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iPad Hardware Guide For Kounta

Firstly, it's important to note that Nexa recommends using Kounta in Windows, rather than on an iPad. While the iPad is a good solution too, there are a number of benefits to using it with Windows, such as a larger screen, the ability to plug in the receipt printer and barcode scanner, (no hassles with configuring wireless devices), and more.

To get an overview of the benefits please refer to our Kounta Windows Hardware Guide here - http://www.nexapos.com/download1.php?f=upload/1450667714-Kounta-Setup-Windows.pdf

The following hardware has been tested and works with Kounta

	Nexa CM-520W The Nexa CM-520W is a compact and fast scanner that can connect via Bluetooth to your iPad. It isn't much larger than a box of matches, so complements the small size of an iPad well.
	Epson Ethernet Receipt Printers (Including the TM-T82II, TM-T20, TM-T88V.) Packed full of the quality and reliability that is associated with the Epson name, Epson's Ethernet thermal receipt printer range work well with Kounta. Note that the Intelligent series of Epson printers aren't required for Kounta when using the iPad app.
Picture coming soon.	**Nexa CB-500 Cash Drawer and TS500 iPad Stand Combo.** Designed specifically for the iPad, the CB-500 cash drawer and TS500 iPad stand are designed to work together to improve security, aesthetics and more when using an iPad for Point of Sale. The TS500 is a lockable enclosure that attaches to the CB-500 drawer via strong magnets, that makes it harder for thieves to just pick up an iPad and walk away with it. It can be screwed down for extra security if required. It also allows for a flexible viewing angle. The CB-500 cash drawer is compact and more stylish than the average drawer, so suits the compact and modern aesthetics of an iPad. Note that it is designed to work with the full size iPad, but not the iPad mini. All other Nexa cash drawers work well with Kounta.

Kounta iPad Set-up Assistance

We recommend using the Kounta iPad app when using Kounta on an iPad, rather than using the web browser based option.

Receipt Printing:

To setup an Epson printer using the iPad app, view the support page and instructional video from Kounta here - https://support.kounta.com/hc/en-us/articles/204646534

Barcode Scanning:

The CM-520W scanner simply works like a wireless keyboard would, so where you would type using the on screen keyboard or a wireless keyboard, the CM-520 will type out the barcode for you when you scan. This is a very simple and convenient way of doing barcode scanning on an iPad.

There is one point to be aware of.

The button indicated above will make your keyboard disappear and it won't automatically re-appear when the CM-520W is connected. This is easily fixed by pressing the smaller secondary button on the CM-520W scanner though.

This occurs because the CM-520W acts like a keyboard, so when you hide the on screen keyboard the iPad assumes that the on screen keyboard is being hidden because you are just going to use the external keyboard from now on.

So the simple rule of thumb is that the on screen keyboard will act completely as normal, except if you press the button to hide it. If you do, just press the smaller button on the scanner, and you'll be back to normal.

Instructions for setting up the CM-520W for use with an iPad and then pairing it can be found here - http://www.nexapos.com/download1.php?f=upload/1450670633-CM-520W-Bluetooth-Configuration.pdf

Cash Drawer:

Similar to Nexa barcode scanners, Nexa cash drawers require no specific setup or configuration to work with Kounta. Just plug in the cable from the cash drawer into the Epson receipt printer and as long as the printer is setup and working, the cash drawer will work also.