



TCI RES Tools

One of the most powerful aspects of the TCI Retail Execution System™ (RES) is its ability to adapt application functionality easily to meet your individual and changing business needs. TCI RES Tools is the personalization and tailoring tool set underlying the core platform of TCI's pricing and inventory management solutions. Using RES Tools, a broad variety of application customizations can be completed by in-house IT resources that enable grocers to meet their specific business process and user requirements. RES Tools enables retailers to save time and money, reduce risks and quickly adapt to changing business conditions.

Find the Perfect Match

RES Tools offers three packages that allow you to match the level of customization with your overall business process needs and the skill level of your IT resources:

- *RES Tools Basic Package* is designed for retailers with limited IT resources that want to integrate TCI applications into their environment using a standard approach
- *RES Tools Advanced Package* is ideal for retailers with the IT resources, skills and desire to personalize TCI solutions to match their business process requirements
- *RES Tools Developer Package* is the perfect solution for retailers that want to create custom functionality and extend TCI applications for market advantage

Speed Time to Market

RES Tools allows retailers to respond to business changes and rapidly build personalized solutions without fear of losing their enhancements when software updates are applied. Through customization, retailers can achieve a number of operational efficiencies and benefits. Some of the benefits retailers have already achieved using these tools include:

- Implementation time and cost savings through use of packaged customization options to meet unique business process requirements
- Rapid user acceptance and elimination of training needs as a result of system personalization and role-based user interface tailoring
- Measurable labor savings through increased efficiency in transmitting information to Point-of-Sale (POS) systems as well as printing, organizing and posting signs and labels
- Revenue growth as a result of automating vendor promotion procedures and reporting to improve capture of promotional funds

RES Tools is the personalization and tailoring tool set for TCI Retail™. Using RES Tools, functional enhancements can easily be made by your in-house IT resources.

RES Tools Basic Package

Simplifies standardized deployments by providing interface personalization capabilities as well as standard templates for integrating TCI solutions with legacy systems and third party solutions. It provides capabilities to:

- Integrate with POS, label and scale systems
- Create and modify batch interfaces to legacy systems or third party solutions
- Personalize the user interface to match user roles and business processes

RES Tools Advanced Package

Extends the functions of the Basic Package, and speeds customized deployments to meet unique and changing business needs. It provides capabilities to:

- Tailor the application to meet unique business process requirements
- Personalize the data model to provide new business functionality
- Add or modify user roles to support existing and desired business processes
- Adapt new solutions to existing business practices

RES Tools Developer Package

Extends the functions of the Basic and Advanced Packages, and enables creation of strategic solutions for competitive advantage. It features the Integration Workbench, a powerful tool that gives IT departments total control over the destiny of their strategic solutions. It provides capabilities to:

- Leverage packaged development capabilities on a standardized platform
- Develop application extensions
- Personalize process flows to enhance end user efficiency and acceptance
- Migrate extended functionality easily to new releases of the software

Maximum Flexibility and Control

TCI RES Tools offers maximum flexibility and serves as a key competitive advantage for retailers in today's environment of rapidly changing technology and business requirements. With RES Tools, TCI customers can precisely match the level of solution customization with their requirements and speed decisions into action without the risks associated with home-grown solutions or vendor-provided customizations.



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