



Standalone EFTPOS terminals

A Standalone terminal is an EFTPOS terminal that contains all of the functionality required for an EFTPOS transaction in the EFTPOS unit (ie printer, keyboard, display, modem)



- ?? Simple installation
- ?? No POS interface development
- ?? Requires one phone line per terminal.
- ?? Multi-dropping can be achieved by putting in dedicated cabling around the store.
- ?? The sale must be entered into both the POS and the EFTPOS terminal. This leaves the chance of incorrectly keying the amount on the POS.



Integrated EFTPOS terminals

An integrated EFTPOS system is a system where the EFTPOS device is fully integrated into the Point of Sale (POS) system.



?? **Communication Cost Savings**

1. Multiple EFTPOS devices can share a dial-up phone line (or Tran\$end/Argent leased line).
2. Wide Area network Solutions (WAN). These solutions provide a centralized EFTPOS communications system. (see diagrams)
3. EFTPOS redundancy. A single store can have multiple communication links to the bank. (see diagrams)

?? **Eliminates incorrect keying** as the amount is passed from the POS directly to the EFTPOS device. This also prevents the customer from altering the amount or transaction type.

?? **Faster EFTPOS** transactions.

?? **POS Control over refund transactions** . An integrated system can only start a refund transaction via the POS system. This allows the POS to control access to the refund functionality by any means available to the POS.

?? **EFTPOS management System** provides detailed reports on EFTPOS sales, remote diagnosis, and software downloading.

?? **The EFTPOS system can share the resources of the POS.**

1. Printer. This allows for the store stocking only one type of receipt paper.
2. Operator Screen. The operator is informed of which step in the EFTPOS transaction the customer is up to, and can offer assistance if needed.
3. Desk-Space. An integrated terminal takes up less space than a standalone terminal.
4. Cabling. The Integrated system simply plugs into the POS. That is the only cable at the POS. (a modem is required in the store)