

Halo POS Spring 2007 Release – Halo users reap benefits of an always up-to-date system

Vancouver, BC – May 30, 2007 – Vivonet has released the highly anticipated new version of its secure web-based point of sale system Halo. The Halo POS Spring 2007 release is a substantial upgrade from previous versions and includes new features that help Halo customers succeed.

Unlike traditional point of sale systems where upgrades need to be managed, purchased and installed by the customer, (usually at very high costs) Halo upgrades are completely free allowing every member of the Halo community of customers to use the most up-to-date version. Because of Halo's web-based architecture, the upgrades are performed frequently and seamlessly, with no disruption to customers' businesses.

"Most of our customers are unaware that their Halo POS system has evolved until the notification comes through the next day that tells them what new features are available. Also, the new features we add are in direct response to requests we get directly from customers and our Customer Advocacy Council. Only by listening to our customers and being accountable to them can Halo enable their success," said Ryan Volberg, CEO and Co-Founder of Vivonet Inc.

Reed Clemmons, owner of Reed's Jazz & Supper Club in Austin, TX, and Halo Customer attests, 'Halo is constantly working on upgrading the software and are looking towards the future of what can make a restaurant work better from a reporting standpoint... the idea that you are getting these updates on a regular basis and they are free...are things that really help you as a restaurateur.'

What to look for in the Halo POS spring 2007 Release:

New Features added to the Halo Enterprise Manager:

- **Best of Breed Financial Tools:** A new Accounting Export report has been added to Halo Enterprise Manager, giving Halo customers the ability to better track financial data. This report allows Halo customers to export financial data from any timeframe into a file compatible with either the 'Intuit QuickBooks Pro 2006/2007' or 'Sage Peachtree 2007' accounting systems.
- **Best of Breed Inventory Tools:** A new Product Sales Mix Export report has been added to the Halo Enterprise Manager. This report allows Halo customers to export menu items and sales numbers to most spreadsheet based inventory management systems. This tool allows Halo users to better track inventory.

New Features added to the Halo POS terminal:

- **Increased Customer Experience:** A 'Hold' button has been added to better time courses with kitchen staff. Guests will get their dishes at the right time, not too soon or too late and more in line with the flow of their dining experience.

- **Increased Control and Efficiency:** A 'Set Count' button has been added. This button allows users to assign a Countdown number to specific menu items in order to indicate availability of a product at a given Revenue Center allowing Halo customers to keep better track of food costs. When an item's count has reached zero, Halo will prevent users from adding that menu item to a check.
- **Increased Speed of Service:** A 'Repeat' button has been added. This button enables users to repeat any menu item currently added to a check, duplicating the item and any of its modifiers, discounts, or notes. Servers are able to process checks more quickly allowing them to spend more time on customer service

For information on all the new features and recent upgrades, please click:
<http://secure.myhalo.com/readme.htm>

About Halo:

Halo defines what a Point of Sale system should do; make your life easier. As the leader in secure web-based POS, Halo gives restaurateurs and retailers the tools, information and knowledge they need in order to be more successful with the added benefits and convenience of a web-based system – all for 50% less than traditional POS.

About Vivonet:

Established in 1999, Vivonet is an on-demand solutions provider that enables, acquires and organizes millions of transactions every month for customers in the hospitality and retail sectors across Canada and the United States. Vivonet provides an on-demand enterprise management, POS, payment processing and performance benchmarking solutions for its customers. Vivonet's unique ability to aggregate the transaction data created by its customers allows their customers to benchmark their performance against other users and the industry at large – leading to better performance and higher business success rates. Vivonet's data and transaction processing platform is certified to the CISP Service Provider Level 1 security compliance standard.

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