

Point of Sales

True integration

Point of sales, CRM, purchasing, inventory and accounts in the same application

Single server architecture

Have centralised control of your system and reduce the costs for hardware

Multi-store

Supports real-time single and multi-store operations worldwide

Offline Point of Sale

Mixed real-time and local, batch Point of Sales for greater flexibility

Mobility

Process sales transactions and even take payments on various handheld devices

Mixed Platform

Mix and match Windows, Mac, Linux and handheld clients

Business Intelligence

Graphical dashboards on key sales measures delivered in hours



The World's Best Business System

Automate point of sale processes and gain powerful insights to help you deliver superior customer service

HansaWorld Enterprise is ideal for a retail Point of Sale environment. This fully integrated system links your front office point of sales system directly to your back office operations. Access the relevant data real-time, or offline if required.

Hardware setup

HansaWorld Enterprise is ideal for a Point of Sale environment (POS), such as a shop. HansaWorld Enterprise is loaded onto a PC connected to the network, which acts as the till. Various POS devices can be connected to the PC and used for data entry or output by HansaWorld Enterprise:

Barcode scanners

HansaWorld Enterprise accepts data entry for any field from a barcode scanner, including stock codes, commercial barcodes, and serial numbers.

Receipt printers

HansaWorld Enterprise is best set up to print to these printers using escape sequences. Document layout is customisable.

Cash drawers

HansaWorld Enterprise can issue escape sequences to open a cash drawer when printing receipts.

Intelligent keyboards

Programmable keyboards allow one or more series of keystrokes to be preprogrammed, so a series of HansaWorld Enterprise commands can be performed at the touch of a single key.

Keyboards can be used in this way for data entry (instructing HansaWorld Enterprise to add a particular piece of data into a

specific field), for printing, opening a cash drawer, and moving on to the next transaction.

"It was important for us that the selling process in the system would be quick and foolproof. It was important that the system was very user friendly, that it's almost impossible for users to make any errors. I am happy that we have achieved these goals with HansaWorld Enterprise."

Alan Bekhor, Bekhor Offices

Touchscreen monitors

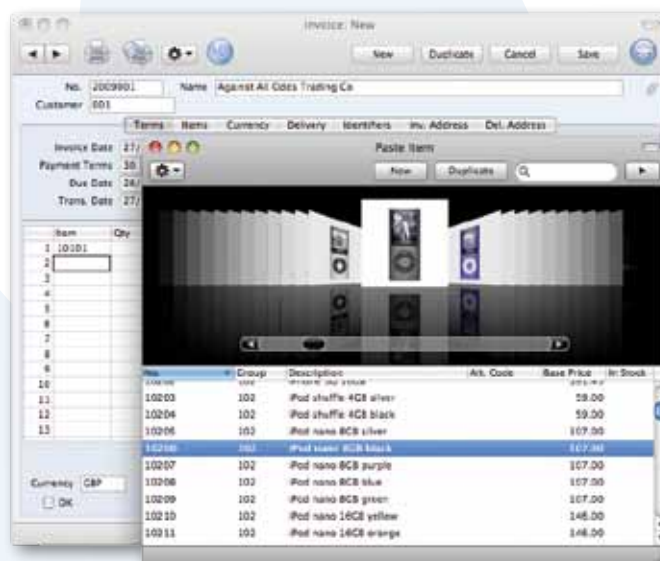
Touchscreens provide faster data entry in predictable environments with few items, particularly food and beverage stores.

Credit card processing machines

HansaWorld Enterprise can be interfaced to software used to run these machines, removing the need for rekeying of amounts.

Customer Data Collection

Retail is a fast-moving environment, and so capturing customer details must be as quick as possible. In many cases, you will not want to capture customer address details - HansaWorld Enterprise supports configuration of a default customer with, for example, cash terms on a tax-inclusive price list.



The power of HansaWorld Enterprise's integrated approach becomes apparent when you need to capture customer details. If you have dealt with the customer before (whether or not you have sold to them), you can find their details with a couple of keystrokes, and bring in automatically their payment terms, address details and pricing details.

If the customer is unknown to you, it is possible to enter their details quickly from the invoicing screen. In some countries, interfacing to postcode addressing software can further speed up this process, and help to eliminate errors.

Pricing

Each customer can be given a price list, for setting their unit prices, and/or a discount matrix (for setting a percentage discount). Price lists can be tax-inclusive or exclusive, and set in any currency. Promotional price lists can be configured, that apply only for a given date range. Prices can be set in this way for all items in the database, or for any individual items or groups of items. Customers can be given "customer-specific" variations to a price list without needing to create a completely new price list. Prices and discounts can also be made dependent on the quantity of an item that is sold.

"With HansaWorld Enterprise we have dramatically reduced training time for retail operations by 75%."

Robert Ruigrok, CompNow

Cash, Credit Cards, Gift Vouchers

Stock

HansaWorld Enterprise has a fully integrated stock system. Refer to HansaWorld Enterprise and Stock and Warehousing and HansaWorld Enterprise and Purchasing for more details. Stock elements that can be unusual in other POS systems include:

- serial number tracking
- ability to take cash while issuing stock later (whether for customer collection or despatch)
- multiple locations, and multiple positions at each location (for easier stock discovery)
- detailed and automated stock counting features
- multiple stock valuation methods
- support for consignment stock
- extensive reporting on sales, margins, item histories, warranties and much more.

Interface and Searches

Careful thought has been given to the user interface to ensure ease of use coupled with rapid data capture. Examples include:

- cursor movement to mandatory fields only
- item warnings to assist users
- user-definable buttons, at multiple levels
- access to all other parts of the integrated database

It's vital in many POS environments to have quick searches to find data, in particular customers and items. HansaWorld Enterprise supports searches on any string, with drill-through from lists of matching entries onto the point of sales invoice. Items can be given multiple classifications, and then selected by moving through multiple level menus. You can select using Coverflow - touchscreen or mouse-driven selections of pictures of your stock items.

Real-time or Batch

HansaWorld Enterprise is a real-time, fully integrated system. Many of the POS users will want to benefit from this, by keeping stock control figures in real-time.

HansaWorld Enterprise's unique design allows use over wide-area networks, including slow speed networks, without the requirement for expensive, complex third-party software. As a result HansaWorld Enterprise is particularly simple to deploy real-time across multiple sites, allowing you to query stock in alternative locations where necessary.

*"HansaWorld Enterprise has allowed us to merge information from all of our different locations into one database by each shop connecting to the central server directly."
Ilze Neihofere, Aprograde*

Some companies may feel insecure working real-time across multiple sites, and will prefer to use HansaWorld Enterprise's routines for uploading data from remote locations to the server - these can be run at any regularity, not just the traditional overnight method. This "batch" method also provides a fallback for real-time users, should the network connection go down for any reason.

Queue Busting

In particularly busy retail locations, you may benefit from HansaWorld Enterprise's ability to run on mobile devices such as Windows CE barcode scanners, or Apple's iPod Touch/iPhone. Use barcodes or touchscreen to enter items purchased, and then print to wireless network printers.



Interaction with the HansaWorld Enterprise database

Point of Sales is a module fully integrated with all other parts of the HansaWorld Enterprise database. Many interactions are possible, promoting key efficiencies, in particular:

Accounts

Depending on your choice of real-time or batch, you get either real-time or batch accounting entries as well. Either way, you eliminate the need for any rekeying or building of expensive interfaces, and you can navigate between relevant transactions with single keystrokes.

Stock

Again depending on your choice of real-time or batch, you get either real-time or batch stock control entries as well, across all your multiple locations. These figures are simply queried from point of sales entries.

Purchasing

It's easy to query when to expect delivery of items out of stock, and store managers have many tools to assist them with purchasing (if they place orders directly on suppliers) or with requisitioning (if there is central purchasing).

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

If you capture data about your customers at point of sale, then it's straightforward to target mailshots on a regular basis - for example, it takes around a minute to create an emailshot to all customers profiled as interested in your most expensive product and who have not bought it yet.

Document management

Any file can be attached to any record in the HansaWorld Enterprise database. Most frequently this will be pictures attached to the Item record - both to assist with data entry and for printing onto invoices.

Other vertical modules

As HansaWorld Enterprise is a single, integrated database, it's natural for the POS user to be able to make sales or entries in other parts of the system - subject to access rights. The most frequent such entries include service orders (repairs), raising of maintenance contracts and sales of implementation services.

"When we close for the day, the Cash Up report makes it easy to balance the cash."

Frank-Steinar Pedersen, Eplehuset

Event	When	Comment	Cash in	Cash out	Balance
Open. Balance	27/7/2009				0.00
POS Inv.	C	Cash	196.46		196.46
POS Inv.	X	Credit Card	168.11		364.57
Total			364.57	0.00	364.57

Item Group	Name	Quant	Sales Incl. VAT	VAT
AUDIO	Audio Products	16.00	364.56	54.29
Sum		16.00	364.56	54.29

Sales Incl. VAT	Sum Std Rate	Total VAT
364.56	54.29	54.29

End Balance	Pay Mode	Open. Balance	Cash in	Cash out	Balance
C	Cash	0.00	196.46		196.46
X	Credit Card	0.00	168.11		364.57

Events after last POS Balance record will not be posted to N/L until next POS Balance record is created

Modules

- Business Alerts
- Cash Book
- Cheques
- Conferences
- Consolidation
- Contracts
- Course Booking
- Credit Management
- CRM
- Customs
- EDI
- Email
- Expenses
- Fax
- Fixed Assets
- Group Calendar
- Hotel
- Internal Stock
- Jewellery
- Job Costing
- MRP
- Nominal Ledger
- Point of Sales
- POS Offline
- Pricing
- Production
- Purchase Ledger
- Purchase Orders
- Quotations
- Rental
- Report Generator
- Resort
- Resource Planning
- Restaurant
- Sales Ledger
- Sales Orders
- Service Orders
- Share Trading
- SmartView
(Business Intelligence)
- Stock
- Task Manager
- Telephone Log
- Warehouse Management
- Webshop and CMS

Technologies

- Business Communicator (Asterisk, Skype and TAPI)
- Forms Designer
- HAL Customisation language
- Intelligent Routing
- Interfacing Toolkit
- Massive Cacheing
- ODBC
- SmartApps Designer
- Wide-area Networking

Internet Services

- Address Lookup
- Credit Card Payment
- Credit History
- E-invoicing
- Electronic Bank Services
- Electronic VAT Return
- Exchange Rate Lookup
- Postcode Lookup

Company profile

HansaWorld is a major international software company specialising in business applications. The group employs around 300 staff in a strong network of daughter companies and distribution partners worldwide. There are 17 offices spanning all the major continents, allowing HansaWorld to offer international implementations with a single point of contact across many countries.

The group was founded in Sweden in 1988, by Managing Director Karl Bohlin. While the group is now headquartered offshore, the largest offices and much of the development effort takes place in Scandinavia and around the Baltic Sea. The products are available in 29 languages and work with almost all computers and operating systems. The vast majority of the 74,000 HansaWorld installations are for small and medium sized businesses, but also many subsidiaries of large international companies.

HansaWorld provides a local product manager for each market where it actively sells HansaWorld Enterprise. The product manager is responsible for translations (if required), localisation for statutory and commercial practices, and ongoing quality control.

Product Strategy

HansaWorld Enterprise's advanced and successful user interface was first developed for Apple Macintosh in 1988. In 1994, when the program was ported to Windows, it had already been proved by thousands of users. HansaWorld's experience with international sales and modern technology puts it in the perfect position to meet the challenges of the next decade.

HansaWorld provides a wide range of technologies for e-business including internal and external email, several webshop solutions and PDA support. In addition, HansaWorld can help to build a corporate portal. HansaWorld Enterprise is developed using C++ as its programming language, and proprietary technology for database design and for network communication. This allows HansaWorld to have the same products available for several different operating systems, each version optimised for maximum performance.

Currently HansaWorld Enterprise is available for Windows 2000-XP, including Windows CE, Mac OS X and Unix, including Linux, Sun, Symbian S60, Series80 and iPhone. HansaWorld Enterprise is IBM eServer proven, running on xSeries, pSeries, iSeries and zSeries.

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