The Evolution And Future Of POS

The first cash register was patented in 1879 by James Jacob Ritty; designed to keep bartenders honest. 1

From Wild West Cash Boxes To Cloud-Based Solutions

The point of sale has evolved from cash boxes and writing receipts on paper slips to old-style cash registers, and now, cloud-based POS.

What does the POS of the future look like?

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A Brief History Of POS

The Modern POS System

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In 1974, the first product with a bar code was scanned at checkout: a 10-pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum. 2

The Future Of POS: 5 Visions Ready To Go

Sources:


Today's POS systems are untethered. Associates can view real-time reports, inventory information, access key shopper data from anywhere in the store, and give consumers access to the brand's endless aisle.

Image scanning reduces time at checkout:

Scanner records items on a conveyor belt.

Eliminates human errors:

No double scanning or entering incorrect codes.