

## **Update Developer System Specifications**

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### **Overview:**

The Smart WIC EBT Authorities have been tracking editorial changes needed in the current specifications as well as identified shortcomings in the level of detail needed for certain areas in the specification documents. These modifications have not yet been incorporated in current documents in anticipation of this meeting. The release date for the updated document has not yet been determined.

### **Notes:**

1. Discussed updating both the In-Store and the Integrated specification documents in the near future. Indicated that updates have not currently been made because we were waiting to have this meeting.
2. Discussed the fact that the specification changes to be discussed were initiated by developers, retailers, etc.
3. Discussed including Least Expensive Brand (LEB) flagging requirements and mandatory reports. There have been discussions about requiring some reports (right now they are recommended). If either is made a requirement, it will be included in spec.
4. Discussed eventually combining the In-Store and Integrated specification documents into one (1) document.

### **Summary:**

Anticipate changes to the In-Store and Integrated Specification Documents.

1. Changes that could happen immediately upon specification updates:
  - a. Eliminate System Certification Mode – Authorities agreed to eliminate the system certification mode.
  - b. Discount Update – Authorities agreed to allow, but not mandate, netting of manufacture coupons.
2. Changes that may be implemented at a future date (require additional research and input):
  - a. X9.93-2:2008 (v4)
  - b. Split Tender
  - c. Self Checkout