

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

RECENT SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENTS

MICROSOFT HAS DISCONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE WINDOWS 7 (WIN7) OPERATING SYSTEM AS OF JANUARY 2020

- Many businesses are upgrading their computers to <u>Windows 10</u>. (WIN10)
- OilPro[™] V3.2 or older OilPro[™] Software, and especially Integration
 Software (with Dealer Management Systems) need to be updated for compatibility with WIN10.
- All OilPro[™] updates (including WIN10 compatibility) are INCLUDED in the new OilPro[™] GREEN Upgrade and Support package. (enquire here)

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OLD VERSIONS OF OILPROTM SOFTWARE

- Many customers still have old, previous versions OilPro[™] Software installed. (some dating back pre-2010).
- The latest OilPro[™] upgrades (available in the GREEN package) provide a way (an upgrade path) to extend the lifetime of the OilPro[™] equipment and software, instead of necessitating spend on new equipment.

NEW VERSIONS DEALER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Some of the Dealer Management Systems, for example Kerridge, have upgraded their integration software and are starting to roll out these changes in South Africa. Their OilPro[™] Software (Integration) has to be updated to ensure compatibility with the changes made by the DMS companies.

The GREEN package includes this capability.



ABOUT THE NEW OILPRO™ GREEN UPGRADE AND SUPPORT PACKAGE

- When you buy new OilPro[™] Version 3.5 software (with any new OilPro[™] Oil Management System), the **GREEN** package is <u>included</u> for a year.
- After a year, the V3.5 OilProTM software will *carry on working*, and the **GREEN** package is <u>optionally</u> renewable. The customer is under no obligation to buy the **GREEN** package for another period, although that would be advantageous for them.
- If a customer needs to upgrade to Version 3.5 OilPro[™] software, the only cost involved is the GREEN package, valid for a year. Thereafter the V3.5 upgraded OilPro[™] Software will carry on working and the customer can choose whether to renew the GREEN package for a further period.
- No OilProTM software users with older OilProTM software versions are obliged to purchase the OilProTM GREEN software support and upgrade package.
- The GREEN package includes all fixes, upgrades and compatibilities, to ensure that the OilProTM software works with relevant new technologies.

Enquire <u>here</u>. Request brochure <u>here</u>.



GREEN OilPro[™] Software Upgrade & Support Package:

OilPro

Includes:

- ☐ Priority software assistance via email, phone or WhatsApp, usually same day.
- ☐ 2x Free software assistance sessions (max 2 hours each) via TeamViewer.

Thereafter R500 per instance.

☐ Support regarding integration (with your Dealer Management Software) —

Evolve, Kerridge and Automate.

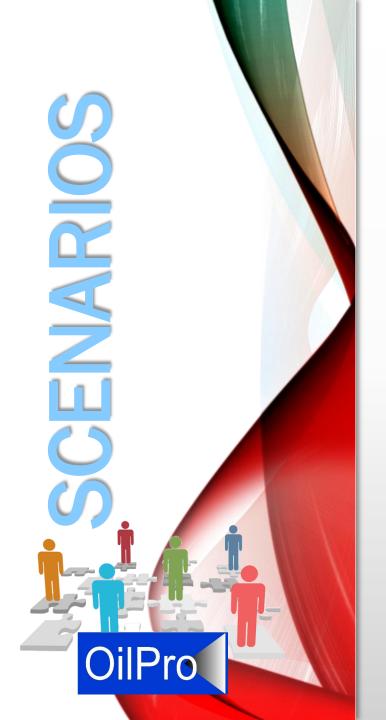
- ☐ 2 x Scheduled clean-ups and check-ups.
- Access to latest software enhancements.
- Electronic User Guide / How-to guides







Required if you will be running OilPro software on Windows 10 operating system.



CUSTOMER HAS NEW COMPUTERS RUNNING <u>WIN10</u>. OILPROTM SOFTWARE MUST BE RE-INSTALLED.

- Unless the customer is already on OilPro[™] software version 3.2.95 up to Version 3.5 we advise that they purchase the GREEN package which includes all the current updates and any further updates that may be needed for a year. (plus support).
- The customer could re-install their previous version OilProTM software, but we do <u>not</u> guarantee that it will be compatible with their new computer setup.
- We will not support or troubleshoot pre-V3.4 issues on WIN10 computers as these have been resolved with V3.4 and V3.5 in the GREEN package upgrades.



CUSTOMER HAS NEW COMPUTERS RUNNING <u>WIN10</u>. OILPROTM SOFTWARE <u>AND</u> INTEGRATION SOFTWARE MUST BE RE-INSTALLED

- For integration software to work on a WIN10 computer, they <u>must</u> upgrade to the latest version of $OIPro^{TM}$ software.
- WIN10 will <u>block</u> the integration process on previous versions.
- Re-installation of (previously bought) integration software is not included in the GREEN package. (Support regarding Integration issues is). To re-install Integration software requires the involvement of the Dealer Management System consultants and entails getting two independent products to be configured to work together correctly.
- We will not support or troubleshoot pre-V3.4 issues on WIN10 computers, as issues have been resolved with V3.4 and V3.5 in the GREEN package upgrades.



CUSTOMER HAS NEW COMPUTERS RUNNING <u>WIN7</u>. OILPRO™ SOFTWARE AND/OR INTEGRATION SOFTWARE MUST BE RE-INSTALLED

- Customer could re-install their previous version OilProTM software.
- If Integration software (previously bought) has to be re-installed, there is a cost involved. Enquire here.
- To re-install Integration software requires the involvement of the Dealer Management System consultants and entails getting two independent products to be configured to work together correctly.



	WIN 7	WIN10
OilPro TM Software full compatibility	Version 3.5 Version 3.4 Version 3.2.95 Selected Previous	Version 3.4 Version 3.5
Integration Software full compatibility	Version 3.5 Version 3.4 Version 3.2.95 Selected Previous	Version 3.4 Version 3.5



OILPROTM SOFTWARE TRAINING OPTIONS

- The OilPro™ software itself is user-friendly with step-by-step instructions.
- The OilPro[™] Software manual explains operations step-by-step. If lost, the electronic version may be ordered <u>here</u> @ R200. (available FREE on the OilPro[™] GREEN Upgrade and Support Package.)
- Priority OilProTM software <u>support</u> is available on the GREEN package, via email, phone and WhatsApp.
- On-site OilPro[™] software training is not usually offered. Please request a quote, stating how many users need training, if you prefer this option.

For more information about OilPro[™] software training, email <u>info@oilpro.co.za</u>