



ARS Server

A Comprehensive Solution for
Your Inventory Management System

A Fully Configured Network Server

**This server plugs into your existing network -
your system can be operational in just a matter of minutes!**

**SECURE ♦ RELIABLE
OPERATING AT PEAK PERFORMANCE**

Why Purchase an ARS Server?

**No need for Expensive Staffing or Out Sourcing of Network Resources
Let's You Concentrate on Doing Business**

**Easily Add a New Workstation or Printer or Utilize a New Feature
Without Re-configuring and Disrupting the Entire Network**

Confident that Your System is Secure - Your Data is Safe

The ARS Network Server is Both Secure and Reliable and Provides the Functions of:

- ♦ Processing real-time point-of-sale transactions
- ♦ Credit Card Processing
- ♦ Print Services
- ♦ Wireless Devices
- ♦ Internet Access
- ♦ Web Services
- ♦ File Sharing
- ♦ Remote Access
- ♦ Backups
- ♦ Transmitting/Receiving Vendors Electronic Data

Imagine - Accessing your ARS Retail System Inventory Reports From Anywhere in the World!

To configure a network like this often requires a very technical savvy person.
ARS has created a server that is configured to utilize the many features that
are available within the ARS Retail System Version 5.

*The ARS staff will monitor the server to make sure that it is secure, protected and operating at peak performance.
In the event of a server failure ARS Solutions has pre-configured servers
available for immediate shipment and replacement.*

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The Server PC - These computers are built to ARS specifications with the proper number of USB ports, memory, and drive space. Each machine is tested prior to being configured.

Windows OS - There are two Versions of the ARSServer - XP Professional (2 to 7 users) and Windows 2003 Server (8 to an unlimited number of users). The operating system is configured to be optimized as a server. Security is created for the machine with directories setup for access from any of the workstations. Monitoring and event logs are configured for troubleshooting purposes. The XP Version for 2-7 users may be used as a workstation or a dedicated server (which will determine the monitor type). Applications other than those configured with the server would not be permitted to be installed on the ARSServer.

ARS Version 5 Retail System - The ARS Version 5 Retail System is installed on the system, ready to be used. Profiles are created for the administration of the system by the ARS Support Staff and FOM is installed and configured to automatically suspend during the backup function.

Backup System - An Iomega 750mb Drive is connected and tested. Backup software created by ARS (part of the Application Manager) is loaded on the server. Backups can be scheduled to run automatically with ARS Scheduler.

Wireless Hub - A wireless hub is configured with unique security and ready to communicate with wireless devices. An Ipaq or wireless LAN cards can be used to connect to the server and to the ARS Retail Applications.

.Net Framework - This is installed on the Server so web based applications can be used with the server. Applications utilizing wireless devices most commonly use this software.

IIS Web Services - The ARSServer is also configured as a web server. This allows applications like the ARS Retail system to be accessed from anywhere there is a connection to the Internet.

Remote Control Access - The XP Professional Server will use PcAnywhere, the Windows 2003 Server is configured with its own remote access. This allow remote control access to the sever for the ARS Support and Training Staff to login for training, troubleshoot problems, change configurations, monitor performance and validate backups.

Internet Access - Connecting the ARSServer with the Internet allows the ARS Retail Application to be accessed from anywhere in the world. The ARSServer insures that this connection is secure.

Virus Protection - All network machines should have virus protection that is updated on a routine bases. The ARSServer is configured with virus protection and is automatically updated.

Security Configured - Connecting the server to the Internet, allowing remote control access, adding network machines, and storing data all require that security is setup properly to protect the server and the data. The ARS Server is configured for maximum security.

Warranty - All hardware has a one year warranty (from the date of the invoice). ARS Solutions reserves the right to repair or replace hardware during the warranty period.

Credit Card Processing - Protobase Gateway and IpExpress is pre-loaded on the ARSServer. With the purchase of licenses and site activation Credit Card\Check\Debit Card processing is available at the point of sale.

Extended Security - Once the ARSServer is installed the configurations for each server (IP addresses, scheduled events, etc.) are retained by the ARS Support staff for future reference in the event of a hardware replacement. ARS reserves the right to update or change the specifications based upon upgrades to the Windows OS and other devices.