



eProphet PDA

Portable Digital Assistant

The data you need. When and where you need it.

Overview

The eProphet Portable Digital Assistant (PDA) system is a software package designed to run on a PDA that synchronises with eProphet to allow data to be transferred in and out of eProphet. The eP PDA system allows your store manager to access timely information from eProphet 'on the go' and also perform data entry such as stock takes from anywhere in the store and transfer that data back to the eProphet store PC.

Features

- > The eP PDA system can be used to enter stock takes from anywhere in the store. When complete the PDA is connected to the PC and synchronised with eProphet. This eliminates the need for paper based stock take recording and manual entry.
- > Staffing information such as who is currently rostered at each station at each daypart of the day is available to the manager. Employee breaks are also shown, so the manager can get a "quick picture" of who should be working where and who should be on a break.
- > Loose stock item quantities can be easily calculated on the fly with the built in calculator available to the user on the stock take screen.
- > The eP PDA system can run on any PDA that supports the Microsoft Pocket PC 2002 operating system.
- > The graphical user interface is simple, quick and easy to use. You can navigate with a stylus or even your finger!

How it Works

The eP PDA system runs on a PDA that is connected to your store PC to be recharged and updated with the latest data packages. The store manager takes the PDA to use it around the store as required and then return it to the cradle whereby it is synchronised with eProphet.

Technical Aspects

Only available to **eProphet** users.



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Benefits

SAVE ON MANAGEMENT TIME. With the eP PDA you can now be assured that your managers are spending more time on the floor watching your business and less time in the office manually duplicating/entering stock take information.

IMPROVED STOCK TAKE ACCURACY. Stock takes are entered at the location of the stock and are not manually reentered at the PC. By eliminating manual data entry, stock take accuracy is improved.

UNLIMITED STOCK LOCATIONS. With the eP PDA system upgrade, eProphet supports the ability to have multiple stock locations for each stock item, so that stock can be recorded at several locations throughout the store. Stock locations can be as detailed as you need, even to an individual shelf in a stock room if so required.

TRAVEL PLAN. The eP PDA has the ability to remember your stock take travel path, so that during your next stock take, items are presented in the order that you normally stock take them in.

EASY TO USE. The 'large button' interface makes the system quick and simple to use, furthermore the PDA can be used one handed if required (using a thumb) which frees the other hand to sort through stock.

DATA INTEGRITY. Stock take data is backed up in the PDA as each stock location is completed during a stock take. That means, unlike other PDA systems, if the PDA runs out of batteries during a stock take your stock take is not lost.

GRADUAL STOCK TAKING. It is common for a manager to be interrupted from a stock take to attend to other tasks. The eP PDA provides the ability to save progress thus far in a stock take so that the stock take can be continued at a later time.

HELPS MANAGE THE FLOOR. The manager can easily bring up a list on the eP PDA of who is rostered to be working at which station at each time of the day. This is especially useful for trainee managers to do a head count and contact any employees who are late or not present.

FLEXIBILITY OF HARDWARE. The eP PDA software will run on any PDA running Microsoft Pocket PC 2002. That means the software can run on almost anything from the simplest HP iPAQ PDA to a ruggedised Symbol PDA.

A FUTURE INVESTMENT. The eP PDA software is a small investment into a platform that will deliver more and more tools to your management into the future. Furthermore, eP PDA has been developed using the latest Microsoft .NET development environment, as such the technology is future proofed for many years ahead.

LOW MAINTENANCE. eP PDA is updated automatically with the latest software by eProphet, which means the system requires virtually no maintenance