

# Khaos Control Web Service Information Sheet

## Introduction

This document briefly outlines the advantages of using Khaos Control Solution's Web Services and key things you should consider before implementing them.

## Why Should I Use Web Services?

1. Web services provide an easy and effective way for your web developers to connect to Khaos Control and export / import data (e.g. Stock Items and Sales Orders)
2. The setup process is straight forward and very secure as connections are made using a secure channel between your website and your server.
3. Integrating with the web service is designed with common web development standards in mind.

## What Do I Need to Do Beforehand?

Before implementing web services we recommend that you take note of the following points:

1. Installing a web service on the same server as Khaos Control will add extra overhead to the server load. With this in mind, we recommend that your server is set up as a 10+ user system in line with the information contained in the Khaos Control System Requirements document (if you do not have a copy of this then please contact us to request one). Alternatively you may wish to consider installing web services on a different server.
2. Internet Information Services (IIS) will be installed on your server. Modern server operating systems have this installed by default (or it can be easily enabled) but older systems may require a CD for installation. You will need to ask the people in charge of your I.T. Support to make sure that this is installed.