

## Introducing the ChipNet3 Meal Plan!



### Description

ChipNet3's powerful Meal Plan feature provides the catering administrator with all of the tools needed to create and manage dynamic Meal Plans for the pre-sale of fixed price meals and board plans.

### Service Timetable

Fully configurable Service Timetables can be set up for the site containing details of valid time periods, POS devices and other information necessary to manage your Meal Plans effectively. Any number of Meal Plans Templates can then be created around each timetable and allocated to cardholders on an individual basis. Chipnet3 Meal Plan features include...

- Meal Units – Simple fixed price schemes can be created using Meal Units
- Cash Equivalency – Cardholders can receive the equivalent cash amount to spend during a valid period
- Bonus Cash – The administrator has the option to grant “cash back” for any plan assigned to a card

Using the service timetable tools, the administrator can configure each POS device to accept either Meal Units or Cash Equivalency.

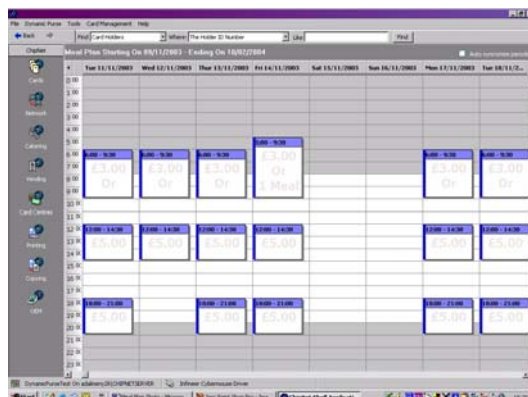
***For example:** Your site may feature a cafeteria that operates a fixed price menu and a snack bar that operates on individual pricing. If a cardholder enters the Cafeteria during a valid time period and has a valid plan they will be granted one meal, if they go to the snack bar instead, they will be granted the cash equivalency value to use during the period.*

The powerful configuration features of Chipnet3 allow you to set up your timetables as far into the future as you wish to go, deleting and extending date ranges as required.

### Meal Plans can be created in two ways...

- Meal Plan Templates with a fixed number of meals that will roll over on weekly basis. These Plans can be then be sold in blocks of weeks
- Meal Plan Templates that have a fixed start and end date and allow cardholders to use the plan, with one meal available during each valid time period within the date range. For example semester based plans in educational establishments

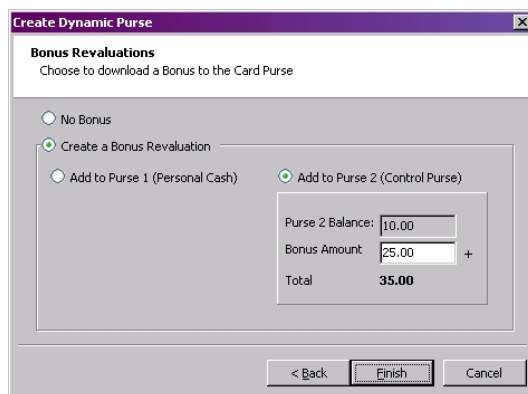
## Fully Flexible



You can also edit each individual time period. In this way you can automatically change your fixed price POS devices to accept cash equivalency. Say for example, on holidays or weekends, where you may not be providing hot meals but still wish to offer a limited service.

The meal plan is a dynamic feature of ChipNet3 and requires an Ethernet connection between participating POS terminals and the ChipNet core. ChipNet also features two on-card purses, one for personal cash and the second one a configurable control purse that can be used for other applications.

## Bonus Cash!



If the bonus cash feature is used the administrator can pay this into one of the on-card purses. Now, even in your fixed price cafeteria, cardholders could buy high margin items from vending machines with personal or bonus cash!

In addition the on-card purses are always available even in the event of a network failure so vending machines can be used

even when your cafeteria is closed further enhancing customer satisfaction.

## Visitors

Providing staff members an efficient way to provide visitor hospitality on behalf of your organisation has always been a problem when a card system is introduced but not with ChipNet3. By using the dynamic value plan feature and issuing specific staff members with a time related allowance you can effortlessly manage the provision of hospitality to your important guests. Or you can assign a customised plan for long-term contractors or temporary staff who may wish to make use of your facilities as paying customers.

## Features

- Unlimited service timetables & meal plan templates
- Meal units & cash equivalency
- Bonus cash
- Fully configurable time periods
- Powerful maintenance tools
- Simple intuitive interface
- Multiple Purses
- Tools for visitor hospitality
- Comprehensive management reports
- Customized reports available

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