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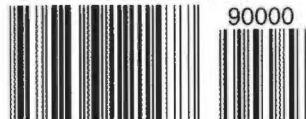
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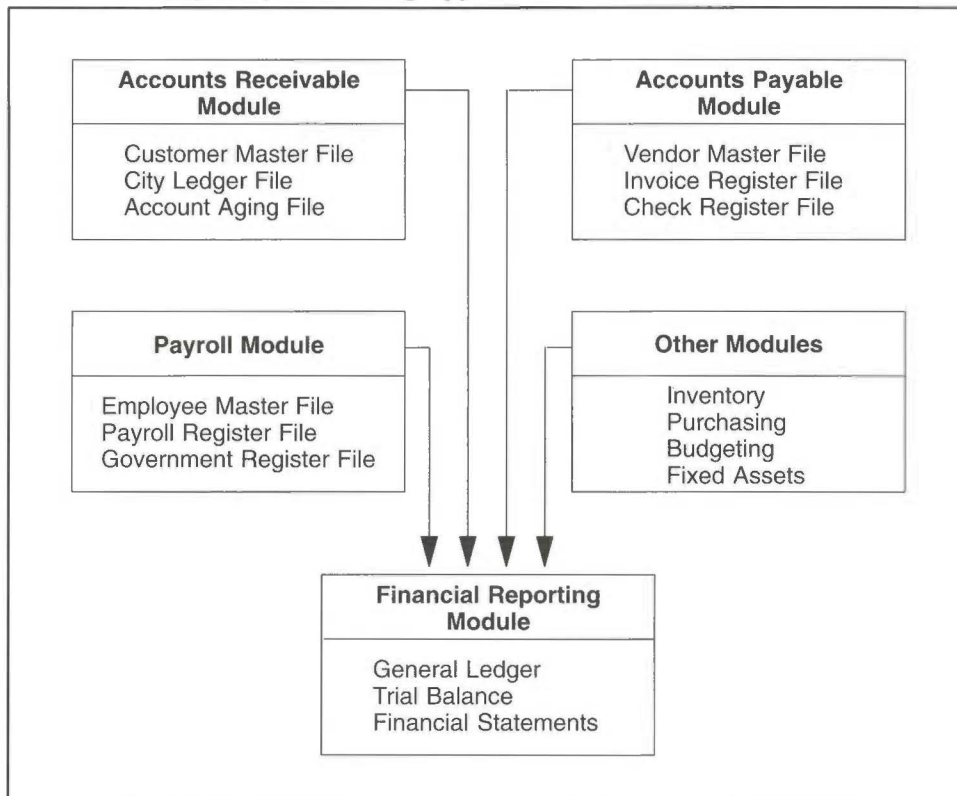
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Exhibit 9 Hospitality Accounting Applications

schedules), and a variety of reports for use by management. Exhibit 9 summarizes typical hospitality accounting applications.

The Internet and the Hospitality Industry

The **Internet** is a large and complex series of computer networks designed to provide universal access to information and communication services around the world. Often referred to as the "information superhighway," the Internet resembles the intricate traffic patterns of local and county roads with connections to state and interstate highways. The Internet was initially conceived at about the same time as the development of interstate highways. The design of the interstate highway system, linking major cities across the country, was based upon the need to maintain a continuous flow of supplies throughout the country. The roadways were designed with sufficient alternate routing so that a steady flow of materials to all parts of the nation could be assured.

Similar ideas were important in the creation of the Internet. Using the interstate highway system as a model, the government turned its attention to similarly

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