
Trial?

Posted by Roy - 2007/09/30 15:26

For what I've seen Table Boss is a very interesting component for Joomla.

I'm considering to use it on websites of customers, but before that I would like to test the software (play with it)...

Are there any trials or something like that available?

regards,

Roy

Re:Trial?

Posted by mfabrizio - 2007/09/30 17:27

Hi Roy,

Thanks for your interest in TableBoss.

There is no 'trial' version. We have provided the demo site ==> <http://demo.tableboss.com> for this purpose.

We do not have a similar demo area for the administrator but it is fully documented here ==> http://tableboss.com/component?option,com_helpserver/Itemid,44/lang,en/

If you would like we can establish a time M-F 9-5 EST and arrange an interactive meeting using "gotomeeting.com" to demonstrate the administrator and answer any questions you may have.

Re:Trial?

Posted by Roy - 2007/09/30 17:51

Hmmm, too bad, I always like to experience the software myself, look and feel, adjust and see if any questions come up.

An interactive meeting is an option I suppose. I will think about it.

I think US\$ 250,= is a bit too high to experiment with. Although I would pay it for a good quality product.

Thanks for your quick response anyway.

kind regards,

Roy

Re:Trial?

Posted by mfabrizio - 2007/09/30 18:25

Roy,

We have put hundreds of man hours into development, test and documentation for this product to make sure our customers would not be disappointed. We are in this for the long haul and we all know what happens to companies that disappoint their customers.

As far as pricing. This product is a solution to a very specific problem in the marketplace, and is what we believe from our market research, to be the most cost efficient solution for small restaurants. Compare this product to similar online restaurant reservation offerings. You will agree.... There is a one time low cost per Joomla! installation, The only recurring cost is an optional \$50.00 annual fee (after the first year) that will allow you to continue to receive ongoing

support and maintenance upgrades. If you look at it from that perspective it is a ridiculously low price and we have left plenty of room for Website Developers to add a profit margin. For restaurant owners, this cost is negligible compared to the advantage it offers , allowing customers to make 'real' reservations online 24x7.

If you like the demo and the solution that it offers, I personally assure you - you will not be disappointed with our product.

Please do contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting. We would be happy to discuss how our product can be used to satisfy your restaurant reservation management needs.

Best Regards

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Re: Trial?

Posted by Roy - 2007/09/30 18:47

I understand your point. The problem is that I'm not a restaurant owner, so questions and stuff are asked by third parties to me. That's why I want to learn the software before buying it.

Personally I've loads of questions like:

- Is it possible to change the "Party Size" from dropdown to a fill in field.
- Is it possible to change the values in Meal (Dinner / Lunch) or skip this part.
- Is it possible to only enter time of arrival (some customers have restaurants where they reserve the table for the entire evening).
- Is it possible to add an "comment" field to the wizard.
- Is it possible to enter your preferences, like "i'm a vegetarian".
- Is it possible to let the administrator confirm the reservation before making it definitive.
- How easy is it to administer from the backend in Joomla.
- And loads of other questions...

That's why a demo of trial to be installed by yourself would be very handy.

Anyway, because it's a great product I will get back to you for a demo.

kind regards,

Roy

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