



The Clear Sky system has the capability of importing shipped order files from US Food resulting in automatic updates of costs and product substitutions. This is a tremendous time-saver! Finally, Clear Sky Software has been very receptive to our enhancement requests and has worked hard to provide features that solve real business needs.
Chris Orrung, Food & Beverage Controller, Tampa Marriott Waterside

clear sky US FOOD interface

Clear Sky FOOD, our food inventory management system, now has the capability to generate and transmit product orders to U.S. Foodservice ® and import U.S. Foodservice shipped order files. This new offering from Clear Sky Software automates the process of ordering and receiving U.S. Foodservice products resulting in significant time-savings and an increase in accuracy, efficiency and productivity.

The screenshot displays the Clear Sky Software US FOOD interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Display Mode', 'Beverage', and 'Food'. Below these are buttons for 'Help - F1', 'Data Sync', 'Log Out', and 'Exit'. The main interface includes a 'Requisition' section with buttons for 'Requisition', 'Issue', 'Receive', 'Order', 'In House Return', and 'Vendor Return'. A 'Vendor' dropdown is set to 'US FOOD'. The 'Receipt Date' is 'Mon Feb 15, 2010' at '12:33:41'. The 'Invoice Amount' is '\$855.01' and the 'Invoice Date' is 'Mon Feb 15, 2010'. A table lists 11 items with columns for 'Remove', 'Misc Charge', 'New', 'Product', 'Receiving Location', 'Bulk Qty', 'Bulk UOM', 'Unit Qty', 'Unit UOM', 'Unitz/Bulk', 'Unit Cost', and 'Ext Cost'. The table contains the following data:

	Remove	Misc Charge	New	Product	Receiving Location	Bulk Qty	Bulk UOM	Unit Qty	Unit UOM	Unitz/Bulk	Unit Cost	Ext Cost
1	Remove		new	BREAD, TX TOAST WHT 15 SLCD 24 OZ		2	CS	0.00	EA	10.00	\$2.08	\$41.60
2	Remove		new	PASTA, SPAG 10" SHLF STABL 10 LB		1	CS	0.00	EA	2.00	\$7.20	\$14.40
3	Remove			CHEESE, CHEDR SHARP SHRD FTHR 5 LB	MAIN STORAGE	4	CS	0.00	EA	4.00	\$12.11	\$193.76
4	Remove			CHEESE, PARM SHRD FCY PLST REF 2 LB	MAIN STORAGE	2	CS	0.00	EA	6.00	\$8.23	\$98.76
5	Remove		new	CHEESE, HVRTI REF PLN 9 LBA		0	CS	10.95	LB	9.00	\$4.31	\$45.39
6	Remove			CHEESE, MTRY JK SHRD FTHR PLST 5 LB	MAIN STORAGE	3	CS	0.00	EA	4.00	\$11.32	\$135.84
7	Remove		new	SAUCE, MNARA TMTD #10 CN		4	CS	0.00	EA	6.00	\$5.06	\$121.68
8	Remove			CHEESE, AMER SLCD 160 CT PSTRD 5 LB	MAIN STORAGE	2	CS	0.00	EA	4.00	\$10.80	\$96.00
9	Remove			CHEESE, CHEDR MTRY JK SHRD 5 LB	MAIN STORAGE	2	CS	0.00	EA	4.00	\$11.56	\$92.48
10	Remove			CHEESE, CHEDR MED SLCD .75Z 1.5 LB	MAIN STORAGE	1	CS	0.00	EA	6.00	\$4.19	\$25.14
11	Remove											

features & benefits

- Generate and Transmit Orders to U.S. Foodservice
- Import U.S. Foodservice Shipped Order Files
- Automatically Add Product Substitutions to Food Inventory Database
- Automatically Update Pricing to Current Amounts
- Significantly Reduce Time to Receive Products Due to a More Automated Process
- Increase Accuracy and Productivity
- Import Ordering Guides Thus Reducing Set-up Time for New Customers
- Save Inventory Worksheets to Product Sort Lists for Ordering & Inventory Purposes

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This interface represents an important step in the evolution of Clear Sky Food as an effective food inventory management product. Our customers will benefit from considerable time-savings in critical inventory control functions including vendor product set-up, order generation, product receiving, and product/pricing updates.
 Jay Williams, Director of Sales & Marketing, Clear Sky Software

how it works

Orders can be generated two ways:

1. Using an Order Request function on a mobile bar code scanning terminal, users walk food storage areas, quickly and accurately scan products that need ordering, and upload this information to Clear Sky Food. Order requests are displayed on a Clear Sky Food product order screen allowing users to quickly modify orders if needed and add any missing products.
2. The second option for creating food orders is more automated and utilizes the Clear Sky Food function “Create Orders by On Hand”. This feature automatically selects food products based on established pars and order points and automatically generates orders by vendor.

Users log into a U.S. Foodservice account and import Clear Sky Food orders. These orders are then processed by U.S. Foodservice and shipped order files are created.

Once a U.S. Foodservice order arrives at the customer’s site, users select the Clear Sky Food Receiving function and import U.S. Foodservice shipped order files. Product information from these shipped order files are displayed on a receiving screen allowing users to adjust product descriptions, cost, and other data if required. Any product substitutions made by U.S. Foodservice are highlighted on the receiving screen. Once any adjustments are made users simply click a Save button and all products on the receiving screen are received into Clear Sky Food. Product pricing is updated to current amounts and product substitutions are added to the Clear Sky Food product master file. Because U.S. Foodservice make frequent product substitutions on customer-submitted orders, this new capability automates most of the data entry thus saving time, increasing accuracy, and support database integrity.

