

How To Create a Connected Workstation in 5 Easy Steps





In five simple steps, you can create a connected workstation that incorporates multiple hardware devices to enhance a business's workflow. Following this guide, you'll build the best setup to help your merchants fully utilize their IT investments, increasing productivity and efficiency.

1. Determine Use

To get started, you must determine the workstation's use. Will you use it to manage orders, purchases, payments, inventory, or other vital operations?



Customer Facing



2. Determine Location

Based on that decision, evaluate your business's layout and footprint. Then, decide where to place your connected workstation for an ergonomic traffic flow.

There are 3 typical locations where you can base a workstation:



Counter



Wall



Free Standing



3. Display - Tablet Size & Orientation

Once you've determined the use and location of your workstation, decide which tablet solutions you wish to implement. Using Android vs. Apple or another brand are factors you must consider, along with the orientation and size of the tablet. Your clients will need a tablet that fits appropriately within their space to ensure it looks professionally planned and aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

TIP: Utilize antimicrobial covers on high-traffic and common touchpoints, such as screens and buttons, to help keep everyone safe!

4. Data Input

Once you've set up the main portion of your workstation, it's time to build onto it with connected hardware that can streamline data input into your POS system and enhance customer experience. Based on your workstation's flow, determine if you need items like barcode scanners and scales.



Wireless Handheld Scanner



USB Handheld Scanner



Desktop Barcode Scanner



mG-T Series
POS Scales



mG-S1501 Precision POS Scale



mG-S322 Precision POS Scale



5. Printing

Complete your workstation with printing and labeling solutions. Whether your workstation is customerfacing and requires printing receipts or tickets; or employee-facing and requires labels, you can easily integrate a printing solution to complete the workstation's process.



Receipt Printers



Portable Printers



Kiosk Printers



Thermal Receipt Paper



Standard Bond Paper



Traditional & Linerless Labels