The solution for your point-of-sale needs

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StoreFlow Point-of-Sale (POS) Applications

Highlights

Multiple store formats are supported by a single application for grocery stores, department stores, speciality stores and hypermarkets—designed for retailers

Platform independence for the retailer—StoreFlow® POS applications are available for DOS and Windows NT® and support POS hardware devices from multiple vendors

Proven solution that is installed in many different retail stores in Europe, Africa, and Latin America

A scalable solution for major retailers with both large and small stores
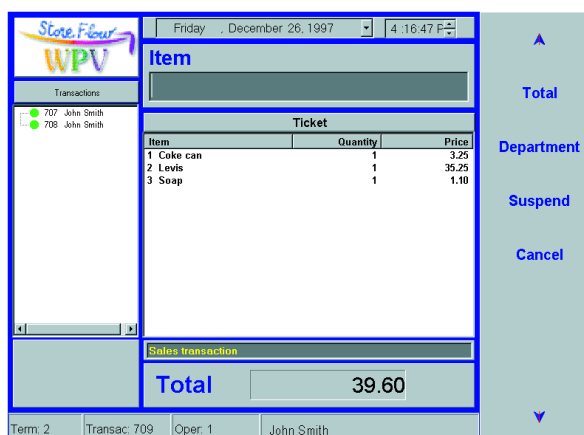
The solution
- Developed on the basis of recognised standards, the StoreFlow applications' function is platform independent and provides choices for POS hardware and operating system.

- The StoreFlow client/server architecture allows the server to be in-store or remote and to support one or multiple stores.

- StoreFlow applications are Year 2000 ready.

- StoreFlow applications separate translatable text from application code, simplifying translation and adaptation to the retailers' needs. It is currently available in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

- The StoreFlow POS application for DOS uses TNT DOS-Extender™ from Phar Lap Software to break down DOS barriers with multitasking and extended memory support.

- The StoreFlow POS application for NT supports the OPOS standards and will run on virtually any OPOS-compliant hardware platform.

- The StoreFlow POS application for NT provides both touch and keyboard input as the user interface.

- Tills with DOS, Windows®, and IBM 4690 Operating System can be deployed together in a store with transaction data integrated on the server.

The POS functions
- Basic POS operations such as sales/returns/payments/suspend/retrieve transactions, loans/withdrawals, training mode, and price lookup

- Multiple operating modes such as Cashier, Salesperson and Operator

- Comprehensive security system based on operator profiles and till operations

- Sales by item code or one of several industry bar code symbols such as EAN or UPC

- Capture by size, colour and design

- Designed for use in Europe and Latin America, with support for multiple currency and value added tax (VAT)

- Inventory capture

- Customer identification by code

- Special offers and promotions, general discounts

- Retailer definition of sales documents, tender types, delivery options, till configuration and operation

- Linkage to StoreFlow Sales Management

StoreFlow POS Application—Item Sales

StoreFlow Application at a glance

Description	A comprehensive open retail solution for both large and small stores.
POS hardware supported	• IBM 4694 and IBM SureOne™ Point-of-Sale Terminals • IBM 4695 Touch Terminal (POS application for NT) • DOS based point-of-sale hardware such as SNI Beetle 50/60 and NCR 7450 (POS application for DOS) • OPOS drivers compliant hardware (POS application for NT) • All POS tills require a local disk • Fiscal requirements in some countries may limit hardware choices
Networks supported	Token Ring Ethernet
Server platforms supported	Windows NT 4.0 AIX® 4.1 or later or other UNIX® variants
Client platforms supported	Windows 95 Windows NT 4.0
POS platforms supported	MS-DOS 6.22 or PC DOS 7.0 Windows NT 4.0 IBM 4690 Operating System (coexistence of controller and tills)

StoreFlow POS application for DOS is using:

- ANSI C as a programming language and BTree based file system
- TCP/IP as a communication protocol
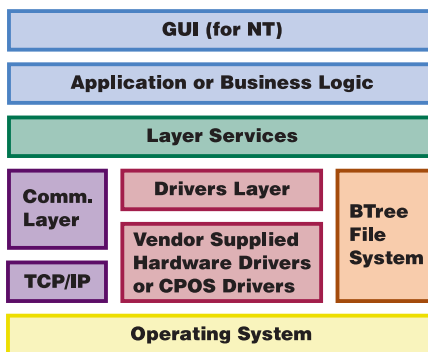- TNT DOS-Extender from Phar Lap Software for multitasking and extended memory support

StoreFlow POS application for NT is using:

- ANSI C as a programming language and BTree based file system
- TCP/IP as a communication protocol
- Graphical User Interface (GUI) in Visual Basic
- Windows NT operating system

For more information

To find out more about StoreFlow and other IBM Point-of-Sale applications and products:

- Contact your IBM representative.
- Access the IBM Retail Store Solutions Home Page at: *www.ibm.com/solutions/retail*

StoreFlow POS Application Structure

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