

Retail STAR Newsletter

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Purchasing in 8.5

One of the biggest changes in Retail STAR 8.5 is the purchasing module. The overall interface not only looks different, but also has new features and fixes. Here are some of the new things you will find in 8.5 Purchasing.

PO Maintenance: Now PO Maintenance handles both the PO creation and the receiving. There is no longer the PO Receiving option, as you can receive through PO Maintenance.

Correct Receiver: There is no longer a menu option or button for Correct Receiver. Rather, the shortcut Ctrl + F5 will bring up the Correct Receiver box, but only for the currently selected UPC. You will only be able to do a Correct Receiver if your username has been granted access through Employee/Security

Unpost a Line: Now, instead of having to unpost an entire PO to change one item, you can unpost just the line in question. On a posted PO, simply right click the line you want to change, and then click Unpost Line. This allows you to change the ordered amount or the cost for just that one item. You can then Post the entire PO again.

Copy PO: In case you need to fix or change an entire PO, you can use the Copy PO feature to make a complete copy of any PO. This new copy will be unposted, allowing you to make any changes that you want.

Outstanding POs: This is a handy report that will show you all the open POs in your system. Open POs are either unposted, posted, or backordered. You can group the POs by different options, like PO number or Vendor.

PO Special Orders: This is a new feature that will allow you to view any items that were placed on a special order and flagged to be ordered at the POS. From this list, you can have the system automatically create the purchase orders for you.

Retail Star BETA News!

We are currently looking for customer to participate in Beta Testing some of our upcoming products. If you have a Support Contract and are interested in participating in either of the following Beta programs, please contact Retail Star Support at 800-949-1470 Option 6, or send an e-mail to starmanager@camcommerce.com.

Retail STAR 8.5 BETA

We are currently testing the 8.5 version of Retail STAR, and are looking for customers to participate in this with us. Contact us if you are interested!

Report STAR BETA

We also have a new version of Report STAR that we are testing. We are looking for customers on version 8.0.195 that run reports regularly and are used to creating new reports. You can still use the original Report STAR while beta testing this new version.

Helpful Hint

Do you have a Style with many UPCs that you need to enter Alias Manufacturer codes to? There is an easy way to add the Alias codes in quickly if you have a scanner.

- Pull up the product in Product Maintenance and click on Tools -> Aliases.
- Click on F2 Add, and Type UPC in the Alias Code field.
- You can then click on F8 Sizes. This allows you to see all of the sizes and colors at once, and you can scan each Alias in the respective field. Once you are finished, simply click Close!