



# ALOHA POS V6.2 RELEASE PROFILE

Release Content

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Enhancement releases provide innovative, good-for-industry features that deliver bottom-line performance improvements for Aloha customers. Each year we periodically provide enhancement releases that accelerate high return on your technology investment by focusing on speed of service, operational cost reduction, and security/audit improvements. The focus of the enhancement release cycle is to better align development resources around improved reaction time for high priority user requests. Content improvements are largely self-contained, or isolated to a specific function, and require minimal development resources at the site level.



## GUEST EXPERIENCE

**Split Checks in QuickService** Allows cashiers to handle large parties more efficiently. Each person orders and pays for their individual check, and then the cashier sends all checks to the remote printer/video as one large order. Cashiers can either place orders with separate check totals as they go, with the Add Check button, or order all at once and split the checks after the order is entered (similar to TableService split check).

**Configurable Names for QuickService Suborders** Enhances the Next Seat button function to allow cashiers to name a suborder using an on-screen keyboard. This feature is ideal for call-in orders that go to multiple people, or for fast-casual environments where the customer name is required.

**Automatically Detect Credit Card Type in QuickService** Aloha now supports the ability to configure a single button for all credit card types in the QuickService product. This feature allows cashiers to swipe a credit card from any order entry screen without requiring the cashier to specifically select the tender. GREAT for speed of service!

**Customize System-Generated Quick Combo Panels** QuickService Quick Combo panels can now look similar to other Aloha panels. With this feature users can define a template panel that control the properties, such as color, number of buttons, and sort methods of Quick Combo panels. Also, button colors or bitmaps can be defined globally at the item level.

**Quick Combo “Toggle” Button Function** With a single button touch, cashiers can quickly convert items on a check to a quick combo or back to an a la carte item. The toggle makes conversational ordering fast and easy!

**Auto-Navigate to Modifier Screens** This feature increases speed of service by allowing you to easily substitute or correct modifiers.

**Clear Modifiers on Unordered Items** Another great speed of service feature that allows you to quickly remove modifiers from an unordered item - without clearing the parent item. Rapid easy entry!

**Ring Quick Combos Using Quantity or Repeat** Makes ordering multiple value meals a snap. Simply order the first value meal, enter a quantity or select repeat, and you're done!

**Quick Combo Item Substitution** Provides a straightforward method to rapidly replace Quick Combo items in QuickService. Just touch a Quick Combo item and related substitution items automatically display. Make a selection and the system automatically replaces the original item.

**Fast Transfers** A great new feature set that is perfect for sites that have a lot of transfers from bar tabs to the dining room. With Fast Transfers, there is no need to specify which server is receiving the tab/table - you can also transfer checks with unordered items. Something special for Pubs...bartenders can now transfer from a tab to a table quickly and easily!

**Support Alphanumeric Table Numbers/Names** With this new feature, you can define alphanumeric table numbering and descriptions. This feature comes equipped with a quick lookup that auto-detects the desired table by the first few characters entered. The ability to specify meaningful descriptions is perfect for novice servers/cocktails - great for operations with high employee turnover!

**Automatically Dismiss the Change Due Message** Clears the Change Due message when you close the cash drawer, or after a defined period of time.

**Display Quantity Before Items on Guest Checks** Simplifies guest checks in QuickService. With this feature, you can now display “2 Burger (@ 3.25)” on a check, rather than the standard “Burger (2 @ 3.25).”

**Comp Slips With Dynamic Information** Updates the current custom comp slip feature by adding options to print dynamic information, such as date, time, and server name, on the comp slip.

**Configurable Credit Card Voucher Messages** Allows you to define messages that will print on the footer of credit vouchers.

**Print Vouchers for Credit Card Refunds** Allows you to print additional refund vouchers to assist managers in tracking credit card refunds.

**Restore Video and Unordered Items at End of Day/Refresh** These new features are perfect for 24-hour operations. Now when the EOD or a Refresh runs, unordered items are restored, and the kitchen video is refreshed with any existing or in-progress orders.



#### FOOD PRODUCTION

**Configurable Modifier Codes** Allows you to define and control up to 99 modifier codes, such as Heavy or 86. This feature comes complete with the ability to define the button description, the chit display/print indicator, and inventory count (used for inventory depletion).

**Display Items by Color** Provides the ability to specify button color attributes by category via an Aloha event that you can activate on certain days or times.

**Set Video Colors for Text** A powerful feature that allows Aloha Video users to specify color attributes for specific text anytime the text is used in an item or modifier. For example, anytime the system encounters the text "LG" in an item or modifier, it displays in a unique color on the screen.

**Highlight Changed Items on Kitchen Video** Another great Aloha Video enhancement! Use this feature to easily identify items that are changed after the order is sent to the video.

**Show Add-On Items in Original Cell** Provides the ability to show items that are added after the initial order, in the same video cell as the original order.

**Video Queue Display Options** With this enhancement, many of the Aloha Video settings are now available at the video queue level, providing the ultimate in flexibility to fit your kitchen needs.



#### STAFF OPERATIONS

**Access Level Security for Drawer Checkout** Separates the access required for assigning drawers and running drawer checkouts into two options, to maximize security in any situation.

**Manager Approvals and Order Entry Without Clock-In** QS managers now have the ability to perform manager approvals and order entry functions on the Aloha POS without having to go through the clock in and out processes.

**Drawer Checkouts Without Server Checkouts** This feature adds a job code option to bypass employee checkouts. This is ideal for environments that use drawer checkouts rather than server or cashier checkouts.

**Automatic Cash Drawer Assignment** This feature allows you to skip the "Select Cash Drawer" screen for employees who can "Self Assign Drawer," when there is only a single cash drawer assigned to the terminal. This allows for super fast drawer setup in QuickService environments.

**Restrict Order Entry by Cash Drawer Assignment** Prevents cashiers from ordering items until they are assigned to the drawer on the terminal.

**Aloha Events Support for Performance Measures** You are now able to set Performance Measures as active or inactive in Aloha TableService (e.g. sales contests). Also, you can set performance measure events for specific job codes, if desired.

**Deposit Description Option to Require Field Text** You can now specify whether description text for each deposit is required entry.



#### MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS

**Change Order of Functions Associated With a Script Button** Provides the ability to easily rearrange the order in which button functions exist in a script.

**QS Reprint Function to Duplicate the Original Guest Check** Increases the precision of reprinted checks by adding the Change Due amount to reprinted guest checks.

**MenuLink Support for Time Clock Edits** Previous day time clock edits entered into MenuLink are now communicated to the Aloha POS. Total labor dollars/hours at the store are always in sync with the latest MenuLink labor information.

**DelTrack Expanded to Support all v5.3 and v6.x Versions** The SupportReady toolset now includes an updated DelTrack utility, which supports all Aloha versions 5.3 and greater and will completely purge credit card information. Also, be sure to ask your sales representative for our new "CISP Best Practices Guide," which contains important information on compliance best practices.

**COM: Support for Reopen Checks** An important feature for third-party solutions, such as hand-held devices and pay devices. This new feature adds support for reopening checks when communicating to the Aloha POS using the COM SDK.

**Enhancements for Chip and PIN** As Chip and PIN builds its install base in Europe, we've added support for installations in Holland and UK 3C users.

**Enhanced Paymentech Gift Card Support** Adds extra reliability, when connectivity for Paymentech gift card processing is disrupted.



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