

## POSReady 2009 v Windows Embedded Standard

| Category   | POSReady 2009  | Windows Embedded Standard  |
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| <b>Footprint</b>   | Minimum RAM: 64 MB<br>Minimum Hard-disk space: 512 MB for core image     | 12,000 Individual Components; 40 MB at smallest                          |
| <b>Processor</b>   | x86  | x86  |
| <b>Win32 Applications and Drivers</b>  | Full Win32 compatibility   | Full Win32 compatibility   |
| <b>Support life cycle (10 years)</b>   | Mainstream support ends April 2014.<br>Extended support ends April 2019. | Mainstream support ends April 2014.<br>Extended support ends April 2019. |
| <b>Ready to Install OS</b>   | Yes  | No.  |
| <b>Windows Update Services</b>   | Yes.   | Available on local WSUS.   |
| <b>POS for .NET to interface with peripherals following UPOS standard</b>    | Supported  | Not Supported  |
| <b>Add/Remove Windows Components</b>   | Yes  | Depends on configuration   |
| <b>Language Collections</b>  | Yes  | No   |
| <b>MUI</b>   | Add-on   | Must be built into the image   |
| <b>Componentized Drivers</b>   | Not required, can use XP Pro drivers                                     | Yes  |
| <b>Enhanced Write Filter</b>   | No   | Yes  |
| <b>El-Torito Emulation Specification – supports running the OS from a CD</b> | No   | Yes  |
| <b>USB Boot</b>  | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>.NET Framework 3.5 Support</b>  | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>Silverlight Support</b>   | Version 2.0  | Version 1.0  |
| <b>Japanese Font Set</b>   | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>SCCM Client Support</b>   | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>SCOM Client Support</b>   | Yes  | Yes  |
| <b>SCCM OSD Support</b>  | Yes  | Yes  |