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### Quest releases their latest POS Terminal

**Melbourne 7<sup>th</sup> February 2003** – After a long period of market research and product development, Quest Retail Technology Pty Ltd are pleased to release their latest Point of Sale Terminal, based on Touch Screen technology. There will be two models in the range.



The initial release, known as V-touch, is plug-in compatible with the VersaTerm. Communications will run over QuestNet and V-touch will be able to share peripherals and other data with any other model Quest Point of Sale Terminals.

V-touch electronics has no moving parts, which provides for maximum reliability in a Point of Sale environment and no need for an operating system. The V-touch is completely self-contained including the application.

V-touch also has the same “instant-on at power up” feature and the ability to store sales if off-line as VersaTerm.

Although very sleek and with the smallest footprint available, the design is also extremely robust with a full steel support frame and solid steel base for stability. The base also includes cable channels on either side, or cables can drop down under the unit and through the work surface.

The display is a full high quality 12.1” colour TFT and optional facilities include built in magnetic swipe reader, customer display and RF Clerk log on device. There are two RS232 serial ports and with the use of a splitter, this can be extended to three all with power, and two cash drawer ports with micro switch detection. There is also the option of a built-in UPS battery back up 5 mins, or external UPS battery power for 30 mins.



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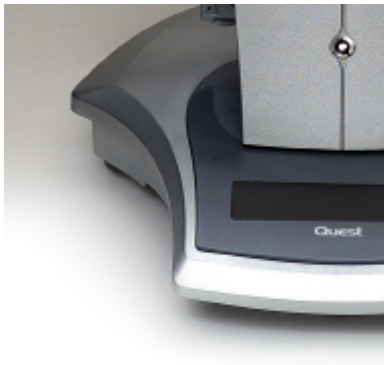
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Small quantities of V-touch will be available in February for Reseller demonstration stock and manufacturing quantities will be available in March. The base colour will be dark grey to match VersaTerm, but it will be possible to order custom colours, subject to a minimum order quantity.

The second release of the product range, which will be known as Q-touch, will appear identical to V-touch but will have a different processor board capable of running either Windows CE<sup>®</sup> (Pocket PC), or Linux. This model will be for the OEM market and allow POS software developers to port their own Touch Screen application.



Although development of both projects has been running in parallel, engineering emphasis has been on the completion of the V-touch release. Priority will now be switched to the Q-touch and it is expected that it should be available in June.

The Q-touch hardware is based on the Geode chip and contains 32Mb RAM with the option of 64Mb, 16Mb flash with the option of 32Mb, a PC-Card slot, 10/100baseT, 2 x RS232 ports, 2 x USB ports and 2 x Cash Drawer ports.

Quest Retail Technology Pty Ltd are the largest developer and manufacturer of Point of Sale Systems in Australia and have over 18,000 VersaTerms installed in 17 Countries Worldwide in a diverse range of applications including, Bars, Clubs, Restaurants, Fast Food, Stadiums, Arenas, Race Tracks, Theme Parks, Cinemas, Franchises, Ferry Ships, Educational Establishments etc.