Finding it hard to keep track of what's been happening in your business?

Paperwork getting you down?

Our super-simple system will save you hours of work

You are losing customers & money and other businesses are stealing them

How?

They are sending them special offers on their e-mail and mobile phone

Dear fellow business enthusiast,

I'm a business owner just like you, but I know computers and they are crucial in making your life easier. Our Intelligent Till and Customer Database is simply easy to use, we have no hidden setup costs and view supporting your needs as most important.

The Intelligent Till and Customer Database keep contact details, appointment book and even profiles customer buying patterns, as well as allows very easy e-mail and text message marketing. Please don't buy a confusing, complex, grey and boring system, you are wasting your precious time, and you will have a nightmare training new staff.

Get your free time back with Platinum....simply easy to use.

At the back of this pack is a 15 minute DVD demonstration of an example business, helping you to easily experience our systems features. If you like what you see you can put this same disk into your computer to use it straight away and be making a huge difference to your business today!

Platinum is compatible with most retail situations and service industries:

Hair, Beauty, Nail, Spa, Sunbed, Pharmacy, Hotel, Restaurant, Dentists, Doctors, Build:DIY, Public Houses & Training Colleges. Released soon: “Platinum for Schools and Nurseries”.

It's simply easy to use and gives you great value for money.

Welcome to the family.
Platinum, an intelligent computer system especially designed to help your business keep & increase its customers

*Platinum* allows you to record customer information including phone contacts, email address, date of birth, courses and even loyalty points.

*Platinum* records each visit a customer makes, keeping information about the purchased products & services, employee and results allowing **quick & easy access** to this information when the customer next visits you.

Platinum gives you the power to **automatically** send impressive email and text message marketing to customer groups, e.g. if they have not visited you within a certain amount of time.

Platinum enables you to automatically **send text message reminders** to customer mobile phones one or more days before the appointment to reduce no-shows and lateness.

**Each customer has a profile…**

Customer personal details are entered into their Customer Profile screen (below).

Details recorded are:

- Name
- Home, work & mobile numbers
- Address
- Date of birth
- Date of registration
- Where the customer heard about you for effective marketing knowledge
- Courses and Loyalty values
- Any other notes e.g. 'This customer likes to play tennis, has two children'

You can also choose how customers receive appointment reminders and e-marketing material - via text message or email!
The Electronic Appointment Book

The DayBook is a computerised version of the paper appointment book that has been used in the past. This is where appointments are recorded and organised in Platinum.

To book a new appointment, simply select an empty time under an employee name, search for, or create, the customers profile. Select the service they would like and book them in!

It's easy to organise appointments using the Day Book...

If customers request for their appointment to be moved or if re-organising is needed, appointments can be drag & dropped to a different time or employee. If appointments need moving to a different day, the 'Move this Booking' button is used. Move from day to day by clicking the Monday to Sunday buttons and move week to week using the forward/back week buttons on the side menu.

Monitoring who has paid, arrived or cancelled...

Platinum allows you to change the colour of appointments in the day book to show if customers have arrived or paid. Cancelled bookings are removed from the day book.

- Green = Paid
- Pink = Arrived
- Yellow = Not Arrived Yet

Cancelled bookings are recorded as:

- By Phone
- By Email
- In Person
- No Show

If a booking is cancelled by a 'No Show', there is a record automatically made on that customers profile and the next time they try to book, reception is alerted to the risky customer!
When the customer is ready to pay…

When a customer appointment is finished, the pay process for the appointment is started.

**Platinum increases product sales** - During the pay process, Platinum reminds you to ask if the customer would like to buy any products. You can also look up their history of product purchases and suggest that they buy some more.

**Platinum increases service sales** - by bringing customers back to you on a more frequent basis and building a larger regular customer base. Platinum does this by prompting to ask if the customer would like to pre-book for their next appointment. If so, the next appointment is automatically entered into Platinum.

Keeping a record of appointments…

After the customer has left you, the details of the appointment can be entered into Platinum.

These details are entered into the ‘Appointment Details’ page. Information recorded about each appointment a customer makes covers:

- Services and time taken
- Notes of customer specific details
- Result of services
- Price paid + any discounts
- Products bought
- General comments
- Setup regular repeat appointments

Details of previous appointments (Service/Product History) are then recorded for the next time the customer books an appointment.

**Previous appointment details are viewable:**

- At the point the customer is booking an appointment by telephone
- When the customer has arrived for an appointment (in ‘Appointment Details’)
- As a print-out given to the employee taking the appointment
Automatically keep in touch with customers...

One of the most powerful features of Platinum is its ability to run reports and target customers in those reports with marketing messages.

You can also automatically send reminders to customers. Reminders are sent by text message or email.

There are two types of reminders:

1. **Appointment reminders - Email or text message**

Appointment reminders are sent out to customers one or more days before their appointment.

**This feature:**

- Cuts down on no-shows and customer lateness
- No need to spend lots of time phoning to remind customers of their appointment
- Projects a professional image

2. **Re-Visit Reminders – Letter, Email or text message.**

Re-visit reminders can be automatically sent out to customers if they have not visited you after a certain time, they can also be printed and posted.

To project a professional image, re-visit reminder emails and text messages are personalised to your individual image with your logo etc.

**This feature will:**

- Prompt your customers to come back for their next appointment
- Increases appointment numbers
- Builds customer loyalty
- Special offers can be added to emails

**Thank You and New Stock Messages:**

After a customer has visited you automatically send them a thank you message on their mobile phone or e-mail and let them know when products are back in stock that they normally buy with Platinum intelligent customer purchase profiling.

**Please note that you will need an Internet connection for sending text messages and emails**
Keeping an eye on your business…

There are a huge amount of reports that cover all parts of your business, from end of day takings/till total, stock that needs re-ordering, products & service sales, employee performance, tax amounts to pay and even customer buying patterns.

Examples of reports:

- Till Total (End of Day Takings Amount)
- Commission and salary calculations
- Financial income and tax repayments
- Products that need re-ordering
- Product Sales
- Service sales
- New customer registrations
- Non returning customers
- Money taken per employee
- Appointments by Employee
- Appointments by gender/age
- Customers by postcode
- Cancelled bookings
- Effective time use of top employees
- Outstanding payments

If Customer details appear on a report they can be used to easily eMessage them with marketing messages via E-Mail and SMS Text Messages. For example, customers who have not visited for a while.

Reports can be viewed over any amount of time from 1 day to the entire life of your business...
Advanced Features

Order Manager

In the office or taking orders on the move via a wireless connection, this allows you to interact with your web credit card processor e.g. WorldPay and creates an order in the system for products purchased. You can even send a customer specific e-mail to head office with special instructions, at the time it is sold, so head office knows straight away and your customers get their products delivered as soon as possible.

Invoicing

Once an order has been taken via Order Manager you can optionally create an invoice with all the correct details for e-mailing or putting in a letter for posting saving huge amounts of administration time.

Order Processor

At each stage of an order you can automatically send e-mails or text messages to customers to inform them of the progress of their order, this greatly reduces order chasing phone calls. When their products are dispatched the system will automatically send an order tracking web link to them.

XAuction

Auction off any product you have on the database with a stylish web auction which keeps customers interested in your website and even gets them buying products they missed out on at auction.

XScreensaver

You can supply a screen saver on a disk or via download, which allows you to inform your customers of your top 10 new products in stock. The screen saver shows a picture of the product and some details, if the customer likes what they see, with just one click it will take them to the purchase page to buy that product.

XWeb

Each of your customers can be setup with a secure web based account allowing them to alter their own contact data should it change.

Event reminders

Send out Letter, e-mail and Mobile text message reminders of your events to your various customer groups.

Features customised for you

If you feel something is missing that is vital to your business, you can ask us to include it either as a condition of use or as a feature that will be included in future. There will be a cost involved if very specific to your business.
Platinum Hardware can be supplied by our partner company

Computer – ‘All in one’ optional computer with Touch Screen

Although Platinum can be installed on any computer running Windows 2000, XP or Vista, we recommend the use of a touch screen computer like the one pictured here. This is the whole computer – the screen & computer are ‘all in one’. This is much tidier as it uses fewer wires and it takes up less space as there is no ‘big computer box’. These come with a touch sensitive screen allowing you to quickly touch the buttons on the screen rather than use a mouse.

- Intel Celeron 2.6Ghz
- 15” Touch screen (17” Optional)
- 256 MB RAM - 80GB hard drive – Mouse - Keyboard
- Very small in size – perfect for front office
- Windows XP Professional or Windows Vista

The touch screen is 15” and also recommended to use with Platinum. It’s much quicker and easier to use than a mouse.

Platinum Cash drawer (also comes in white)

Platinum works with a cash drawer. When an appointment is finished and the customer is ready to pay, the payment process automatically pops open the cash drawer to allow access. There are different sizes of cash drawer available and all are lockable with a key.

Platinum Bar code scanner (also comes in black)

Platinum also works with a bar code scanner. During the payment process, if the customer buys any products they can be scanned into Platinum using their bar codes. The bar code scanner just sits on the reception desk and products can be simply passed underneath to be scanned.

Customer Loyalty Swipe Cards and Finger Print access

Platinum keeps track of loyalty points to keep your customers interested and coming back.

Receipt Printer

Print a professional receipt with your company logo and contact details on it.
Summary of Key Features

- Simply easy to use!
- Record all customer contact details, etc.
- Record details of customers’ appointment history
- Print Letters, Email and Text messages* of special offers
- Impressive Text Message reminders to mobile phones
- Impressive Email & Text Marketing with rebook prompt
- Stock re-order report to easily keep aware of stock levels
- Troublesome customer identifier
- Levels of security (e.g. receptionist, manager...)
- A huge amount of Reports on employee and general business performance
- Keep records of suppliers
- Customers can use the internet to book appointments**
- More appointments, more frequently
- Build customer loyalty using customised swipe cards
- Order Manager and Order Processor
- Automatic ‘new stock’ alerts to your customers, based intelligently upon what they usually buy
- Auction off any product in your database on the internet
- Project a professional image with your new system

*Text Messages have a cost  **special setup is required at a small cost

Setup and Training

We can visit you to setup your system and train your staff, which is at a cost and depending upon location.

We offer a free demonstration over your Broadband Internet or Telephone and can also train and set you up over the internet, which is much cheaper, but please view the Demo DVD in the back of this pack initially.

A free on site demo depends upon your business location.

Simplicity has been our main goal with Platinum.

It is a system that anyone can use, with no computer skill level needed.