

SPECIAL REPORT
**Best Channel Vendors
 2016**

EDITOR'S NOTES






There's a nice mix of winners in this year's POS hardware category. In a category containing 77 vendors, there were some repeat winners (CRS, Epson, and Touch Dynamic) as well as some new winners (Datacap Systems, Harbortouch, and Posiflex).

In the POS software category, we have one less winner this year. However, all three winners made the list last year.

The payment processing category, containing 60 vendors in the survey, was bound to look a little different from last year due to consolidation. This year's winners include Cayan, Harbortouch (making its second appearance this year), Mercury, and Sterling.





POS Software

Each Winning Vendor's Top Two Categories

| | | Service & Support | Channel Friendly | Channel Program | Product Features | Product Reliability | Product Innovation | Adequate Margins |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|  | National Computer Corp. www.nccusa.com | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
|  | RPOWER Restaurant POS www.rpowerpos.com | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
|  | Specialized Business Solutions www.keystrokepos.com | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |

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|  | Cayan www.cayan.com | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
|  | Harbortouch www.harbortouch.com | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
|  | Mercury www.mercurypay.com | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
|  | Sterling Payment Technologies www.sterlingpayment.com | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |

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