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Best Mobile POS Systems Of 2025

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We reviewed 15 providers using a detailed methodology to help you find the seven best mobile POS systems. Our ratings looked at multiple factors, including the cost range of pricing plans, POS system features and a comprehensive review by our team of experts based on customer reviews of the providers around topics that included customer support and ease of use. All ratings are determined solely by our editorial team.

The 7 Best Mobile POS Systems of 2025

BEST OVERALL MOBILE POS SYSTEM

Square

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On Square's Website

Pricing	From \$0
Compatibility	iOS and Android
Built-in features	Payments, CRM, inventory management

Editor's Take

Pros & Cons

BEST FOR E-COMMERCE SELLERS

shopify

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From \$29 to \$299

Compatibility	iOS and Android
Built-in features	Payments, online store, inventory management
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BEST FOR LOYALTY PROGRAMS

Loyverse



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Pricing	From \$0
Compatibility	iOS and Android
Built-in features	Loyalty program, marketing, reporting

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BEST FOR FOODSERVICE BUSINESSES

TouchBistro



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Pricing	From \$69 per month
Compatibility	iOS
Built-in features	Floor, table and menu management, tableside ordering, staff management

Pros & Cons

BEST FOR ADVANCED INVENTORY FEATURES

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Pricing	From \$89 to \$239-plus per month, paid annually
Compatibility	iOS
Built-in features	Advanced inventory, payments, loyalty program

Editor's Take

Pros & Cons

BEST FOR MULTILOCATION STORES

Revel

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Pricing	From \$99 paid annually
Compatibility	iOS
Built-in features	Flat-fee payment processing, ingredient tracking, multi-location support

Editor's Take

BEST FOR EASE OF USE

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Pricing	From \$89 to \$239-plus per month, paid annually
Compatibility	iOS
Built-in features	Advanced inventory, loyalty program, built-in payment processing

Editor's Take

Pros & Cons

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 Square Square	Forbes ADVISOR 4.9 ★★★★★ ⓘ	From \$0	iOS and Android	Learn More On Square's Website	
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Methodology

There are plenty of mobile POS options available and we compared all of the best systems to find the cream of the crop. The best mobile POS systems should be easy to use, affordable and include the features you most need to run your business. We focused on a few key factors, such as pricing, compatibility and built-in features. We drilled down to the tiniest functions to rank each mobile POS to determine the top five.

Here are some of the categories we used to rank the providers that made the top of the list.

Pricing

Mobile POS options can range from completely free to nearly \$200 per month. Although we didn't deduct points from a POS system for having a fee, we did give more credit to those that offer a complete solution with no monthly cost.

Additionally, small businesses may not have access to low payment processing rates (especially new businesses), so we awarded mobile POS systems that offer integrated payment processing. This accounted for 35% of our weighted scoring.

Features

You need a mobile POS system that lets you do more than only accept payments, so we ranked solutions based on their feature sets. You should expect inventory management, at the very least, but we also considered loyalty program features, menu management and CRM features. At the very least, we wanted to make sure a mobile POS system works for either iOS or Android tablets and phones. The best mobile POS works for both operating systems.

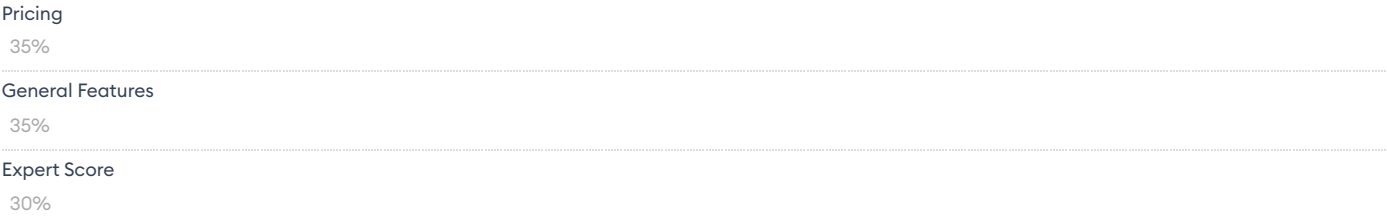
Other features that we considered essential for a mobile POS system is that it be able to work with both retail and restaurant operations, have built-in payment processing and integration with a multitude of third-party software programs helpful to retailers and restaurateurs.

While our reviews mention a variety of features attractive to small businesses, we maintained consistency in our ratings by looking for these specific features for each provider: self-service employee portal, HR library, new hire reporting, third-party integrations, analytics and ledger reporting. We weighted features at 35% of our total score.

Expert Analysis

Based on our market research, our panel of experts turned to popular third-party review sites to gauge customer opinion on key metrics, such as popularity, value for the money, ease of use and stand-out or detailed features. These final criteria made up 30% of the total score.

Best Mobile POS Systems Methodology



See how we [review and evaluate POS systems](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- + **What does a POS system do?**
 - + **How do I choose the right POS system for my business?**
 - + **What is a mobile POS system?**
 - + **Can I use my phone as a POS?**
 - + **Does Apple have a POS?**
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