

# Release 3.5



Blackboard Transact™ Release 3.5 is a highly sophisticated, user-friendly, and easily expandable platform for on-campus commerce. Blackboard® Transact technology enables payment via student ID cards for any of the millions of transactions that occur on and around campus each day.

Blackboard Transact Release 3.5 brings together enhanced data security capabilities that comply with the Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS), allowing clients to host the application in a manner which is in line with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). Release 3.5 has an easy-to-use interface with web-like search capability, and access control that integrates with Blackboard video surveillance.

Release 3.5 provides all of its features in one centralized application. Campuses will experience enhanced commerce management benefits that include:

- Accomplishing tasks with fewer actions, shortening the learning curve for system administrators.
- Supporting multiple card formats.
- Assigning temporary ID cards with full privileges if permanent card is misplaced.
- Designating each customer an unlimited number of stored value accounts.
- Displaying customer photos within the Customer Detail screen.
- Applying policy rules to retail transactions based on multiple conditions.
- Creating an unlimited number of customer-defined data fields.
- Adding a device to the host and bringing it online without affecting the status of other devices.

- Distributed administration allows dispersed business units on campus to manage their specific functionality Enhanced data security features..

## Release 3.5 Features:

Among the many new features available, Release 3.5 provides logical step-by-step device configuration menus, sophisticated touch screen point of sale devices and robust reporting capabilities with graphical representations.

## User Interface:

- Primary interface has the “look and feel” of a web-based search application that allows actions to be taken using fewer steps than previous versions of the software.
- Customer Detail screen is streamlined to more efficiently accomplish tasks without switching among multiple screens, and the module tabs have been removed to simplify the screen view.

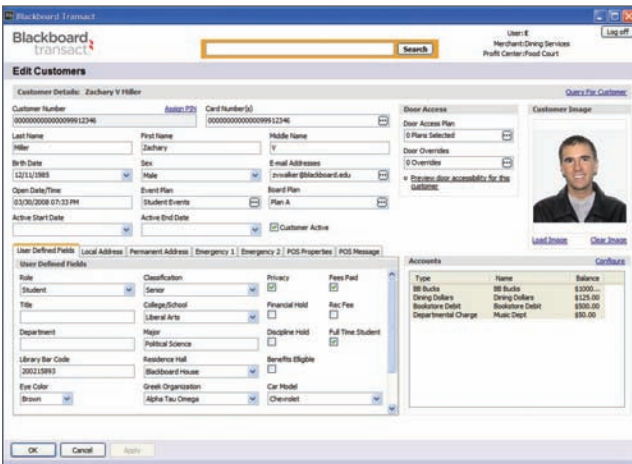


## Enhanced Security Features:

- Compliant with the Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS).
- Improved database audit logging.
- New user account and password features.
- Forced complex passwords.
- Limited repeat access attempts.
- User account deactivation if not used at least every 90 days.



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## Point of Sale (POS):

- Execute dual cash drawer transactions at NCR point of sale devices
- Customize tender key names and menu tabs, with an unlimited number of tender keys supported within register screen space constraints.
- Balance check is available for any stored value account.
- Credit card payments accepted.
- Variable-priced products can be supported.
- Configurable import and export functions.

## Reports and Utilities

- Administrators can create and edit an unlimited number of customer-defined data fields.
- Direct access to the data dictionary allows for exports to standard reporting tools and the creation of custom reports.
- A broad variety of standard, flexible reports, all represented in a graphical manner.
- Data filtering based on any number of variables.
- Reporting output in multiple formats, including text and Microsoft Excel files.
- Reports and Utilities can be scheduled to run immediately or on a recurring schedule.
- Report output can be:
  - o Displayed in web browser, tab delimited text file (.txt), or Portable Document Format (.PDF).
  - o Report output can be sent to one or many email addresses.



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