

Feature Comparison - Alerion POS, Alerion BST, Alerion XMT and Phoenix for Windows

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Feature List	Alerion POS	Alerion BST	Alerion XMT	Phoenix
Operating Systems and Architecture				
	Δ		Δ	Δ
Windows XP	Δ		Δ	Δ
Windows Vista	Δ		Δ	Δ
Windows 7				Δ
Jet 4.0 Database	Δ		Δ	
SQL Data Store	Δ		Δ	
.Net 2.0/3.5 Framework	Δ		Δ	Δ
Local Area Networking	Δ		Δ	
Wide Area Networking [Over Internet]	Δ		Δ	
Remote Data Store Access	Δ		Δ	Δ
Rentrak Compatible				
Transactions				
	Δ			Δ
"Do not rent to" customer warning	Δ			Δ
Actor search	Δ			Δ
Add/edit customers on the fly				Δ
Age rating check (rental product)	Δ			Δ
Authorized renters	Δ			Δ
Batch check-in	Δ			Δ
Browse mode (detail lines)	Δ			Δ
Calculates change due	Δ			Δ
Cash deposit tracking	Δ			Δ
Cash count tool (counting down drawers)	Δ			Δ
Cash payout system	Δ			Δ
Coupon redemption (barcoded coupon)	Δ			Δ
Credit card processing - PA-DSS Compliant	Δ			Δ
Customer display system	Δ			Δ
Customer inventory out indicator	Δ			Δ
Customer rewards system	Δ			Δ
Customer PIN	Δ			Δ
Daily clerk messages and reminders	Δ			Δ
Detailed customer purchase history	Δ			Δ
Duplicate customer checking	Δ			Δ
Early rental product sell off protection				Δ
Edit transactions				Δ
ESRB rating check for games	Δ			Δ
Expired credit card warning	Δ			Δ
Expired membership warning	Δ			Δ
Fingerprint Customer ID				

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Gift card system	△			△
Hold transactions			△	△
In-depth customer information	△			△
Invoice searching and reprints	△			△
Invoice message lines	△			△
Item refunds	△			△
Manager override	△			△
Merchandise sales		△		△
Music/merchandise trading	△			△
On account transactions	△			△
On-line help	△			△
Paid by indicator	△			△
Photo ID system (color)				△
Prepaid rentals	△			△
Previously rented title warning	△			△
Quick "X" tape report				△
Re-rent checked out rental product	△			△
Recent customer(s) look up	△			△
Rental check-out/check-in	△			
Rental Pay on Return				△
Rental insurance				△
Reservations				△
Secure terminal (Cash Drawer)	△			△
Shift changes	△			△
Signature capture (electronic)				△
Special order system	△			△
Store credit system	△			△
Tax-exempt transactions		△		△
Title/game trading	△			△
Track free rentals		△		△
Trade for cash or credit				△
Training mode	△			△
View customer notes	△			
Waiting list (for rental products)				
Pricing	△			△
ADR (late fee) cap	△		△	△
Coupon redemption system	△		△	△
Flexible due times/dates	△		△	△
Grace periods	△		△	△
Holiday pricing				△
Interactive subscription renewal system	△			△
Late fee cap	△		△	△
Multi-level pricing matrixes				

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Package pricing	△		△	
Pay on return pricing				△
Prepaid rentals	△		△	
Rental rate adjustments			△	△
Rental product re-pricing wizard			△	△
Rental to sell-thru wizard	△		△	△
Specific ADR (late) fees				△
Subscription plans	△		△	△
Unlimited categories				

Configuration

Barcode printer configuration				
Cash drawer configuration				
Check-in grace periods				
Closed days				△
Custom invoice definitions	△			△
Default maximum inventory out				△
Default opening balance				△
Definable function keys (transactions)	△			△
Early return credits			△	△
Employee commission schedule	△			△
Employee login per transaction	△			△
Free rental configuration	△			△
Invoice printer configuration	△		△	△
Multi-level tax rates	△			△
Pole display configuration	△			△
Print receipt with cash drawer close	△		△	△
Prompt before rental check-in	△		△	△
Report printer configuration	△		△	△
Rentrak Compatible	△		△	△
Tax ADR (late) fees				△
Transaction tool bar configuration				△
User-defined search fields				

Rental Product

	△		△	△
Actor search	△		△	△
Automatic ID numbering	△		△	△
Eight copy status types	△		△	△
Export rental data to CSV format	△		△	△
Flag items for rent, sale, or both	△		△	△
Import title information via the internet	△			
Inventory value (historical)	△			△
Interactive late list system with notes				

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Multi-Title tracking	△		△	△
Multi-volume tracking			△	△
Purchase order system				△
Reservations hold back	△		△	△
Search by title, genre, and format			△	△
Sell-through repricing wizard	△			△
Street date and theater year	△		△	
Sub categories				△
Synopsis				△
Three user defined fields		△		
Title In/Out History	△		△	
Title section and location fields			△	
Title profit calculator				△
Title summary	△		△	△
Unlimited formats, ratings and vendors	△		△	△
Unlimited genre categories and actors				
Reports				
	△		△	△
All rented inventory report			△	△
AR billing statements			△	△
Auditing report			△	△
Best/Worst customer listing				△
Case jackets				△
Compare past years revenue figures			△	△
Coupon redemption report and charting	△		△	
Crystal reports engine	△			△
Current standing(s)	△		△	△
Customer accounts receivable report				△
Customer activity report				△
Customer report generator wizard				△
Customer targeting report (marketing)			△	△
Daily performance report			△	
Data gathering				△
Demographic reporting				△
Depreciation report	△		△	△
Due today report			△	△
Employee commission report				△
Employee performance monitoring	△		△	△
End of day reports	△		△	△
Export to text, CSV, HTML				△
Form letters			△	△
Mailing labels	△		△	△
Merchandise count sheets	△		△	△
Merchandise department summaries				

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Merchandise report generator wizard	△		△	△
Merchandise reorder report				△
Notes for daily conditions (weather)	△		△	△
Overdue inventory report			△	△
Performance by format, pricing category				△
Prepaid rentals list			△	△
Print customer ID barcodes			△	△
Print merchandise ID barcodes			△	△
Print rental product ID barcodes				△
Prompt to sell rental products				△
Purchase targeting report				△
Rental product last renters report				△
Rental product report generator wizard			△	△
Rental products sold report				△
Reprint saved reports				△
Reservation report			△	△
Slow renting inventory report				△
Subscription plan renewal report				△
Subscription plan utilization report	△		△	△
Title listing report			△	△
Top renting titles report			△	△
Turnover report (merchandise)			△	△
Weekly performance report				

Utilities

Automatic backup system - local
Automatic task scheduler
Custom barcodes
Customer collections system
Customer mass field change
Customer merge
Database Export
Database Import
Inventory transfers
Merchandise mass field change
Offsite backup interface (add'l service)
Purge utilities
Rental product mass field change
Rental/Merchandise physical inventory

Customers

	△			△
"Do Not Rent To" customer warning	△		△	△
Authorized renter search				

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Automatic ID numbering			△	△
Bulk email marketing/notices				△
Customer ranking system				△
Customer sign-up forms	△		△	△
Detailed customer purchase history	△			△
Duplicate customer account alert			△	△
Email interface	△			△
Expired credit card warning	△			△
Expired membership warning	△		△	△
Export customer data to CSV format	△		△	△
Fingerprint ID	△		△	△
Full color photo ID			△	△
Membership barcode printing	△		△	△
Multiple search fields	△			△
Required fields during customer add	△			
SMS address field (mobile phone text)	△		△	△
Tracks times late				△
Unlimited authorized renters				
Merchandise				
	△		△	△
Detailed item sale and purchase history	△		△	
Companion Sales	△		△	△
Export merchandise data to CSV format			△	
Fulfillment and centralized distribution			△	△
Inventory adjustments	△		△	
Inventory value (historical)	△		△	△
Life purchased figures	△		△	△
On hand quantity			△	△
Purchase order system				△
Purchase quantity discount table	△		△	△
Reorder point	△		△	△
Stocking level				△
Super groups for package pricing				△
Three additional search fields				△
Tracks last three costs	△		△	△
Unlimited departments and vendors	△			△
Used product purchasing	△		△	
Volume Pricing				
Employees				
	△			
Bulletin Board Staff Messaging			△	△
Commission reporting	△		△	△
Customized access per employee				

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Employee auditing	△		△	△
Employee personal information	△		△	△
Fingerprint Login (ID)	△		△	△
Individual employee access				△
Performance monitoring				△
Scheduler	△			△
Time clock				