

**CLOUD POS** 

**DEVELOPMENT ROAD MAP** 

# **Development Roadmap Progress Update**

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Forward-thinking companies turn to technology to help their teams to do more with less. That's what Citrus-Lime will support with the major Cloud POS projects underway this year.

## Cloud POS 2.0

Last year the team completed the massive project to refactor the code behind Cloud POS, creating a better structure using the latest technology to keep Cloud POS on the cutting edge. That work has enabled us to create the new user interface, starting with the point of sale.

## Radically faster

It's super quick to search for products, and add them to transactions. No waiting round, Cloud POS works at your pace. Each person can be more productive, creating more capacity without increasing staff costs.

#### Simple and intuitive layout

It's a nice, clean point of sale, with all actions in a logical menu that's easy to navigate. There's clear summary box with the essential info on the customer and transaction that's always on the screen.

#### **Excellent on iPad**

Perfect when you're working with the customer to find the right product for them. You'll be able to take Cloud POS with you - building the transaction or creating work orders as you go.

#### Transition with confidence

We're doing everything we can to make the transition smooth and easy. As well as training and support we're planning to launch a beta version. Everyone will have the opportunity to build confidence on the new user interface, whilst still having access to the existing version.

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## Ecommerce 5.0

## Next generation software, built for the future

Last year we invested heavily in the Ecommerce platform, building a number of new features and integrations. Ecommerce 5.0 is all about getting ready for the future. This year we're investing somewhere in the region of a quarter million in the core of the Ecommerce platform.

#### Phase 1

#### **Code restructure**

We're completely re-writing the structure of the code. It will make the platform **faster**, **more flexible** and **easier to change**, with better reliability.

#### **Speed improvements**

You won't be able to see visible changes in Phase 1, but there will be a tangible difference to site speed. This will also lead to **better Google rankings** – Google likes faster websites.

#### Phase 2

When the work on the core of Cloud POS Ecommerce is complete and you've got a faster, more reliable platform, we'll start Phase 2.

## **Content Management System**

This work will give you **greater control** over the front end of your website, particularly the homepage.

#### **Powerful Commercial Tools**

We'll deliver more tools to drive sales online, like being able to tag products to be part of promotions.

## **New Load Testing Tools**

Citrus-Lime is also investing in advanced load-testing and stress-testing tools that will help to maximise uptime and service continuity during release roll outs.