

**STANDARD PARKING SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**SENTRY 4000 HIGHLIGHTS**

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These are only some of the important and popular features of the Sentry 4000 Revenue Control System. See the Sentry 4000 Specification Summary for a comprehensive list. Use this list to make a purchase decision, to become familiar with Sentry or to compare Sentry to another Revenue Control System.

- Equipment is IBM model 4800 PC Based Point of Sale Terminal. IBM has 55% of U.S. point of sale market. This is the most popular model.
  - Equipment is serviced by IBM under on-site maintenance contract 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year. Contract includes all parts and labor for about \$400/year.
  - The cashier monitor is a 9" VGA or 15" LCD display with double size letters. It's small enough to fit in the tightest booth and large enough to read easily.
  - Choose from the IBM customer fee indicator or the SPS large, light reflecting outdoor fee indicator, perfect for use in direct sunlight.
- SPS first installed Sentry 4000 on predecessor to 4800 in August 1989. This means you have 18 years of field tested, stable, bug free software running in over 1000 systems.

**SPS is always adding new features and options. This means Sentry will always be growing and becoming more valuable.**

- Software upgrades are provided free. Turn off Sentry. Insert the diskette. Turn on Sentry. All Done.
- Sentry operates without any manager intervention. There is no need for a manager to be at the location to take special reports or perform special functions or in any way interfere with your revenue control system.
- In Self Park, Sentry is fully mag stripe machine readable using the popular Magnetic Automation MEC70 Mag Stripe Ticket Dispenser. The mag stripe reader is already built in to the cashier keyboard and is also used to process credit cards. The mag stripe carries all the data necessary to price the ticket at exit.
- In Self Park, Sentry is fully bar code machine readable using all popular ticket dispensers. Just have the tickets printed with the bar code equal to the ticket number, install the SPS machine mount CCD scanner, connect it to Sentry 4000 and you have on-line perpetual ticket inventory. Connect as many ticket dispensers as needed to one Sentry 4000 or as many Sentrys together using industry standard Ethernet 10BaseT with Novell network software.
- In Valet Park, Sentry is fully bar code machine readable. Again, just have the tickets printed with the bar code equal to the ticket number, install the SPS slot bar code scanner where it is convenient for the attendant, connect it to Sentry 4000 and you have on-line perpetual ticket inventory. Connect as many bar code scanners as

needed to one Sentry 4000 or as many Sentrys together using industry standard Ethernet 10BaseT with Novell network software.

- SPS will install an internal high-speed modem so you can send files, receive files, or even watch the cashier work.
- Interfaces with SPS ParkWeb Card and Ticket Access and ParkWeb Credit Card In Out or TICO, ticket in credit card out, so customers can leave through cashier attended Sentry 4000 with their monthly card, ticket, credit card etc.
- Interfaces with SPS' License Plate Inventory System.
- Opens any brand gate.
- Uses the wasted time in-between-cars to validate all the details of the transaction on any size ticket.
- Fully customer programmable. You can do everything SPS can do. You can program at the site or you can program using your PC in your office. Then send the file via modem, or copy the rate file on diskette and take it to the site. If you have multiple Sentrys at one location, program the new rates only once, then quickly load it on all machines.
- Optional Software Maintenance program. If you don't want to make rate changes, etc. we can do it for you. When you get new employees we can help train them over the phone. Questions? Problems? SPS has two technicians that know Sentry 4000 backwards and forwards so when you call, you get the correct answers to your questions.
- Sentry offers 8 rate keys, with unlimited price breaks and unlimited entry or exit parameters. So you can have the early bird, Wednesday special, Saturday all day, night rates, and regular rate all on one rate key.
- New rates can be programmed to take effect on a certain date and time. Cars *entering* after this point will get the new rates.
- Over 90 prompts and error messages appear on the cashier monitor to guide the cashier through the transaction. The screen is never blank.
- Sentry includes 33 standard reports. Information Document #1 explains all these reports. Please study it carefully.
- Sentry comes with a complete database layout that you can understand and access.
- Sentry's report writer lets you program new reports from this database.
- Compile a program in a higher level programming language that provides you a truly custom report. Assign your program a function number and Sentry will execute it at your command or automatically at log off.
- Reports can print to disk, diskette, Sentry's receipt printer, network server or to an optional 80 column printer.
- Receipts can be automatic or on cashier demand.
- Program a 4 line advertising message to appear on your receipt.
- At cashier log off, program Sentry to run the reports you want, in the order you want, the number of copies you want, and where you want them printed.

- Includes an attendant operated card access system that is perfect for valet park or a self park with a small number of monthlies.
- The Frequent Parker program lets you track usage by parker and compute credits the parker can use for future visits.
- The Corporate ID program lets you track usage by group/by month.
- Sentry's Services program lets you post additional services, like car wash, so that at exit the service fees are automatically added to the Parking Fee.
- Sentry has a clock in/clock out feature that lets you keep track of employees using the bar code reader.
- The "Canadian Prepay" program that lets you collect at entrance and "settle" at exit.
- For an additional cost, Sentry has a credit card processing module that lets you use Sentry to process all your credit cards.
- Sentry's ASCII, comma delimited transaction log records all the details of every transaction. Use this file to make even more reports.
- 80 different 1 to 4 digit cashier numbers.
- 128 coupons that can be discount, hourly, preset, add-on, percent discount or any combination.
- Fixed price, Computed, or Open Price Lost Ticket.
- No Charge, Spoiled, and Special Rate tickets.
- Cashier Drops, Paid-outs, Refunds, and Deposits.
- Takes payment from monthlies with account number and amount.
- Payment by cash, check, charge, customer short, credit, credit card or any combination.
- All programming of rates, definitions and uses of features, manager functions, cashier and system error messages, reports, changing of paper and ribbons, and transaction sequences are fully documented in Sentry's cashier, manager, and programmer manuals.
- SPS can supply 20 Information Documents that zero in on selected topics like in/out passes, remote programming, posting services, transaction log layout, etc.



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