



NCR Announces Support for Windows XP

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Expands retail solutions portfolio with Windows XP Professional,
Windows XP Embedded

ATLANTA, Jan. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) today announced it will support Windows XP Professional, the premier operating system from Microsoft Corp., on select point-of-sale (POS) workstations by mid-2002. Developer-to-developer software will be available early in the second quarter.

Built on an enhanced Windows 2000 engine, Windows XP provides improved security, reliability and usability -- increasingly critical requirements for the retail industry. NCR's support for Windows XP will include open point of sale (OPOS) retail and application program interface support for NCR's extensive portfolio of retail peripherals. Tools related to operating system recovery and systems management will also be provided.

NCR also plans to support Microsoft Windows XP Embedded and is currently collaborating on installation with key retail customers. Microsoft's newest entry in the embedded space, Windows XP Embedded architecture utilizes key components of Windows XP and offers its advantages in conjunction with the ability to boot a system using CompactFlash or other media. Customized solutions made possible by a tailored operating platform can potentially lower the total cost of ownership and provide a smaller footprint. NCR also plans to provide OPOS support in the Windows XP Embedded environment.

"We are committed to providing our customers with the greatest choice and flexibility at the point of sale," said Bruce Donis, NCR general manager, POS systems. "Windows XP and Windows XP Embedded will join a family of operating systems offered by NCR, providing retailers the flexibility to choose the platform that best meets their business and application needs."

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