

## The ChipNet3 Taskpad



### Description

The ChipNet3 software is modular and is controlled from the new ChipNet Task Pad.

ChipNet3 uses a Task Pad environment to make navigation of the management options as clear and simple as possible. The Task Pad is the core user interface and gives access to the Task Bar as well as System Functions such as technical card and group management features along with search and system utilities.

This screen capture shows the new Task Pad environment, the Task Bar at the left of the screen shows the management screens that the administrator has authorised access to.

In addition, the Task Pad gives ChipNet3 the ability to be centrally controlled or individual departmental administrators can control their own areas as part of a devolved system. Whatever the management philosophy employed, ChipNet3 operates in a true client server environment with a central multi-tasking database core. Key actions can be controlled from the Task Pad, including:

- Card Management
- Network Management
- Application Management
  - Catering & Meal Plan
  - Vending
  - Campus Stores
  - Book Allowance
  - Reprographics

Your site may only require a single management screen or you may run a large campus with many administrators each controlling specific tasks. ChipNet features the flexibility to configure the system to meet your requirements.

You only need to configure what you need now and it is a simple matter to install new administrators, complete with their own Task Pad profile, at a later date. The inbuilt scalability ensures that, from day one, your campus is equipped for the future.



You can start with a single application say, securing payment for the use of copiers in the library and roll out more applications at a later date. All you need to do is procure and install the relevant payment terminals; the software already contains the all of the necessary administrative tools.

ChipNet's powerful permissioning tools ensure that each administrator only has access to what they need. In a large campus environment it is possible for different commercial entities on your campus to independently administrate their own parts of the system.

To create a system that is easy to navigate and makes administration tasks simple to perform, ChipNet management tools are grouped by application and the screen shot above shows the Catering Task Pad.

System administrators can be granted or denied access to each of the different system management functions using the Permissions Manager module. The standard Task Pad templates installed with ChipNet are summarised below:

## **Card Management**

- Encode cards
- Hotlist cards
- Edit & repair cards
- Browse card details
- Create card templates

- Define user rights
- Define free entitlements & privileges
- Dynamic purse management
- Remote card management functions
- Run card based reports

## **Catering Management**

- View catering terminals
- Register a terminal

- Manage price lines and sales departments
- Run catering reports

## **Vending Management**

- View vending terminals
- Register a terminal

- Manage price lines and sales departments
- Run vending reports

## **Reprographic & Office Equipment Management**

- View reprographic terminals
- Register a terminal

- Manage price lines and sales departments
- Run reprographic & office equipment reports

## **Network**

- View live status
- Polling functions

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