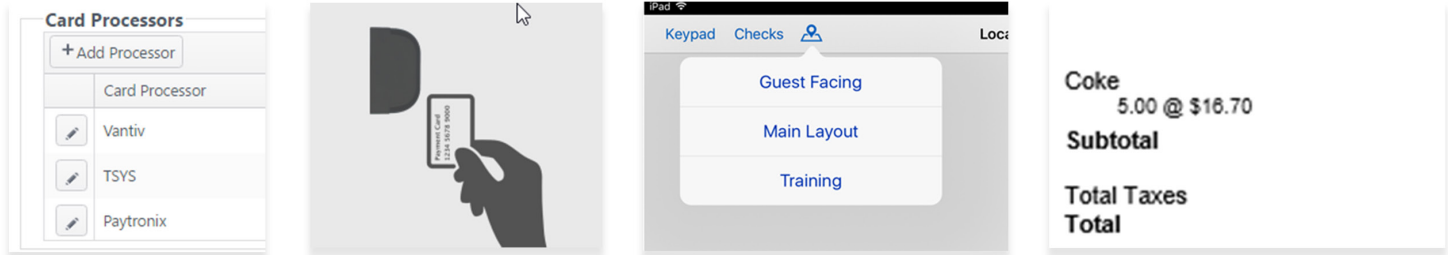# Announcing NorthStar Order Entry Version 4.2

Multiple card processors support, Paytronix gift cards via PAX device, multiple location maps and other feature requests and improvements.

We are constantly working on new features and enhancements for NorthStar Order Entry, our cloud-based restaurant POS system. We're happy to announce that version 4.2 is now available on the App Store.

This new version adds several important new gift card features, the ability to add multiple location maps (useful for larger restaurant spaces), improved security to restrict adjustments by job type and the ability to consolidate like items on receipts. We've also added seat numbering, enhanced ordering, payment and reporting features, made stability improvements, fixed a few bugs along the way and made refinements in speed and efficiency to improve the overall user experience.

Please contact your implementation team manager or sales person to request activation of any of the new features.

New features

- **Paytronix gift cards via PAX device** – Supports gift card processing through the PAX gateway (FDMS, TSYS, Heartland, Slipstream)
- **Multiple card processors** – Supports use of multiple processors (Slipstream, Vantiv, etc.) for gift card transactions (activate, inquire, reload, redeem); includes change to ECM payment configuration
- **Check search** – Displays owner name on previous days' checks
- **Receipt** – Supports ability to consolidate like items on receipt

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Improvements

- **Components/serving options** – print items and prices on receipt
- **Gift cards**
  - Supports ability to add gift card tips and adjustments
  - Display gift card balance on receipt
  - Allow gift card payment by guests in guest-facing or kiosk modes, or from guest payment button
- **Multiple location maps**
  - Supports creation and display of table maps for multiple locations (e.g., bar, patio, dining room, banquet room, etc.)
  - Return to last location map used
- **Reports**
  - Check and payment detail expanded on daily sales and cashout reports
  - Display check and payment info on device daily sales report
- **Check Search** – Allows filtering by guest identifier, check number or location number
- **Credit card payments** – Allows server log out from payment screen to collect payment signature
- **Scales** – Print weight on check receipts (to conform to state requirements)
- **PAX Certification** – FDMS, TSYS, Heartland
- **Seat number**
  - Supports setting a seat number prior to ordering menu items
  - Seat number is associated with subsequent items ordered until changed
- **Credit card refund** – Supports the ability to perform a credit card refund and then void the refund on the same day
- **Training mode** – improve UI to better indicate when user is working in training mode
- **Customer account** – Add loading indicator during phone number search
- **Time Clock** – Remove display of user key codes on time clock views and printouts
- **Print check** – Supports ability to print closed check when not attached to a location (table)

Fixes

In this release, we had the opportunity to correct a number of issues, resulting in improved ease of use for your team, reporting corrections and intuitive workflow and UI improvements. Some of these corrections include:

- Added display of alternate payments on Daily Sales report and Cash-out report
- Corrected comp and void reasons displayed on check and menu items
- Added ability to reload a gift card having zero balance
- Improved combo issues related to pricing display, quantity ordering and adjustments
- Resolved pricing issue on layered components
- Added ability to export reports in .csv format

For a more complete list of improvements in version 4.2, please see **NorthStar Order Entry Version 4.2 – Release Notes**.