

CashierPRO™

Release Notes for Version 3.1.9b

Infrastructure

The majority of the changes in this patch were infrastructure changes. These changes were necessary for two reasons; to properly secure data inside the database in preparation for integrated Debit/Credit card processing; to allow us to release a simplified version of the program (RegisterPRO) using all the same programs as CashierPRO.

The changes you will see as a result of this are on the Security tab in Employee Setup. Here you can now assign security to all functions in Inventory and Tools as well as POS and Back Office.

Enhancements

1. **A New Background Task scheduler.** You will see a new process start on the server each day called BGTask. It will perform some necessary tasks that you used to have to wait for. Since they are now performed “in the background”... you can continue working, although you will notice the system running a little slow if it is performing a task.
2. **New Drop-Downs in Reports.** All the reports that gave you a specific selection like “Enter Sale Type to Report:” used to require you know what the Sale Type Codes are. All report parameter prompts of this nature have been converted to Drop-Down boxes for selection.
3. **Customer Discounts by Cost.** In 3.1.9a we converted the costs used for Sales to be Accounting Cost, which inadvertently changed all your discounts based on cost to be using Accounting Cost. The program now lets you decide which cost to use, by default all cost discounts have been set to All-in Cost.
4. **Enhanced Home Hardware Communications.** Now that many of you are on High-Speed Internet downloads, life is much better, however, we have had to switch back to the modem for sending orders on occasion when Home Hardware’s internet connection is down. Now the program will attempt to send orders using high-speed, if that fails it will allow you to re-try using the modem. This is only for the sending of orders, downloads have to be done over the internet.
5. **Receipt Header now allows 40 characters.** Previously the receipt top line only allowed 20 characters since it prints in big letters. So many of you have “Someones Home Hdwe” on your top line. You can now use up to 40 characters. The program will now only use the big letters if the top line happens to be 20 characters or less. Also, the top lines are now centered on the receipt, so there is no need to put spaces in front of the text.
6. **Page Breaks on Customer Sales Detail Report.** This report now has the option to skip to a new page for each new customer, which is handy if you are sending this report to the customer at month end.
7. **Eco Fee Tax Setting.** When you change the tax setting on one Eco Fee record, it now asks if you would like to change the tax setting on ALL Eco fee records.

Fixes

1. Fixed the “Do you want to Clear the Current Customer” prompt that was coming up at various times in the POS Screen.
2. Fixed the Issue with Question Marks (?) showing on the Classified Daily Sales Analysis Report.
3. CashierPRO Backup now handles 4GB USB Flash Drives.
4. Fixed Suggested Order issue, whereby it would create an order for an item that is sold by the foot and bought by the roll even though there was already an unsent order for that item.
5. Returning a product for cash, the Closing Screen in the POS will now default the negative amount.