Proximity
Cash Drawer Claim

The Proximity Cash Drawer Claim eliminates the traditional POS checkout lanes and allows the installation of a stand alone cash drawer that can be operated by multiple users. It permits the use of mobile POS devices and minimizes the equipment required to operate a checkout stand.

Features:

- Unique barcode nameplate on the front panel of the drawer

- Nameplate can be used, in conjunction with the POS Application, to claim a cash drawer for use at the start of a transaction

- Practical in environments where there may be no centralized cash-wrap and the cash drawer should not open unless a clerk is present

- Flexible cash drawer operation. Cash drawer can be operated by multiple users.

- Stand alone cash drawer installation. Cash drawer does not have to be installed in traditional checkout lanes.

- Permits the use of mobile POS devices

Technical Specifications:

- Unique five character barcode

- **Font:** Code 128

- **Text Color:** Black

- **Dimension:** 2IN X .75IN, Round Corners

- **Material:** 0.012in. thick matte anodized aluminum

- **Location:** Cash Drawer Front

Implementation

A primary benefit of the NetPro^{TM} Cash Drawer is its ability to enable truly mobile transactions where a tablet is not 'bolted down' and where the sales associate is (or could be) holding the tablet and standing next to the drawer as they tender the cash transaction.

Consider:

1. A retail sales associate, holding a mobile device (e.g tablet), and their customer approach the cash drawer to tender the cash transaction.

2. Before the transaction is tendered, the software should present the sales associate with a screen and instructions to claim the cash drawer by scanning the cash drawer's barcode. The purpose of this step to simply claim the drawer for use – not to actually open the drawer. This step should place the application in a mode where it knows the sales associate is in proximity to the cash drawer. The sales associate can then 'stand back upright' and move back from the cash drawer to complete the next step.

3. Start a timer in the background, perhaps 10-15 seconds.

4. Present the sales associate with the Cash Tendered command button(s) they need to complete the sales transaction. They can do this standing up, holding the tablet and alongside the cash drawer not with the tablet immediately in front of the cash drawer.

5. Once the sales associate press the Cash Tendered button, the drawer should be prompted to open.

6. If the sales associate fails to complete the transaction and open the cash drawer before the timer expires, release the software claim on the drawer. The software can assume that the sales clerk has abandoned the sale and they have left the immediate area. The sales associate would be compelled to re-scan the barcode to claim the drawer once again to complete a subsequent transaction.

We do not recommend configuring the software to kick the drawer immediately after the barcode is scanned. Rather, use the barcode on the drawer front to inform the application that the clerk is in proximity to the cash drawer only.