



Opera II to Opera 3 Reasons to upgrade



One System. One Solution.

Full integration across your entire business



A guide for Pegasus customers

Improving the way you work is our line of work

We've added and enhanced many features in Opera 3 to improve the way you work. By investing in our flagship solution Opera 3, you are protecting the future of your business. Opera 3 blends new and current technology, with some applications written in the Microsoft .NET framework. Take advantage of the new features only available in Opera 3.

Improved reporting is a key benefit, so you can make smarter business decisions. There are more reports you can output directly to Excel, you can run multiple reports at the same time and reports can stay open while you navigate to other areas of the system.

It's easy to upgrade with the help and support you'll receive from your Pegasus Partner. The implementation process is straightforward and minimal training is required.

"Getting Opera 3 was a good business decision and I'm really looking forward to seeing how we can utilise it to benefit other areas of the business."

Chris Barfe, Managing Director, Ibonhart

Take a look at the new features at www.pegasus.co.uk/demos



Opera

"It's robust, reliable, flexible, it grows with our business and aids our productivity. We wouldn't have been as successful if we hadn't had Opera 3."

Guy Atkins, Managing Director, Jo Bird

Opera 3's unique features



For data manipulation and analysis



Keeping track of stock levels



Simplifying corrections in the ledgers



Flexibility to post in the past and future periods



Managing customer debt effectively to improve cash flow



For an accurate valuation of your stock costs



Connect with your data remotely



File your VAT return online



Empower employees and lower HR costs



More features to improve your business



Running key tasks when it suits the business



Why should you move?

Report Output to Excel

For data manipulation and analysis



You can now output most Opera 3 reports directly to MS Excel so you can analyse, manipulate and report on your data using an interface you're familiar with. This applies to both selected standard reports, including most Nominal and Sales reports, and to those created in the Reporter application.

Run multiple reports at the same time; reports can stay open while you navigate to other areas of the system. You can minimise one and open another, or tile them on screen. And the new search facility creates a list of bookmarks that link to the relevant results of your search.

Error Correction

Simplifying corrections in the ledgers



We all make mistakes, but we don't want to spend lots of time correcting them.

In Opera 3, a user friendly wizard within the Sales and Purchase Ledgers will allow you to easily correct mis-allocated transactions; you also have the added option of being able to remove the associated transactions, such as a Sales Receipt or Purchase Payment.

You can also amend and repost journals after they've been posted in the Nominal Ledger.

Credit Management Centre

Managing customer debt effectively to help improve cash flow



The Credit Management Centre provides credit controllers and those involved in debt management with a consolidated view of the business. You can quickly see what is owed, who owes it and how much money has been promised by customers, with easy to understand real-time graphs displaying your overall financial status.

All in one central location, this information will help you improve cash flow, reduce bad debts and improve the financial position of your business.

"The main reason for the move from Opera II to Opera 3 was the improved reporting functionality, especially reporting into Excel which makes viewing of data far easier for non-Opera 3 users."

Jerry Anderson, Director, Agripower Contractors



Pegasus Web Xchange

Connect with your Opera 3 data remotely



The Pegasus Web Xchange is a secure and easy way to access your Opera 3 data on the go – anytime, anywhere and on a number of devices. It will change the way you work and run your business.

Using new browser based technology, the Pegasus Web Xchange provides a set of services that are used to securely access and view Opera 3 data via a web browser. Saves time with 24/7 access and improves efficiency.



Payroll Self Service

Empower employees and reduce HR costs



As the Payroll Administrator, keeping up-to-date with employee requests to update personal details, check holiday entitlement or re-issue copies of payslips, can add hours to your workload. You can cut hours off the time spent doing administration every month. You'll also save on printing and posting payslips. The solution is simple: Payroll Self Service. This leaves the HR department to keep up to date with important legislation; run their payroll more efficiently and focus on their other day to day duties.

Scheduler and Notification Services

Running key tasks outside office hours



Run some of your Opera 3 processes at a time that suits you. Schedule tasks to process outside the normal working day, minimising disruption. Tasks you can schedule include: Repeat invoicing, data back-up, update data structures, tidy system, and running period ends in the Nominal, Sales and Purchase Ledgers. This comes as standard when you upgrade to Opera 3.

VAT100 Online Filing

File your VAT return online



Take the strain out of online filing and submit your VAT Return online quickly and easily from Opera 3 and the Online Filing Manager. It's fast, secure, reliable and convenient.

Open Period Accounting

Flexibility to post in the past and future periods



If you want more flexibility in your financials, Opera 3 is for you. Create calendars for the current and up to 3 future financial years. With Open Period Accounting you can post transactions to any periods marked as "open", either directly or from other Opera 3 applications such as the Sales and Purchase Ledgers. You can also create a calendar for the previous financial year and post transactions into the last period of that year. This gives you total control and flexibility within the Nominal Ledger.

Landed Costs

For an accurate valuation of your stock costs



Landed costs are the additional costs incurred in getting goods you purchase from your supplier to your premises. The total cost of a landed shipment includes the purchase price of the goods, freight costs, insurance, and possibly other costs such as customs duties and other taxes that may be levied on a shipment. In Opera 3 you can define landed cost elements and assign them to stock items. Knowing both the purchase price and the landed costs is critical so that you know the profit margin you are going to make.

Stocktake

Keeping accurate stock levels



It's crucial to have precise information on your stock, to meet customer demand and optimise the production process. The Stocktake application extracts product information from Opera 3 so that stock items can be allocated to worksheets for a manual count. On completion of the worksheets, you can run a cross-check and make corrections and adjustments that can be fed back into Opera 3 to update stock levels.



Even more features to improve your business



Summary Scheduler

The Summary Scheduler in Helpdesk Management provides the perfect solution for scheduling, rescheduling and viewing calls in bulk quickly.

Batch generate preventative maintenance calls

Create batches of preventative maintenance calls due for equipment items, saving time and effort.

Historical Stock Valuation Reporting

A Historical Stock Valuation report has been added to Stock Control which shows the value of stock items as at a date in the past.

Document Management Desktop

Document Management Desktop brings the benefits of Document Management to everyone in the office directly from their desktop, independent of Opera 3.

Enhanced user interface

You'll find navigating around Opera 3 easy with the improved user interface.

Improved user assistance

Opera 3 Help has been restructured and significantly improved. It now includes a What's New section and How To section.

Opera 3 Info Centre

A resourceful website just for Opera 3 users.



Opera 3 Info Centre

Why should you move?



You could see taking the next step to Opera 3 as investing in the future. At Pegasus, we understand how important it is to have a system that will grow with your business and we're continually optimising Opera 3 to make sure it does just that.

Taking the next step to Opera 3 couldn't be easier

Your Pegasus Partner will ensure you have a smooth transition to Opera 3 with minimal disruption to your business. Plus, there's little training required which means you'll be seeing the benefits in no time.



Contact your Pegasus Partner about exclusive prices when you upgrade to Opera 3.



Take a look at the new features at www.pegasus.co.uk/demos



Watch our video case studies to see how Opera 3 customers are benefiting at www.pegasus.co.uk/videos



Ibonhart

Global manufacturer of bread slicing machinery



Agripower Contractors

Natural and artificial surface specialist



Jo Bird

Leading manufacturer of fire & safety equipment storage

"I believe Opera 3 is the ideal solution for a growing company like Rigby and Peller, who need more flexibility and reporting features. This has allowed smarter decision making which will no doubt help our long term strategies."

Amna Ijaz, Financial Controller Rigby & Peller

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