

Centara 7 Release Notes - 15th of April 2018

Centara 7 is released. This document details some of the new features and main changes in this release.

Point of Sale

The list below describes what this release brings in terms of improvements to the Centara point of sale, numerous performance improvements, as well as generic improvements.

- Performance improvements
 - Item and Customer search have vastly improved speed, and perform wider searches than previously
 - Item scanning and item entry has been greatly optimized
 - Menu traversal is much faster, even with large images on menus

- Generic improvements
 - Multi-language support has been added to menus. Now localization of menus is much easier and we have greatly reduced the number of menus required where multiple languages are in use.
 - Notification overlays are used to show status messages to operators, or indicate progress of operations
 - Support was added for customer facing displays. The displays shows the current sale, images for items as they are scanned and optional ads
 - Display of manual discounts (amount or percentage) can now be localized

- Printing
 - Support has been added for Windows receipt printers
 - Support for printing price or item information labels to Zebra printers has been added to item search

- EFT/EMV changes
 - Improved Moneris EFT/EMV connector (Canada)
 - Improved Nets/Baxi EFT/EMV connector (Norway, Sweden)

- Technical improvements
 - XVal expression evaluator for discount processing
 - Support for post-payment processing of gift cards and other transaction items
 - Support for tender-change in partial payment

Centara Server - back office

On the server side, the focus has been on usability enhancements, as well as connectivity to 3rd party applications with introduction of customizable endpoints (web services) that enable custom json data extraction from Centara, as well as data integration to Centara in custom json format.

- Setup and configuration
 - User interface improvements
 - Group contents are now visible and editable directly from where they are used
 - Menu selection per group is now more fine-grained than before
 - GetCentara has been integrated into Centara Server, so new releases can be pulled from get.centara.com directly in the server
 - Transaction processors are better integrated in to the server user interface, for example to see the status of all processors

- Acumatica ERP integration
 - Master data from Acumatica ERP to Centara
 - Sales transactions from Centara to Acumatica ERP

- Technical improvements
 - GraphQL support
 - Configurable data import and export endpoints using GraphQL and XVal