MYSTARTDESK POS · BUYER PREP CHECKLIST

4 Things to Have Ready Before Your 10-Min Install

Start small. Run pro. Keep your profits.

1 Create Your 2 Free Accounts (Under Your Own Email)

Your site and database stay 100% under your name at $0/month. Sign up for both free accounts before our call:

Cloudflare (Free Hosting)	Supabase (Free Cloud Sync)
dash.cloudflare.com	supabase.com

2 Join From Your Counter Computer (Windows or Mac)

- **Windows:** Ready to open **Quick Assist** (press `Win + Ctrl + Q`) or Chrome Remote Desktop.
- **Mac:** Open **Chrome Remote Desktop** in Google Chrome.

3 Have Your Shop Info Ready

- **Store basics:** Shop Name, Phone, Address, Email, and Logo (PNG/JPG if you have one).
- **Tax & reviews:** Local Sales Tax % and your Google Review link.
- **Payments:** Handles or QR codes you accept (Cash App, Zelle, Venmo, Square/Stripe).

4 Optional Extras (If You Want Them Set Up Live)

- **$0/mo Texting:** Sign into Microsoft Phone Link (Windows) or Messages (Mac).
- **USB Dead-Screen Detector:** Have a USB cable + test phone nearby (Windows users: install free **Apple Devices** from Microsoft Store for iPhones).
- **Walk-In Kiosk:** Any spare iPad or Android tablet can open your `?intake=1` link.

First Login Security: Sign in with `Owner` / `1234` —the POS immediately prompts you to set your own private username and PIN/password.

Data Storage, Lifespan & Weekly Backups: Your POS saves locally in your browser (~5–10 MB, roughly **1–2 years** or ~2,000–4,000 text tickets) for offline use and syncs automatically to your free Supabase cloud (500 MB, **10+ years** of text records). Supabase Free pauses after **7 days of zero activity** (1-click restore, zero data lost) and has **no automatic daily backups**. Best practice: click **Export Full POS Backup (JSON)** in Settings **once a week** (5 seconds, save to Google Drive/Desktop) and export/archive CSVs **once a year** for taxes.