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LOC SUITE

LOC SUITE is the next-generation solution from LOC Software designed to make transactions more manageable, profitable, and frequent for regional and national grocery retailers. The new design delivers role-driven applications capable of serving stores, web, and mobile - unifying front end, back office, headquarters, personnel, and customers - all seamlessly accessing data wherever and whenever it's needed, from any device.

THE OFFER

eSuite Host enhances control in chain environments by centralizing operational functions. Centralized ordering creates efficiencies across stores and ensures merchandise ordering is handled according to corporate strategy. Centralized item and price maintenance ensure standardization and uniformity among all stores.

Central reporting consolidates financial, movement, and performance data, putting real-time, chainwide information directly into the hands of decision-makers.

The Host can connect an unlimited number of stores, plus link those stores to definable groups and regions. Our concept of targets allows headquarters to create groupings and control different price levels by the groups or regions.
Data can be analyzed by store, department, sub, even item - chainwide. For example, inventory valuation and loss prevention reporting can help identify trends, reduce overages, and identify weaknesses by sub-department, even operator. Likewise, Host expands standard reporting, offering sales analysis by store, group, region, and even comparing.

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eSuite Host Offerings

ENTERPRISE CONNECTIVITY:

- Link stores via WAN, VPN, RAS or FTP
- Fully supports HTTPS & FTPS communication
- Multi-threaded web servers supported
- Share transaction data once daily or periodically
- Fully supports up-to-minute transaction level sharing
- Support price zones & groups or regions of stores

MANAGING FROM HOST:

- Schedule communications, batches, transfers among stores
- Allow changes to stop at the back office, wait for intervention
- File validation triggered on all main DB tables
- All communication between Host & stores tracked for easy querying & reporting

OPERATOR MANAGEMENT:

- Can manage all operator/users chainwide
- Report on all operators by store by activity
- Allow cashiers to travel between stores, plus track activity easily

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT:

- Easily transfer, track, account for items between stores
- Proper accounting flow & documentation ensure accurate margin assignment & reporting
- Display inventory in stores - at back office or POS
- Create purchase documents at Host for an individual store(s)
- Pull all receiving/invoicing documents by store, by date, by vendor cont. on back

CUSTOMER ANALYSIS:

- View totals or details by transaction or any period of time, by store
- Examine impacts from markdowns, coupons, point redemption
- Examine profitability by customer - comparing to a group, average, min or max, for any period
- Easily search item movement & find which customers purchased
- Easily find slow or no moving customers & target specifically

EXPANDED CAPABILITIES & OFFERS:

- Combine with SMS Payment for loyalty, points, and offers
- Instantly access loyalty data elements from any store, any POS
- Updates happen in real-time
- Completely manage in-house gift cards, with zero per transaction fees, zero monthly fees
- Extend eCommerce with targeted coupons with clipping & tracking