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Retail BOSS Store

BRdata Retail BOSS Store is a powerful and flexible, full-function in-store system. Retailers need to track sales movement, while controlling price and cost information from one central database, daily or weekly to achieve a competitive advantage. BRdata Retail BOSS Store is a multi-user, 32-bit graphical application. Databases can be stored or accessed locally in the store or remotely via a thin-client connection to BRdata Host in a chain environment.

BRdata Retail BOSS Store Features

POS Support: POS interfaces comprise: NCR ScanMaster all versions, NCR ACS, IBM SA/ACE, ICL ISS45 v7 & v8, NCR 2127, ICL 1700 Data checkers, and SIL (Standard Interchange language). Manage one consolidated database for all item information. TPR's, AD Prices, Frequent Shopper Prices and retails are date-driven. BRdata to store compare utility to check for price and item discrepancies between BRdata database and store's POS file, with an option to modify and automatically import discrepancy batches.

Wireless Handheld Scanner: Using legacy text or PDA wireless handheld devices. Applications available are Price Verify, Receiving, Inventory Tracking, Sign batches, Ordering, vendor cost lookup, and store overstock batch creation. Label printing can be done on demand in the aisle using the optional Monarch Sierra Sport portable label printer. Using the optional BRdata RF Label Printing Module, the Symbol wireless terminal can communicate directly to the portable label printer.

DSD/Ordering: Supports unlimited vendor costs and allowances per item. Accurately track and control agreed upon vendor allowances, discounts, bill backs, costs and much more. Automatically updates inventory levels when items are received. POS pricing and item authorization can also be verified during the time of receiving. Module is fully capable of receiving boxes of meat, automatically capturing the box weight from the barcode.

Merchandising Module: ISA-2000 can automatically retrieve sales movement from POS System into database that can be analyzed by any range of dates to be used to guide marketing strategies. Gross Margin reports can be printed out by dept, category, existing batches, Ad/Loss, best and worst sellers or by link codes. These reports can be used to evaluate categories, quickly identify sales trends, plan-buying requirements, evaluate Ad performance, and measure alternate vendor performance. Exception reports allow you to eliminate weak items in each store for higher sales per square foot and improved margins. Reports can also be automatically interfaced into Microsoft Excel using ActiveX Automation standards.

Inventory Reporting: Track inventories by dept; print valuation and posting reports. Set minimum and maximum item levels to be used to generate purchase orders and print reorder reports. Within minutes, retailers can obtain the "value" of their Meat Case by scanning and generating a report for total weight and quantities.

Label and sign printing: Optional Module using industry standard 32-bit label applications, high quality labels and signs can be printed whenever needed with the capability to read user created batches. Label software is totally integrated into the BRdata application, most end-users are unaware that they are using a third-party application

Report Writer: BRdata's Report Writer is included but the user can also purchase a third party program which allows users to easily create reports and extract information from the BRdata database files using industry standards Seagate Crystal Reports and IQ Report Writer. Even a novice can produce the most complex reports and graphs.

Ad Planner Module Optional Module used as an advanced category management merchandiser promotion-planning tool. Drill-down to specific categories, setting sales and promotions. Improve category performance by easily projecting total gross margin and

total sales for specific category, then view actual sales based on store's POS movement to see how the category performed. Use "What-if" pricing strategies to see how the change will affect the entire AD.

Scale Module Optional module that communicates to Perishable Scale systems in the stores using Invatron's PLUM and E-PLUM systems. All scale data is maintained in the BRdata Database. Most Scale systems are supported. Note: May require additional hardware.

Host Interface: Optional module intended for importing data from and exporting data to outside data sources is simple, whether it be a corporate office in a multi-store chain or a wholesaler. ISA-2000 Host Interface Module was designed to automate the exchange of data. Using the retail industries Standard Interchange Language (SIL) file format, ISA-2000 can receive data from any SIL compliant source. Total automation is achieved when interfacing with BRdata IHA-2000 host support system.

Network Compatible: BRdata Retail BOSS Store runs on a PC with at least Windows NT workstation. It can also be networked on a Windows NT/2000 server. Supported client workstations are Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP

All applications and modules can run locally at the store or across a WAN using BRdata's Client/Server technology.

BRdata Retail BOSS Store provides an integrated solution for managing stores. Information generated by it can be used for merchandising, category management and to increase productivity. As always, BRdata software developers are available to customize the system to fit the customer's specific needs, at an affordable price.