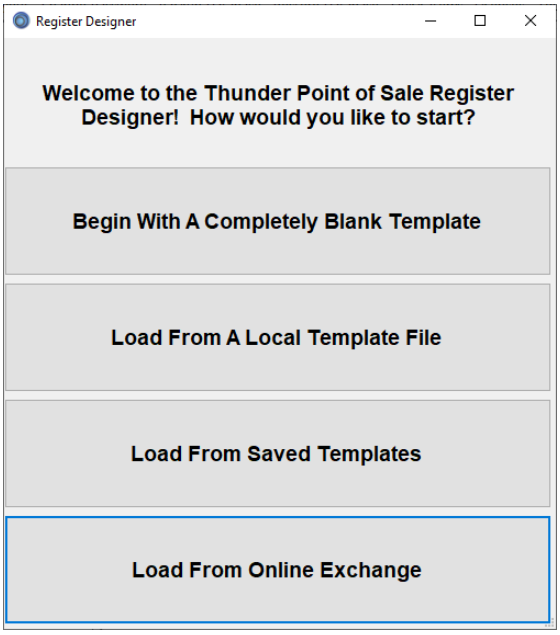
In this newsletter, we're discussing additional register functions that are available in the software, including a new way to view item history, and some additional item search options that are coming soon. We're also going over some exciting hardware for stores where space is at a premium.

Additional Register Functions

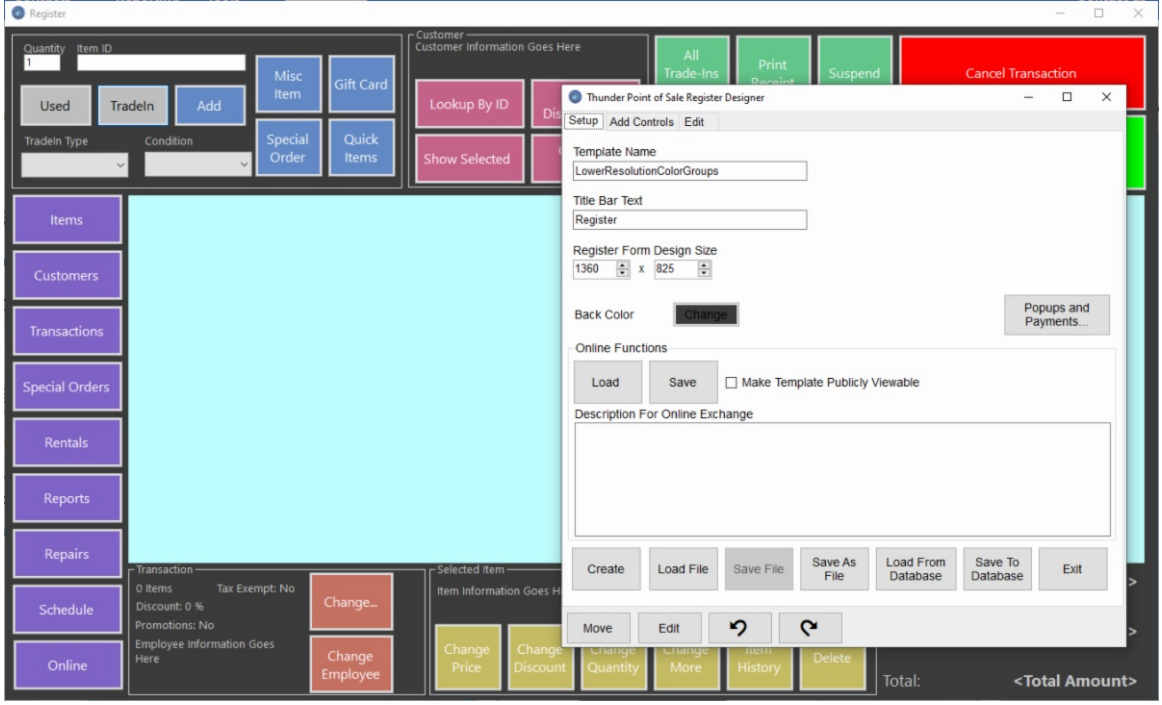
There are many possible buttons and functions you can have available at the windows register, some of which are not on many of the default templates, either for space reasons or because they may not be useful to the majority of users.

Fortunately, adding these to an existing design is easy, even if you don't want to fully create a new design for your register from scratch. First, you'll go to the System Administration menu, then to Register Designer. This will present you with the following choice:



In order to edit one of the existing designs, you're going to select "Load From Saved Templates", which will bring up a list of all register templates to allow you to select between. If you are editing a system template, or even if you just don't want to overwrite your old one just in case, you'll want to change the template name after loading it so that when you save it will make a new copy.

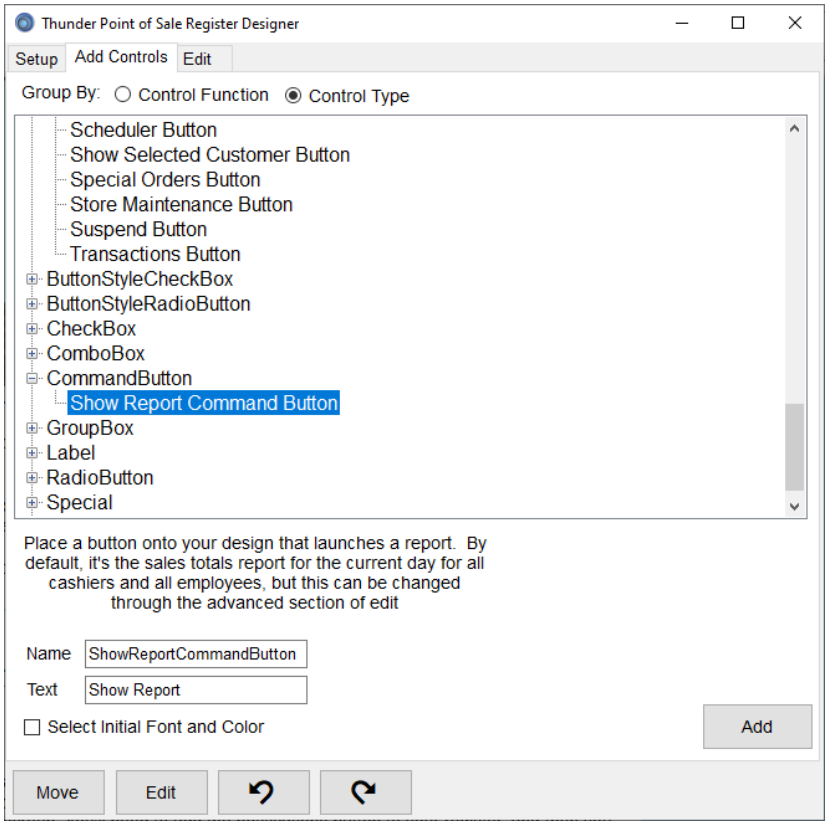
Pictured, we're editing the system template known as LowerResolutionColorGroups.



You can see the actual design in the background, and can drag and drop controls. If you right click a control, it'll allow you a list of options to do to that control, including deleting it to make space.

In the toolbox window pictured in the foreground, you can save the template or add new controls, or edit existing ones for things such as the text on a button.

In order to add the functions we will be discussing below, you'll go to add controls, find the function you want to add to the screen, then add it. Once you've done that, it's as easy as saving the template and then the button will be available on the register!



So what sort of functions are available? One that's being newly added in the next release is the option to see the item history of an item on the invoice from the register. If you're

uncertain just how useful a tradein that a customer has brought you will be, this can give you a way to see past sales of it and how long they might have sat on the shelf.

Beyond that, some other examples include the option to view notifications coming in. Most commonly, this is useful if you're using an ecommerce integration to see incoming orders, and this is also where the packing list mentioned last newsletter is available. You can add a button to reprint the last receipt without prices on it, for the purposes of someone giving a gift, a function otherwise available through the details of the transaction history screen.

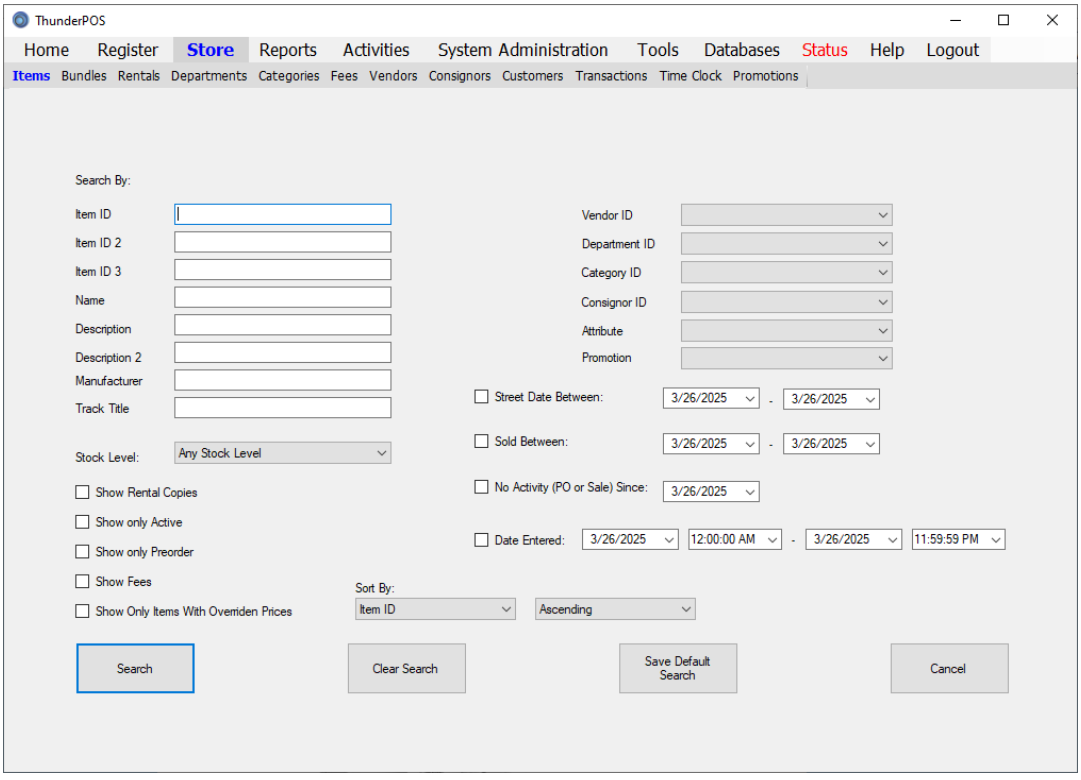
You can also, as pictured above, add certain reports such as a sales totals report to just launch with a single button click, without needing to go through the reports section of the software.

There's also support for features that utilize hardware options we have available. For example, if you're using a driver's license scanner, you can add a button to select the customer using just a scan of their driver's license, rather than searching by customer ID or name. If you're using a batch scanner, there's an option to import items to sell from that batch scanner, allowing rapidly scanning a whole cartful of items at the register.

We would encourage taking a look at what's available to you and making the register screen work for what your store does and doesn't do in particular!

Item Search Changes

In upcoming version 25.3.1, we've made a few additional fields available through the advanced search for items. This screen can be reached through hitting the search button in the lower left corner from items.



You can always save the default search you want to do here, which will retain any time you load the software. Two of the options here are new for how to search. First, you can now search for items with a specific consignor ID, found just below Category ID on the right column. While there were other ways to find all items for a consignor, this should make it easier to update pricing or anything of that sort.

Also, you can now search for items entered within a certain date and time range, found at the bottom of the right column of search terms. This both will allow you to easily check for

items entered within a certain timeframe but also, because you can mass print all items on a search, will allow you to print labels for newly entered items without necessarily having done a purchase order for them.

As a reminder, on the items screen to print all labels on a search, go to more -> print -> mass print labels.

Epson Kiosk

Tablet not included.

If you're looking for a receipt printer for use with ThunderPOS for Windows or web register versions, we recommend taking a look at this kiosk available from our shop from Epson. Compact and with mounting space for a tablet, this can be configured in either a horizontal (as displayed above) or vertical position depending on the needs of the space you have available. You can also use this as a standard receipt printer, with both USB and ethernet available by default and wifi available on the premium model.

The current version of the software, available for supported users, is 25.1.1. To get back on support, or to upgrade to phone support from email support, contact sales at (919) 387-7597 x100. If you are not on phone support, and you call, a response will be sent to the email address on file. You can also buy a support incident from our website.

If you are on a version older than 5.0 that has been sunset, you can contact sales for information on purchasing an update. All versions prior to ThunderPOS 5.0 have been sunset from support as of December 31st, 2022.

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