

Pegasus Capital Version 1.1.00

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1.0 Technical Information

Running Pegasus Capital Under Windows 3.1 and 3.11 (Non-Workgroups)

Although Pegasus Capital is currently a single user product, it does require file locking support.

When running Pegasus Capital under Windows for Workgroups 3.1 or 3.11 in 386 enhanced mode, file locking is automatically provided by the VSHARE.386 device driver as declared within the SYSTEM.INI file.

However, when running Pegasus Capital under Windows 3.1 or 3.11 (non-Workgroups), file locking is not automatically provided. In such instances, if you have not already done so, it will be necessary to load the DOS SHARE command from within your AUTOEXEC.BAT file, or run the SHARE command from the DOS command line before starting Windows.

To do this the following line should be added to your AUTOEXEC.BAT file:

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C:\DOS\SHARE /L:100 /F:4096
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or run the above command from the DOS command line before starting Windows.

Windows Default Printer

Before running Pegasus Capital for the first time, it is recommended that a check is made to ensure that a Windows default printer has been setup within Control Panel->Printers.

Changes to CONFIG.SYS

In certain areas of the product (such as the Reports), Pegasus Capital requires a large number of files to be opened concurrently. It is, therefore, recommended that the

FILES=

line in CONFIG.SYS be set to a number greater than or equal to one hundred and fifty

e.g.

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FILES=150
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Minimum Requirements

CPU: 386
Clock Speed: 33MHz

Memory: 4Mb RAM
Operating System: Windows 3.1 and above
Min. Hard Disk Space: Approx. 6Mb (including Demo Data and Tutorial)

Recommended Requirements

CPU: 486
Clock Speed: 33MHz
Memory: 8Mb RAM
Monitor: Super VGA
Input: Keyboard + Mouse
Operating System: Windows 3.1 and above
Min. Hard Disk Space: Approx. 6Mb (including Demo Data and Tutorial)
Total hard disk space requirement will depend upon volume of data entered.

2.0 Pegasus Capital Password (Activation Key)

Product Password (Activation Key)

When Pegasus Capital is first installed it will be in an unactivated, and as such restricted, state.

The restrictions are that it will not be possible to:

- * Output reports to a printer
- * Export reports
- * Perform Period End functions

Sufficient functionality is retained, however, to allow you to familiarise yourself with the product and to enter company data.

The above restricted functionality cannot be activated until the correct password (also known as the activation key) is entered via the Licence Details function of the Pegasus Capital Login form.

To obtain your Pegasus Capital password, telephone Capital Customer Services on Kettering (01536) 518000.

For further details on activating your Pegasus Capital product, please refer to the 'Getting Started' chapter in the manual.

Note: The Pegasus Capital password is only available to users who have purchased the product through a Pegasus Capital Systems or Sales Centre. Users who have received the product as a demonstration version are not entitled to the password.

Company Password

For each company created within Pegasus Capital it is possible to allocate a company password. When allocating a password to a Pegasus Capital company, please ensure that a copy of the password is kept in a secure place. It is not possible to retrieve the password from within Pegasus Capital once it has been entered.

3.0 Registration Forms

By returning your registration card within 7 (seven) days of purchasing your software, you are entitled to 90 (ninety) days of free help and advice from the date of being given your password (aka the activation key). You can obtain this help and advice from one of two sources:-

1. If you purchased your software from a Pegasus Capital System Centre, you should telephone their helpline.

OR

2. If you purchased your software from a Pegasus Capital Sales Centre, you should telephone Pegasus Software Ltd, at its Kettering office, on a direct line (01536) 518000

4.0 Support

After your initial 90 (ninety) days of free help and advice, you may purchase Pegasus ServiceCover which will provide you with telephone support direct from Pegasus.

Alternatively, support services are available from nationwide Pegasus Capital System Centres.

5.0 Training

Pegasus Capital has been designed with ease of use as a priority. However, to ensure that you get the most from your investment, Pegasus Capital software and book-keeping training courses are run by Pegasus at regional centres within the UK.

Training is also available from Pegasus Capital System centres, and will shortly be available from Authorised Pegasus Trainers.

For further information on the above services please contact Pegasus or a Pegasus Capital System Centre.

6.0 Stationery

To help you convey a professional image to your customers and suppliers, a range of exclusively designed stationery is available for use with Pegasus Capital software. The range includes a two part statement/remittance, a one part remittance advice and a multi-purpose form, all produced on high quality laser compatible paper, which is also suitable for inkjet printers.

Stationery can be personalised and you are guaranteed an exact fit, excellent quality, outstanding service and fast delivery.

For further information on pre-printed or personalised stationery telephone Deluxe (UK) Ltd. free on (0800) 833414.

7.0 Removing Pegasus Capital From Your Drive.

To remove both Pegasus Capital and the Pegasus Capital Tutorial from your drive, place the Pegasus Capital setup disk (disk 1) in drive a:
and double click on the Capital Deinstall icon.

8.0 Known Problems

Windows International Settings

Pegasus Capital has been designed to support the European date format (ddmmyy) only. Although the software detects and warns when a non-European date format is being used, there have been some problems where the International settings have been set to other European countries (e.g. France). It is, therefore, recommended that the Windows International settings

(obtained from within Control Panel->International) should be set as follows:

Country: United Kingdom
Language: English (International)
Keyboard Layout: British
Measurement: Metric
List Separator: , (comma)
Date Format: 16/05/95
Time Format: 16:30:09
Currency Format: £1.23 -£1.23
Number Format: 1,234.56

Disk Errors During Installation

If a disk error occurs during installation of Pegasus Capital (e.g. the disk is corrupt, the disk is removed from the drive etc.) then it is not possible to perform a controlled abort of the installation. Pressing the Cancel button within the *System Error* dialog box has no affect.

If such an error should occur then it is likely that it will not be possible to exit from the *System Error* dialog box. In such circumstances it will be necessary to re-boot the machine. Having re-booted the machine, **DO NOT** run Pegasus Capital as a complete installation will not have been performed. Having found a solution to the original disk error (e.g. a new set of disks), re-install Pegasus Capital from scratch. Providing the re-installation is made to the same directory as the original (possibly corrupt) installation, the original installation will be deleted before the re-installation takes place.

9.0 Changes To The Manual

The following sections indicate late changes to the Pegasus Capital manual. In all cases, the section referred to in the manual should be ignored and reference made to the new details given below:

Page: **9-16**
Section: **Stock Re-Order**

This report lists the re-order requirements for items based on the critical levels specified within the Product Detail Update record. Items will appear on the report if their projected stock level (i.e. their quantity in stock minus quantity allocated plus quantity on order) is below the re-order level.

The text <<*Below Re-Ord*>> will appear to the far right of the report for any items for which the projected stock plus the re-order quantity is still below the re-order level.

10.0 VAT Cash Accounting Implications

Once a Pegasus Capital company has been set up to use the VAT cash accounting scheme, and transactions have been posted within that company, it is not possible to switch the company to use the accrued VAT scheme.

If it is required that a company switches from VAT cash accounting to accrued VAT then it will be necessary to set up a new company to use the accrued VAT scheme. This action is simplified by the use of the new company import function which allows the import of Sales, Purchase and Stock header information from an existing company. You must, however, re-enter the opening balances in the Sales, Purchase and Nominal Ledgers, and re-enter the Stock detail information.

If the VAT Cash Accounting scheme is in operation, then the option to produce EC Sales details within the same company is not currently supported.

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