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## Gardlink EPoS V2

### Introduction

In 1996 Gardners Books led the industry with its first version of EPoS (Electronic Point of Sale) software. This software turned a normal computer into a full cash register, offering the bookseller a level of sophistication never before seen at this price point.

The software has gradually evolved over the years, and become integrated with our Gardlink software. We have now released our latest version, which comprises of a complete from-the-ground-up re-write to offer once again a comprehensive retail solution whilst retaining a value for money philosophy, and making use of exciting new technologies.

### The Technology

Gardlink EPoS V2 has been designed to take advantage of the latest technologies. The user interface has been optimised to be intuitive and easy to use. The software is structured such that the user is guided through each transaction with the minimum of fuss.

The whole system has been designed to accommodate Touchscreen technology and the latest bar-code scanning units,

reducing counter clutter whilst increasing flexibility. With the ability to continue adding new facilities such as RF id tagging, the future of this software continues our principles of gentle evolution.

The SQL based database has been designed with maximum flexibility, future proofing, reporting sophistication and above all, reliability.



## The Software

This latest version of our popular EPoS software is more than just a re-write of the original. Whilst we have built upon the principles of the original versions, we are excited to be able to offer many new facilities and abilities to provide you with the tools you need to run your business on a day to day basis.

You have all of the usual tools you need and would expect from an EPoS system such as customisable sales departments, payment departments, and discount departments. In addition you can now analyse and produce report data by each till and each user.

Each transaction is stored in the database, and can be instantly recalled for your reference. Shop sales statistics can also be built using the comprehensive export routines, so that you can assess your sales for various tills or members of staff.

With a selection of standard promotions, you have the ability to automate in-store events such as buy-one-get-one-free. Gardlink EPoS V2 will handle these promotions without user intervention, removing the potential for human error or time consuming calculations.

With the arrival of the optional user-control, you can set up members of staff to have specific levels of access for sales, refunds, and credits.

## Integration

Gardlink EPoS V2 integrates with our Gardlink software to offer a full and detailed sales and stock control system.

Detailed receipts are produced showing the pricing and descriptions of the items scanned, be they book or non-book products. If you have amended the pricing of an item in Gardlink, this amended price will be used within Gardlink EPoS V2.

With the completion of each transaction, the software will automatically decrement your Gardlink in-stock figures to provide you with real-time information of your stock holding.

In addition, your sales data is being passed from Gardlink EPoS V2 into Gardlink, for sales history and re-ordering purposes.

## The Hardware

Anyone with even a passing familiarity with the IT industry, will be aware that technology continuously evolves at a fast pace. We have always been very keen to explore new technologies, and can offer a range of hardware solutions to meet your requirements.



With simple yet functional solutions based upon value, to attractively styled mounting pod based solutions, we have a package to suit your retail needs.

## Expandability

As with our Gardlink software, Gardlink EPoS V2 can be expanded as your business develops. There is no limit upon the number of workstations and tills that you can add to your network as your business expands.

Likewise you can increase your EPoS hardware sophistication by adding display units, touchscreens, and mounting systems as requirements evolve.

## Compatibility

For many years we have used Epson EPoS equipment, which has a proven track record in value, and more importantly, reliability. As a result, we have a great many existing EPoS V1 users, using older equipment. Gardners Books has always been committed to it's customers, both old and new, and our software solutions are no different. That is why our latest Gardlink EPoS V2 software is completely backward compatible.

## Support

It is often said that any software package is only as good as the backup support that you get with it. Gardners Books offers an accessible and comprehensive support service, manned by a team of dedicated technicians, who are available 6 days a week.

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