The Hardware You Need To Operate The 2cents Retail POS system

We have already talked much about the 2cents software, the benefits it offers your retail outlet and the convenience you will most definitely enjoy. So, by now you’re most likely interested and raring to use it, but an obvious question like *What hardware do I need to use the 2cents POS software?*  is on your mind right now.

That is why we are here. We’ll take a look at exactly which hardware is needed for one to be able to use this software. And don’t worry, as you’ll find out, what you need is not much and it is all readily available, right here in Zimbabwe.

1. **Computer**

Nowadays most people own a computer, but there are however minimum and recommended specs that your machine should have in order to be able to use the 2cents Retail POS. Below are the requirements;

**Minimum PC specs:**

* OS: Windows 7/8.1/10 - 64-Bit/32-Bit
* Memory: 2 GB
* Hard Drive: 0.5 GB of free space

**Recommended PC specs:**

* OS: Windows 10 - 64-Bit
* Memory: At least 4 GB
* Hard Drive: At least 1.0 GB of free space

The POS software runs in the CPU, while transactions are displayed on the monitor. *2cents Retail POS* is optimized to work for touch screen computers, but it can also work quite well with a keyboard. The mouse is not necessary for performing transactions. Touch screen computer systems are however more user friendly than traditional computer systems (with keyboard and mouse).

1. **Barcode Scanner**

You’ll also need a barcode scanner. Scanning barcodes is the fastest way to pull product info and add it into the cart.

1. **Thermal Receipt Printer**

Paper receipts have and will always remain essential for providing customers with a quick snapshot of their purchase or returns. They also play a key role in store security. So having a thermal printer to print out these receipts is a must. But **WHY** a thermal printer in particular? you may ask. Well there are quite a number of advantages it offers;

**Advantages of using thermal printers**

* Lower maintenance costs
* Excellent print quality
* High reliability
* Easy handling — no ink / ribbon
* High speed printing
* Easy paper loading

1. **Cash Drawer**
2. Credit Card Reader

Most retail outlets already possess the above requirements, so getting started won’t be a problem.

However, you may have been using the paper and pen method all this time and you now want to go digital. Byo Software will cater for you each and every step of the process, whilst providing the necessary equipment you need to start up.

Like we said earlier on, you don’t need much to get started. So, there is no need to wait any minute longer. Contact us now.