

## RetAI — Expanded Pilot Overview

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### 1. Overview

RetAI™ is Encora's AI-powered automated returns kiosk designed for malls, retailers, and campuses.

It replaces manual counter-based returns with:

- Multi-angle photo capture
- Precision weight verification
- AI-powered fraud checks
- Webhook-based refund decisions

RetAI eliminates long lines, human error, and return fraud.

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### 2. Why It Matters

- Retailers lose billions per year to return fraud and inefficient manual processing.
  - Human review at returns counters is slow, inconsistent, and expensive.
  - RetAI provides automated, consistent, evidence-based intake with full audit history.
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### 3. How RetAI Works

#### Step 1 — Identify

Customer scans QR code or enters order ID to start the return.

#### Step 2 — Deposit

Kiosk auto-opens the correct slot and locks after deposit.

#### Step 3 — Evidence Capture

- Multi-angle photos
- Item weight
- Packaging verification
- Optional reason code

#### Step 4 — AI Evaluation

RetAI analyzes:

- SKU match
- Condition
- Damage indicators
- Weight deltas
- Fraud patterns (switch-outs, empty box, fake labels)

#### Step 5 — Decision

Return is automatically:

- **Approved**
- **Denied**
- **Sent for review**

#### Step 6 — Sync

Retail POS/OMS is updated via webhook and refund/credit is triggered.

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### 4. AI Evidence Engine

- SKU/condition computer vision
  - Packaging validation
  - Weight verification
  - Fraud scoring model
  - Duplicate-attempt detection
  - Empty-package detection
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## 5. Integrations

RetAI works with all modern commerce systems:

- Shopify
- Square
- Lightspeed
- NCR
- Oracle Retail
- Custom OMS systems

Integration via API/webhooks — **no POS rip-and-replace required.**

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## 6. Pilot Scope

- 1–3 kiosks
  - In-store or mall corridor
  - 30–90 day test
  - POS sandbox connection
  - Weekly analytics and insights
  - Optional: customer experience survey
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## 7. Metrics Delivered

- Time saved per return
  - Auto-approval rate
  - AI accuracy vs. human review
  - Fraud attempts blocked
  - Packaging recovery
  - Carbon and waste impact (optional)
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## 8. Pilot Requirements

- **Power:** 120V
  - **Space:** 3ft x 2ft footprint
  - **Connectivity:** WiFi or LTE
  - **Setup time:** ~45–60 minutes
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## 9. Pilot Pricing

- **Hardware:** included for pilot
  - **Software:** \$1,500–\$2,000 per kiosk per month
  - **Analytics add-on:** \$250 per month
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## **10. Next Steps**

1. Select pilot location
2. Approve kiosk placement
3. Connect POS sandbox
4. Launch within 2–3 weeks