



TCI Store™ Plus

TCI Store Plus provides intuitive store-level operations capabilities that help improve your top and bottom lines. The solution offers complete price management, Direct Store Delivery (DSD) receiving, and sales and profitability analysis. Now you have the power to improve decision making, manage vendors and inventory, ensure price accuracy, optimize assortment and protect margins. Solution capabilities include:

- Item, vendor and price management
- Item movement reporting
- Point-of-Sale (POS) system interface
- DSD receiving
- Purchase Order (PO) management
- Wireless shelf price audit
- Batching options
- Wholesaler interface
- Sales and profitability reporting

Streamlined screens and reports are easy to use and incorporate best practices across key business processes. TCI also provides standard interface templates and packaged implementation services. These capabilities help reduce implementation complexity and speed installation and training so that retailers can derive immediate business value.

Full, Flexible Pricing

TCI Store consolidates item, vendor and price information so you can easily maintain prices and manage gross margins. The solution supports multiple price levels and types, including regular prices, ad prices and temporary price reductions (TPRs). Price verification capabilities ensure accuracy between shelf labels and POS system prices. Using wireless radio frequency (RF) devices, retailers can quickly check and correct any inaccurate price or item information.

Sales and Profitability Reporting

Category Analyzer provides item movement reporting and analysis capabilities that deliver the information needed to reduce inventory, increase sales, raise gross profit and create better merchandising strategies. This powerful graphical tool combines movement and retail price data with cost data to track historical item movement, costs and retail price by store. Category Analyzer includes:

- 140+ standard reports
- Ad-hoc query and drill-down capabilities
- Report sorting and display flexibility
- Export/import to Excel, CSV, HTML, XML and text files

Complete Backroom Control

DSD receiving streamlines back-door operations through wireless capabilities and real-time access to item, vendor and price information. Key features include:

- PO management
- Transfers to stores and departments
- Receive inventory via receivers or POs
- Create orders and adjust stock levels
- Manage vendor invoices
- Flexible receiving recap reports

TCI Retail™ is a comprehensive pricing and inventory management solution for headquarters (TCI HQ™) and store-level (TCI Store) operations that helps you speed decisions into action.

- *TCI HQ Standard* offers centralized price management, hosting item files to stores, reporting capabilities, a wholesaler interface and personalization and integration tools
- *TCI Store Pricing* offers store-level pricing capabilities, including POS connectivity and shelf price audit functionality
- *TCI Store Standard* offers store-level pricing, Direct Store Delivery (DSD) receiving capabilities and a wholesaler interface
- *TCI Store Plus* offers store-level pricing, DSD receiving, a wholesaler interface, signs/labels and Category Analyzer for sales and profitability reporting

Seamless Interfaces

POS system interfaces are provided to collect, store and report prices and item movement. TCI supports major POS systems, including: IBM 4680/4690 and ACE, ISS45 and ScanMaster. Flexible batching options enable item and price change data to be transmitted according to store preferences. The solution also provides out-of-the-box interfaces to top wholesalers and external communications support for XML and HST/ISP connectivity.

Supported Environments

TCI Store is a 32-bit application that runs on Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Windows 2000 or Windows 2003 operating systems. It supports the Open DataBase Connectivity (ODBC) standard and can be deployed on Microsoft Data Engine (MSDE) or Microsoft SQL Server.



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