

IncoPOS compared to a cash register

1. **Functionality**

The functionality of a cash register is usually restricted to making sales and some basic reporting. This is its basic idea and even the newest cash registers offer very little improvement over it.

IncoPOS can make all the operations that you may require such as: sales/purchases/stack-taking/waste/production/transfer and constantly evolves to fit the needs of more and more customers.

2. **External hardware support**

Cash registers contain their own fiscal printer and can support a limited number and models of external devices like one or two kitchen printers, external display and a cash drawer.

IncoPOS supports unlimited number of external devices such as fiscal and non fiscal printers, kitchen printers, barcode scanners and magnetic card readers and we are constantly adding support for more devices. Each and every one can be enabled and disabled at any time if they fail or if they are replaced. This way you are not bound to your hardware and you can upgrade to more and newer external devices when you need it and with much less effort.

3. **Ease of use**

Cash registers are very easy to use if you are making sales only, but if you need anything more, a computer based system is the easier solution and presents many advantages:

- Operating in a restaurant with many tables can be visually displayed on the screen
- Creating invoices and other documents with a few button presses instead of writing them by hand or entering all the required information to another software application.
- Record customer data once and use it later for documents, reports and to assign special prices for important clients.
- Displaying complex reports with filters, ordering and grouping about the operations made, users or partners activity
- Export reports to files that can be saved much easier than paper printouts
- Drawing charts to visualize your company growth and sales changes

4. **Work in a network**

IncoPOS is designed to ease the growth of your business as easy as possible. All the information is centrally stored which makes most actions very simple.

- A new workstation can be added at any time without interrupting the work process so you don't need to enter all the items and customer information again.
- The manager can change the prices of items at any time from the back office and the price changes will be effective immediately to all workstations.
- Cash registers require interruption in the work process to make reports. With IncoPOS managers can make reports from the back office in real time and see the operations made from all the workstations at the same time.

- Furthermore using IncoPOS managers can monitor the work in multiple stores while they are in remote location.

5. Work with huge amounts of data

Because of the hardware limitations cash registers always have a fixed limit of maximum items and operations that can be stored. IncoPOS can store millions of items and operations and work with them very efficiently, so you don't need to worry about limitations. Even older computer configurations have enough computing power and storage space to enable continuous work with as many items as you need and years of historical information for performed operations.