



TCI Store™ Thin Deployment

TCI Store provides the capabilities to execute critical store-level business tasks that help improve your top and bottom lines. The thin version of TCI Store centralizes data and business processes, which empower you to increase price accuracy, ensure positive price image and improve backroom control. These store-level applications streamline operations and provide price verification and receiving capabilities that can be accessed from a browser console or wireless PocketPC device.

The Price is Right

TCI provides price verification capabilities to help ensure that shelf prices are consistent with what rings up at the Point-of-Sale (POS). Using wireless devices, users can conduct shelf price audits (SPA) by accessing current store-specific POS prices from a central database. The solution supports printing of new labels on wireless belt printers so that stores can update tags immediately and avoid regulatory fines. The system also logs all scanning, printing and not on file (NOF) activities for audit purposes.



Flexible Backroom Receiving

Thin deployment of TCI Store allows users to access wireless receiving features and perform receiving reviews from a browser console. To continue receiving during any connectivity interruptions and ensure continuous backroom operations, TCI provides store and forward capabilities for handheld devices.

Receiving capabilities include:

- Receive, return and free transactions
- Review, total and print receivers
- Print receiver document

TCI Retail™ is a comprehensive platform for pricing and inventory management that delivers packaged solutions for headquarters (TCI HQ™) and store-level (TCI Store™) operations that help you speed decisions into action.

- The company's headquarters solution provides centralized price management, hosting item files to stores, reporting capabilities, wholesaler interface and personalization and integration tools.
- The breadth of TCI's store-level capabilities includes: pricing, POS connectivity, shelf price audit, Direct Store Delivery (DSD) receiving capabilities, wholesaler interface, signs/labels and Category Analyzer for sales and profitability reporting.

Increase Efficiency and Improve Performance

Using web and wireless technologies, TCI centralizes and speeds the execution of critical store-level pricing and inventory management functions so that you can maintain price accuracy, streamline backroom operations and improve your top and bottom lines.

Technical Requirements

TCI provides comprehensive technical assessment services for thin solution deployments. This ensures that each retailer's unique dependencies and specific requirements are accommodated. The thin version of TCI Store operates on Microsoft SQL Server. Microsoft PocketPC, Windows Mobile and Windows CE operating systems are supported for wireless devices. Supporting network management hardware and software with a minimum 256KB network connection to stores is required. Server configuration includes a web/application server, database and an administration server.



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