

Barcodes in Sybiz Vision

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Sybiz Vision is compliant with keyboard wedge type barcode scanners, and will allow users to scan a barcode and have it convert into a number in Sybiz Vision that the system recognises.

This can dramatically increase efficiencies within your organization, particularly if you have a lot of stock or have a high throughput of inventory.

What is a keyboard wedge type barcode scanner?

This type of barcode scanner sits between your keyboard and your machine and allows your computer to accept input from both the keyboard as well as the barcode scanner. The barcode scanner in this case simply interprets the barcode as a series of numbers and then enters them into the field that you are currently on in Sybiz Vision.

What other requirements are there for barcode scanning?

In many cases none, however many users wish to create their own barcodes for use on all items in their inventory (not all items purchased will typically have a barcode). Also if you want to create a customer loyalty card system, then you would need to create your own barcodes. If this is the case then you need a piece of software that will create the barcodes, as well as a printer that is capable of printing out labels that are of high enough quality to be scanned once created.

QBS Barcode is one program that allows barcodes to be created and printed from the Sybiz Vision Inventory file. It conforms to many types of barcode standards, and allows you to renumber existing stock without barcode numbers in preparation of creating your own barcodes. Generally any good laser printer than can accept labels will do as a barcode printer although there are many specific label printers on the market for higher quality output.

What needs to occur in Sybiz Vision?

There is a barcode field in the Inventory file in Sybiz Vision that need to be populated with the barcode number (if you are using your own barcode number you could make your number the same as your account number in the inventory file).

Once populated, when you enter Sybiz Vision and create an order or invoice, then type in the details of your customer, click on "Begin First Item" and then press F6 on your keyboard. This will change the search facility from "Product Code" to "Barcode" and from there you can start scanning in your products. (if you are using your own barcode system and have made it the same as the account number in your inventory file then this step is not required).

Its as easy as that! I have seen sites that have customer loyalty cards. When the card is produced and scanned the customer number automatically pops up. Also quantities sold can be barcoded allowing you to use the barcode scanner to virtually enter all information on a sale.

Questions?

If you have any queries about Barcodes and Barcode Scanners please contact us on 08 8377 3222 to talk to a consultant.