



ISS45 7.7.1

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Fujitsu Transaction Solutions is pleased to announce the General Availability of ISS45 Version 7.7.1. This new release adds several important new features as well as fault corrections. The list of enhancements is provided below — please see the ISS45 Support Web Site for the Patch Table, describing the faults that have been closed with this release.

One important new feature, DEA controls, is available with the 7.7.1 WinPoS release but not with the 7.7.1 DOS version. This marks a significant split between the features supported by the two operating systems. While Fujitsu will continue to add functions to the DOS version where possible, it is unlikely that the inherent conventional RAM constraints in DOS will permit the addition of significant new capabilities to ISS45 DOS PoS versions.

The 7.7.1 release is provided on CD-ROM, and will be shipped in the next few days at no charge to all RETAIL *partners* in good standing. A *7.7.1 Release Notes User Reference* is included on the CD-ROM, and this document will be provided in hard copy with shipments of the ISS45 Controller Service. This manual is also posted on the ISS45 Support Web Site.

Careful! Make sure you go to the 7.7.1 CD-ROM's **1ReadMeFirst** directory and follow the Pre-Install documentation. The pre-install is required — if you skip the pre-install step, your installations will be susceptible to unpredictable stability issues.

The CD-ROM includes updated PIP and WIP configuration files to enable easier setup of these configurations when upgrading.

ENHANCEMENTS

- **DEA** — this new feature limits shopper purchases of certain over-the-counter items to meet federal laws governing sale of these items. The new DEA feature is available in 7.7.1 WinPoS only — it was not possible to fit this feature into 7.7.1 DOS.
- **Coupons** — The End-Of-Order coupon feature has been enhanced to provide setup for 100 different coupons (as opposed to 20 previously).
- **MICR Check Handling** — A new Check Definition File at PoS stores the many different possible definitions for the MICR line, and allows new definitions to be added by support personnel.
- **Check Printing** — new printers that print both the front and back of a check in a single pass now trigger a prompt to the clerk that allows the checker to override automated printing of the check front. To keep this option from lowering productivity, the prompt is displayed during the validation printing and is self-canceling: if the checker does not respond to the prompt, the prompt leaves the screen and the front-of-check printing proceeds without delays.

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- **Cashier Monitoring** — WinPoS now supports this feature.
- **Split Pricing** — a special 3/\$1.00 option (33/34/33) for split prices is supported, preferred by some California Weights & Measures inspectors.
- **2 x 20 display** -- now allows the Keyboard Display to function as cashier display.
- **Manual Weight Parameter** — adds the parameter that allows the user to either manually weigh and item or not. This parameter can turn on/off the ability to manually weigh depending on state regulations (e.g. California NO but Missouri YES).
- **PPM/Template** — the file size on MFS and DOS POST and Windows POST are now the same sizes (7500) to aid maintenance.
- **New Concord Features** — Concord Phone Card, Gift Card and Gift Card Activation are now supported. Note that due to DOS conventional memory constraints, Fujitsu now supplies two different DOS installation executables for Concord, Standard (without the new features) called 77100Con.xxx and a new 771100CPG.xxx that supports the new features.
- **POSMENU** — is now available when the Frequent Shopper screen is active.

Other system enhancements provided on the 7.7.1 CD-ROM include:

- **Mobile Computing Support** — check the 7.7.1 CD-ROM for a directory of manuals and setup
- **9900 Single Cable** — the new Scanner firmware (SIR10-11) for 9900 scanner that supports ISS45/9900 single cable operation is provided. Note that the CD-ROM also provides documentation (in the **ScanSggleCable** directory) for proper setup. Also, note that using the single cable setup parameters, it is now possible for ISS45 with the 9900 to lock the scanner to prevent any scans after a not-on-file until the NOF is cleared by the clerk.

DISAPPOINTMENTS

- **Code Distribution** — Fujitsu had expected to release the Code Distribution enhancements with 7.7.1, allowing automated dispersion of software updates to terminal level. This enhancement was not completed in time, and is expected for the 7.7.1_51 release in late September.
- **Red Print** — Fujitsu had expected to release the Red Print option, supporting the printing of certain receipt items in red with use of new printers that support two-color thermal printing. But late in the release process it was discovered that the enhancement was not developed to work with the Reorganized Receipt, eliminating most of its usefulness. Fujitsu expects this feature to be included in the 7.7.1_51 release in late September.
- **Collateral** — the 7.7.1 CD-ROM provides presentation and collateral material. Newer versions, however, are recommended and available on the ISS45 Support Web Site.

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