

# Paladin Manages All Aspects Of Your Business

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## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How 2020 changed the retail industry.
- What strategies retailers are using to weather the pandemic.
- What is an omnichannel approach to retail.
- Reasons to use an omnichannel approach.
- How omnichannel retail and Paladin give you complete control of your business.



## 2020 Changed Retail Strategies



- The pandemic changed the way people shop.
- Online sales exploded some estimates up to 40%
- Essential industries grocery, pharmacy, home improvement – experienced record sales.
- Many stores without online sales channels closed.
- Economic shutdowns, store occupancy restrictions, and shopper reluctance to visit stores forced retailers to get creative.
- Retail technology became essential to do business.





## 2020 Changed Retail Strategies

To keep businesses going, retailers adopted a variety of digital strategies:

- Omnichannel strategies integrated online and instore sales through retail management systems.
- Buy online, pick up in store (BOPIS), curbside pickup, and local delivery options buoyed brick-andmortar stores with e-commerce capabilities.
- In-store technology such as touchless payment and mobile checkout reduced check stand lines coaxing in shoppers.

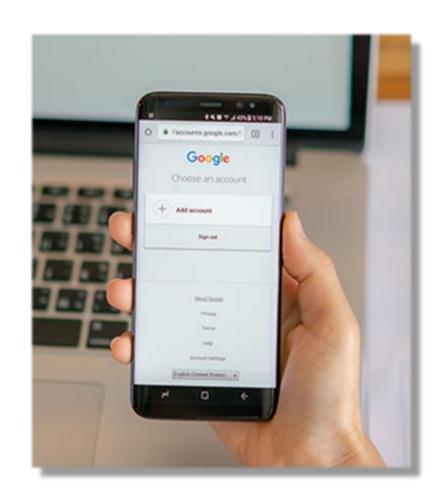






#### **Omnichannel Links Online, In-Store**

- Omnichannel retail strategies began as an all-encompassing marketing and sales across all channels – online, social media, print, in-store signage and fliers.
- Cohesive branding, messages and advertising helps stores become easily recognizable to customers.
- In the post-pandemic industry, getting products in front of online shoppers is essential.





#### **Omnichannel Effectiveness**

All generations are now using technology to shop. A new study of 46,000 consumers shows:

- 73% use "multiple channels" internet, mobile apps, in-store kiosks, or browsing – when shopping.
- Omnichannel consumers spend an average of 4% more when shopping in a store and 10% more when shopping online.
- Those shoppers make 23% more repeat visits to those stores.





#### **More Omnichannel Effectiveness**

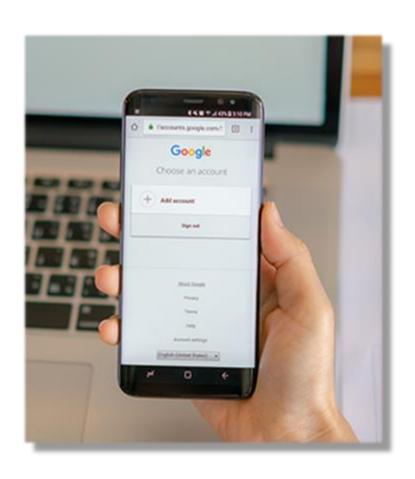
- 40% of shoppers use Buy Online,
   Pick up In Store (BOPIS)
- Around two-thirds are using ecommerce apps mostly to receive offers and deals
- This year, smart phones are expected to account for 53% of all ecommerce sales.
- Mobile apps are primarily used to: check prices (71%); make purchases (62%); reserve items for pickup (34%); and navigate a store (22%)







### Advantages to Marketing Across All Channels



Cohesiveness is the most obvious advantage of an omnichannel retail strategy.

- Brick-and-mortar stores can sell through their own checkout counters, websites, Facebook, Google and Amazon.
- Stores can develop and manage consistent messaging through multiple channels emails, social media, newsletters, blog posts, and print or digital coupons.





#### **Control All Aspects of Your Business**



Today, omnichannel means total retail management. It's having a single platform for an entire business through which you manage:

- Ordering and receiving
- Inventory control
- Remote checkout
- Delivery management
- Customer outreach
- Back-office and accounting



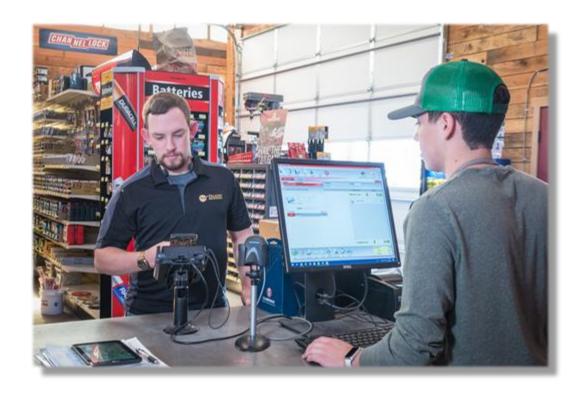


# How Paladin can Help You Manage All Aspects of Your Business





### Ordering, Inventory, Sales Data



The point of sale is the heart of every retail management system.

Market Driven Inventory Management is the heart of Paladin.

- Suggested Order determines what products to order.
- Order Analyst searches your suppliers for the lowest product prices.
- EDI automates inventory and ordering.
- Paladin Point of Sale records sales transactions, speeds and enhances customer service.





#### **Mobile2 Apps Improve Customer Service**

Our Mobile2 applications let you take Paladin with you.

- Mobile2Checkout<sup>™</sup> allows remote customer checkout.
- Mobile2Deliver<sup>™</sup> enhances delivery services. Reschedule, attach photos, instructions, and more.
- Mobile2Sig<sup>™</sup> lets you capture customer signatures wherever they are.
- Mobile2Show<sup>™</sup> lets the customer follow the transaction.







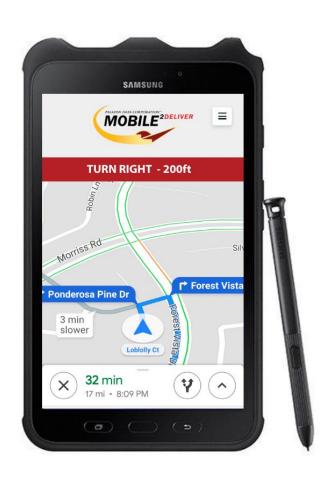
#### Mobile2Checkout



- Works on newer Android devices.
- Sell anytime, anywhere.
- Accept multiple tender types, including cash, check, debit/credit cards, gift cards, and charge on account.
- Store orders as a quote, and then do instore checkout.
- Recall stored quotes and checkout on your mobile device.
- Respects pricing plans and trade discounts.
- Process returns.







#### Mobile2Deliver

- Web-browser application for mobile devices.
- View scheduled deliveries.
- Accept electronic signatures which completes the invoice in Paladin.
- Make edits (notes and quantity adjustments) to an existing delivery.
- Take photos of deliveries.
- Syncs with Delivery Scheduler within Paladin.
  - Delivery Scheduler lets you manage deliveries and view real-time status updates.





### Customer Outreach - Sales, Marketing, Rewards



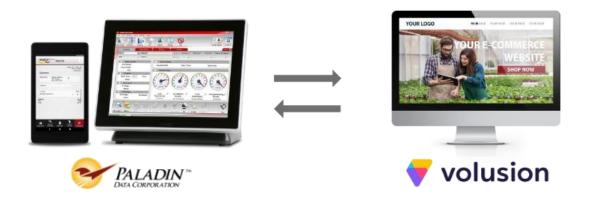
Reach more customers with a dynamic online presence and integrated sales and marketing.

- Paladin manages customer relations through rewards programs.
- Specialty integrations allow you to manage websites and online sales, place products on local internet searches, enhance customer service with dynamic digital in-store signage.





### **E-commerce Integrations**



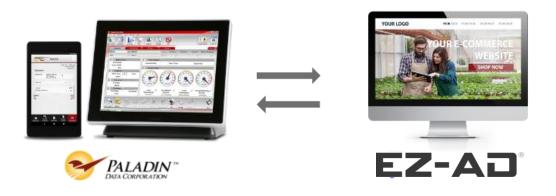
- We integrate with Volusion e-commerce to provide your customers an online shopping experience.
- Choose the items to sell online and the integration keeps SOH up-to-date and tracks online sales in Paladin





## **E-commerce Integrations**

- We're integrated with EZ-AD to provide an online shopping experience for your customers.
- Paladin inventory uploads to EZ-AD.
- Select which items are online by specifying item locations or departments.
- Sales are manually updated in Paladin when items are sold.







## In-Store Digital Signage & Mobile App





- Easy-to-use suite of marketing technologies.
- In-store digital signage, video, print signs, real-time inventory, pricing and competitive price comparison—all from a single app.
- Sync your POS data & display products in your store.
- Collect customer information through a Spin-To-Win game. Customers love to win!

Sign up at: <a href="https://www.ezadtv.com/paladin">www.ezadtv.com/paladin</a>

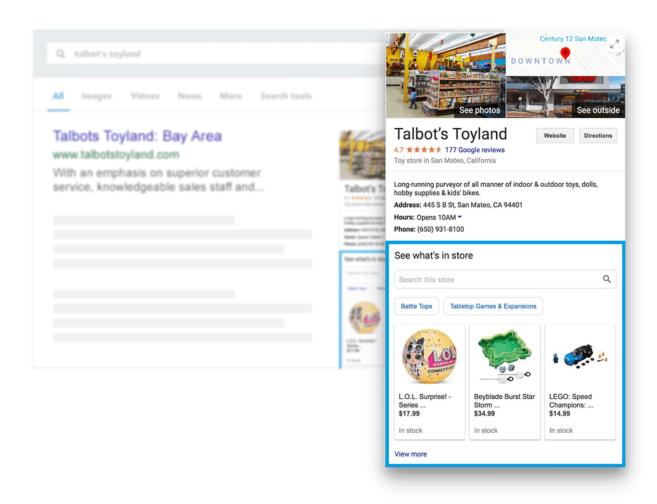








## Level the Digital Playing Field with Big-Box Stores



- Pointy puts your products in front of more local shoppers improving your online presence and sales performance.
- Feature your products and pricing within Google searches.
- Position your store and your products at the top of search results.

Sign up at: <a href="mailto:pointy.com/paladin">pointy.com/paladin</a>





#### **Back-Office Management**

2020 showed us it's not always possible to keep brick-and-mortar stores open.

Modern retail technology keeps business running:

- Streamline daily reporting and accounting.
- Build optimized work schedules using sales data.
- Remote monitoring and management allow owners to keep running the store without being there.





## **QuickBooks Online Integration**



#### Key features:

- Automatically transfer the day's general ledger activity summary into your QuickBooks general ledger each night.
- Create an accounts payable invoice in QuickBooks minutes after you receive a purchase order in Paladin.

**Note**: Each feature is independent. You can choose to use either or both.



### Sage 50 cloud Accounting



"Small business accounting - done your way."

- Manage the books from your office desktop.
- Work remotely from your laptop or unlock mobile functionality with Office 365 integration.
- Desktop installed for performance. Cloud connected for on-the-go productivity."

For more details and to sign up for Sage 50cloud Accounting, visit their website:

www.sage.com/en-us/products/sage-50cloud





### Paladin + Deputy = Workforce Management



Sign up at: <a href="https://www.deputy.com/integrations/paladin">www.deputy.com/integrations/paladin</a>

- Paladin's integration with Deputy leverages your data to graph forecasted sales and build optimized employee schedules.
- Automatically uploads sales data nightly.



#### **Work from Anywhere with Paladin Pilot**



- Remotely access your business network from anywhere with an internet connection.
- Access using your web-browser on a laptop or desktop computer.
- Two-step authentication using your smartphone provides extra security.





#### **Learn More**

To learn more, see the following webinars in our Help Portal

- Automate Ordering and Gnerate Best-Cost POs with Order Analyst
- Enhance Your Customer ShoppingExperiencewith Ez-Ad
- Introducing Our Latest QuickBooks Integration
- Manage Your Most Important Resource People
- Promote Your Merchandise Online with Pointy
- Sell More Products with Social Media
- Streamline Accounting with Sage
- Streamline Employee Management with Deputy
- Streamline Firearms Sales with FastBound
- Streamline Your Inventory Processes
- Suggested Order. Better than a magic 8 ball
- Transform Your Business with Mobile

A recording of this webinar will be available at <u>portal.paladinpos.com/webinars</u>.



## Q+A



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