

OpenAIR

Pension Accounting System

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OpenAIR - Accounts Module

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1 Main 2 Transactions

Categories

Groups Acct. Set Book Set Accounts Combin. Currency Banks Tax Vat

Reset

Details

Show me all the Accounts

Associated with Book Sets ABC UK Staff Pension Scheme

Description	Short Code	Deleted
5 Year Guarantee Payment	52400	
Accruals	86150	
Accumulated Fund	16100	
Admin Fees	1200	
Administration Charges Ins Co	62000	
Administration direct to plc	57000	
Administration to plc	57100	
Annuities	44900	
AVCs Paid to ELAS	56100	
AVCs Paid to Nationwide	56200	
Bank Charges - National Westminster	56400	
Bank Interest	44800	
BGIM Market Value Unit Trusts	70650	
Cash Control - Credit Suisse	10180	
Cash Control - Schroders	10160	
Cash Control Custodian	10150	

To Do List

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Reminders

Technical Specifications

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Technical Features



OpenAIR dovetails into existing IT strategies that require a Windows implementation, client/server architecture and relational database technology.

-  Single Document Interface - the client is offered only those choices that affect immediate operations.
-  ODBC Standard – the client can use any industry standard report writer to create and save sophisticated reports for re-use.
-  Euraplan can provide remote database administration, if an in-house IT department does not wish to manage the database.

By using ODBC technology, various corporate database strategies can be accommodated. This allows the pension scheme to conform to corporate IT requirements.

-  32 bit application developed using the Delphi 2010 RAD tool.
-  Supported platforms:
 - Windows 9x/2000/XP/Vista and 7.
 - Novell Netware.
 - Windows 2003 Server & above.
-  Client/Server architecture.
-  Industry standard ODBC compliant databases compatibility including:
 - Microsoft SQL Server (versions 2000/2003 and above).
 - Oracle (version 8.1.6 and above).
 - Informix
 - Sybase.

Choosing OpenAIR Against Alternatives

There were a number of reasons why this product was selected over other options including:






- *The best functional fit - 97% for the weighted business requirements.*
- *Strategic fit with BUPA's existing hardware and architecture.*
- *Cost and time reductions for external audits.*
- *Euraplan does the set-up of the account structure prior to implementation on site, hence the system can be used from day one.*

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Hardware Requirements






The OpenAIR Investments and Accounts modules are 32-bit applications which will run on the following operating systems:

-  Windows 95/98/ME
-  Windows NT 4.0
-  Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7 (32 and 64 bit)
-  Windows 2000/2003/2008 Terminal Server (32 and 64 bit)
-  Windows 2000/2003/2008 Terminal Server/Citrix XenApp (32 and 64 bit)

The recommended minimum hardware requirements for the client installation of OpenAIR are as follows:







-  Single core processor
-  512mb RAM
-  50mb free disk space

However, as with all client/server applications, OpenAIR will perform more effectively if the client PC can match or exceed the following recommended specifications:




-  Dual core processor
-  1gb RAM
-  50mb free disk space

Past experience indicates having excess RAM capacity (1gb plus) coupled with a rapid processor (Intel/AMD dual core 2Ghz or above) can assist OpenAIR in processing reports in an effective manner.

OpenAIR has been designed to work with any ODBC compliant database such as:

-  Microsoft SQL Server (2000/2005/2008)
-  Oracle (version 8/9/10/11 and above)
-  Sybase
-  DB2
-  Informix
-  Ingres

The minimum hardware requirements for the server is dependent on the choice of database, but as a guideline the following specifications are the recommended minimum:

-  Dual core processor
-  2gb RAM
-  300mb free disk space

Past experience indicates running the database on a server with a minimum of 1.5gb RAM assists OpenAIR in processing reports quickly and effectively.