

Case Study #5

Printing – Enhanced by Web Expertise

A client ordered numbered programmes for a concert, numbers to be entered into a draw. These were already printed when they called again. “We’ve advertised the concert on a specialist American website and they want us to include a line advertising them in the programme”. We overprinted every one with the relevant line, all at no extra cost. Then, another phone call. “We will be selling blocks of programmes at different doors, but we don’t want to fold up raffle tickets with just the numbers sold. Can you help?” We wrote a simple Javascript application that would generate a web page, into which the ranges of programme numbers could be entered and which could then be used to generate any number of winning numbers each guaranteed to match one of the programmes sold. By using Javascript, the application could be run on any computer or smart phone with a browser. We loaned a tiny EEE PC 1000 Linux computer to run the application in its browser and supply the winning programme numbers.

About Southstar Computers

Southstar Computers Limited was founded in 1996 to supply IT Consultancy Services to industry. In our first decade we supplied software engineering, analysis and technical authorship services to clients including Autoglass, BT, Centrica, NATS, Northern Rock, Xerox and others.

Now, Southstar Computers is expanding our scope of operations with the launch of Print and Web Services for small businesses and charitable organisations.

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Print Services

A0 Poster	£23.00
– Laminated	£25.30
A1 Poster	£17.25
– Laminated	£21.85
A2 Poster	£11.50
– Laminated	£13.80
A3 Poster	20p
– Laminated thin	65p
– Laminated thick	90p
A4 Flyer (per 100)	£8.00
– Programme (per 4 pages)	28p
A5 Flyer (per 100)	£4.50
– Programme (per 4 pages)	20p
– Laminated	40p
A6 Flyer (per 100)	£2.50
A7 Ticket (per 100)	£1.50
Ticket/Programme Numbering	FREE

Automatic Number Generator available for numbers corresponding to blocks of numbered programmes or tickets sold.

Please ask about our volume discounts.

Web Services

Domain Name	from £2 p.a.
Email Mailboxes	from £5 p.a.
Email Redirections	free
Managed Web Site	from £60 p.a.
... Web Site Shop	poa
... Web Site Gallery	poa
... Web Site Ticket Sales	poa
... Web Site Job Ticket System	poa
... Web Site Forum System	poa
... Web Site Database	poa
... Web Site Document Management	poa

Case Study #1

A national infrastructure company had a contract to supply a capacity analysis tool to its European counterpart, building on an existing prototype. We developed a turnkey system that could be configured to match any installation in Europe. Additionally, we developed a generic reporting module that operated with target renderers for Excel, HTML or Open Office, capitalising on our Open Source expertise and thereby protecting their investment and supporting future expansion.

Case Study #2

An NHS Trust needed to extend a system from a defunct supplier. At their request, we migrated the source code that had been held in escrow, but it was soon clear that the stored code did not match their existing system. We used our database class generation technology to rapidly implement an entirely new system.

Case Study #3

A household name company operated a system to support call centre staff. In-house support staff had no training in this system. Contracted to implement SMS support for customers to be reminded of appointment times, we also supplied a crash course on their system and supplied a rationalised infrastructure for systematic launch and shut-down of the system components, with our usual warranty follow-up service.

Case Study #4

A local charity required a site to support its volunteers. We implemented an open source Joomla content management system with integrated JAlbum gallery and WebAmoeba job ticket system under our pro bono Community Support initiative.