

# Serving up a solution

**Kott Software has unveiled a new software solution for inflight caterers. Julie Baxter discovers all about their new Aero Chef**

Low margins and large volumes are the name of the game for inflight caterers and proper costing, budgetary control, preventing wastage and informed decision-making have become critical to success. These were the key considerations Kott Software had in mind as its engineers sat down to devise a software solution to help.

The result of their thinking is Aero Chef - a pioneering web-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution which allows centralised management specifically designed for flight kitchens and airline caterers, covering the core business functions and helping to manage customer relations and supply chain.

According to Mohan Mathew, director – business development for Aero Chef, the software is a highly competitive one-stop solution for the inflight catering sector and promises to be the key tool for catering companies for years to come.

Aero Chef is comprised of two systems: Flight Kitchen Management System (FKMS) and Airline Catering Management System (ACMS) and is built on the latest technology platform that is scalable and suitable for single location or multi-location caterers and airlines.

It has been designed to be highly user-friendly

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and can be easily understood and implemented by end users. Its functions include order management, contract management, operations management, menu management, delivery management, production management, inventory management, invoicing, accounting and more.



Meeting catering requirements

With a single-click, users can access extensive management information system reports, costing and profitability reports and various other business intelligence reports. It provides for forecasting and backtracking of information and complies with requirements for HACCP and industry quality standard.

Being a fully-integrated solution, the application can keep track of information and business intelligence across departments and supports fast decision-making with the right information at the right time to the right person.

Key to Aero Chef's success is that it is flexible enough for a complete migration of catering

business processes and enables third party integration with other software systems like SAP, Oracle, Sage and airline reservation systems.

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