



ViXEN contractor

ViXEN Contractor is a comprehensive modular system designed to meet the needs of the modern building services contractor. Evolution of the system has been constantly driven by UK contractors; our daily industry contact ensuring that the software is best suited to your everyday demands.

We are conscious that, for you, the purpose of implementing a software solution is quite simple: greater efficiency and improved business control. Our solutions are designed with these goals in mind and our advanced software integration makes them achievable.

The flexible modular structure of the system allows you to create a personalised solution suited to your business needs today, whether you are starting from scratch or looking to advance your existing IT. As your business needs change, our software solutions can adapt to meet your new requirements.

estimating

ViXEN Estimating is a fully integratable application, benefiting from access to manufacturer prices and discounts via the Price File Database.

Capable of instantly recalculating estimates by varying components such as labour rates, materials, overheads and profit margins, ViXEN Estimating is a powerful software solution to building services estimating.

Within the integrated ViXEN Contractor's solution, Estimating links directly into the Job Costing and Purchase Orders modules, delivering considerable time savings and advanced reporting.

purchase orders

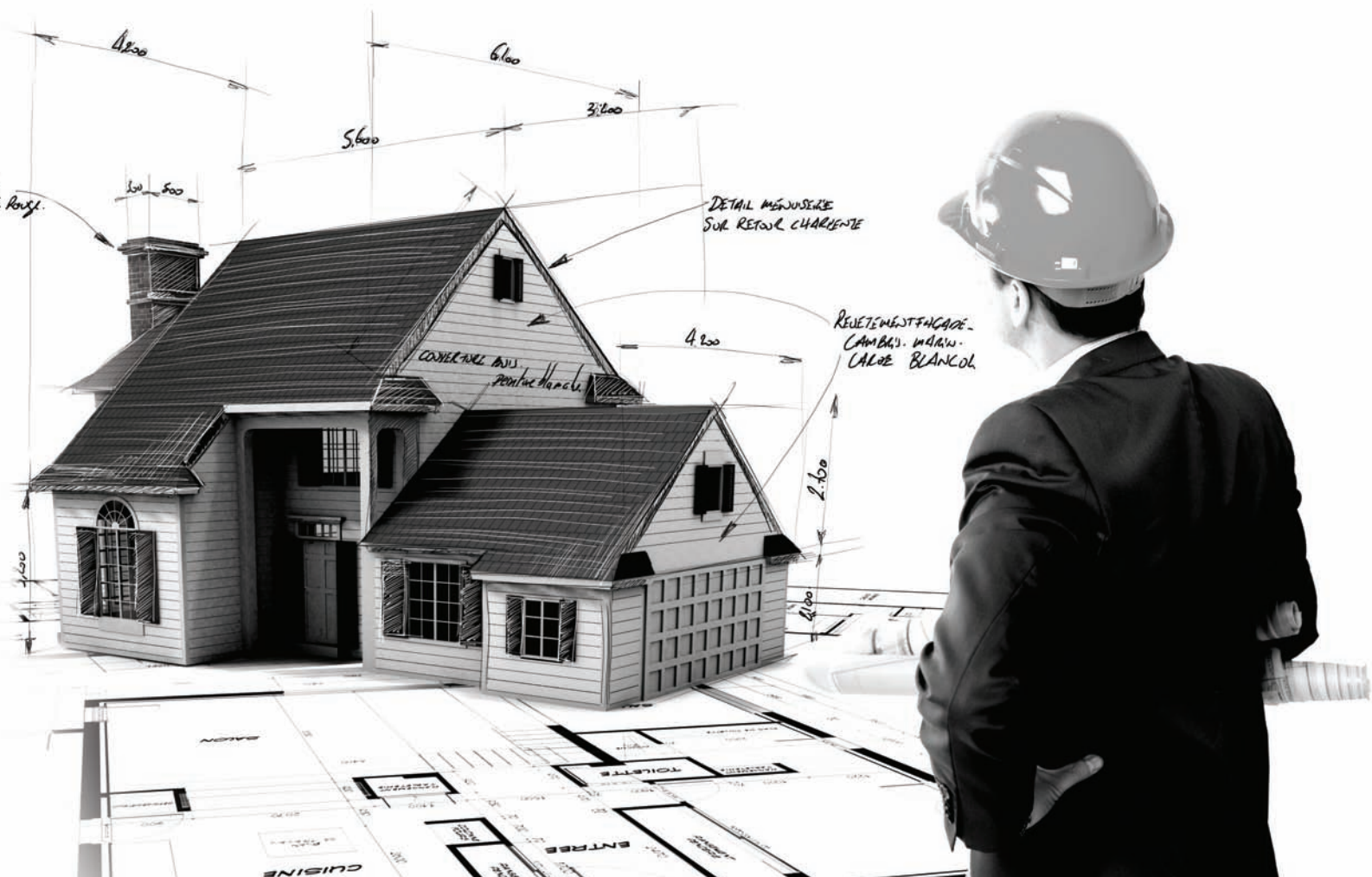
The ViXEN Purchase Order module links to ViXEN Estimating, Purchase Ledger and Job Costing modules. Using information from within the integrated system and the Price File Database, the ViXEN Purchase Order facility is capable of producing printed orders and product descriptions, calculating prices, discounts and the value of outstanding orders, and delivering vital analyses.

job costing

As the hub of the ViXEN integrated solution, or simply as a separate module, ViXEN Job Costing is capable of managing the most complex invoice pricing structures, committed costs and job analyses, and has the capacity to be applied to 'connections' jobs. Designed to facilitate management of contract costs, whether calculated on a Schedule of Rates, fixed price or costs-plus basis, ViXEN Job Costing is an essential project management tool.

stock control

The ViXEN Stock Control module maintains total control of stock movements giving detailed information on stock levels and goods on order, as well as a complete history of incoming and outgoing transactions. It interfaces with the Price File Database to keep up-to-minute information at the project manager's fingertips.



engineer's diary

An integrated resource management tool, ViXEN Engineer's Diary is a modernisation of traditional industry practices intended to aid in the management of the mobile workforce and the scheduling of jobs, whether PPM, reactive, day works or installations.

The software is functionally rich and easy to use, with jobs being allocated via an electronic "drag-and-drop" T-Card. Engineers can be grouped according to location, skill set or other chosen criteria to assist in effective planning.

With an on-screen view of available resources operations managers and supervisors have immediate access to vital resource information. An automatically refreshing Task Monitoring screen allows viewing of real-time job status reports to ensure deadlines are met and calls chased as effectively as possible. Task Monitoring can be viewed by region or client or other set criteria, for ease of reference. For contractors providing planned and/or reactive maintenance services, Engineer's Diary interfaces with ViXEN Service Records within ViXEN Service and Maintenance, to create an industry specific service management solution.

nominal ledger

ViXEN Nominal Ledger provides extensive reporting facilities and the capacity to produce monthly management reports automatically, when integrated to prime source modules such as Sales and Purchase Ledger, as a result of once-only postings.

sales ledger

ViXEN Sales Ledger delivers the tools required for advanced sales analysis, as well as helping you improve credit control. With the capacity to be linked directly to word processing, spreadsheet and database packages, ViXEN Sales Ledger allows you to send mail, market and analyse your services more efficiently.

client (interim & retention)

ViXEN Client manages the often complex tasks of recording, reconciling and accounting for interim applications, client certificates, deferred VAT, discounts and retentions on contracts. Additionally, when integrated with Job Costing, it can provide vital profitability reports to assist in budgeting and marketing.



purchase ledger

ViXEN Purchase Ledger is integrated with the Nominal Ledger, Job Costing and Sub-contractor modules to facilitate the recording of payments and tax deductions under the Construction Industry Taxation Scheme. BACSTEL-IP links deliver the very latest secure online payment options.

subcontractor (interim & retention)

ViXEN Subcontractor is a mirror image of the facilities for the Client module, though linking to the Purchase Ledger rather than the Sales Ledger. The system is capable of producing a remittance advice detailing subcontractor payments, with their due dates and, if applicable, any CIS Tax that has been deducted.

cash book

ViXEN Cash Book collates postings made to the Nominal, Sales and Purchase Ledgers, registering them against relevant bank account references to facilitate bank statement reconciliation.

payroll

ViXEN Payroll has been custom-designed for building services. It may be used as an independent payroll module, or with direct interfaces to ViXEN Job Costing and Nominal Ledger.

beyond contractor

If you are looking for a solution which extends beyond ViXEN Contractor into management of your mobile workforce, ViXEN Service and Maintenance modules can deliver additional benefits.

Integrated with core modules of the ViXEN Contractor system, ViXEN Service and Maintenance can further streamline your business, improve your client service and strengthen your workforce operation.

Incorporating the use of mobile data, solution scalability means that your company's current needs can dictate exactly what you implement today, safe in the knowledge that as your business grows, so can your service management solution.

The software's easy-to-use functionality belies its powerful application. The resource planning and workflow is served by ViXEN Engineer's Diary (see Vixen Contractor; Project Management) and Web-enabled Client Call Logging, while integrated mobile data delivers the advantages to your engineers on site. Remote job sheets and time sheet completion; site and plant history access; electronic signatures and industry forms; on-site job details and stock notification; accurate ETAs and reduced communication costs can all be enjoyed.

Real-time reports will enhance your business analysis and help you provide a superior customer service. Integration with financial applications can further automate internal processes and speed invoicing. For more information, please request a copy of our ViXEN Service and Maintenance brochure.

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