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OPERA: ARE YOU DOING THE HOUSEKEEPING?

We regularly come across occasions when our Opera customers have not been carrying out the necessary software housekeeping tasks.

Many issues relating to slow processing, length of archiving time, disk space problems, etc., could easily be resolved if regular, and thorough, housekeeping routines are adopted.

Opera II has an excellent internal backup facility. This is especially useful at End of Year, Payroll Up Date, or Period End processing times, when by a click or two; the whole data directory can be copied. The drawback is that, being so convenient to use, it is easy to forget to delete unwanted backups, and suddenly the disk is full up!

We have produced two Housekeeping Guides ~ specific for each of the Opera systems. For information on the Opera 16 guide click [here](#), or for Opera II click [here](#).

IRIS ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE NEWS

Our Exchequer Software Limited customers ~ using the Enterprise Accounting package, will no doubt know that the company has recently been acquired by the IRIS Group.

The IRIS Group is a leading provider of accountancy and business software in the UK. For many years they have produced solutions for accountancy practices and small businesses relating to Tax, Accounts Production, Time and Fees, Practice Management, Payroll, Accounting and HR. The new company will be known as IRIS Enterprise Software.

NEW IRIS ENTERPRISE RELEASE

A new version of IRIS Enterprise has been released ~ v5.61.001.

As is our general practice, we will confirm the viability of this upgrade over the next four or five weeks before starting to provide the software to our Enterprise customers.

If the release fulfils its promise, we will dispatch it to our postal customers in mid-July, and contacting those with on-site support to arrange an upgrade visit.

The following release of Enterprise will be v5.70 and will incorporate a Returns Module. This is expected around September or October 2005.

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OPERA II ~ NEW VERSION AVAILABLE

A new version of Opera II will be released by Pegasus within the next few days (v4.00.00).

Although this is a service release, and therefore contains a number of amendments and corrections, it has been produced essentially to introduce the Enterprise SQL variant.

Opera II Enterprise SQL is the latest addition to the Opera II Family, and is a combination of Microsoft SQL Server (database engine) and Opera II.

A flyer is available (click [here](#)) giving more detail, alternatively you can contact your Account Manager for further information.

OPERA & OPERA II ~ UPGRADES (NON-PAYROLL SITES)

Now that we have successfully completed the payroll season, we will be looking to upgrade our non-payroll sites to the latest release.

Accordingly, we will be distributing upgrades to those covered by postal contracts, towards the end of this month, and contacting others to arrange site visits within the next few weeks.

ARE YOU PROTECTED?

A company's data is invaluable, and your business's very survival may depend on its data integrity and the ability to generate an appropriate cash flow from this.

Your system can be damaged by unwanted software attacks. It is therefore essential that you consider such dangers and the impact they might have on your business.

There are a number of software devices or services that could provide you with appropriate protection from such situations. Do carry out a review before you are affected and, if you need advice or guidance, please contact your account manager for more details.

HAVE I BEEN INFECTED?

It is not always possible to tell if your system has been subject to a virus attack. The following may raise your suspicions:

- The system running unusually slowly or giving unexpected results.
- Files becoming corrupted or being deleted.
- Unusual messages being generated or appearing on screen.
- Programs or the system crashing.
- Media becoming suddenly unusable.
- Documents, files or folders changing name or re-sizing.
- E-mails arriving from unknown and unexpected sources.

If you are in doubt, please call our Hardware Support Department who will be pleased to advise you further.

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