

Retail STAR Newsletter

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New Report STAR

Reports are one of the most important parts of running a business. In Retail STAR, the Report STAR module was a powerful tool you could use to make custom reports. Now, that module has been upgraded to expand its functionality and adds new features to help you get the most out of your reports.

Separate Application: The new Report STAR now runs as its own application in Windows. This means you can run reports from the desktop without opening Office STAR.

Report Wizard: This new feature acts as a step-by-step guide to creating a new report. It will ask you easy to follow questions about the nature of the report you want to run, and will help create that report.

Receipts Type Report: In addition to the previous report types (Inventory, Employee, Customer), you will now have to option to run a Receipt report.

Unlimited Columns: You can now specify that the report have unlimited columns, which is useful if you are printing to a file and are not going to be printing the report out on paper.

In addition, there are many new enhancements to Report STAR, including:

- Vendor type added as an LOD
- Copy report feature added
- Ability to report on units and dollars returned
- Ability to have multiple filters
- Ability to report on styles that do not have a 2nd UPC or alias
- Ability to filter on tax code
- Added short PO number to the PO reports
- Added description to LOD
- Ability to have multiple subtotals

Along with these new features, the update offers many bug fixes to previously known problems. The new version of Report STAR can be run on any version of Retail STAR above 8.0. Call Support at 800-949-1470 option 6 for more information.

Retail STAR 9.5 BETA

Are you interested in BETA testing Retail STAR?

We are looking for customers to help us BETA test a new version of Retail Star!

If you are interested, please contact Retail Star Support at 800-949-1470 Option 6, or send an e-mail to starmanager@camcommerce.com

Retail STAR 9.5 New Features

Fractional Quantities: This feature will allow you to set a fraction of a single unit. This means you can have a quantity at POS of 2.5 or 3.1. The system will give an accurate cost based upon the price and the fraction.

Open to Buy Link: This allows you to move Retail STAR data into a Management One or RMSA system for analysis. It can also export the data into a tab-delimited file so you can open it in Excel to make your own spreadsheets.

Deactivate a Product: This feature allows you to deactivate a product in Product Maintenance. This is similar to deactivating an employee in Employee Maintenance. Deactivated products will not show up in reports and will not be able to be sold. You can also reactivate a product at any time.

Reprint a Daily Process: This new feature allows you to reprint a Daily Process that has already been finished and printed.

Retail STAR Current Version

The current version of Retail STAR in general release is Retail STAR 8.5.86 SP 1.4

If you are interested in upgrading to this release, please contact Support at (800) 949-1470 Option 6.