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ISS45 Release 7.1, and A Peek at the Future

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ICL is pleased to announce the General Release of **ISS45** version 7.1. This software set is the third major release of **ISS45** this year, each adding significant new features. Besides the software, **ISS45's** great documentation has been updated for 7.1 and is ready to ship.

As in the past, **ISS45 RETAIL partners** in good standing will automatically be shipped a copy of the software and the new documentation at no charge.

In addition to the enhancements to the Controller Service and POS software sets, new **ISS45** Presentation Manager, **ISS45** Query Language, **ISS45** API and **ISS45** CustomLink™ diskettes programs have been developed. These updated products and accompanying documentation will be shipped to those **RETAIL partners** who have purchased the **ISS45** Customization Tool Set.

NEW FEATURES

Besides little enhancements too numerous to list, **ISS45** 7.1 includes the following:

- A full internal check authorization system has been added with Positive and Negative credit capability and full quantity and amount controls, parameterization, etc.
- The number and value of coupons are now options for the receipt, plus new parameters to control these features.
- Supervisor requests are printed on the audit tape; a new transaction log entry also records these requests.
- The full description of a returned item is now printed on the receipt (instead of "Returned Item").
- New parameters are available to control BROM and maintenance CustomLink hooks.
- Charge Posting/In-House Charge features using RDS package are complete. New Charge Payment and Charge Payment Reversal features have been added to the package interface features.
- An Automatic Discount field has been added to the PLU file, which will automatically discount the item by the percentage in this field. A similar field has been added to the Department file to discount all items in a department.
- A "You Could Have Saved..." type message (programmable) is optionally printed on non-frequent shopper receipts if frequent shopper feature is in use. The amount printed will be the total of discounts given, but does not include the total of electronic coupons given as frequent shopper discounts.

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- A full “Cost-Plus” system has been added to allow this type of merchandising operation. Facilities for tiered pricing depending on order total, accounting for up-charges, parameters for taxable or non-taxable departments, etc.
- Shopper Display messages can now be programmed in PoS Parameters 2, and messages over 20 characters will automatically scroll.
- New receipt markers are programmable to designate frequent shopper or Cost-Plus items.
- Device support in the install area has been broken up and modularized to permit greater flexibility in terminal configuration.
- Printer support is now available for the Epson TM-T80, Epson TM-T85 and Axiohm 7156 thermal/thermal-impact printers.
- A full interface to the APT Vision Value promotional and merchandising system is now available as a chargeable option (see below).
- Use/designation of a Bagger ID is now available through parameters.
- Frequent Shopper discounts have been enhanced with considerable flexibility and control: the controlling field can now be set to NONE, DISCOUNT AMOUNT or a LINK TO COUPON using a pointer value to the link return coupon or negative item.
- A new context-sensitive HELP function can be selected from any PoS function at almost any time. Help files can be customized and created in a special directory. Examples are supplied.
- A new POST VOID feature can void an entire transaction after the transaction has been completed.
- An upgrade program is included in the POS Software diskette set to make it easy to upgrade 7.0.2 terminals to 7.1.

NEW **ISS45** OPTION

The APT Vision Value system provides extensive merchandising capabilities to users in the Vision Value network. The APT system includes automatic in-lane on-the-fly electronic couponing and discounts, graphics merchandising messages, etc. APT also provides an optional payments network. Complete interfaces to both the in-lane merchandising system and the APT Vision Value payments system are available for **ISS45** in Release 7.1:¹

PIN	Item	Price	Inst	Maint
45180/007	ISS45 APT Vision Value Merchandising Interface - Runtime License	\$ 995	400	100
45180/009	ISS45 APT Vision Value Payments Interface - Runtime License	795	400	100

¹ The APT Payments interface will be available for General Release in October 1995.

DOCUMENTATION

Complete Software Description Documents are shipped with all software sets. In addition, **ISS45's** first-rate documentation has been further enhanced — new and updated manuals include:

Document Title	PIN	Part Number	² Price
ISS45 7.1 Back Office User Reference	45001/001	80316774	65
ISS45 7.1 POS User Reference	45001/002	80316775	25
ISS45 7.1 Installation Guide	45001/004	80316776	20
ISS45 7.1 Files Technical Reference	45001/005	80316777	15
ISS45 7.1 DRVFILE Technical Reference	45001/011	80316778	10
ISS45 7.1 CustomLink Technical Reference	45001/014	80316779	75
ISS45 7.1 Electronic Journal User Guide	45001/015	80316780	50

A copy of the **CustomLink Technical Reference** will be sent to all **RETAILpartners** who have the **ISS45** Customization Tool Set. One copy of all other documents will be sent to all **RETAILpartners** in good standing along with the 7.1 release.

Please note that from now on, the following manuals will be shipped with each order for 44555/001, the **ISS45** Controller Service Software (License):

- ISS45 Back Office User Reference
- ISS45 POS User Reference
- ISS45 Electronic Journal User Guide

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Remember how we've said that **ISS45** isn't just a POS system - it's **Your Subscription to the Future of POS**.

And 7.1 isn't your last issue for 1995 by any means. In early October, we'll release **ISS45 7.2** with a list of new features headlined by:

- Manager Job Accounting system
- Vendor-specific coupon totals
- Training sales totals
- Enhanced courtesy desk, reports.
- Dual vendor coupon family codes
- The **ISS45** Reorganized Receipt (wait 'till you see **this...**)

² For additional copies. All prices for documentation are Reseller Net with discounts not available.

Also in the works, with precise delivery dates not yet available:

- NTN PINnacle for **ISS45**; a tightly coupled full-featured Electronic Payments Solution,
- New TeamPoS configurations with 20 Lines-per-Second thermal printers, bigger disks, faster microprocessor options,
- The **ISS45** Customer Service Terminal, Windows based, with options for price lookup, existing promotions and location finding,
- Interface to the Concord payments system,
- Interface to the ERS Electronic Shelf Label system,
- **ISS45** Version 7.3, including the blockbuster Frequent Shopper, Loyalty, Points, Stamps, Discounts and Merchandising Rewards System™.

So hang on tight — **ISS45** is just getting started.

To Your Success,

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