



Sales



Customer Mgmt



Merchandise



Purchasing



Transfers



Employee Mgmt



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Retail Pro 9.2

This year has seen the release of the latest iteration of Retail Pro (v9.2) which harnesses the industry leading Oracle database. Within this release of Retail Pro users will be introduced to critical features necessary for the increasingly regulated Payment Card Industry (PCI) as well as many improvements in day-to-day operations retailers rely on to run their businesses. A brief overview on these features is noted below.

PABP Compliance and Certification

We have all seen the media spots covering the increase in credit card fraud that plagues the retail and banking industry. It is a liability at the forefront of every retailer's mind, and remains such as long as there is a lack of security within the applications retailers are using to run their operations. Retail Pro 9.2 has been granted PABP certification by the PCI-DSS. This certification provides the retailer assurance his software is doing its part to protect the customer's payment information from harm's way, and provides one more layer to their PCI compliancy.

Improved Security Logging (Employee Management)

As a result of meeting the Payment Card Industry's PABP certification requirements Retail Pro's security logs have been enhanced to provide detailed information anytime a credit card is viewed unencrypted by a user, as well as anytime the security permissions are modified which would allow viewing of credit card information. These improvements in logging allow a retailer to maintain tight control over his customer's credit and payment details.

Software-Based Licensing

Retail Pro 9.2 introduces a software-based licensing structure which replaces the hardware dongle used in previous versions of Retail Pro. The ease of setup and implementation as well as the real-time authentication capabilities of the software-based licensing model provide a retailer speed and accuracy in their licensing needs.

Employee Management

Sales Targets (Quantity-based) Beginning with v9.2, retailers can define quantity-based sales targets. Previously, sales targets were restricted to sales amounts. This gives retailers greater flexibility when creating sales targets and establishing sales goals for the organization and individual employees.

Employee & Group Reporting As a retailer's organization grows so does the need to segment and manage access to critical areas of the application and the data within. Knowing what group has access to what, and who is in part of that group becomes an absolute necessity. Beginning with v9.2, Retail Pro's built-in Report Viewer includes two new Employee List reports to manage this need.

WebStore Connect (Available April 2009)

The savvy retailers of today desire to make their products available not just to those who come into their brick and mortar locations but also to those who choose to view what's for sale online. Retail Pro's WebStore Connect will provide a retailer the ability to manage their online catalogs within Retail Pro as well as export and import data from their internet-based store fronts.

General Usability Improvements

The retailer's business process benefits from improvements based on his experience. Retail Pro is much like the retailer in this regard, and is continually improved in the area of usability. With each release of Retail Pro we strive to add to the list of usability improvements.

In addition to the areas noted above, this release brings improvements in the areas of Stock Audit's closing period process, the Document Designer's ability to print given vs. taken tenders, and Inventory creation by way of an improved method for creating styles and description generation (fill) formulas.

Further details on these features and more can be found in the "What's New in this Release" document released with Retail Pro 9.2. Contact your Retail Pro Business Partner to get your copy of Retail Pro 9.2 today!