FOOD-TRAK SERVICE
A Hosted Solution

FOOD©TRAK ®
Food & Beverage Management System

SCI now offers an alternative for clients to use our industry-leading FOOD-TRAK software at a fraction of the cost of the traditional licensing model. Our new hosting service (FOOD-TRAK Service) allows clients to forego the expense of purchasing FOOD-TRAK software licenses for their in-house systems. Instead, clients pay a monthly, quarterly or annual fee to use the software on our equipment over the internet. This approach allows clients to get the immediate benefit of F&B cost control without needing to budget for the software and hardware to run the FOOD-TRAK System.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Software as a Service

The hosted software model – sometimes called "Software as a Service" or "SaaS" has become extremely popular in recent years, thanks to the wide availability of high-speed internet connections, and the desire to avoid hardware obsolescence and maintenance costs by outsourcing IT functions. The hosted model offers a variety of benefits over traditional in-house software installation:

- No up-front investment in software – service fees can be expensed
- No need to purchase server hardware or software
- No need to budget for hardware or software compatibility or obsolescence issues
- Software can be used from any computer with an internet connection that can run Microsoft's Internet Explorer version 6 or higher – work from home, the office or on the road
- Lower labor cost – no IT staff required to maintain the servers or apply software updates
- Add or remove modules at will – the system can expand or contract as needed
- Automatic nightly back-up
- Ultimate flexibility - stop the service or switch to the in-house license model at any time

The FOOD-TRAK Service provides all the same capabilities as the licensed approach, including technical support, free updates and the full spectrum of available training and consulting options. The service includes SCI's FOOD-TRAK Maintenance Plan as part of the fee, providing exactly the same options as are available to traditionally-licensed clients.

SCI Data Center

Fees for the FOOD-TRAK Service are based on configuration and consist of a license usage fee, a maintenance fee and a hosting fee. Clients who wish to bring the system in-house may do so at any time and receive a 50% credit for the license portion of their service fee to apply toward new software licenses.

Current FOOD-TRAK clients can move back and forth from the Service to their in-house system at will, with no loss of data. They can also take advantage of the 50% license credit should they wish to purchase additional FOOD-TRAK licenses after moving back in-house.

INTERNET

New clients and current clients alike will find many advantages to the FOOD-TRAK Service. It offers flexibility never before available and is the perfect answer for today's economic situation. A variety of term plans are available, with discounted rates for longer terms.

Call your account executive today for more details.

Client

With SCI's FOOD-TRAK Service, the client uses an internet web browser to connect to SCI's Data Center. SCI's Data Center allows the client to connect to the FOOD-TRAK® System anytime, anywhere.

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