

ABACUS GUIDE FOR STAFF

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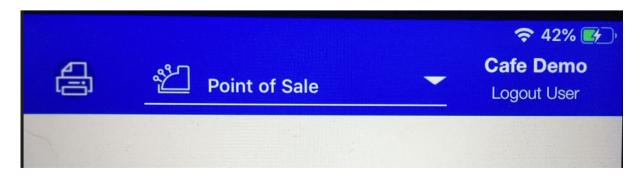
Logging in as a cashier

Each staff member will be setup with their own pin code. This code is to be used to log into the system.

Enter your code then click on red tick mark.



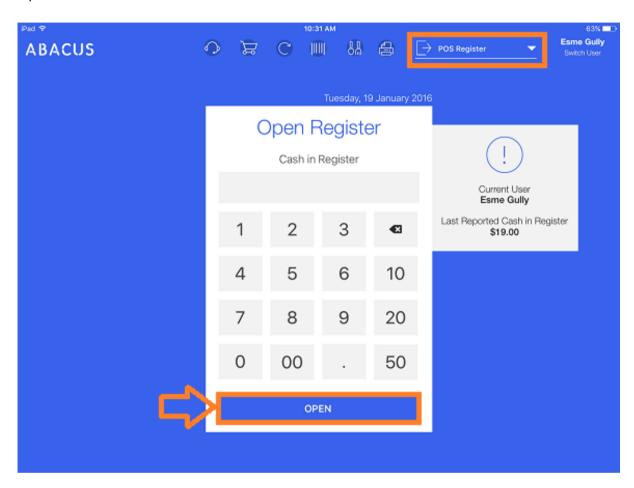
If you need to log out of the system, go to top right and "Logout User". This will take you back to the above screen.





Opening the cash register

When you have logged into the app, you will be prompted to open the cash register (if it is not already open). You must enter the current cash in register (i.e. your opening float) and then tap **OPEN**.

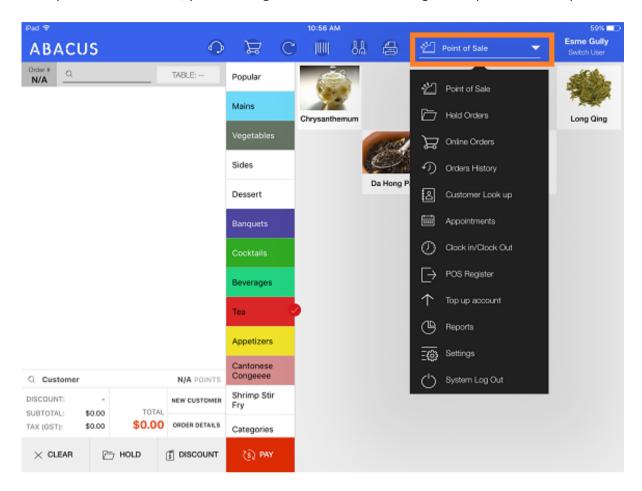


Once you click on "open" it will take you to the table map or sell screen (depending on your own system setup) and you will be able to commence processing orders.



Navigating the App

From your main sell screen, you can navigate to other features using the drop down menu options



Some of the most used are:

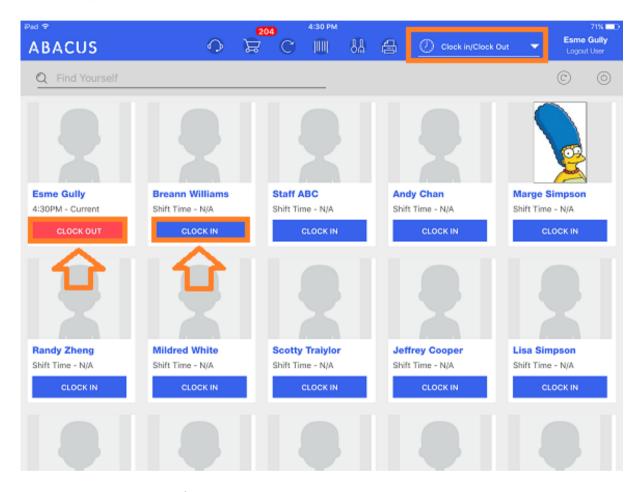
- **Clock in/out:** further details below. For tracking of staff hours.
- **POS Register:** use this for close of day reconciliation and also if adding or taking cash from register during trade (cash in/out).
- **Top Up Account:** if using credit accounts for customers, this is where you go when customers make payments to their account (ie pay off all or portion of amount owed).



Clocking in/out

When you start your shift, you should clock in. You will be automatically clocked in when you login as a cashier. To manually clock in, go to the **Clock in/Clock out** screen and tap **CLOCK IN** under your name.

At the end of your shift, you should clock out. Go to the **Clock in/Clock out** screen and tap **CLOCK OUT** under your name.

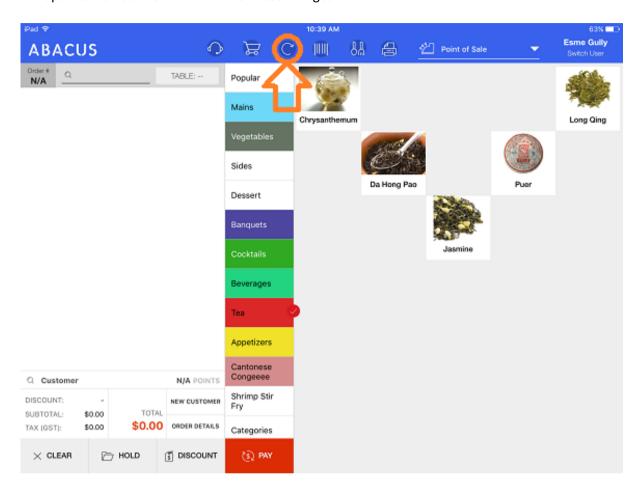


Note: You can only clock in/out on a master POS device.



Syncing products and pricing

To sync the products from the server to the app, tap the sync icon in the top centre of the app. This will update the POS menu with all the latest changes.





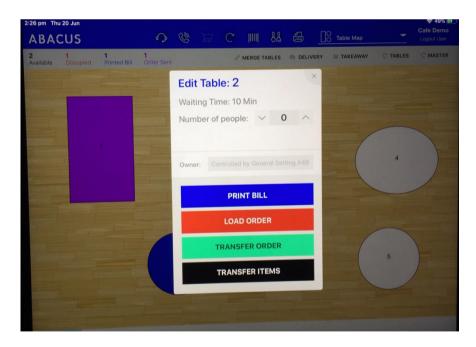
Processing orders

If you are in restaurant mode, go to the **Table Map** screen and tap on a table to start an order.



If you are not in restaurant mode and want to allocate an order to a table, then go to the **Point of Sale** screen, tap **TABLE MAP** from the drop down menu and choose your table.

Click on the table and you will be prompted for "number of people". Enter number. If they are ready to order "start order" or if they are waiting, then "activate table".



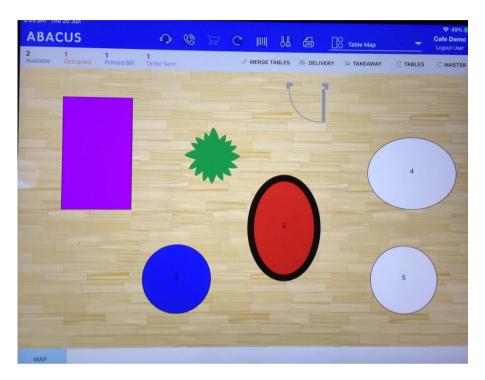
When you need to add items to a table or print a bill, click on the table and choose the relevant option. "Load Order" will take you back to the sell screen. "Transfer Order" will let you move the whole order to another table, while "Transfer Items" lets you transfer specific, individual items.



You will note the different colour codes on the table map:

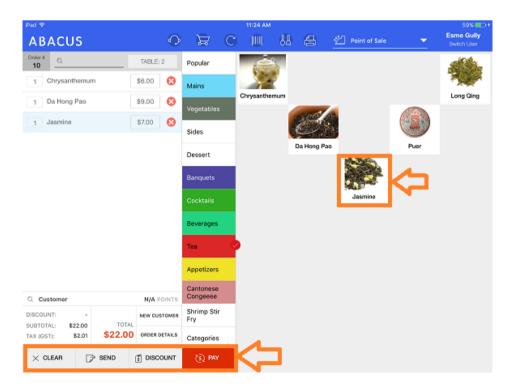
Red: table activated, but no order taken

Purple: order sentBlue: bill printedWhite: table available



At the sell screen you also have the following options:

- **CLEAR** to completely clear the order.
- **DISCOUNT** to apply a discount to the whole order.
- **PAY BILL** to pay for the order now.
- HOLD to pay for the order later.

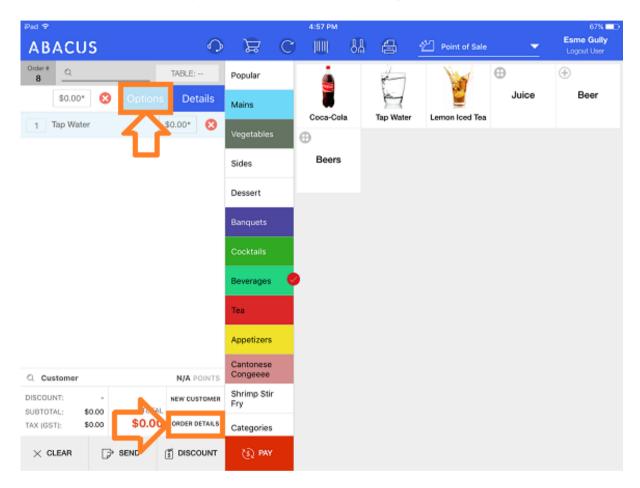




Adding a note to an item/order

To add a note to an item, swipe the item to the left, tap **OPTIONS**, enter the note in the popup, and then tap **DONE**.

To add a note to an order, tap **ORDER DETAILS** in the bottom right of the order.



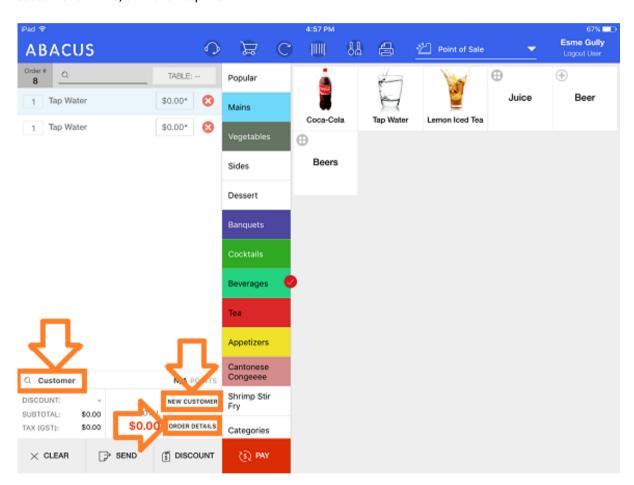


Adding customer details to an order

To add a previously registered customer to the order, tap **Customer**, search for the customer by name/membership/mobile, then select the correct customer from the results.

To register a new customer to add to the order, tap **NEW CUSTOMER**, fill in the details in the popup, and then tap **REGISTER**.

To add the customer's name to the order without registering them, tap **ORDER DETAILS**, type in the customer's name, and then tap **DONE**.

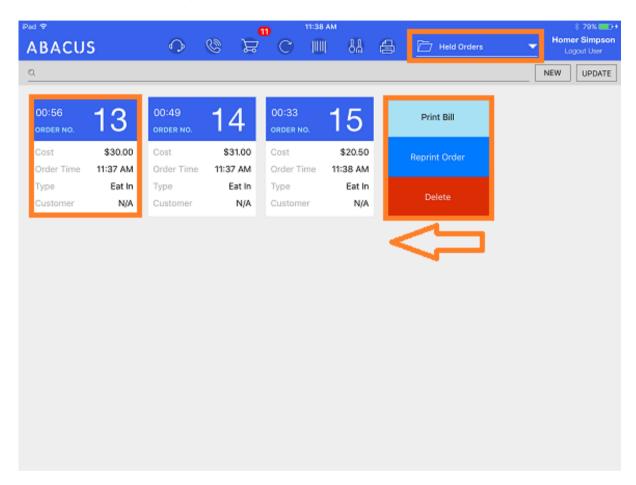




Retrieving held orders

To retrieve a held order, go to the **Held Orders** screen and tap on an order. This will load the order to the **Point of Sale** screen so you can continue the order.

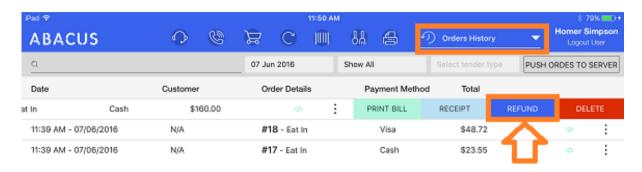
Swipe an order to the left to print bill, reprint order, or delete.





Processing refunds

To refund an item/order, go to the **Orders History** screen, swipe the order to the left and then tap **REFUND**.



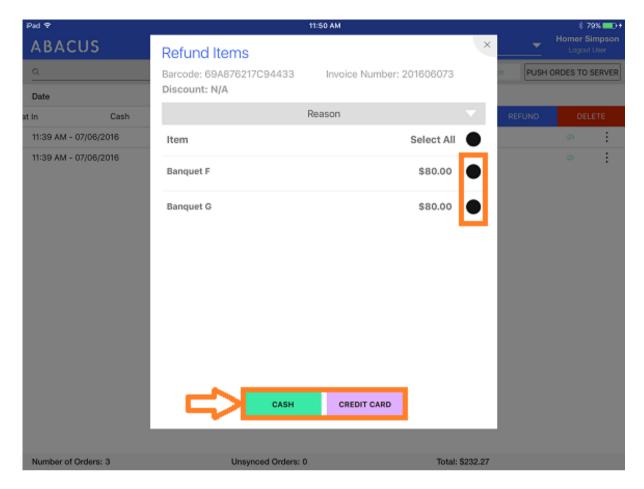


Next, choose a refund reason and select which items to refund.

To refund with cash, tap CASH.

To refund back onto a credit card, tap **CREDIT CARD**.

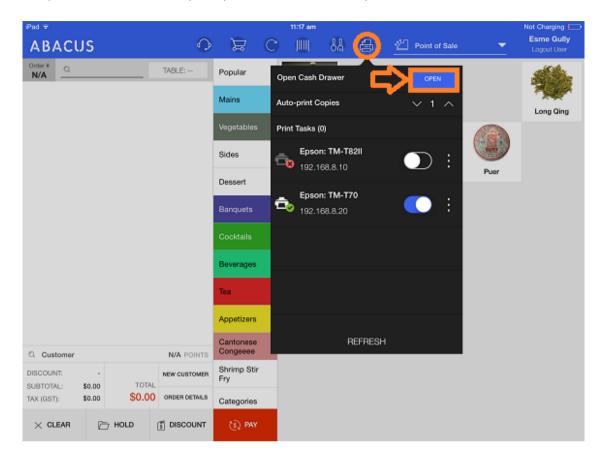






Opening the cash drawer

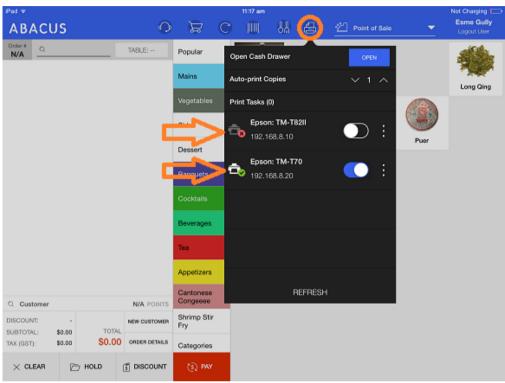
To open the cash drawer, tap the printer icon and then tap **OPEN**.



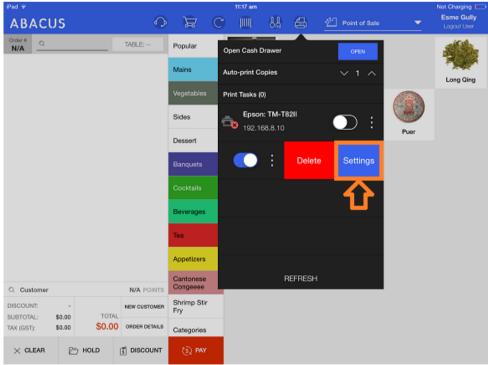


Checking printer status

To see if a printer is online, tap the printer icon in the top centre of the screen. Online printers will be marked with a green tick, offline printers will be marked with a red cross.

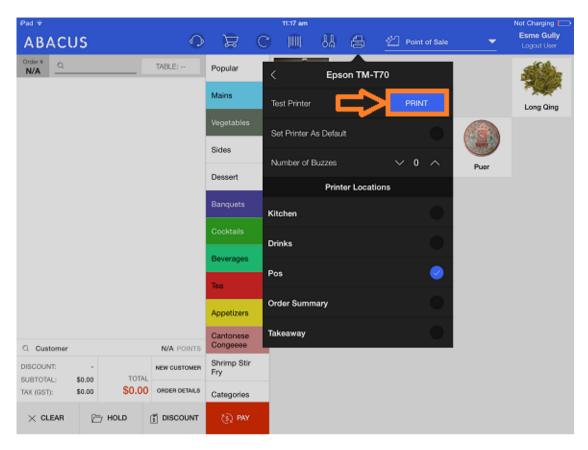


To test a printer, activate it using the slider, swipe the printer to the left, and then tap **SETTINGS**.



Then tap **PRINT** next to "Test Printer".

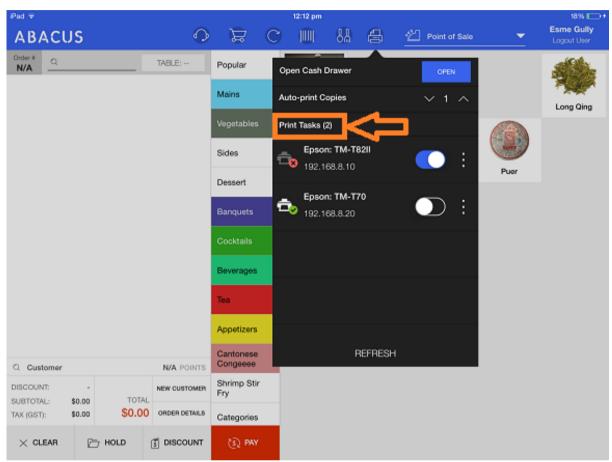




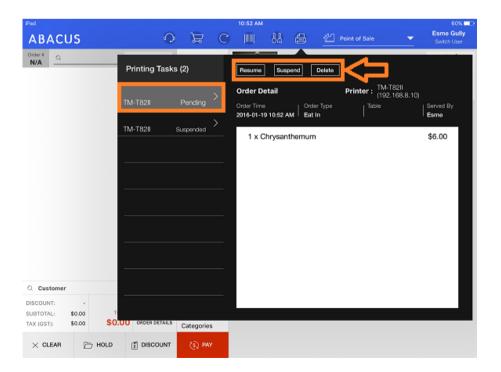


Managing print tasks

If you are having trouble with printing, you can go to the print task manager by tapping the printer icon and then tapping **Print Tasks**.



The print task manager allows you to resume, suspend and delete print tasks.

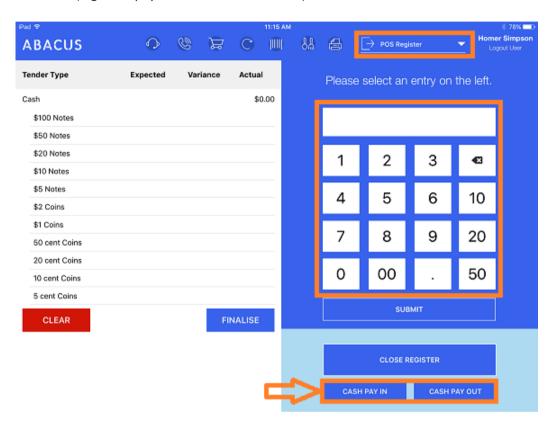




Cash pay in and cash pay out transactions

If you need to add/remove cash from the register, you must update the Cash in Register accordingly. To perform a cash pay in/out transaction, go to the **POS Register** screen. Type in the transaction amount and then tap either **CASH PAY IN** or **CASH PAY OUT**.

Ensure you include a comment as to why cash is being paid in (e.g. top up float) or cash is being taken out (e.g. cash payment to window cleaner).





Closing the cash register

When trading hours are over, you must close the cash register. You can close the cash register by going to the **POS Register** screen. If you try to logout of the system, you will be prompted to close the cash register first.

The app will calculate the cash in register based on the quantity of each denomination. Select a denomination, enter the number of that denomination, then tap **SUBMIT**. To clear all the denomination quantities, tap **CLEAR**. When you are satisfied with your entries, tap **FINALISE**. This will display the expected cash in register (based on sales) and the variance between the expected and actual cash.

If there have been card payments, you can also enter the amount paid by each card type. This is not mandatory as Abacus assumes that credit cards have been processed correctly (especially is using integrated payment methods) however it is good practice to complete merchant settlement and confirm figures.

Once you have finalised, tap **CLOSE REGISTER** to close the register.

Important to Note:

- Include your float when counting cash (i.e. count all cash)
- Once you have closed the register your figures cannot be changed. If you have made an
 error and there is a variance (i.e. actual cash counted differs from what Abacus has
 calculated) then you will be prompted for a reason. Please make this as detailed as possible
 as it will make it easier for bookkeeper/accountant to reconcile figures.

