

## About OPOS Technology Council, Japan

The objectives of Open Point of Service Technology Council (OPOS-J) is to create a standard of POS device interface and application service interface on Windows environment. The goal to accomplish through this objective is; to build a open and diverse POS terminal, to improve the productivity of POS application development, to protect the software assets of end-user customers, and to grow the software market. OPOS-J works closely with OPOS working group in United States and Europe, also with UPOS of NRF-ARTS, to implement Japan local POS peripherals specification to the international specifications. OPOS-J also contributes in diffusion of the established specifications. OPOS-J has established various standard specifications for interface of POS peripherals and applications. Though this process OPOS-J have accomplished standardizing the interface of POS hardware and software which was different between each vendors and made the application porting and reconfiguration of hardware much easier.