The Clear Sky system has the capability of importing shipped order files from US Foods 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 FOODS interface

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

features & benefits

- Generate and Transmit Orders to US Foods
- Import US Foods 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

inventory solutions for hospitality

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 US Foods account and import Clear Sky Food orders. These orders are then processed by US Foods and shipped order files are created.

Once a US Foods order arrives at the customer's site, users select the Clear Sky Food Receiving function and import US Foods 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. In addition, any product substitutions made by US Foods 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 US Foods makes frequent product substitutions on customer-submitted orders, this new capability automates most of the data entry thus saving time, increasing accuracy, and supporting database integrity.