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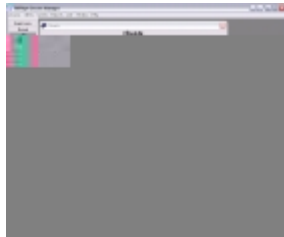
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The SkiSlope Lesson Manager is essential for any ski slope that provides individual or group tuition. This system enables you to plan and organise slope space at the click of a mouse.



Unlike older text based systems, this new system runs within windows and therefore it can be used by anyone with basic home computer knowledge. There are no expensive training courses required.

### **System Features**

#### Client Database

The client database has the facility to hold information on all of your clients that have taken lessons at the slope. The information stored about clients has been specially designed for skiing / boarding / bladeing etc.

Different client groups can be stored separately on the system. This enables you to group individual clients together. The client groups can be, for example, schools, companies or social clubs. These group types can be altered and expanded as required.

Users can search quickly by postcode and/or surname on both individual clients or client groups. This helps to find the client rapidly and therefore enhances the service you can provide.

#### Lesson Booking

Once you have found the client, you can quickly assign a free lesson slot. You will also be able to see any past lessons or courses that a client has attended, as well as notification of any outstanding payments.

The system will show a list of free lesson slots available, and allow allocations as required.

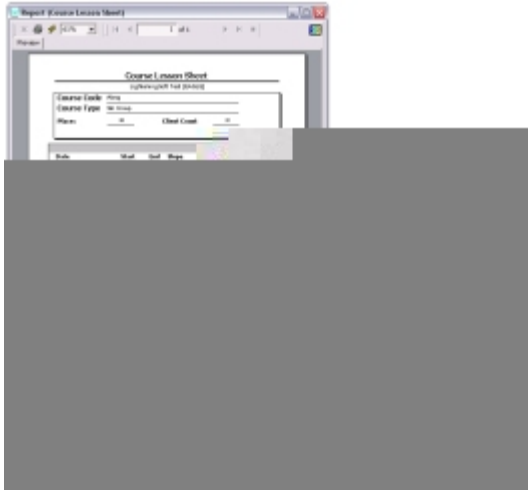


The diary sheet allows the user to quickly view the breakdown of any day or week's range of lessons and courses. It is also interactive, allowing the user to click on an item and update relevant details.

The Lesson Space Allocation System obtains its information from three sources. The first is the slope capacity information; this information details which slope can handle specific types of lessons at specific times. The second is the instructor availability, based on a weekly or monthly cycle. The last source is the list of currently booked lessons or courses, this part of the system prevents double booking. The system also uses all three sources to provide a list of available time slots for any new activity.

### Reporting System

The system allows for reports to be created and easily printed to any installed windows printer.



Several basic system reports are included as part of the standard package. Should you require additional reports, these can be created, at an additional cost, to your specifications and embedded into your existing system.

### Mail Merge Capable

The system uses a Microsoft compatible database store. The information store is therefore accessible from many Microsoft desktop products. This allows the user to produce mail-shots, using the client information stored in the database.

Instructions and samples are included in the system manual. These instructions are directed at Microsoft Word and Excel, but other packages can be used.

The system has built in envelope printing capabilities for clients or client groups.

### User System

The integrated user system enables authorised system users to login at any workstation. A user can only login to one station at a time. When a user logs into the system all their settings and view pages are remembered and restored. This enables the user to quickly recommence work from where they previously left off.

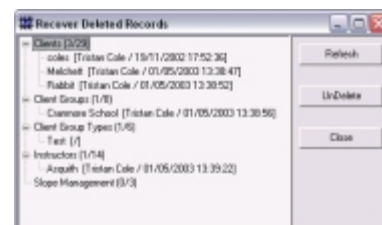
The User Security allows users, with the appropriate access rights, into restricted sections of the system. This also allows instructors to login with read only access to view their own lesson schedules.

The system also allows users to send instant messages to each other. If the user is not currently logged in then the message will be stored and displayed when they next login. This messaging tool will save on paper notes which can often get lost or misdirected.

A built in calendar system enables users to set reminders to themselves which can be linked back to specific clients or lessons.

### Record Deletion Recovery

We all delete things that we wish we hadn't from time to time. This system enables the main system administrator to login and recover these records.



The image above shows the undelete screen, this gives easy access to deleted records. A click of the mouse on the required record instantly returns the information to normal use.

### System Requirements

The specifications below are the minimal requirements for the whole system to run. If these can be upgraded you will see an improvement in the system performance. As the system has two parts both are listed here.

#### Server

- Pentium 2 500mhz
- 128mb RAM
- 500mb free hard disk space
- Network Card
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000

If you already have a Server set up running 'Microsoft SQL Server' then the software can be added as a new database as long as there is sufficient free hard disk space and SQL licences.

#### Workstation

- Pentium 2 400mhz +
- 64mb RAM
- 50mb free hard disk space
- Network Card
- Microsoft Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP

Any number of workstations can be connected to a system, as long as it complies with the licence agreement you hold.

#### Printers

The system requires at least one A4 laser printer, to print invoices, lesson reminders and mail shots.

Should you also want to print lesson wall planners, then an A2 or larger colour printer is recommended but not always necessary.

### Additional Modules

#### Website Information

The system can be used to produce course or lesson space information and availability to any standard website.

#### Online Booking

If you have a permanent internet connection that is accessible by the Server within the system, then it may be possible to include this additional module to allow people to book lessons online.

The system would ask the user to enter a time and date, and then the system would return possible time slots around their input.

#### Financial Reports

The system can be expanded to produce full finance tracking reports listing all transactions. This will also produce the End of Day reports for all terminals and users.

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