We've just received a message from a client that want to issue coupons to their employees,

but wants the prices of the items hidden from the employees.

They would like to begin issuing coupons for their employees next week,

so we have to get this feature working properly asap.

The ability to hide prices was part of the original spec,

but since we've made so many changes this feature no longer works.

Please get us an estimate for when the following tasks can be completed.

Keep in mind that a client is waiting.

When "Hide Prices" is selected in the stores' settings,

the customer should never see the items prices.

Or any financial info.

Here are the places where the prices are still visible:

1.

The unit price displayed under the quantity field on the product details page.

2.

The order total displayed in the header.

3.

The order totals section displayed next to customer info.

4.

The order totals section displayed next to address selection.

5.

The order totals section displayed next to payment.

6.

In the cart, after entering a coupon, the coupon amount and total is displayed.

Reply : The above mentioned tasks are in development and will probably be completed by tomorrow (Tuesday)

For the additional tasks, we have some queries. Please reply these queries and based on them we will provide you with a time line.

Additionally, we should add some extra restrictions to avoid issues.

- 1 -   Coupon Restrictions

Coupons made in stores with "Hide Prices" selected :

  •  Must include shipping.

  •  Must be of "Item" type.

  •  The "Price Limit For Each Item" field should be disabled.

**Query:** If a admin user is in a “Hidden Prices” selected store, then are you saying that when the admin creates a new coupon, the coupon will only be of item type, always includes shipping and no price limit for each item and all the other options should be removed? Is this correct?

Reply from Chris : **Yes, Either removed or disabled.**

- 2 -   Coupon Only

An additional option in the store billing section "Coupon Only"

When this setting is selected, all orders made in the store must be made using coupons.

To accomplish this we only need two additional segments.

1.

When adding an item to the cart :

A coupon must be applied to the cart.

If no coupon is already in the cart a modal should appear

allowing a coupon code to be entered.

**Query** : Rather than displaying a modal, how about we validate if coupon is applied in the checkout page along with “items in the cart must not exceed the value of the coupon.” Validation?

Reply From Chris:

**That could work.**

**But we are concerned that if we allow a customer to add several things to their cart,**

**then they apply a coupon for only one item,**

**that could frustrate our customers.**

**So, we were thinking that if we prevent customers from adding anything to the cart,**

**until the coupon is already applied, that would be a better user experience.**

**But with the shortened time frame,**

**we could do the validation first,**

**then add the modal later.**

2.

When trying to checkout from the car :

The items in the cart must not exceed the value of the coupon.

If the items in the cart exceed the value of the coupon,

The "Proceed to Checkout" button ids disabled,

and a warning message is displayed.

- 3 -   Hide Prices Coupon Only

When "Hide Prices" is selected for a store,

The "Coupons" option and the "Coupons Only" option are selected automatically.