

Product Bulletin

RBO 4.2 General Release

MB-RBO-1196

May 28, 2003

StoreNext is pleased to announce that Retailix has placed RBO 4.02 into General Release. This new product takes ISS45 integration to the next level, integrating menus, security, promotions and database access.

The new RBO is compatible with ISS45 7.8.1_50, 8.4.3_58 and later ISS45 releases, which contain code to enhance and enable interworking. RBO 4.02 is designed to operate on ISS45 MFS1.

New information includes:

- RBO 4.2 Release Notes
- New RBO User Reference
- New RBO Getting Started Guide
- New RBO Demonstration Instructions
- New RBO Sample Order Form

NEW RBO 4.02 FEATURES

- **ISS45 Integration** – the RBO Menus are now integrated into the ISS45 Office menu for **V8**. Users now have a single login and menu for all back office operations. With V7, ISS45 can now be called from the RBO navigator. Also RBO applications can now be called from the ISS45 Office menu.
- **More Integration** – drop-down lists provide access to ISS45 database tables where appropriate within Item Maintenance. This allows for more accurate and easier data entry and reduces the likelihood of errors occurring during the stage and release process.
- **ISS45 Promotions Integration** – ISS45 promotions are also integrated with RBO Item Maintenance. Users are now able to see what promotions apply to what items and enter the promotion editor from within item maintenance.
- **Security** – has been enhanced with user superset capability (a user in multiple groups has the ability to do everything in both). User and purchased security is now checked at the startup of most applications, providing greater security than was previously available.
- **Database Management Changes** – the department table is automatically updated when the ISS45 department table is changed.
- **Build Query** – A new build query window for frequently used queries has been added. This simple front-end query builder allows users to execute queries without going into the more advanced and complicated query builder. This helps occasional users look up items without knowing the syntax of LIKE commands or how to build range queries (those that require >= and <= type of data).

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

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

- **Price Priority** – RBO now provides an application to maintain the price priority levels, also allowing the user to add new priority levels.
- **FYI** – the former “Control String” function now goes under the name “RBO Tasks.”
- **Suspended Invoices** – can now be printed from the FM system. Users can now suspend an invoice and recall it on the FM, using the printed invoice to check work and use as a reference for correcting the invoice.
- **Temporary Adjustments** – RBO now allows for temporary adjustments, enabling users to make temporary adjustments on an invoice in screen receiving for individual items.
- **Item Maintenance** – RBO now provides several pre-built grids for item maintenance are included.
- **Performance** – this has been further improved on item queries using a hand-held Terminal.
- **File Synch** – the File Sync application has been updated to give the user greater control over what happens during the sync function. For example, the user can now determine what happens on the PoS and in RBO when the item is on one but not the other.
- **User Interface Enhancements** –
 - Enhanced use of colors in Batch Manager and Pricing Details.
 - To avoid confusing future events with errors, the color of future batches in the batch manager has been changed to yellow. The same color scheme applies to both Pricing Details and Promotional Information windows.
 - VCR buttons are grayed when there are no rows in that direction.
 - The behavior of the VCR buttons (First, Previous, Next, Last arrows on the toolbar) has been enhanced to accurately reflect content sensitive functionality. For example, when a single item has been retrieved, they are all grayed out to reflect that there are no items before or after the current item. If multiple items are retrieved at one time, the arrows reflect the direction that the user may step through the data.
 - Right-click menu capabilities have been enhanced to speed and simplify operation.

For many years, users have asked for combined PoS/Office architectures that combine excellence in both areas – now, with Retailix’ development capabilities in PoS, Back Office and headquarters this industry requirement is being satisfied for the first time. Retailix and StoreNext will continue to enhance RBO as well as pressing forward to make the ISS45/RBO an even stronger combination.

To Your Success,

Tony

 Antony van Beverter