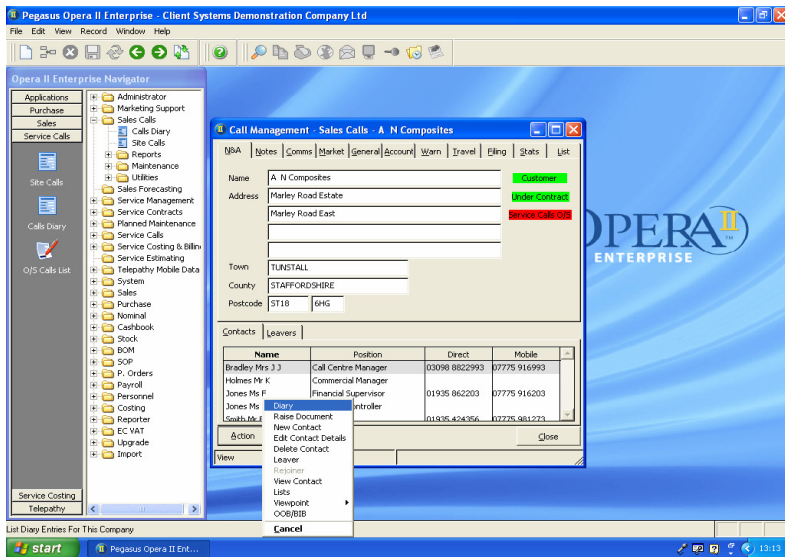


Operability

True Opera II Compatibility



One style; one database; a single method of operation; true integration; working as one; a company-wide solution ...

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Developing software around the Pegasus Opera II Accounting System is our speciality. Building on our experience with Opera, we have used the Opera II Toolkit to develop Overture Sales & Marketing/CRM, Empathy Service Management and Prospero Property Management. The Opera II Toolkit provides routines, controls and pre-programmed forms which immediately allows us to incorporate our systems entirely within Opera II and give them Pegasus Opera II "look & feel". They run under the Opera II menu and password structure and are integrated into the single Opera II database and operating environment ie they are fully integrated company-wide Opera II based systems which have a clear cost/benefit in terms of installation, training, support and enhancement. They are also compatible with Opera II's Reporter facility.

Menu consistency is a great advantage when using our software. The familiar tree structure is supported as is the "Favourites" slider bar menu. Opera II features the Action button, providing sub-menus of options, which also appear on our forms. User and password control applies as much to our software options as to those of Opera II; it is a consistent environment. And when it comes to navigating around the system, the Opera II toolbar along the top of the screen is universally applicable. This includes the icons for New, Delete, Save, Revert and Refresh. Forms can be resized, minimised (where appropriate) and re-positioned. There is a single method of operation.

Another vitally important feature of Opera II is the search facility. This is used, for instance, to retrieve a sales ledger account or a stock item. In our software this standard Opera II facility is available, for example, to retrieve name & address records and reference codes. The advanced search facility, whereby additional fields for comparison with the selection criteria are defined, is also inherited by our Toolkit-developed software. Where appropriate, searches of grids (for example, contacts at a site, or calls from a site) can also be performed.

As new features are introduced into Opera II so relevant ones will become available automatically in our software. One example of this has been enhancement of grid manipulation facilities, whereby use of a right mouse click on the grid heading results in a menu of options allowing, for example, repositioning of columns, sequencing of data in columns, and export of data eg to a spreadsheet. Another feature introduced was the ability to turn on automatic clearance of a field when editing commences – this immediately became available too.

Through use of the Toolkit, our software can make use of standard routines. The best example of this is the Publisher, the routine which controls report output to the screen, a printer, e-mail or a file. For the Publisher it is possible to provide alternative report layouts which can be selected from a drop down list, a facility inherited by our reports (for example, the contract and service invoice printing routines). Since our software utilises tables of data which are held within the overall Opera II database container, Opera II's back up and restore routines automatically include our data as well.

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