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1 Introduction

Cyprus' products and services website was design to handle information about Cyprus' accommodation places, exporters but also to be able to accept data from web-users such as comments and generate reports according to their search.

This website is accompanied by a 'BackOffice' system developed in Ms Visual Basic 6. The database was built using Ms Access 2000 and will be accommodated on the server.

The 'BackOffice' can be downloaded from the ftp server, and it is stored in the '/BackOffice' directory. You have to login as 'administrator' in order have the rights to download it. This also applies if you want to download anything except the files which are in the '/Public' directory. The documentation is located under the '/Documentation' directory.

Another Subsystem of this system is the Web Server, which serves the web-users with using web pages. This done using Ms IIS 5 witch comes with Ms Windows 2000 Server. Another Server, which comes with ISS, is the FTP Server.

The Terminal Server and the Terminal Server Web Client comes also with Ms Windows 2000 Server. This lets the system administrator connect to the server and be able to manage the server from anywhere around the world. This is similar to Symantec Norton PC Anywhere Features and desktop sharing of Ms Net Meeting Desktop Sharing.

The Mail Server that is used is the Deerfield Mdaemon whitch is the most famous mail server after SendMail. The difference between the two is that SendMail is too hard to configure, and its free. Mademon comes with Worldclient Standard which lets the web-users manage their mail account using dynamically created pages.

The system is highly secured and also appropriate validation is applied to the data entered into the system.

However, if anything goes wrong, please, refer to this manual for further explanations.