Cargotester.com External Connection Capabilities

Custom Modules
The Cargotester.com system is customizable with custom code modules hosted by Cargotrader, Inc. on our servers. Customization can either enhance the system with features not already present or allow for the system to integrate with other software via the Internet. Custom modules are ordered by clients on a contract basis from the Cargotrader, Inc. development team. Third party software cannot be used to connect directly to the Cargotester.com system. *This option is unrelated to custom reports.*

Third Party Access to the System
Cargotester.com clients can allow their clients and vendors (or others) access to the Cargotester.com system by setting up user accounts for these users. When these third party users access the system, it will most likely be either as a guest user account to the Cargotester.com client facility or as any type of user account to their own facility. In the former case users are limited to information available to all guest accounts for that client facility. In the latter case the third party users will have access only to their own facility-specific data, such as job data, procedures, product grades, product charts, custom reports, saved reports, user accounts, facility information, tank/storage information and company information. In other words, their user accounts will function like all other user accounts, and they will see their facility/company-specific information only. Third parties can also receive e-mailed saved report links without having to log in to the system.

Custom modules can be created for third parties to access data stored in the Cargotester.com system either with a custom user interface or a connection to a external application. The system-to-system data exchange can be controlled by the Cargotester.com client. The external application can be hosted by anyone, but the Cargotrader, Inc. development team will need to connect software from the Cargotester.com system to the external application. While in theory data exchange can go either way, in practice the complexity of the Cargotester.com system limits the exchange to downloading key information to the foreign application.

Client-Specific External Databases
In fostering data exchanges with foreign applications, the Cargotrader, Inc. development team may use intermediate databases setup between the Cargotester.com database and the client application. In this manner the data is accessible directly to the client in the intermediate database, but still allows for customization and security. Client IT development personnel or consultants will be able to directly connect to these databases.

Unique Access to Custom Modules and Databases
All custom modules and databases are written for the exclusive use of the clients who ordered them. Other clients of Cargotrader, Inc. will not have rights to use any such modules or databases without the consent of the ordering client. *However, all rights to the code developed by the Cargotrader, Inc. development team will be reserved by Cargotrader, Inc. for uses as it sees fit.*