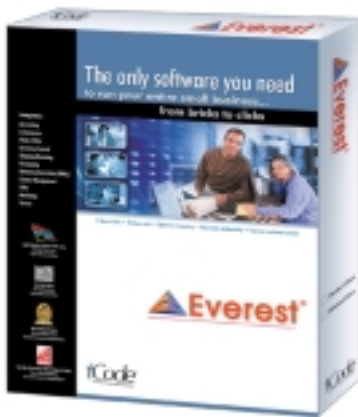


Everest Offers Extensive Inventory & e-Commerce Capabilities

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Everest Standard Edition – Version 6.0 from iCode, Inc. (800-382-0725; www.icode.com) is geared toward small businesses looking for a complete financial solution. Built on a single, integrated platform, Everest combines the tools that a small business needs to compete with larger companies.



Everest Standard offers complete accounting capabilities with GL, AP, AR and Payroll functions. Also available are Purchasing and Sales capabilities, comprehensive Inventory Management capabilities, and terrific e-Commerce capabilities.

System requirements to run Everest Standard include a Pentium-level 500MHz processor, 3GB of available hard drive space and 128MB of RAM. Everest Standard will run on Windows 2000 or higher.

Everest's main screen has a menu bar at the top that provides access to system components. To set up new company information, click on File at the top of the user screen. A Company Creation Wizard is available for your convenience. All database information is entered here, including company information, user security, system preferences and e-Commerce setup.

Everest Standard is easy to navigate. User screens all carry the same characteristics, including new and void options. Clicking on an entry box will bring up lists for quick lookup options. An invoicing entry screen maintains previously entered fields, making invoice entry quick. Everest will automatically detect any system overpayments and transfer balances automatically to a customer credit. For easy reference, you can view all transaction entries in a single window. Customer payments can be posted using batches with payments on back-ordered items now acceptable.

While Everest's accounting functions are capable, its true strength can be found in its inventory and e-Commerce capabilities. By utilizing the e-Commerce feature, even the smallest of businesses can have a professional web presence. Inventory items are set up for both general business and e-Commerce use. Audio and video can be attached to products. Images and banners are also entered here as well. For companies with limited personnel, this

program can truly be a lifesaver. Instead of maintaining warehouse inventory and a web site, the two are integrated for user ease.

The sales order data screen contains exquisite levels of detail such as invoice line items, sales rep information, customer notes and order tracking information. When an out-of-stock item is ordered, you can prompt customers to purchase a related item. To increase sales, add-on items can be displayed with each item ordered. Special pricing is available, with customers assigned a pricing level. You can also offer your customers promotional pricing. Customers can easily register on your web site and track orders.

Everest also provides a barcode label designer, the ability to e-mail documents in *.PDF format, and can import third-party catalogs into your database for use in your e-Commerce/sales function.

A contact manager maintains useful business contacts, allowing you to record customer and vendor notes. Under Utilities, you will find an area for employees to record time and attendance information. The Report Explorer takes you to a Windows screen where clicking on a folder will bring up all available reports.

If you are looking to integrate your business functions with your web sales, or if you need to set up an e-Commerce web site, this program is for you. ■ ★★★★★