

# *Connected* **Services**

The independent grocer is no longer alone.





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hen it comes to the benefits – and power – of the Internet, being an independent no longer means being alone. StoreNext ConnectedServices™ now gives independent grocers and small chains access to the industry’s newest features and most advanced applications using the Web to eliminate most of the costs.

With StoreNext, independent grocers can now compete with the largest chains. In the past, big chains enjoyed a competitive technological advantage because their size gave them greater buying power and technical resources. But by acting as the independent’s virtual IT shop, StoreNext ConnectedServices eliminates that size advantage and can drive costs down while significantly increasing your business productivity.

StoreNext ConnectedServices also removes the need for independents to purchase and manage their applications in-house. External acquisition and start-up costs virtually disappear. By avoiding these expenses up front and subscribing to ConnectedServices at low periodic rates, the grocer’s ROI increases dramatically – your payback is immediate.

StoreNext is the only company that can offer independents this level of Web-based capability. Applications are offered as modules, and grocers may subscribe to as few or as many as are needed. But regardless of the level of activity, StoreNext “connected” applications offer a number of significant advantages. Instant ROI. Lower costs. Anywhere/anytime data. Leading edge applications. Data consolidation. Greater security. Easiest possible installation. No maintenance or upgrade costs or hassles.

And much more. With ConnectedServices, StoreNext has leveled the technology playing field between the largest grocery chains and the independent grocer. Independents will now have the most important new – and future – IT applications at their immediate disposal, and your Dealer has powerful new tools to maintain your stores at a lower cost – and with far greater responsiveness and satisfaction for you.

In today’s changing grocery market, stores that keep their costs low while driving up their profitability by attracting and retaining shoppers from the competition will be the ones that succeed. That’s why as an independent, your next step should be to connect with StoreNext.

## About StoreNext

StoreNext is the No. 1 supplier of retail technology to independent grocers and smaller chains and is the only company completely committed to serving their needs. StoreNext was created in 2002 as a joint venture by Fujitsu, a worldwide technology leader, and Retailix, one of the world's leading providers of integrated software solutions for the retail food industry.

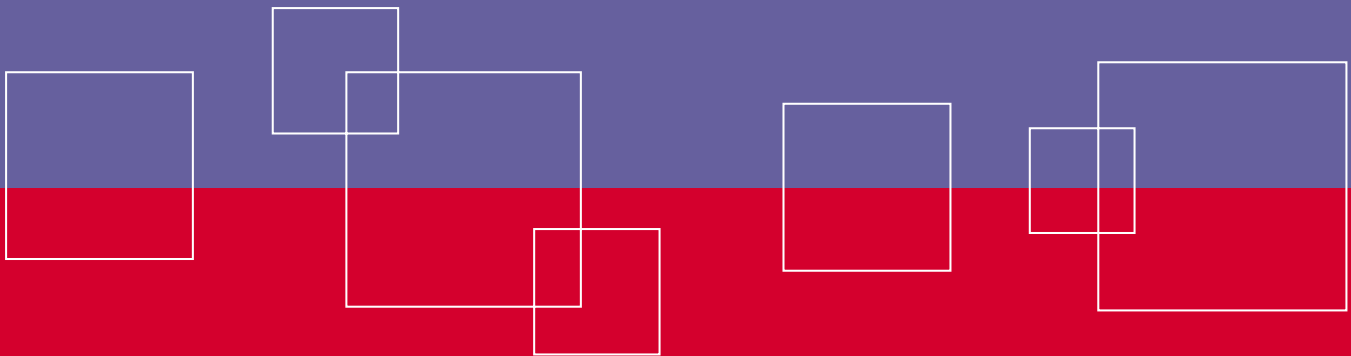
StoreNext markets Fujitsu PoS hardware, Retailix ISS45 PoS software and Internet connected services for managing stores via Web-enabled applications. Our focus on relentless cost reduction not only helps independents achieve greater ROI in the short term, but also provides smaller chains with IT solutions which allow you to compete on a level with the largest retailers.

To find out more about StoreNext – and how we can help you differentiate your business performance – contact us today.

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