* Minimize Manual Data Entry

* Manage Bids & Suppliers

* Create Shopping Lists

* Generate Purchase Orders

* Control Shelf Inventory

* Create Detailed Management Reports

* Communicate with Kitchens & Suppliers

* Significant Cost Savings

KitchenSync ™

Food Purchasing, Requisitioning, and Ordering Software System

At the touch of
a button...

**Centralize and manage
all your food purchasing
functions from one central
purchasing office.**

KitchenSync™ *Version 1.0*

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Product Overview

KitchenSync, is the Central Purchasing office management software able to communicate, control, and synchronize its data with an unlimited number of remote users, production facilities, and suppliers. It combines data security, inventory management, shopping list generation, purchase order generation, bids and supplier list management, e-mail, automatic fax generation, and management reports. *KitchenSync* is the most cost effective groupware application used to centralize, control, manage, and maintain all critical purchasing function at great savings to its user organization.

KitchenSync is an integrated, modularized, multi-user software system designed to automate and centralize all purchasing functions in one central location while remaining in full control of all remote site functions and needs. It integrates all purchasing department functions including generation of Shopping Lists or Departmental Requisitions, Purchase Orders, Supplier Lists, Items Inventory, Bidder Lists, Bid Generation and Bid Receipt, etc.

Most important for any organization, *KitchenSync* was developed as a major tool to assist management in delivering purchasing department critical functions at a fraction of the present cost. This is achieved by automating functions presently delivered by manual work and eliminating the vast quantity of associated paper files. This allows a significant reduction in the size of the purchasing organization resulting in great savings.

KitchenSync is a Windows based application that can be operated from a stand alone PC, on a Local Area Network (LAN), or on a multi-facility distributed network over a Wide Area Network (WAN). As with any other workgroup application software, *KitchenSync*'s acceptance and success is greatly influenced by the efficiency and ease-of-use of the software application driving the hardware. This is why *KitchenSync* provides an object oriented, user friendly interface including such features as pop-up entry windows to minimize handwriting and maximize data accuracy.

It has been calculated that the user of *KitchenSync* can enter and select over 90% of required data by taking advantage of a pre-defined pick list, checkboxes, and scant numeric entry. In addition, computations are performed automatically and instantly. Consequently, pertinent information is entered with much greater speed, completeness, and accuracy, with minimal user data entry.

When used in a small, stand alone purchasing office, *KitchenSync* can operate from a stand alone IBM compatible PC or a Local Area Network(LAN). In a LAN environment, all client stations are able to perform their respective functions simultaneously. The mode of operation for *KitchenSync* and its modules is predetermined during the initial set-up of the software. Should the way business is conducted change with time, the *KitchenSync* administrator can then adjust the system with only a few keystrokes.

When used in a complex purchasing operation, *KitchenSync* operates on a Local Area Network and can communicate with remote facilities over a Wide Area Network (WAN) consisting of a communication server, modems, and ordinary dial-up phone lines. In such a configuration, every location is assigned its specific functions and authorization level during setup, while access control is managed by the Database Security Module.

KitchenSync functions can be delivered, as noted above, in a centralized or distributed configuration and will provide all purchasing organization functions in a most efficient and effective fashion. All *KitchenSync* functions can be accomplished with a small purchasing organization at a fraction of the present cost.

KitchenSync™ *Functions*

CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE SOFTWARE MODULE

- Controls access to KitchenSync and its functions to authorized personnel only.
- Creates and manages food items, suppliers, and master bid lists.
- Sends requests for bid to and receives bids from suppliers.
- Manages master shopping lists.
- Manages purchase orders by kitchen.
- Generates and combines purchase orders.
- Maintains and manages master shelf inventory.
- Automatically faxes purchase orders to suppliers.
- Communicates via e-mail with remote kitchens and suppliers.
- Creates and generates management reports.

Remote Kitchen Software Module

- Controls access to authorized personnel only.
- Manages master food items list.
- Creates shopping lists.
- Generates Purchase Orders.
- Automatically faxes purchase orders to suppliers.
- Maintains kitchen shelf inventory.
- Communicates via e-mail with Central Purchasing.
- Creates and generates remote kitchen management reports.

Supplier Software Module

- Receives requests for bids.
- Records and submits bid prices to Central Purchasing office.
- Receives purchase orders from Central Purchasing or kitchen.
- Communicates via e-mail with Central Purchasing.

KitchenSync™ *Benefit*

- Enhances productivity while reducing the size of the purchasing organization.
- Eliminates time consuming data entry activities.
- Eliminates paper work and associated paper files.
- Maintains effective control over purchasing activities performed by remote offices.
- Automates bid process.
- Automates the management of purchase orders.
- Automates generation of shopping lists.
- Maintains shelf inventory for the organization and for each remote location.
- Faxes purchase orders from within KitchenSync.
- Allows e-mail messaging between Central Purchasing, remote offices, and suppliers.

Information Flow Diagram

Kitchen	Central Purchasing	Suppliers

A) Bids

Master Food Item List

Bid Request

Bid List (Read Only)

Master Bid List

Bid Prices

B) Shopping Lists

Create Shopping List

Master Shopping List

C) Purchase Orders

Create Purchase Order

Master Purchase Order

Receive Purchase Orders

D) Food Item Deliveries

Receive Deliveries

Reports

Ship Food Items

E) Shelf Inventory

Shelf Inventory
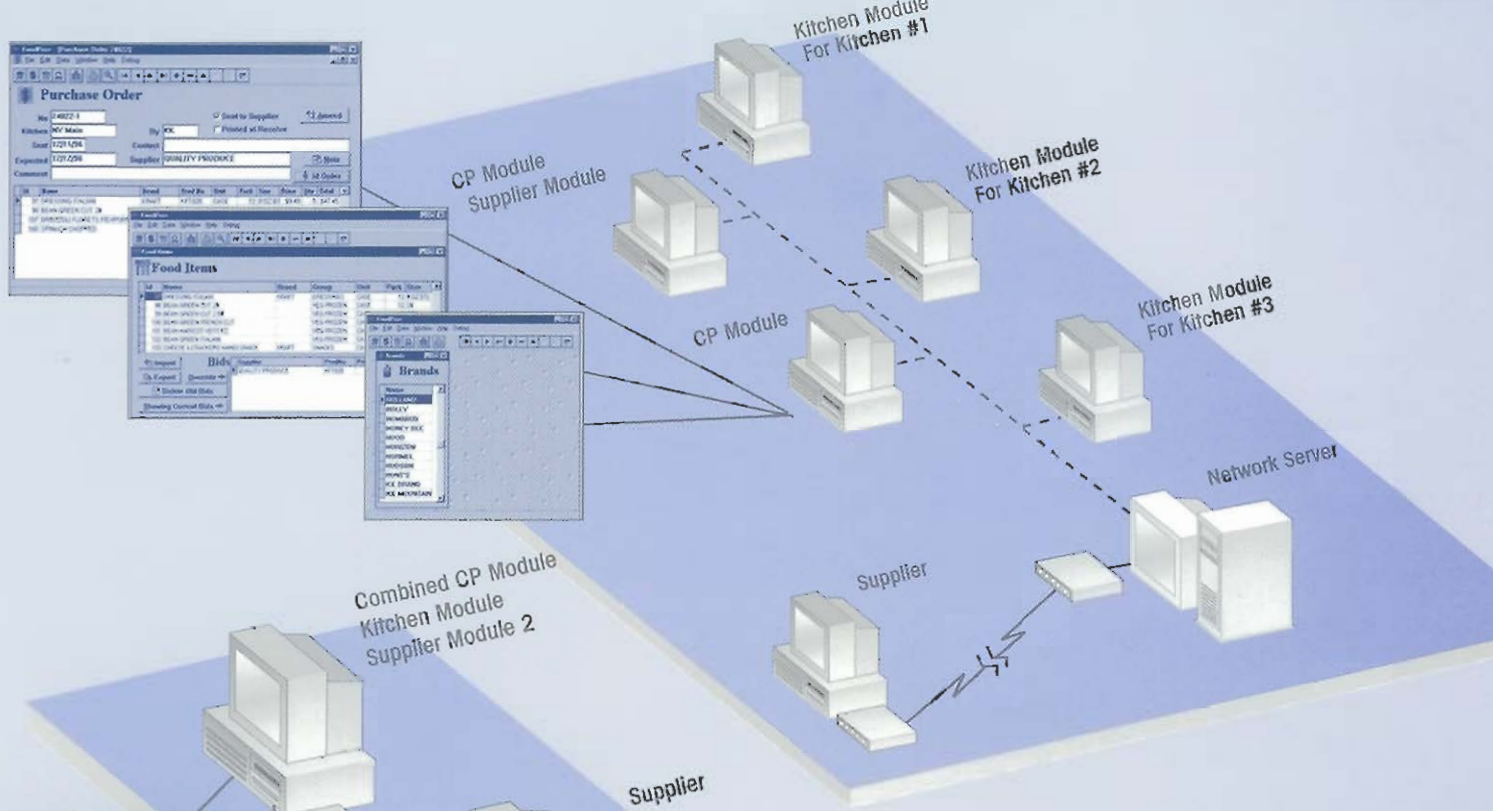
Master Shelf Inventory

F) E-Mail
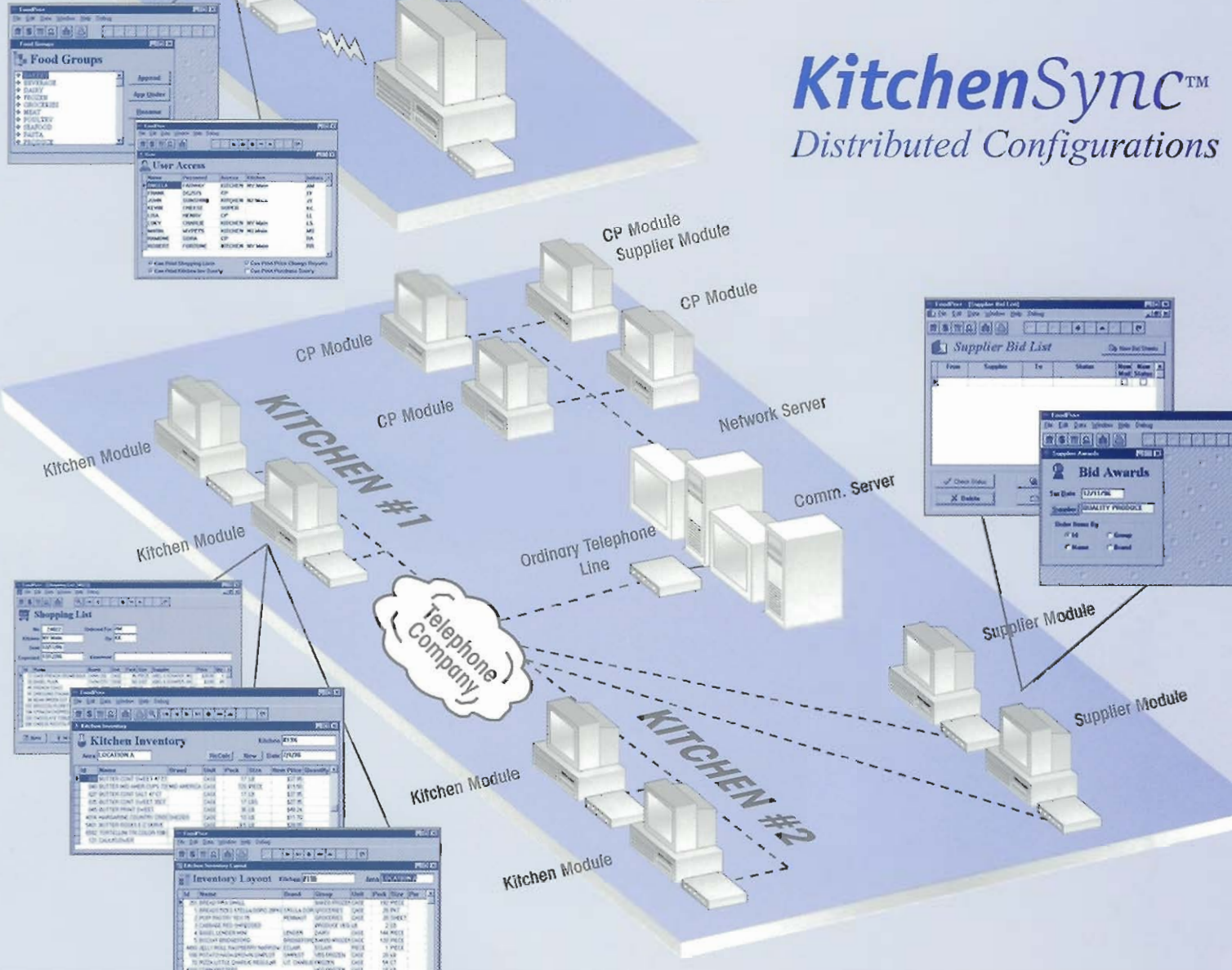
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KitchenSync™
Distributed Configurations

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System Requirements

Hardware

Pentium 266 MHz or faster

32 MB RAM (stand alone)

64 MB RAM (server)

8-10 GB HDD

Shiva communications server

56K Baud modem(s)

Software

Stand alone – Windows 3.1, Windows 95

Server – Windows NT, Novell

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