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Press Release

Hotellinx Suite, the all-in-one software for hotels with many different capacities now supports Microsoft SQL databases

Turku, Finland – 28.05.2003 – Hotellinx Systems Ltd. has introduced Hotellinx Suite 6 with different database options, including Microsoft SQL.

Hotellinx Suite 6 for all types and sizes of hotels

Due to its new SQL database option, Hotellinx Suite 6 is a good choice not only for all types, but also for all sizes of hotels. Hotellinx Suite is targeted especially at hotels, which in addition to bedrooms also have meeting rooms and other conference facilities, restaurant facilities, spa with treatments, sport courts and activities to offer their guests. Hotellinx Suite 6 includes functionality from reservations and front office to invoicing and reports, it has a point of sales module, Internet reservations and yield management. The latest Hotellinx Suite version is as friendly and flexible towards users and managers as ever, the news is that the package is now also available with an SQL database.

'Different types of hotels work in different ways, and they all need flexible systems that adapt themselves to their special way of working', says Ilkka Paloheimo, Managing Director of Hotellinx Systems Ltd. 'Similarly, a database that suits a 20 bedroom guesthouse is not necessarily the ideal solution for a 2000 bedroom city hotel, but with the new database handling, Hotellinx Suite 6 can handle anything between these extremes'.

Database selection depends on size of hotel and type of organization

Hotellinx Suite 6, which was released May 2003, is available with a Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or MSDE database for bigger hotels, hotels with a large number of workstations, or chains and groups that need efficient remote access between hotels. SQL Server also offers almost endless possibilities for saving guest information and transaction history. Microsoft SQL Server 2000 is the sophisticated and professional solution for a bigger organization, while Microsoft MSDE 2000 is sufficient for most small to medium-size hotels. MSDE has all the advantages of SQL Server, but is simpler to install and cheaper, because the database license is included in the Hotellinx Suite license. Microsoft Jet Engine 2000 remains the simplest solution for a small property and for trial, evaluation and training purposes, because it is included in the Hotellinx Suite license and automatically installed with the Hotellinx Suite setup.

Programs, reports, service functions look the same with all databases

No matter what database solution is selected, programs and reports look the same, and the average user does not have to know what database Hotellinx Suite runs on. Backups, software and database upgrades and other service functions for all database options are included in Hotellinx Suite 6, and no special database knowledge is required to run them. The final decision regarding what database to use does not have to be taken before or even when the software is purchased, and it is also possible to upgrade the database to SQL after it has already been in use for a while.

New prices and license conditions with rental options

Hotellinx Suite 6 pricing and licensing have been made very attractive. A hotel can freely add new rooms, activities and other facilities to the system and install the software on as many workstations as needed. The license only limits the number of concurrent database users. Before making a final purchase decision, it is possible to try the software free of charge, and hotels that do not want to invest in software can rent Hotellinx Suite including upgrades at a low and fixed monthly rate.

One installation CD with all software, database options and training material

Hotellinx Suite is delivered on one CD that includes installation routines for all software modules with different database options. The CD also includes a presentation as introduction to training, a demo database and a 400 page illustrative User's Guide, which shows how to set up parameters and use the software.

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