

PAD MODULE

The FOOD-TRAK® Pad Module allows clients to do away with printing, writing on and entering data from paper forms.

Instead, clients can record data at the point of activity, thus improving efficiency so that data is available for reports almost immediately.



The FOOD-TRAK® Pad Module has been designed to work with the most popular Pad devices such as the Apple iPad (standard size and mini) and Android pads such as the Samsung Galaxy. The Pad Module allows clients to view recipes in Recipe Book format, including pictures, preparation instructions and even videos which may be handy for culinary staff who need to look up recipes on the fly. This module also supports our four most popular data entry forms - inventory, receiving, transfers and requisitions and is a key component of the FOOD-TRAK System's mobility platform.

When a client logs in to FOOD-TRAK, the system recognizes the Pad device and instantly presents the Pad Module Main Menu where the recipe viewer and four available form types are listed, instead of the standard FOOD-TRAK Main Menu. The various form screens are basically the same as the normal FOOD-TRAK data entry form screens, but have been slightly redesigned to be both larger and user friendly to the touch. Clients familiar with the existing data entry forms will require no training or learning curve to be proficient with the Pad Module screens. This approach eliminates training costs and delays - users can jump right in and begin using the FOOD-TRAK Pad Module immediately!



ABOUT THE PAD MODULE

Supply your own tablets – just be sure they meet the specifications below. Purchase the Pad Module license directly from SCI.

One Pad Module license supports as many tablets as you like. But just like any other FOOD-TRAK user, when you log in with a tablet, you are counted as a concurrent user. If more people will be using the system simultaneously as a result of the tablets, you may need more user licenses.

Connect to the FOOD-TRAK System via WiFi or a cellular connection. Just be sure the connection is high-speed.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the recommended Pad devices and requirements for the FOOD-TRAK Pad Module to run in an optimal environment:

Devices: Apple iPad, Apple iPad Mini and Samsung Galaxy. Compatible with most Android and Apple pad devices (not smartphones).

Operating System/Browser: Safari on iPad (ver. 5+) and Chrome on Android (Ice Cream Sandwich or Jelly Bean)

Connection: WiFi or data plan connection (3G or 4G)

