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Greetings...

It's October already and the end of 2006 seems to be drawing ever closer. At Networkz we are starting our drive to get as many eftpos machines upgraded before the new requirements come into effect at the end of next year. While that seems like a long way away now it will come around soon enough. The start of 2008 could find some retailers who have missed the deadline and are left with unusable eftpos machines. If you will be affected by this please give us a call to schedule your machine in for the necessary work. In the mean time, Happy October to everyone!

Dave, Steve, Louis and Judith

Eftpos Upgrades

Banks have recently stepped up their communications to retailers to get as many eftpos machines upgraded to the triple DES 5.1 software before the sunset date of January 2008. If you are still using an older machine which does not have this software you must upgrade to a compliant machine.

At a recent conference attended by Networkz we learnt that 1,000 machines per week need to be upgraded across the country within the next 15 months. You could probably imagine what sort of pressure that will bring by the time October rolls around again next year.

At Networkz we have started to schedule businesses in for upgrades to ensure they do not miss out before the January 2008 deadline. Please contact us if you are still using a non-compliant machine so we can carry out the changes for you. If you are not sure if your machine is compliant please contact us on 0800 10 70 30.

Do I need to upgrade?

You need to upgrade to a new eftpos machine if you are still using any of the following:

- Hypercom T7P
- Hypercom T7PT
- Veriphone V390
- Veriphone V395
- Keycorp K23 MKI
- Hypercom ICE 5000



You need to upgrade to new software if you are still using any of the following:

- Hypercom ICE5000e
- Keycorp K23 MKII
- Hypercom T7 Plus 5.0 (pinpad also needs upgrading)

FOCUS: WAKEFIELD AUTO SERVICES

"Busy and exciting" is how Wendy Peterson describes owning new business Wakefield Auto Services with husband Steve. They took over the business just two months ago which was formerly Bob Croy Auto Services and a well known part of the Wakefield community where Steve and Wendy live.



Their enthusiasm for providing a good service has seen them install Synergy Auto Shop to better manage their sales and business data. Synergy is a comprehensive workshop management system and installed with Pump-link point of sale software it provides back office accounting and vehicle tracking by customer.

Features include full client and vehicle history databases, detailed sales and financial reports, automatic warrant of fitness and service reminders, quotes and integration with Synergy's labour and booking modules. This software is easily adapted to non-automotive activities such as a cycle shop or a machine repair service and Networkz have been successfully using Synergy for some years now.



The system is fully integrated so that a forecourt sale can be automatically charged to a customer account. Wendy says she is looking forward to achieving results at the push of a button as the access to instant information will be much easier to work with than the manual recording system they inherited with the business.



THE NETWORKZ OFFICE

For those who haven't visited our office in Richmond, Networkz can be found at 195 Queen Street. We share our building with Computer Technologies but our office manager Judith can be found in our reception area at the back of the showroom from 9 am to 3.30 pm each day.



Dave, Steve and Louis are also based here but are often out on service calls so to meet with them it is best to phone first to check they are in or to make a time with Judith for a meeting.

If you're phoning between 9 am and 3.30 pm Judith will usually answer the phone. If calling out of working hours with an urgent matter a message will be passed to the relevant staff member who will be able to deal with your query. If your query isn't urgent, for example, you need more paper rolls, you can leave a message which will be cleared first thing on the next working day.

New Pricing for CM05 Mobile Terminal

Networkz has just released its new pricing structure for the Cadmus mobile terminal. The CM05 is an ideal solution for businesses on the move such as delivery drivers, stall holders, outdoor site vendors and bars and restaurants. It is designed for use on the Vodafone network and has a rechargeable long life battery, fast fill thermal printer and a large easy-to-read display.

This machine is now available to purchase for \$2,995 + GST with a monthly fee of \$14.95 + GST for up to 100 transactions (10c-15c per transaction after 100). There are also two rental options available based on a 36 month term.

Option 1) \$23.95 + GST per week (add \$14.95 + GST for up to 100 transactions monthly on the Vodafone Network, 10-15c per transaction after that)

Option 2) \$28.95 + GST per week (provides for unlimited transactions on the Vodafone Network)

Call Networkz now for a no-obligation demonstration.



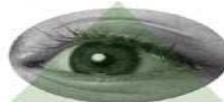
PROTECTING YOUR PINPAD AND EFTPOS MACHINE

There may come a time when you need to disconnect the pinpad from your eftpos machine. The pinpad could stop working or you simply need to replace it with an upgraded one. If you do need to change your pinpad, it is very important that you do so while the machine is powered off.

If you disconnect and reconnect a pinpad while the machine is on you may very likely corrupt the software on your eftpos terminal and require costly repairs, not to mention the hassle of getting a replacement machine installed while continuing to run your business.

If you do have a pinpad problem please give us a call at Networkz first and we can advise on the best course of action to get your machine up and running again.

Contact us . . .



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