

Purchase Order Import Delivery Tracking for Pegasus Opera

From purchase order to port arrival, keep everyone informed.

Introduction

Imported goods can be difficult to manage once they leave the supplier and begin their journey by sea, road or air. Purchase orders may be split across shipments, containers may include goods from several orders, arrival dates can change, and customers often need updates before the stock has physically arrived.

The **Purchase Order Import Delivery Tracking Module** is a cloud-based extension for **Pegasus Opera**, designed to give businesses a clear view of imported purchase orders from supplier order through to expected arrival.

It helps bridge the gap between raising a purchase order in Opera and receiving the goods into stock — a gap that, for importers, can often last weeks or months.

A Clear View of Imported Purchase Orders

The module extracts purchase order details from Pegasus Opera into a secure cloud SQL database. As advance shipping advice is received, shipment information is added to build a live picture of what is arriving, when it is expected, and which purchase orders and products are included.

This is especially useful where one container includes multiple purchase orders, or where a single purchase order is split across more than one shipment.

The system can record details such as container references, product quantities, associated Opera purchase orders, vessel details, departure and arrival ports, sailing dates and estimated arrival dates.

Instead of maintaining this information separately in spreadsheets or Access databases, staff can work from a central, structured system designed specifically for import tracking.

Designed Around Real Import Processes

Import tracking is rarely as simple as “one order, one delivery”.

A container may include goods from several suppliers or purchase orders. Customers may be waiting for specific products. Warehouses may need to plan labour and space before the goods arrive. Transport companies may need to know when to schedule collection and onward delivery.

The Purchase Order Import Delivery Tracking Module brings this information together so that users can quickly answer the important questions:

- What goods are on the way?
- Which purchase orders are included?
- When are they expected to arrive?
- Who needs to be informed?

That single view helps reduce chasing, duplicated updates and the inevitable “who had the latest spreadsheet?” moment. There is always a latest spreadsheet. It is never the one you have open.

Better Information for Everyone Involved

By making shipment and arrival information easier to access, the module helps keep the wider supply chain better informed.

Transport teams can plan collections and onward deliveries with more confidence. Warehouses can see what is expected before containers arrive. Customer service teams can give more accurate updates to customers waiting for stock. Managers can monitor inbound goods and spot delays or priority shipments more easily.

Because the system is cloud-based, authorised users can access the information from different locations, rather than relying on files stored on one machine or updates passed around by email.

Extend Opera Without Replacing It

Pegasus Opera remains the core back-office system. The tracking module extends Opera by adding specialist shipment and container visibility that is not always practical to manage within standard purchasing screens.

Opera continues to provide the purchase order data. The tracking module adds the import-specific information around that data, including shipping progress, container contents and expected arrival dates.

This gives your business a practical enhancement to Opera rather than a separate disconnected process.

Reporting and Future Visibility

Because the data is held in a structured SQL database, reporting can be developed around your business requirements.

Typical reports might include purchase orders currently in transit, containers due within a selected date range, products expected by shipment, overdue arrivals, customer orders awaiting imported stock, or historical lead time analysis.

This creates a foundation not only for day-to-day operational visibility, but also for future dashboards and management reporting.

Key Benefits

The Purchase Order Import Delivery Tracking Module helps businesses:

- Improve visibility of imported purchase orders
- Link shipment and container details back to Pegasus Opera
- Reduce reliance on spreadsheets and manual tracking
- Keep customers, warehouses and transport partners better informed
- Support planning before goods physically arrive
- Provide cloud-based access from different locations
- Create a structured SQL data source for reporting and dashboards

Ideal For Importers Using Pegasus Opera

This module is designed for businesses that import goods from overseas suppliers, particularly where shipments involve containers, long lead times, multiple purchase orders, changing arrival dates or regular customer update requests.

It provides a focused, practical extension to Pegasus Opera's purchasing functionality, helping your team manage the period between ordering goods and receiving them into stock.

For importers, that waiting period matters. This module makes it visible, trackable and easier to manage.