What's New in TouchBistro 7.0

TouchBistro 7.0 is now optimized for iPad Pro. A new Menu feature allows you to create scheduled menus (e.g., dinner/lunch/breakfast) and unlimited number of menu categories. TouchBistro supports printing multiple tax numbers on guest checks. You can also customize the order experience for right- or left-handed staff members.

Consult these release notes for full details on these changes along with other significant improvements added in version 7.0.

Note: If you are running Pro Server and running an older version of OS X, you will need to update to OS El Capitan.

Need More Help?
Email support@touchbistro.com if you are experiencing any issues with this update.

iPad Pro Optimization

If you install TouchBistro 7.0 on the iPad Pro, TouchBistro will take advantage of the faster processor and larger screen area.

TouchBistro on iPad Pro will give you extra room for additional tables, an enhanced floor plan, and more room for menu items.

Menu Changes

The Order screen now allows you to pre-assign your Menu Categories to Menus.

Assigning Menu Categories to Menus

You can now assign your Menu Categories to specific Menus. The new Menus option allows you to also hide them, along with their associated Menu Categories, based on programmed schedules.

By default, TouchBistro will add a Full Menu menu which includes all of your existing Menu Categories. To add an additional Menu, for example, Breakfast, tap the Add icon.

Give the Menu a name via the Name field.
Tap one of the blank category slots and select which Menu Categories should be included under this Menu. For example, add a Breakfast Menu Category and a Coffee category.

**Note:** If you leave an empty category slot between Menu Categories, TouchBistro will no longer display a matching gap in the list menu view.

### Arranging Menu Order

You can arrange the order these menus appear on the Order screen by tapping **Edit**.

Tap and hold a menu's pick up bars and drag it to a new position. Tap **Done** when you've arranged the desired menu order.

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**Setting When You Want Your Menus Available**

By default, your menus will always be available. However, you can temporarily disable the Menu using the **Enabled** option. For example, you have a Christmas menu you want disabled most times of the year. To do so, simply slide **Enabled** to the white (disabled) position.

If you want the Menu to be available only on specific days and times during the week, tap **Schedules**.

Tap the **Add** icon.
Set the day and time range you want this menu to be available.

You can add multiple schedules for each menu. Tap the Add icon again to create another availability schedule. So if you’ve got a breakfast menu, you can make it available, say, 7 am to 11 am Monday to Friday but 7 am to noon on Saturday and Sunday.

Adding New Menu Categories

We’ve eliminated the category grid used for adding new Menu Categories. New Menu Categories can be added by tapping the Add icon in the top right. By eliminating the grid, you can now add an unlimited number of Menu Categories. However, you can only assign a maximum of 30 Menu Categories to any one Menu.

Note as well we have removed the option to create a category from a list of pre-defined menu categories.

Accessing Menus on the Order Screen

Available menus are displayed by tapping the drop-down icon.

New Navigation and Order Screen Icons

Navigation and Order screens have new icons. As well, if you are in portrait mode, TouchBistro will display only the icons for those options represented by icons and text labels:
Register Screen Indicates Signed-In User

When the cash register is opened, TouchBistro will now display the name of the signed in user in the top bar.

Order Screens Indicate Customer

When you’re on the Order screen for a take-out, delivery, or bar tab order, TouchBistro now displays the customer name in the top bar.

Reports

Sales by Menu Report

We’ve also added a new Sales by Menu report under Menu reports. Sales by Menu will break down Menu Category sales by which Menu they were ordered under.

If a Menu Category exists under multiple Menus (for example, a Drinks menu category), TouchBistro will remember under which menu the item was ordered.

CSV

TouchBistro Sample Cafe
From: Thursday, Jan 14, 2016, 1:27 PM
To: Thursday, Jan 14, 2016, 1:28 PM

Sales by Menu

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For example, imagine a venue only sells two drinks for the whole business day. A Bloody Mary drink is ordered once under the Breakfast menu and then later under the Dinner menu. TouchBistro will report one Drink under the Dinner menu and one Drink under the Breakfast menu.

BevIntel Report Name Changed to Bevinco

The BevIntel report is now called Bevinco to reflect the new name of the third-party inventory app.

Right Hand Mode for Order Input

If an employee prefers the menu to be on the right-side of the screen, you can now enable Right Hand Mode via the employee’s Edit Staff screen.
Once enabled, the employee, once logged in, will see the Menu on the right side of the screen.

**Multiple Tax Numbers**

TouchBistro now allows you to set and display multiple tax numbers on the guest check.

If you have set up more than one tax on the Tax Settings page, you can now input a tax number for each enabled tax.