	27/11/2015	
\$000.32	27/11/2015	AURT	Hr Abert Anderson	\$130.9	Ordered	27/11/2015	
500033	27/11/2015	CARRA	Hs Anber Carrington	\$367.0	Ordered	27/11/2015	
500034	27/11/2015	CARRA	Hs Anber Carrington	\$95.62	Ordered	27/11/2015	
\$000.35	27/11/2015	ALE			Ordered	27/11/2015	
500029	23/11/2015	SPEEDINAT	Ht George Murray		Ordered	23/11/2015	
5000.30	23/11/2015	SPEEDWAY	Hr George Humay		Ordered	23/11/2015	
5000.28	29/11/2015	HARRY	Harry Windsor		Ordered	29/11/2015	
500026	18/11/2015	HAREY	Harry Windsor		Ordered	18/11/2015	
500027	18/11/2015	SPEEDWAY	Nr George Murray		Ordered	38/11/2015	Create or Modify a Quote. Order or Invoice
500025	17/11/2015	8077001	Edward Bake		Ordered	17/11/2015	Create or Modify a Quote, Crider or Invoice
500022	19/30/2015	SPEEDIARY	Hr George Murray		Ordered	29/30/2015	Shipping Labels
500023	19/30/2015	SPEEDWAY	Nº George Murray		Ordered	29/30/2035	Outstanding Orden
500024	19/10/2015	SPEEDWAY	Nº George Murray		Ordered	29/20/2025	
500021	8/09/2015	DELLA	Ms Anna Sel		Ordered	18/09/2015	Orders Enquiry
500019	24/07/2015	COREY	Nº Hanish Corby		Ordered	24/07/2015	Orders Summary Report
500011		DAVES	Betty Davis		Ordered	23/07/2015	Customer Deliveries
500012		ANGLINE	Nys Alice Mine		Ordered	23/07/2015	Customer Deliveries
500013		He077001	Mrs. Learne Henderson	\$1,029.13		23/07/2015	
500014	23/07/2015	ANDINE	Mrs Alce Mine		Ordered	23/07/2015	
500016	23/07/2015	50869808	Mrs. Carol Carneby	\$1,039,13		23/07/2015	
500017	23/07/2015	50869808	Mrs. Carol Camaby	\$1,039.13		23/07/2015	
500018		DAVEDE	NV. David Elwood		Ordered	23/07/2015	
500010	1,05/2015	BELLA	Ms Arna Bel	\$1,404.4		105/0111	
500009		DELLA	Ms Arris Sel		Ordered		
100008	3/12/0014	SPEEDWAY	Ht George Murray		Ordered		
	20/11/2014	RPLLA	No Arroa Bell	81,404.4			
			19 Albert Anderson				

Allow Loyalty

Delivery Details

Company:

Attention

Bell

Rules can be applied for the minimum payment required - eg pay for the taken value, ordered value etc.

When the transaction completes the order is sent to the Counter Intelligence Office database where it may be reported on using new enquiry screens and reports.

For those retailers who accept customer orders at Point of Sale this new function is ideal. A sale line may have a status of quote, order, picked or taken. A sale may contain a mixture of taken and ordered lines.

Order Entry in Point of Sale



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Orders and Quotes History

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Notes







A completely new promotions system is now available in Version 11 of Counter Intelligence. This allows multiple promotions which can be invoked or revoked right down to the time of day. A new promotion report is also available in the Interrogator menu.

Promotion Code	: Mother							
Description:				Priority:	5	8		
Starts:	1/05/201	6 0:00 p.m		Ends:		8/05/2016	5:00 o.m	
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 Multibuy / Mix 'n' Match Buy 1 and Get 1 at Discount Volume Pricing or Discount Giveaway

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		notion Sales Report			Time:	4:07:05p.m.
For promotion Fat	hers / Fathers Day between 1 Apr 2015, 1:5	53:15 and 31 Mar 20	16, 1:53:15			
Code	Description	Sales	Sales	Margin	Sales Value	Margin %
		Qty	Value	8	at Retail	at Retail
Group						
Group Shirts						
	S Heleva Mens Shirt Light Blue S	1	\$16.52	13.9%	\$25.22	43.68
				75.7%	\$25.22	75.7%
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Goods in Transit

Version 11 introduces a goods in transit branch—in which any movements between stores (branches) are carried until they are acknowledged and receipted into the destination branch. This makes for more accurate stock on hand enquires and click and collect availability. Receipting at Point of Sale actually recalls the complete delivery from your CI Office database.



Prompt Payment Discount/Apportion Freight Costs

A new option in inwards goods allows a prompt payment discount to be taken into cost of goods and also the ability to apportion the freight costs against the delivery and also factor this into cost of goods.

Deli	very Number:	0000544556							
Sup	plier Code:	BLACK	Blackmores						
Pure	hase Order:								
Deli	very Date:	27/04/2016	Prompt Paymen	t Discount: 5.00% Print Labels: 👽					
Inco	mplete:	Claim	 Apportion Freig 	htAcross Lines					
	Branch Code	Branch Description	Stock Code	Stock Description	Quantity	Price	Discount %	Extension	Prompt Payment Discount
×.	Ak	Auckland	WDZ7256	Diesel Baby Watch	5	\$116.59	0.00 %	\$582.95	\$29.15
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Stock Groups Extended

The stock groups have been extended from the 2 level hierarchy to 4 levels. The sequence of reporting can also be changed by dragging the group code anywhere on the list

Menswear	1.1	
Accessories		
Shirts		
. Business		
Long Sleeve Short Sleeve		
Casual		
Jackets		
Trousers		
Jeans		
Jackets		

Flexible Reporting

In the report selection screen you can now decide which of the 4 levels of stock group you would like to report to. This means you can obtain a concise report when you only wish to look at the totals.

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hes	Combine branches			
os	All details and Group Totals 🔻		Ignore groups	
is	All details and Group Totals Group Totals to Level 1	1		
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Suppliers code at Style/Colour/Size level

To ensure accurate re-ordering the suppliers code for the product is now able to be maintained at the style/ colour/size level.



Wider choice of barcode Symbology

The existing Interleaved 2 of 5 format is joined by EAN13, Code 39, 93, 128, Codabar, Postnet, EAN8, UPCA and UPCC.

We do recommend that you stay with Interleaved 2 of 5 because of its concise barcode. If you are selling to other retailers then they may prefer to have an EAN barcode—you will need to apply to GS1 to purchase blocks of codes.

The plu or barcode can now optionally be shown embedded into the base of the barcode.





New Scanner Technology

During 2015 we introduced the Honeywell 5100 scanner which is a Windows CE touch screen device and this provides greater capability than the previous generation of scanners.

The Honeywell 5100 is capable of loading the stock details from your Counter Intelligence system and then using this for scanning validation for processes such as stock taking, price verification, branch transfers and loading inwards goods. This means that when you accidently scan a manufacturers barcode instead of your own PLU barcode then it will audibly alarm you that the barcode does not exist on your database. This then saves time during the stocktake reconciliation stage as you are not having to go back to identify mis-scanned items



Stoc	cktaking	Communications	Auto Process	Back				
	Select S	tock to Count		1				
	Export Stock Items to CSV							
	Unable to locate PDE Transfer program							
	Process PDE Count							
	Enter or	Edit Count		- 1				
	Print Va	riance Report		- 1				
	Print St	ock Valuation Report	t	- 1				
	Update	Stock Figures		- 1				
	Cancel	an Uncompleted Sto	cktaking					

A new feature in Counter Intelligence allows you to export your database to a CSV file which is then uploaded to the device.

- Barcode Description Supplier Supplier Product Code Stand Cost Price
- PLU Style Code Stock Group Selling Price Inc GST Last Purchase Price

This data can then be displayed on the device:

Enquiry	×							
Barcode 931190	4125005							
PLU 100040								
BONDCRETE CAN 4 LITRE								
Style N70001								
Supplier BONDA	L Group BOND							
Supplier Product Cod	le							
12500								
Sell Price Inc GST	\$64.55							
F1 - Details	В							

Item De	tails	X							
BONDCRETE CAN 4 LITRE									
Style	N70001								
Attr1	Brown								
Attr2	5.0								
Supplier	BONDAL	Group BOND							
Supplier	Product Code								
12500									
Standard	Cost Price	\$38.72							
Last Purc	hase Price	\$38.72							
Sell Pric	e Inc GST	\$64.55							



Omni-Channel marketing – the future of retail. Many of our Counter Intelligence users run their webstore through Kudos e-retailer. The integration is so simple with the ability to maintain all of the website product attributes within Counter Intelligence. This makes the stock common and accessible between the systems the same as customers and loyalty points. In an upcoming release we will also have gift vouchers being able to be purchased and redeemed instore or on-line.





All new sites are being built on our fully responsive platform. With Google now penalising those sites which are not mobile friendly it is important that you are on a framework like e-retailer that scales to all devices.



During the last year we have implemented many new features into e-retailer including an integrated blog. This will assist with your SEO as all traffic will be coming to your main URL



Businesses who regularly blog get 55% more website visitors than those who don't blog!



Cart Abandonment – a reporting dashboard on abandonment has been introduced with a sequence of follow up emails to endeavour to turn the abandoned cart into a sale.

Overview	Sent to	Opened	Clicked	Recovered	Unsubscribe	ed		
4 Aband	oned Ca	irts					\$2,753.90 Abandoned Carts Valu	е
4 Aband	oned at	Checkou	ıt				\$2,753.90 Abandoned Value at C	heckout
Abandoned	l Cart Rate	at Checkou	t			100%		
Open rate					0%	Click rate		0%
Recover rate					0%	Unsubscribe rate		0%

Collectives – where a product comes in various packaging and sizes and where these products are carried as single stock items in Counter Intelligence. In this example dog food comes in a 3kg or 7kg bag but can be shown together on the web site so that a customer can make a comparison and view the cost per kilo.

Home > Categories > Dog Food > Euka	nuba Small Puppy Food 3Kg \$ 39.95
Puppy Puppy Mail and Mail	◆ 59.95 会会会会会 Be the first to write a review.
	Code: EUKP3KG Eukanuba Small Breed Puppy Food
	Small breed puppies burn more calories and need more energy per kilogram of body weight than larger breed puppies. This Eukanuba diet delivers The optimal levels of protein, fat and carbohydrates to meet that need. It provides all important vitamins and minerals necessary for optimal growth. Contains high-quality ingredients and high levels of animal-based protein, with chicken as the number one source. Price: \$39.95 - \$79.95 Availability: As Seen on TV Please make your selections.
	ITEM \$ PER PRICE QTY
3Kg 7.5Kg	3 \$ 13.32 \$ 39.95 🗖 0 👫
	7.5 \$ 10.66 \$ 79.95 🗖 0 🛟
	Total \$ 0.00 0 Items

If you are interested in finding out more about the new features in eretailer these are documented in the e-retailer newsletters which can be found under the support option on our website – kudos.co.nz





Kudos KPI Cloud Reporting

Kudos KPI – a cloud based utility that provides access to critical management information on mobile devices such as ipad/tablet and smartphone.

Just like your POS systems talk to your Counter Intelligence Office system so does Kudos KPI providing you with easy access 24/7.

On the spot stock information

Do we have stock of an item the customer asks? – don't break the conversation to go to a physical POS unit to find out - use an ipad/ tablet or smartphone on the sales floor to make a quick enquiry on

Exceptional Customer Service

Look up customer buying history when interacting with them on the sales floor – what did they purchase last time, preferences sizes etc.

Drive your business through the dashboard

- Top 5 Stock Groups
- Sales performance by hour
- Sales performance by period
- Salespersons Statistics





