



EIS Remote TimeKeeper is designed to provide this data collection functionality, just as EIS Time and Billing does. But while EIS Time and Billing requires that the user have immediate access to the Solomon IV system, EIS Remote TimeKeeper is designed to be run on totally standalone PCs. PCs that, in fact, need never connect directly to the Solomon IV system. Yet, even without this connection, data entered into EIS Remote TimeKeeper may be validated using the appropriate worker, job, customer and cost codes that are established on the centralized Solomon IV server.

By having a standalone, non-Solomon based input mechanism, several advantages can be gained:

- ◆ The User Interface can be simplified (no need to navigate through Solomon's menus to get to data entry screens.)
- ◆ The client PC need not be connected to the Solomon IV 4.5 system at all, via Ethernet or modem at the time of data entry. If the transactions are forwarded via e-mail or floppy disk, the remote PC need never be connected to the Solomon IV 4.5 system.
- ◆ A facility can be provided to collect additional information to help organize the worker, so that they can more efficiently plan their time. This is particularly useful for planned events in the future, such as what contacts and what customer site are associated with future time commitments so that the appropriate parties can be notified unanticipated events mandate a change of plans.
- ◆ Transactions can be recorded for personal events (such as off-hours activities) that will remain on the standalone PC and will never be processed by the Solomon IV 4.5 system.
- ◆ Transactions for several different modules can be collected using one common application. For example, EIS Remote TimeKeeper can collect data for EIS Time and Billing, Solomon IV 4.5 Payroll, and SD&G Project Controller.

Using **EIS Remote TimeKeeper**, all of these are as easy (or easier) than entering standard transactions into the Solomon IV 4.5 system directly. Furthermore, EIS Remote TimeKeeper validates the *data as it is entered* to ensure that remotely entered transactions meet the specific validation requirements of the Solomon IV 4.5 system.