



# Microsoft® Point of Sale Comparison Guide

Choose the Product That's Right for You

**Microsoft**  
Business  
Solutions

Microsoft  
**Point of Sale**

**Microsoft Point of Sale solutions enable small- and mid-sized retailers to level the playing field in today's competitive retail environment.**

With unsurpassed ease-of-use, affordability, and reliability, Microsoft's point of sale applications are used by thousands of retailers in dozens of verticals, helping them manage inventory, control cash, reduce costs, and improve customer service.

Microsoft Point of Sale solutions work with Microsoft® Office and widely adopted financial software such as QuickBooks and Microsoft® Great Plains.

Retailers can use Microsoft Point of Sale solutions out-of-the-box with existing PCs and peripherals, or purchase complete hardware/software bundles from leading technology providers.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS	Point of Sale	Retail Management System
Efficiently manage and track inventory within store	✓	✓
Automatically generate POs based on reorder points and restock levels	✓	✓
Import items, customers, and supplier info from Excel	✓	✓
View sales and inventory information in real-time, modifiable reports	✓	✓
Print labels for items, shelves, customer mailers, and more	✓	✓
Integrate sales information with QuickBooks Financial Software	✓	✓
Use a touch screen to speed transactions	✓	✓
Track customer visits and purchase histories	✓	✓
Speed check-out with built-in credit/debit card processing services	✓	✓
Assign role-based security to employees	✓	✓
Suspend and resume transactions	✓	✓
Track employee hours with time clock	✓	✓
Manage inventory and customer information across multiple stores		✓
Design custom sales and inventory reports		✓
Integrate sales information with Microsoft Business Solutions Financials, Peachtree, MYOB, Blackbaud		✓
Track work orders, quotes, back orders, and layaways		✓
Manage customer accounts receivables		✓
Connect POS with e-commerce via third party add-ons		✓
Manage multiple item dimensions—color, size, and style		✓
Manage gift cards, assembly, weighed, and gasoline item types		✓
Automatically break down cases into single units		✓
Assign field-level security to employees		✓
Improve cashier accountability by tracking tasks performed		✓