# TOP **8** FEATURES YOUR RESTAURANT POS SYSTEM NEEDS

When selecting a point of sale system or upgrading to a new one, keep an eye out for these must-have restaurant POS features. They can help you streamline your operation, scale your business, and increase restaurant sales.

1 EASE OF USE

The best POS systems make training easy and effective, come with shortcut keys for fast processing, and have an intuitive management screen for quick menu and staff changes.
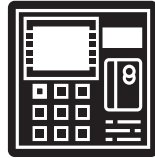
2 MULTIPLE PRICE LEVELS

Any worthwhile solution will enable you to have multiple price points for individual items. Whether during slow times or high-volume periods, restaurants need the ability to change pricing during specific days, hours, or events.

3 FULLY INTEGRATED EMV

Paying by card is the norm, and that means it's more important than ever to protect both your business and customer data. With fully-integrated EMV payment processing, you can reduce your liability of chargebacks, ensure transactions are secure, and increase your customer's sense of security.

4 SPEED

Long lines, slow technology, and complicated POS systems can all deeply affect your bottom line. Any system you use should have restaurant POS features with line-busting capabilities.
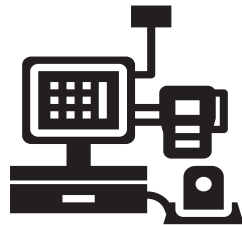
5 CONSOLIDATED DATA REPORTING

With a system that has cloud reporting, you can set up your reports so that your accountant has access to your financials without having to visit each location. And with weekly reports, you can completely eliminate the hassle of regularly exporting reporting data to your accountant.

6 SUPERIOR REDUNDANCY

Avoid losing data from outages or technical issues. Choose a POS that stores system data on a local file server, as well as other backup file servers, in addition to the cloud. Also look for POS features like offline mode, where you can maintain functionality even when the network goes down.
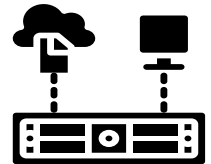
7 SOFTWARE INTEGRATIONS

The best restaurant POS systems offer a wide variety of third-party integrations — from accounting software to online ordering, it's important to find a provider that can accommodate the software you're already using.

8 MARKETING TOOLS

Features like loyalty programs, gift cards, customer rewards, automatic discounts based on customer purchase activity, and special promotions are a few of the many restaurant marketing tools that can help you grow your business.