

Summit Foundation Software



The Summit Foundation software from RedSky IT takes care of all your financial, payroll and project costing requirements in an integrated solution which is easy to use and implement. Designed for construction professionals by construction professionals, Summit Foundation combines the strength and power of its parent product Summit Enterprise, but with the convenience and accessibility of a packaged system that starts as your “foundation” that can be built on by adding additional operational modules in the future.

Summit Foundation includes the following integrated modules as standard-

- General Ledger
- Purchase Ledger
- Subcontractor Ledger
- Application/Project Sales Ledger
- Sundry Sales Ledger
- Project Ledger including - Project costing & revenue, activities and resource headings, budgetary, committed and actual costing analysis, contract hierarchy options, detailed enquiries and reporting
- Cashbook
- Payroll including - Project costed Timesheet data entry and employee records
- LPO Production
- Flexible Reporting including - Integrated Crystal reports and Excel Dynamic Integration for customisation of all Summit reports/forms
- System Administration including - Data Import & Export Facilities, OLE document attachments to any transaction/record, auto generation and attachment of PDF documents to transactions, System Customisation (menu design, password creation, data entry forms design, enquiry screen design, field security etc.

Summit Foundation can then be built upon by adding any of the additional operational modules listed below-

- Estimating/Tendering
- Budgeting/Planning
- Full Procurement Management
- Plant Management
- Fixed Assets
- Inventory Management
- Valuations
- Workflow
- Approvals
- Database Management

Summit Foundation Key Features-

- Integrated accounting, payroll and project costing solution designed specifically for contractors
- Increase profitability on projects by more accurately and effectively managing, costing, pricing, tracking and charging of projects
- Reduce administrative effort and overhead by cutting out duplication of effort and data entry by our solution being fully integrated
- Reduce time and costs associated with producing accurate accounts, management and project information
- Full multi user functionality
- Easy to use – start up time is reduced and staff become more productive quickly. Using either the MS Windows or optional web browser interface all users will feel familiar with the look and feel of the software in a very short space of time.
- User definable data entry, enquiry and reporting screens
- Full drill down enquiry functionality to source transactions and data attachments i.e. copy invoices, project documents/drawings etc.
- Easy installation and ownership
- Ease of accessibility, via Windows desktop or via web for remote/site users
- Fully compatible with Microsoft Excel for dynamic reporting and import/export integration
- Full system security with user definable access for each end user
- Cost effective, no hidden costs- Package includes software license, delivery, installation, training and 1st years support costs
- Solution delivered and supported by locally based construction industry professionals
- The software will grow as your business or requirements grow by adding additional modules to the “Foundation”

Summit Foundation Implementation and Support

'Sharing the vision' and adopting a true partnership is critical to the success of this implementation. We are positive that our open style of partnership and our approach to your implementation project will afford you the confidence needed to enter into a long-term and successful partnership.

Alongside the rich functionality within Summit, we will provide an innovative approach to the implementation that focuses on people and processes in line with best practice. The combination of the market leading solution, skilled personnel and our approach to the implementation will guarantee the delivery of a successful solution for your business.

Implementation Notes

- The Summit Foundation software is normally available for installation within four working weeks from receipt of an order and deposit
- Installation of the Summit Foundation software, Oracle XE and RedHat Linux software will take place at RedSky IT offices in Dubai. Once the software is installed and configured the server will then be delivered to the clients premises for installation
- Please see below for further details of the minimum server requirements for Summit Foundation
- The number of service days included have been based our standard Summit Foundation implementation program. RedSky IT are very confident that we will deliver within this budget however, it is only possible to address specific areas during implementation, in particular forms and report design, and may result in more or even less days being required. This will be closely monitored and managed by the project manager. Should any additional days be required then these will be made available at a discounted rate of \$1,000 per day

Technical Notes – Summit Foundation Dedicated Server

Desktop Client requirements

- 130MB free disk space
- 1024x768 screen resolution (or higher)
- If printing, Crystal compatible printer (e.g. 100% HP PCL compatible)

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- 1024x768 screen resolution (or higher)
- Compatible browser
 - Internet Explorer, 7.0 or above (Windows)
 - Firefox, 3.0 or above (Windows/MacOS/Linux: 3.0+ only)
 - Safari, 3.0 or above (MacOS/Windows)
 - Chrome, 9.0 or above (MacOS/Windows)

Linux Operating System or Oracle Database

Summit Foundation can also be deployed on a RedHat Linux Server or with an Oracle Database with specifications similar to the above Windows recommendations.

Infrastructure supplier should confirm in writing compatibility of the proposed server with the operating system, i.e. Windows 2003 or RedHat Linux Enterprise.

Document Production and Printer Notes

Outgoing documentation, e.g. purchase orders, statements, invoices and remittance advices etc., can be e-mailed to customers and suppliers whose accounts are flagged with an e-mail address. Printed documents are produced for un-flagged accounts. There is an immediate and measurable ROI in terms of mailing production time, postage and stationery costs. An additional benefit is the immediate transmission of documentation to the recipient.

Automatic attachment of outgoing documentation (OLE) in PDF format to the related account for subsequent viewing by accounts, buying and contract management staff etc.

Summit Foundation does not require pre-printed stationery, with the exception of cheques, as all reports and form templates (including company logos) are maintained by the system and printed on plain paper. Cheques are available for laser printing. Again there is an immediate and measurable ROI in terms of stationery costs. An option is available for some output to be directed to dot-matrix printers if required. The following printer specifications apply, with existing quality printers normally being compliant; however, this should be confirmed by reference to either the product manual or supplier:

100% HP PCL compatible for inkjet/laser

100% Epson FX/LQ compatible for dot matrix

Mandatory on Line Helpdesk Support – VPN Connectivity

Customers must maintain telecommunication links (including responsibility for security) to allow the helpdesk to use on line support techniques when needed. This is a mandatory requirement and where unavailable for any reason will directly impact and increase our target response times. We support VPN connections, which should be Microsoft PPTP or IP/Sec Server-Server (Checkpoint or Cisco). We are unable to connect to any VPN that requires software to be installed on our systems as this could compromise the security and confidentiality of RedSky and indeed other customer's data.

To avoid delays in implementation schedules it is vital that VPN connectivity is put in place as soon as your order is placed. Details of Supported VPN types and set-up along with required firewall settings are available in **RedSky IT VPN Requirements** document.