



TCI Store™ Standard

TCI Store Standard provides full store-level pricing and inventory management capabilities that empower you to manage prices and control the flow of goods through the store. The solution offers complete price management and Direct Store Delivery (DSD) receiving capabilities that allow stores to control pricing programs and backroom operations. Now you can easily monitor vendors, control inventory, improve price accuracy, manage assortment and protect margins. Solution capabilities include:

- Item, vendor and price management
- Item movement reporting
- Point-of-Sale (POS) system interface
- DSD Receiving
- Purchase Order (PO) management
- Wireless shelf price audit
- Batching options
- Wholesaler interface

Streamlined screens and reports are easy to use and incorporate best practices across key business processes. TCI also provides standard interface templates and packaged implementation services. These capabilities help reduce implementation complexity and speed installation and training so that retailers can derive immediate business value.

Full, Flexible Pricing

TCI Store consolidates item, vendor and price information, so you can easily maintain prices and manage gross margins. Basic item movement reporting is provided to deliver sales and profitability information for improved decision making. The solution supports UPC bar codes and warehouse item numbers, and allows for multiple pricing levels and types, including regular prices, ad prices and temporary price reductions (TPRs). Item information can be updated and set to take effect according to specified start and end dates. Cost and price association codes can be defined to reduce manual data entry and improve accuracy and consistency when maintaining groups of like items. Price verification capabilities ensure accuracy between shelf labels and POS system prices. Using wireless radio frequency (RF) devices, retailers can quickly check and correct any inaccurate price or item information.

Complete Backroom Control

DSD receiving streamlines back-door operations through wireless capabilities and real-time access to item, vendor and price information. Key features include:

- PO management
- Transfers to stores and departments
- Receive inventory via receivers or POs
- Create orders and adjust stock levels
- Manage vendor invoices
- Flexible receiving recap reports

TCI tracks prices and costs by vendor, which improves your ability to protect margins and allows you to track vendor adjustments and performance. With these capabilities, stores can speed the distribution and replenishment process, reduce shrink and ensure in-stock position.

TCI Retail™ is a comprehensive pricing and inventory management solution for headquarters (TCI HQ™) and store-level (TCI Store) operations that helps you speed decisions into action.

- *TCI HQ Standard* offers centralized price management, hosting item files to stores, reporting capabilities, a wholesaler interface and personalization and integration tools
- *TCI Store Pricing* offers store-level pricing capabilities, including POS connectivity and shelf price audit functionality
- *TCI Store Standard* offers store-level pricing, Direct Store Delivery (DSD) receiving capabilities and a wholesaler interface
- *TCI Store Plus* offers store-level pricing, DSD receiving, a wholesaler interface, signs/labels and Category Analyzer for sales and profitability reporting

Seamless Interfaces

POS system interfaces are provided to collect, store and report prices and item movement. TCI supports major POS systems, including: IBM 4680/4690 and ACE, ISS45 and ScanMaster. Flexible batching options enable item and price change data to be transmitted according to store preferences. The solution also provides out-of-the-box interfaces to top wholesalers and external communications support for XML and HST/ISP connectivity.

Supported Environments

TCI Store is a 32-bit application that runs on Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Windows 2000 or Windows 2003 operating systems. It supports the Open DataBase Connectivity (ODBC) standard and can be deployed on Microsoft Data Engine (MSDE) or Microsoft SQL Server.



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