The Clear Sky system has the capability of importing shipped order files from US Foods and other food vendors resulting in automatic cost updates and product substitution alerts. This is a tremendous time-saver! Clear Sky Software has also 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 / Food Vendor Integration

Clear Sky FOOD, our food inventory management system, has the capability to generate and transmit product orders to several food vendor companies and import their electronic invoices. This offering from Clear Sky Software automates the process of ordering and receiving food products resulting in significant time-savings and an increase in accuracy, efficiency and productivity. The following vendors are integrated with the Clear Sky program:

Bamfords Produce	Cheney Brothers	Gordon Food Service	Piazza Produce
Ben E. Keith	DMA	Hardies	Reinhart
Brothers Produce	FreshPoint	Mr Greens Produce	Sysco
Chefs' Warehouse	Glazier	Performance Food Group	US Foods

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Generate/Transmit Orders to Food Vendor Companies & Import Their Electronic Invoices
- Automatically Update Product Pricing to Current Amounts
- Significantly Reduce Time Receiving Products Due to a More Streamlined Process
- Import Ordering Guides Thus Reducing Set-up Time for New Customers
- Save Inventory Worksheets to Product Sort Lists for Ordering & Inventory Purposes

Turn Inventory Into an Advantage

These interfaces represent 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 automatic 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 food vendor account and import Clear Sky Food orders. These orders are then processed by the vendor and electronic invoices are created and exported to Clear Sky Software.

Once an order arrives at the customer's site, users select the Clear Sky Food Receiving function and import that vendors electronic invoices. Product information from these electronic invoices are displayed on a Clear Sky receiving screen allowing users to adjust product descriptions, cost, and other data if required. In addition, any product substitutions made by the vendor 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.