



Partner

TeamConsole Keyboard / Screen for ISS45 — New TFT Version

MB-ISS45-1135 Issue 3
March 10, 1999

ICL is pleased to announce availability of *TeamConsole* TFT version for use with **ISS45**. This combination flat screen and keyboard is supported by other applications as well as **ISS45**. *TeamConsole*, previously shown as the “SNI-Key” product, is now part of our standard product line.

TeamConsole integrates a bright, full-color TFT flat screen with optional soft keys, optional touch screen functions, a PoS keypad and an optional magnetic stripe reader into a single unit. Many grocers will find the compact size to be a great advantage in their checkout situation. *TeamConsole* uses a heavy-duty mounting foot, or special brackets can also be designed by the checkstand manufacturer to support the unit.

TeamConsole, when used with **ISS45**, can employ any of the soft keypad, touch screen, or MSR options. The soft key configurations provide eight keys at the edge of the screen that are associated with changeable options displayed immediately to the left of these keys onscreen. These options on the screen change dynamically in the context of the current position in the PoS transaction. For example, when in the tendering process, **ISS45** will show all the tender types that can be selected next to the *TeamConsole*'s soft keys.

When a touch screen option is specified, **ISS45** Windows PoS will treat the touch screen feature like a mouse, and any on-screen control options can be selected by touching that area of the screen.

Besides the soft keys and touch screen, *TeamConsole* includes a 10-key numeric keypad plus additional keys to handle standard **ISS45** functions.

Other companies, particularly NCR, have been very successful with similar units. After examining *TeamConsole*, however, users agree that *TeamConsole*'s construction quality is better than competing products, and the full-color screen was brighter and easier to read. Also, the pricing makes *TeamConsole* a better choice.



This document and information are supplied to third parties to assist them in doing business with ICL. They are not to be used or distributed for any other purpose.

ICL endeavors to ensure that the information in this document is correct and fairly stated, but does not accept liability for any error or omission.

CONFIGURING AND ORDERING

TeamPoS packages are now available that allow independent selection of the monitor and keyboard. This makes configuring TeamPoS packages with *TeamConsole* very easy. See Marketing Bulletin #1057 for details.

Use the Product Identification Numbers (PINs) below to configure and order *TeamConsole*.

| PIN | Item | Price | Inst | Maint |
|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| PB600432 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT Touch / Keypad / MSR ¹ | \$ 2,602 | N/A | \$ 345 |
| PB600433 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT SoftKeys / Keypad / MSR | 2,731 | N/A | 345 |
| PB600434 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT Touch / SoftKeys / Keypad / MSR | 2,778 | N/A | 345 |
| PB600435 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT Keypad / MSR | 2,549 | N/A | 325 |
| PB600436 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT SoftKeys / Keypad | 2,571 | N/A | 325 |
| PB600437 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT Controller Card ² | 291 | N/A | 55 |
| PB600438 | <i>TeamConsole</i> TFT Controller w/ Touch Card ³ | 370 | N/A | 65 |
| PB600439 | <i>TeamConsole</i> Footed Stand ⁴ | 58 | N/A | N/A |
| 3C900-COMBO | 3Com PCI 10-Base-T Ethernet Card | 203 | N/A | 15 |
| PB600465 | <i>TeamConsole</i> User Guide | 25 | N/A | N/A |
| GPTC-590 | <i>TeamConsole</i> Data Sheets, Package of 25 | 25 | N/A | N/A |

DISCOUNTS

ICL **ISS45** RETAIL *partners* will enjoy the standard TeamPoS 46/49% discounts on *TeamConsole* and its associated items in the listing above.

WARRANTY

The *TeamConsole* warranty follows the standard ICL one-year hardware warranty policy.

¹ Requires Controller Card and footed stand (or some other mounting mechanism). These *TeamConsole* versions require current DX4/100 or Pentium TeamPoS 5000 terminals and a PCI slot on the TeamPoS riser card. Touch versions also require an ISA slot on the riser card to accommodate the touch screen daughter board.

² Controller Card required for all installations.

³ Controller Card required for all installations. Touch version of the controller card set required for touch operation.

⁴ Footed stand or other mounting mechanism required.

TOUCH SCREEN VERSION HARDWARE SUPPORT

ISS45 software supports the touch screen versions of *TeamConsole*, but use of the touch screen version requires specific hardware support in *TeamPoS*:

- The *TeamPoS* riser card must be the version that supports the *TeamConsole* PCI + ISA bus piggyback card. This riser card is supplied with all recent **ISS45** *TeamPoS* configurations and packages, and supports two PCI slots and one ISA slot.
- Since the piggyback card requires an ISA slot, plus the one PCI slot used for the *TeamConsole* controller card, there will be only one slot remaining on the riser card, a PCI slot. This means that the PCI version of a LAN card (see above) must be configured into the system. This card has been validated with **ISS45**.

If a non-touch version of the *TeamConsole* is selected, then only a PCI slot is required. As such, only one PCI slot is used, and one PCI and one ISA slot is left over on the riser card. This enables use of either a PCI or ISA version of the LAN card.

DSTN VERSION

The DSTN version announced in 1998 is still available from ICL but it has been withdrawn from recommended use with **ISS45** in favor of the TFT version. The DSTN unit is not recommended for **ISS45** for the following reasons only:

- Most users of this class of hardware will be interested in the powerful graphics supported by Windows PoS configurations. The DSTN, while a good value, does not support a refresh rate that is acceptable for use with the kind of graphics **ISS45** will bring to the checkout environment.
- The DSTN provides a 640 x 480 pixel array. While perfectly sufficient for PoS use today, **ISS45** WinPoS versions will soon provide ActiveStore GUI support — ActiveStore requires the 600 x 800 resolution screen provided by the TFT version.
- The TFT version is brighter, has better contrast and is visible at wider angles than the DSTN version. While the DSTN is certainly acceptable, and better than competing units, the TFT offers the best readability for clerks.

SOFTWARE SUPPORT

ISS45 support for *TeamConsole* is available in **ISS45** 7.5 and later releases.

Support for the 800 x 600 screen is available in the V7 DOS PoS as well as the first releases of **ISS45** WinPoS. Subsequent WinPoS releases will support ActiveStore, which will require the 800 x 600 screen.

Dual VGA support, using *TeamConsole* for the clerk and another VGA screen with separately configurable information for the shopper, is available in WinPoS only. Currently, this configuration cannot be supported with Microsoft NT. Dual VGA support is a standard feature of Windows98, however, and initial **ISS45** WinPoS releases will support the Win98 platform.

TeamConsole units available for immediate delivery are limited. Please contact your ICL representative for precise schedules.

To your success,

Tony

Tony van Seventer
Director: Supermarket Systems