What is claimed is:

1. A cash drawer comprising:

a network interface through which the cash drawer communicates with a wireless device, wherein communicating comprises sending a message through the network interface to the wireless device;

a controller that controls the ability of the wireless device to directly access the cash drawer through the network interface based on a collection of biometric information, wherein the controlled access is made contingent upon validation of the collected biometric information, wherein the biometric information is provide from the wireless device, and wherein direct access comprises a direct connection between the wireless device and the cash drawer over the network; and

a command receiver configured to receive and comply with commands received from the wireless device, wherein compliance is made contingent upon a multi-factor recognition scheme comprising at least validation of the collected biometric information and recognition of the wireless device as an authorized device.

2. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the collection of biometric information is collected by the wireless device.

3. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the collection of biometric information is collected by an input device that is communicatively coupled to the wireless device.

4. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the collection of biometric information is utilized to verify an identity of a user.

5. A cash drawer comprising:

a network interface through which the cash drawer communicates with a network, wherein the network comprises at least one other device; and

a controller through which the cash drawer sends messages to the at least one other device utilizing the network, and wherein sending messages comprising the cash drawer directly communicating with the at least one other device, and wherein the at least one other device is an authorized device, and wherein direct access comprises a direct connection between the other device and the cash drawer over the network, and wherein the authorized device is a device authorized by the controller.

6. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to turn on a camera.

7. The cash drawer of claim 6, wherein the message to turn on the camera is generated upon a key being used to open the cash drawer.

8. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to a loss prevention team.

9. The cash drawer of claim 8, wherein the message to the loss prevention team provides an indication of a specific time to review camera information.

10. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to a manager's personal computer or wireless device.

11. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the controller enables remote troubleshooting of the cash drawer.

12. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the cash drawer is configured to receive inputs from another device.

13. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein the another device is a Bluetooth scanner.

14. A method comprising:

communicatively coupling a cash drawer to a network; and storing indications of transactions associated with the cash drawer to a database accessible over the network, wherein the transactions comprise a set of actions involving interactions with the cash drawer taking place directly between the cash drawer and an authorized individual, and wherein the indications of transactions are sent directly from the cash drawer to the database, and wherein directly comprises a direct connection between the authorized individual and the cash drawer over the network, and wherein the authorized individual is an individual authenticated by the cash drawer.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein the indications of transactions include a count of how many times the cash drawer has been opened.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein the indications of transactions include a count of how many times the cash drawer has been opened with a key.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein the indications of transactions include a time stamp and a date stamp of each of the transactions.

18. The method of claim 14, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine a store layout at least in part based on a frequency of transactions using the cash drawer.

19. The method of claim 14 and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine whether or not the cash drawer should be serviced based at least in part on a current count of transactions since the cash drawer was last serviced.

20. The method of claim 14, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine where on a video a specific event can be found.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the specific event is a person opening the cash drawer with a key.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cash drawer comprising:

a network interface that enables the cash drawer to communicate with one or more wireless devices; and

a controller that processes commands received from one or more wireless devices to control access of the one or more wireless devices to the cash drawer.

2. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the controller further controls access of the one or more wireless devices to the cash drawer based on a collection of biometric information.

3. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the controller further controls access of the one or more wireless devices to the cash drawer based on a proximity of the one or more wireless devices to the cash drawer.

4. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the network interface and controller communicate with each other with one or more commands received from the one or more wireless devices.

5. The cash drawer of claim 1, further comprising an input device which is communicatively coupled to the one or more wireless devices.

6. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the input device collects biometric information.

7. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the input device is a reader that reads an identifier associated with the wireless device.

8. The cash drawer of claim 5, wherein the input device is a barcode scanner that reads a barcode and delivers the information to the one or more wireless devices.

9. The cash drawer of claim 7, wherein the reader is an RFID reader and the identifier associated with the wireless device is an RFID tag.

10. The cash drawer of claim 7, wherein the reader is an NFC reader and the identifier associated with the wireless device is an NFC chip.

11. The cash drawer of claim 1, wherein the collection of biometric information is utilized to verify an identity of a user.

12. A cash drawer comprising:

a network interface that enables the cash drawer to communicate with a network; and

a controller that enables the cash drawer to send messages to devices utilizing the network.

13. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to turn on a camera.

14. The cash drawer of claim 13, wherein the message to turn on the camera is generated upon a key being used to open the cash drawer.

15. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to a loss prevention team.

16. The cash drawer of claim 15, wherein the message to the loss prevention team provides an indication of a specific time to review camera information.

17. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein the cash drawer sends a message to a manager's personal computer or wireless device.

18. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein the controller enables remote troubleshooting of the cash drawer.

19. The cash drawer of claim 12, wherein at least one of the devices is communicatively coupled to a Bluetooth scanner.

20. The cash drawer of claim 19, wherein the Bluetooth scanner reads a barcode and delivers the information to the at least one of the devices.

21. A method comprising:

communicatively coupling a cash drawer to a network; and

storing indications of transactions associated with the cash drawer to a database.

22. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine how many times the cash drawer has been opened.

23. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine how many times the cash drawer has been opened with a key.

24. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine time and date stamps of the transactions.

25. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine a store layout.

26. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine whether or not the cash drawer should be serviced.

27. The method of claim 21, and further comprising:

utilizing the database to determine where on a video a specific event can be found.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the specific event is a person opening the cash drawer with a key or some other unauthorized method.

29. A method of operating a cash drawer utilizing a wireless device, the method comprising:

reading an identifier;

utilizing the identifier to determine whether the wireless device is authorized to operate the cash drawer; and

enabling the wireless device to operate the cash drawer based at least in part upon a determination that the wireless device is authorized to operate the cash drawer.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein reading the identifier comprises:
utilizing a camera of the wireless device to read a barcode on the cash drawer.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein reading the identifier comprises:
utilizing an RFID reader of the cash drawer to read an RFID tag associated with the wireless device.

32. The method of claim 29, wherein reading the identifier comprises:
utilizing an NFC reader of the wireless device to read an NFC chip associated with the wireless device.

33. The method of claim 29, and further comprising:
creating and storing an event log that includes information identifying transactions between the wireless device and the cash drawer.

34. The method of claim 29, and further comprising:
utilizing an indicator of the cash drawer to identify when the wireless device is authorized to operate the cash drawer.

35. The method of claim 29, and further comprising:
enabling additional wireless devices to operate the cash drawer.

36. A cash drawer comprising:
a communication interface that is configured to receive commands from a wireless device; and
an event log that stores an indication of the commands received from the wireless device.

37. The cash drawer of claim 36, and further comprising:
a reader that is configured to read an identifier associated with the wireless device.

~~38. The cash drawer of claim 36, and further comprising:~~

an identifier that is configured to be read by a reader associated with the wireless ~~device.~~