



Beautiful accounting software

An introduction to Xero

Xero's beautiful cloud-based accounting software connects people with the right numbers anytime, anywhere, on any device. For accountants and bookkeepers, Xero helps build a trusted relationship with small business clients through online collaboration. Xero are helping over half a million subscribers worldwide transform the way they do business. Founded in 2006 in New Zealand, Xero is one of the fastest growing software companies globally.

And they're just getting started.

Bookkeeping on Smartphones and Tablets

Utilise everyday access via the Xero app and manage your business on the go, from all of your hand held devices. Via the Xero app you can reconcile your business bank accounts, allowing you to have a real time picture of your business. Start the day with the bank reconciliation, be it out of the office on a job, on the commute, whilst queuing for your morning coffee or at home reading your morning paper. As well as on the go bank reconciliation, you can also send invoices, create expenses and record receipts with this easy to use app.

The Xero app also offers real time invoicing, so why wait until you're back in the office? You can send an invoice as soon as the job is done. Chase overdue invoices and follow up on any outstanding invoices while you're on the move.

Track your expenses and add your receipts in Xero the minute you spend money. Everything's instantly in one place, saving you time reconciling. One of the best reasons to use Xero on your smartphone and/or tablet is being able to create invoices on the go, simply

take pictures of receipts and create the invoice there and then. Pushed for time? Simply upload files directly into the Xero inbox to process at a later date. No more searching for receipts when back in the office - create expense claims on the go all from your mobile.

Xero App allows you to effortlessly manage your contacts, add new contacts as you make them, add contact details, phone numbers and addresses. You could even utilise Xero as an address book as it provides full details of your contacts at your finger tips.

Apple Watch

With Xero for Apple Watch, you can constantly keep one eye on your business. It is the fastest and most convenient way to stay on top of your cash flow. Keep an eye of transactions going through your bank accounts as Apple Watch with notify you when there are bank deposits or



withdrawals. Additionally you can get notifications for when invoices and bills have been paid. A quick glance is all that is needed to keep track of your updated account balance for multiple banks. The Xero app for Apple Watch allows you to review bank transactions by simply scanning through, the transactions are automatically ordered by their importance to you. Do you have multiple businesses? This isn't a problem as the watch will show balances across up to five organisations linked to your Xero account.

For further details contact one of our Xero specialists who would be more than happy to assist you in helping you get up to date on the latest advancements in cloud based Bookkeeping, therefore giving you greater control over your business.

iOS devices: Xero Accounting & Invoices via iTunes app store

Android devices: Xero Accounting Software via Google play store

A recent study found that in new businesses, 88% of those using Xero would still be in business in around 5 years time, compared with a national average of just 40%.

'Coming soon to Xero'...

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Xerocon 2016

In February, Xero held its third Xerocon exhibition in Battersea London, attracting its largest crowd to date. Off the back of coming first on *Forbes Most Innovative Growth Companies List* for the second year running, Xero were keen to show us that this is just the beginning for the new software company, announcing more features in the pipeline as well as partnerships with Microsoft, the pension regulators and 90% of the High Street banks.

One of the most exciting announcements for us, and a lot of our clients was the news that Xero are currently working on full CIS integration, with the hope that this will be ready for release around September 2016. Whilst we can work around Xero with regards to CIS, to have it completely set up as it's own function and integrating with the payroll software (fingers crossed), could be a real time saver for many.

Another of the big announcements comes from Xero payroll with auto enrolment capabilities going online in time for payroll year ends. This includes pension report sync with some of the top pension providers and at the time of writing, we are expecting auto date transfer and full client communication capabilities to be announced imminently.

Other updates we can expect to see in 2016

- Updates to the Xerome app (The app for employees) with increased functionality.
- Further customisable reports.
- Further automation and suggested data entry when entering invoice details.
- A change to the layout of invoicing.



Our Specialist Xero Team

We have a dedicated Xero team who are on hand and happy to help with any queries that you may have.

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Did you know?

As well as integrating with Gmail, Xero contacts can now integrate with Office 365. It's simple, just log in under the email section of the desired contact to search and filter emails relating to that customer or supplier. Those emails can then be published and stored on Xero, making them visible to all users.

Barclays and Lloyds are among many High Street banks to announce direct partner feeds with Xero; these should be up and running over the next couple of months.

Xero Price Increase

In order to continue with the innovation and growth seen over the past year, Xero are going to be increasing the price of their subscriptions and as such, this is an increase that we will then have to pass onto our clients.

	Start	Standard	Premium
Current Price	£9.00	£20.00	£27.50
Increased Price	£10.00	£22.00	£25.00



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