

VitalLink Internal Loyalty Program Setup

INI Settings

Change profits.ini on all workstations to set Loyalty = 1.

[Loyalty] Loyalty=0 ;0 = none, 1 = Profits, 2 = Mercury, 3 = Accelitec

Key Concepts in Loyalty Setup

<u>Terms:</u>

Points - The unit of measure used to determine a customer's accrued bonus value. Points can be earned when a customer purchases products at your site. Points may be earned by:

Buying Items from one or more specific Menu Groups toward awards Measuring total dollars spent (pre or after tax) toward one or more awards Note that points are earned by purchasing items within a GROUP. Point values can differ by SIZE within a group, but not from one specialty to another in the same group.

Award Bank – There are 10 holding banks per customer where award **points** are stored. These can be used to generate different awards at different times. Examples:

Bank 0 issues an award for every 10 drinks ordered

Bank 1 issues an award for every 5 pizzas ordered

Bank 3 issues an award for every \$500 spent

Banks are NOT mutually exclusive

Award Threshold – The number of points a customer must accrue to generate a specific award

Award – This is a print out that occurs, typically on your receipt printer, when a customer reaches any of the award thresholds setup by the store operator. It is a printed award voucher with text defined by you, the business owner.

Loyalty Card – To earn loyalty awards, a customer must have a loyalty card. Any of the following may be true about a loyalty card:

A loyalty card may also be a Gift Card

A loyalty card may be associated with a customer name and address

If a name and address is associated, the card can be used by looking the customer up by name or phone number if the card is absent (not with Accelitec implementation)



Menu.exe (Menu Painter) Changes for Loyalty

Menu Groups can be used to accrue award points. This is done by selecting the "Pricing" button from within the Menu Painter tool:

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When the pricing button is selected, the new form will display the **Loyalty** setup function as the first available Tab

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- 1. Select the **Group** from the control bar on the left side to determine which Group will be used to accrue Award Points
- 2. Input **Points** values for each **Size** (if appropriate) within the Group. In the above example, larger drinks accrue more points, your setup may differ.



- 3. From the **Banks** panel, select which banks THIS **Group** will update. For example:
 - a. Drinks (a group) update Bank 0 (which will later be defined as a drink award)
 - Blended (a group) may ALSO update Bank 0 as another type of drink
 - c. Pastries (a group) update Bank 1 a food award to be defined later
- 4. Use the Save button to record loyalty updates when complete

VLToolkit Changes for Loyalty

VLToolkit.exe has additional functions added to facilitate Loyalty:

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Loyalty Awards

Select Work Loyalty Awards to perform setup functions related to what awards will be:

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Bold	 Line	Coupon Line Text	Property	Print?
	01		Customer Name	
	02		Business Name	
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	04		Business Phone	
	05		Business Address	
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- 1. The top left box will sequentially number awards. The award number is not critical.
- 2. The **Coupon Title** will display on both card balance inquiries and receipt printouts to show what the possible awards are, and the customer point balance toward earning the award
- **3. Coupon Lines 1-10** give you ten lines of up to 40 characters to type in what the printed award will say. This is the award voucher that will print automatically on your receipt printer when a customer earns the award, so be creative!
- 4. Bold 1-10 any line of text can be "bolded" which will cause it to print double wide (only 20 characters per line)
- 5. Business Info print options checking these boxes will cause your business name, phone, and/or address to print on the award.
- 6. Point Bank each award is associated with a bank, In the examples used in this document, bank 0 is a drink award.
- 7. Value how many points must be accrued for this award to print?

Loyalty Setup

Use this function if you would like to set up awards based on dollars spent (as opposed to Menu Items ordered)



🔁 Loyalty Setup
1 Dollar = Points
Sale Type • Gross O Net
Point Ban ks ToUpdate 0 1 1 2 3 4
5 6 6 7 5 8 9
Save Settings

- 1. **1 Dollar =** define how many points accrue for each dollar spent
- 2. **Rounding method** define how the system should round partial dollars spent. Choices are:
 - a. Round all Up
 - b. Round all Down
 - c. Round up if over 50 cents
- 3. Sales Type are points accrued including or excluding tax?
- 4. **Points Banks to Update** select which award banks will be used to measure dollar (not item) purchases



Order Type & Station flow for Loyalty

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A new print function is supported for Loyalty labeled "Loyalty". This function will automatically print an award voucher on the receipt printer IF EARNED. When to print is different by order type:

- Counter service upon completion of transaction
- Delivery prior to driver departure
- Table service with presentation of the check

Note that the Gift Card print will show a cardholder their updated loyalty point balances if no award has been earned.



Loyalty Operations

Scan Card at any time while a guest check is still open:

Sift Card Information										
Please Scan Card										
- Manual Entry										
Card Numbe	r									
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4	5	6								
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	2	3	Cancel							
Clear	0	Cancel								

Result:



Note that account balance MAY be non zero if the card is also a gift card.