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Opsryx vs comparable shop systems

A practical side-by-side for subcontract and fabrication manufacturers — with the compare table first.

PSL Datatrack · JobBOSS² · ProShop ERP · MRPeasy · Katana · Cetec ERP · Odoo Manufacturing

What this is	Who it is for	How to read it
A fair comparison of the systems UK job shops actually shortlist, plus the live Opsryx catalogue.	Owners and operations leads leaving spreadsheets, or re-checking an incumbent quote before a demo.	Strong / Good / Partial / Limited is a decision aid from public literature and the live product — not a lab benchmark.

Competitor capabilities from public literature and 2025–2026 reviews. Opsryx reflects the live product as of 22 September 2026, including quote-to-invoice controls. Most job-shop ERPs do not publish list prices. Opsryx Complete is £349 a month plus onboarding.

1. The field, not a two-horse race

PSL Datatrack remains the UK specialist most subcontract precision shops already know. It is not the only option on a 2026 shortlist. Owners also see JobBOSS² and ProShop from North American job-shop ERPs, MRPeasy and Katana as affordable cloud MRP, Cetec as transparent SaaS ERP, and Odoo as a modular suite that can grow into manufacturing.

Opsryx sits in a different slot: a private-cloud operations system for mixed fabrication and job shops — live jobs, a shop-floor terminal, capacity before you promise a date, stock, quotes, drawings, quality, despatch, costing and job invoices — on a plant subscription. The ledger stays in Xero, QuickBooks or Sage.

None of these products is universally “wrong”. The useful question is which operating model matches how you actually run the factory this quarter.

2. Who each system is really built for

System	Home ground	Typical buyer	Deployment
Opsryx	Mixed fab + job shop (CNC, punch, brake, weld, powder, assembly)	30–80 person UK plant leaving paper / Excel	Browser. Private instance per customer
PSL Datatrack	UK subcontract precision (turned / milled)	Established precision house wanting quote-to-invoice locally	On-premise Windows-style, modular
JobBOSS ²	Classic make-to-order machine / job shop	Shops that grew up on JobBOSS / E2 and want quote-to-cash depth	Cloud or on-prem; quote-based
ProShop ERP	Quality-led precision / AS9100 machine shops	Paperless QMS + ERP in one for regulated machining	Cloud / paperless; quote-based
MRPeasy	SMB MRP and planning	Small manufacturer wanting cheap planning + stock	Multi-tenant cloud; per user
Katana	Inventory-led product / e-commerce makers	Repeatable BOM + channel stock, not high-mix travellers	Multi-tenant cloud; plan + add-ons
Cetec ERP	General discrete SMB ERP	Shops that want published per-user SaaS and a full ERP spine	Cloud; published per-user price
Odoo Manufacturing	Modular ERP / apps	Teams assembling CRM + stock + MRP themselves	Cloud or self-host; per user / app

Not on this shortlist on purpose: Siemens Opcenter, Rockwell Plex, SAP DM and Epicor Kinetic. Those are multi-plant / mid-market programmes. Year-one cost is a different buying motion from a 40-person fab leaving whiteboards.



3. Compare table — capability by capability

Read across a row. “Strong” means a published core strength. “Partial” means the capability exists but is narrower, newer, an add-on, or — for invoicing — not a replacement ledger. Opsryx ratings reflect the live product after the September 2026 delivery waves, including despatch, outside work, times library, goods-in quarantine, operator match and quote-to-invoice.

Capability	Opsryx	PSL	JobBOSS ²	ProShop	MRPeasy	Katana	Cetec	Odoo
Quotations	Good	Strong	Strong	Strong	Good	Good	Good	Good
Works orders / jobs	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Good	Good	Good	Good
Scheduling & capacity	Strong	Strong	Good	Strong	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
Shop-floor execution	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
Inventory & MRP	Good	Strong	Good	Good	Strong	Strong	Good	Good
Purchasing / goods-in	Good	Strong	Strong	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Quality / NCR / gauges	Good	Strong	Good	Strong	Limited	Limited	Partial	Partial
Drawings & job pack	Strong	Good	Good	Strong	Limited	Limited	Partial	Partial
Despatch & outside work	Strong	Good	Good	Good	Limited	Limited	Partial	Partial
Job costing & margin	Good	Strong	Strong	Strong	Partial	Partial	Good	Good
Invoicing (not a ledger)	Partial	Strong	Good	Partial	Limited	Limited	Good	Good
Access from anywhere	Strong	Partial	Good	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Good
Whole-team licences	Strong	Partial	Partial	Partial	Limited	Partial	Limited	Limited
AI assistance	Good	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited
Implementation speed	Strong	Good	Partial	Good	Strong	Strong	Good	Partial

Strong Published core strength of that product.	Good Capable and usable; not the headline reason to buy.	Partial Exists but narrower, newer, add-on, or not the ledger.	Limited Thin, missing, or not how that product is sold.
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Invoicing row, read carefully. PSL invoices inside the suite. JobBOSS and Cetec / Odoo expect accounts depth. Opsryx now raises and converts invoices from the job, posts to Xero / QuickBooks / Sage when connected, shows aged debt and customer statements, and reads paid status back. Cash and the statutory ledger stay in the accounts package. That is why Opsryx is Partial here, not Strong — and not Limited.



4. Snapshot — how the products actually feel to run

Plant price means operators are not a per-seat tax. Per user means the bill climbs as the floor comes online. Quote-based vendors do not list a number you can approve in one meeting.

Dimension	Opsryx	PSL Datatrack	JobBOSS ² / ProShop
Designed for	Mixed fab + job shop	UK precision subcontract	Job / machine shop ERP + QMS
How you run it	Browser, private instance	Local install on your LAN	Cloud or hybrid; heavier UX pedigree
Who pays for logins	Plant subscription — whole team	Seats + modules	Typically per user / quote
Time to useful	Days to a few weeks	Module-by-module rollout	Weeks to months + services
Shop floor	Live board, scan-then-claim, skills and SOP gates, operator match, pallet sheets, offline clock	SFDC terminals + status boards	Strong floor / paperless (ProShop)
Quality	NCR by stage, first-off, FAI pack, gauges, SOP ack, tablet photos	ISO / AS9100 contract-review depth	ProShop leads on QMS; JobBOSS varies
Despatch & outside	Ship-to, carrier, boxes, POD, outside send/back with PO, cost and certs	Despatch + subcontract modules	Good commercial despatch tools
Finance inside	Quotes, costing, job invoices; Xero / QBO / Sage stay the ledger	Invoicing + purchase matching in-suite	Quote-to-cash is the heritage
Intelligence	AI why-late + actions; who is likely fastest on similar work	KPI boards + costing reports	Operational reports; AI rare
Vendor shape	Focused product, rapid cadence	Family UK firm since 1988	EI (JobBOSS) / specialist (ProShop)

Cloud MRP and modular ERP on the same shortlist

MRPeasy and Katana sit as SMB planning and stock tools: multi-tenant SaaS, per-user or plan-plus-add-ons, light floor apps, limited QMS and job-pack depth. Cetec and Odoo publish per-user SaaS and expect you to assemble manufacturing depth. That is why they score Partial or Limited on floor, quality, drawings and despatch in the compare table.



5. Cost to run — how vendors actually charge

The comparison that matters is not the cheapest advertised seat. It is whether every operator who should clock a job actually has a login, and whether year-one cash is a subscription you can approve in one meeting or a capital project you have to phase.

Vendor	Pricing model	How the bill is set	What grows the bill
Opsryx	Plant / site subscription + onboarding	One plan at £349 a month plus onboarding. Operators are not charged per login.	The plant — not each extra operator
PSL Datatrack	Modular licence, quote-based + maintenance	Not published. Sized to modules, seats and configuration.	Extra modules, extra seats, annual support
JobBOSS ²	Subscription / quote; often per user	Public commentary clusters around a per-user subscription plus services. Confirm with the vendor.	Users, package tier, services
ProShop ERP	Quote-based subscription	Quote pricing. Industry write-ups discuss a mid-market monthly class. Confirm with the vendor.	Users, QMS depth, services
MRPeasy	Published per user / month	Public per-user bands. Higher tiers add reporting and API.	Every named user, including floor
Katana	Published core plan + add-ons	Public core plan. Manufacturing, traceability and floor app are extra.	Add-ons, locations, onboarding
Cetec ERP	Published per user / month	Public per-user SaaS. Light implementation.	Named users
Odoo Manufacturing	Per user + apps; implement extra	Enterprise apps are per user. Manufacturing stack and partner implementation add up.	Apps selected + partner days

A shop that puts twenty-five people on a per-user product often finds the monthly bill grows before the brake press has a login. Opsryx is sold as one plant subscription so that pattern is the point of comparison. Competitor figures are directional from public 2025–2026 commentary. Confirm in the deal.



6. How to read the ratings

Quotations. PSL, JobBOSS² and ProShop are mature on set/cycle and estimate-versus-actual. Opsryx quotes from rates and materials, links the won quote to a live job, shows what changed between versions, records why a quote was lost, prefills setup and run hours from the times library, and can raise a deposit tax invoice or a live proforma when the quote is accepted.

Floor. PSL SFDC and ProShop paperless execution are proven. Opsryx is built around a live board, scan-then-claim, skills and SOP gates, who is likely fastest on similar work, timesheet approval, an offline clock queue, pallet sheets on stage advance, and a final pallet ticket from the station.

QMS. ProShop and PSL win AS9100-first RFPs. Opsryx covers NCR by stage, first-off, complaint NCR, FAI pack, gauges, SOP acknowledgement, tablet photos and controlled drawings — enough for a disciplined ISO shop, not a standalone aerospace QMS.

Ledgers. A real difference. PSL invoices inside the suite. Most JobBOSS shops still keep QuickBooks. Opsryx does not replace Xero, QuickBooks or Sage. It now creates the commercial invoice from the job (or converts the live proforma), can connect those three packages, refresh paid status, print a customer statement and show aged debt. Cash still posts in accounts.

7. What is live in Opsryx now

The earlier comparison described a strong floor-and-capacity system. The live product now closes the gaps shops raise in a first demo: despatch, outside work, hours that learn from actuals, materials that can be quarantined, tickets the floor can print, who should run the job, and invoices that start from the same record.

Quote to job, honestly	Won quotes become jobs in one action (lines, hours, drawings). A difference panel shows what changed. Lost quotes take a reason code so the pipeline is not a graveyard.
Times library that learns	Completed jobs queue a standard-time proposal from real clocked hours. A supervisor applies or keeps the library. New jobs and quotes prefill setup and run from the part number.
Who for this job	Ranks who is likely fastest on similar work from approved time logs, the times library, skills, leave and open claims. Supervisors assign from the list. It is a planning aid, not a public leaderboard.
Despatch desk	Ship-to, carrier, boxes, proof of delivery, print pack and a ready-to-ship list live on the job. Part-shipped work is a filter. CSV still available for a manual accounts run.
Outside work in the same picture	Send and receive subcontract operations with PO, cost and certificates. The schedule ignores sent and due-back outside jobs so capacity is not fiction.
Goods-in that can say no	Receipt status: pass, quarantine or reject. Issue to a job is blocked on a quarantined lot. MRP shows firm, soft and quarantine columns.
Capacity you can trust	Shop hours are a Monday–Sunday grid. A machine cannot be booked beyond that day's hours. Shutdowns block the schedule. Drag-and-drop has overload highlighting and undo.
Floor that prints and keeps working	Scan-then-claim, skills and SOP gates, first-off prompt, pallet sheet on advance, final pallet ticket from the station, offline clock queue when the network drops.
Who is on what — and why a job stopped	Open time logs drive a live who-is-on-what strip, with absence flagged. Hold, rework and scrap take a reason code and feed a weekly report.
Quality next to the job	NCR at the stage it happened, first-off, complaint NCR, FAI pack, gauges due, tablet photo on Quality, certificate files listed on the job pack.
Invoices from the job	Invoice from the job, or convert the live proforma when the job ships. Auto-proforma on quote accept and auto-invoice on job complete are plant policies. Aged debt, customer statements, overdue email and paid-status refresh from Xero, QuickBooks or Sage when connected. Still not a ledger.
Customer status without a phone call	A public status link shows where the job is. Reports add work at risk by Friday and supplier on-time delivery.
Built for the device in front of you	Phone and tablet drawer plus bottom navigation. Desktop sidebar. Jobs open as a table on a small screen. Kanban chip rail, hide-empty and edge-scroll.

What this changes in a shortlist conversation

You no longer have to concede despatch, outside process, pallet tickets, “the hours on the quote are a guess”, “we do not know who should run this”, or “invoices start in another system”. Those are live. What Opsryx still does not claim — and will say in the room — is a full accounts ledger, native CNC OEE, or an aerospace-grade QMS. That honesty is the point of this pack.



8. Honest strengths and trade-offs

A comparison only helps if it is fair. Each block is the case for that product — and the reason a shop of your size might still walk away.

Opsryx — strengths

Modern browser system the office and floor share, including phone and tablet. Plant subscription — operators are not a per-seat tax. Live capacity before you promise a date. Scan-then-claim, skills and SOP gates, who is likely fastest on similar work, pallet sheets, offline clock queue. Quote to job, times library that learns, MRP shortages, despatch, outside work. Goods-in inspect and quarantine. Job invoices with Xero / QBO / Sage connect. AI why-late with suggested actions. Private instance. Weeks, not a year.

Opsryx — trade-offs

Newer brand and a smaller published case-study base. Not a full accounts package — ledgers stay in Xero, QuickBooks or Sage. Less deep than PSL on precision GRN and contract-review pedigree. No native CNC OEE or machine telemetry today. Cloud connectivity required (mitigated by a private instance and an offline clock queue). AS9100-first QMS RFPs may still favour ProShop or PSL.

PSL Datatrack — strengths

35+ years focused on UK subcontract precision. Quote-to-invoice in one modular suite, including purchase matching. Mature SFDC, sequential scheduler, stocks and job costing. Strong ISO 9001 / AS9100 story and local UK support. Runs on your LAN — no internet required to make parts.

PSL Datatrack — trade-offs

On-premise application, not a native multi-device web product. Quote-based; cost grows with modules and seats. Optimised for turned and milled work more than mixed sheet-fab. Release cadence is version-based rather than continuous cloud. No published AI layer for late-job diagnosis.

JobBOSS² — strengths

Decades as the default US/UK job-shop ERP name. Quote-to-cash and estimate-versus-actual costing are the heritage. Shop-floor tracking and purchasing in one commercial spine. Cloud and on-prem options; large installed base.

JobBOSS² — trade-offs

Quote-based / per-user economics; floor logins get expensive. Implementation commonly months, with a five-figure services band. UX pedigree is legacy-ERP, not a modern tablet terminal. Some shops report a bumpy JobBOSS to JobBOSS² transition.

ProShop ERP — strengths

Best-in-class paperless QMS plus ERP for precision machine shops. Document control, NCR and AS9100 audit story is the reason people buy it. Web-based, genuinely floor-capable, quality-first culture.

ProShop ERP — trade-offs

Quote pricing; often more system (and cost) than a general fab needs. Overkill if the buying reason is visibility, not an aerospace audit. Narrower home ground than mixed weld, powder and assembly shops.

MRPeasy and Katana — strengths

Honest low entry and published prices. Fast to stand up planning, BOMs, purchasing and stock. Sensible when the product is repeatable and the floor is small.

MRPeasy and Katana — trade-offs

Floor execution is a kiosk, not a fabrication terminal. Per-user (MRPeasy) or add-on (Katana) maths bite at 20–30 people. Weak on controlled drawings, job pack, capacity overload and QMS. Katana is inventory and e-commerce first — high-mix travellers feel bolted on.

Cetec and Odoo — strengths

Cetec: transparent per-user SaaS and a full discrete ERP spine. Odoo: cheap-looking modular platform if you already live in Odoo.

Cetec and Odoo — trade-offs

You assemble depth yourself. Fab stages, terminal and capacity are not one opinionated product. Odoo implementation partners become the real year-one cost. Neither is a UK subcontract specialist.



9. A simple decision frame

If the sentence on the left is true for you, the right-hand column is the honest lean — not a guarantee.

If this is true for you...	Lean toward
We need the office and every operator on one live board this quarter, without rationing logins.	Opsryx
We will not move the ledger out of Xero / QuickBooks / Sage. We want operations, and invoices that start from the job.	Opsryx
Our work mix is sheet, weld, powder and assembly as much as machining.	Opsryx
Managers need the factory from a laptop or tablet, not only from a shop-office PC.	Opsryx
Year-one cost must be a number we can approve as a subscription, not a capital project.	Opsryx
We need despatch, outside process and pallet tickets in the same system as the job — this quarter.	Opsryx
We are a precision turned/milled house and want quote-to-invoice plus purchase matching in one UK product.	PSL Datatrack
AS9100 contract review, inspection records and a paperless QMS are the primary reason we are buying.	ProShop or PSL
We want the system to run entirely on our LAN with no internet dependency.	PSL Datatrack
We already run PSL or JobBOSS well and the pain is a missing module, not the architecture.	Stay / extend
We are a 5–15 person product maker who needs cheap planning and stock, not a floor terminal.	MRPeasy / Katana
We already run Odoo for CRM and accounts and will pay a partner to add manufacturing apps.	Odoo
We are specifying multi-plant MES with machine telemetry and a six-figure programme.	Not this list

10. Why Opsryx is the usual fit on this list

The whole team can live in it. The plant subscription is designed so the setter, the welder and the office are not competing for seats. Jobs update as work happens — on a phone, a tablet or a station PC.

You see capacity before you say yes. Shop hours, machine load and shutdown weeks are visible. Overloads show by machine and day. Re-plan on the board, with undo, instead of discovering the miss at despatch.

Quote to floor is one thread. Won quotes become jobs. Library hours prefill setup and run and then learn from actuals. Who should run similar work is visible before you assign it. BOMs reserve material. Shortages draft purchase orders. Drawings and the job pack travel with the work.

Quality without a second silo. NCR at the stage it happened, first-off, FAI pack, gauges, SOP acknowledgement, tablet photos and controlled drawings sit next to the job.

Despatch, outside work and the invoice are in the same picture. Ship-to, carrier, boxes, POD and outside send and back with PO, cost and certificates. When the job ships, the live proforma can become the invoice instead of a second document in accounts.

Materials can be told the truth. Goods-in can pass, quarantine or reject a lot. Issue is blocked on quarantined stock. Certificate files ride on the job pack.

One plan at £349 a month, plus onboarding. A plant subscription. You are not discovering a per-seat tax after module three and user twenty.

Help when a job is late. The AI layer explains why and proposes actions. That is a faster start for the morning meeting, not a replacement for a good scheduler.

In one line

PSL Datatrack, JobBOSS² and ProShop are proven specialists when you want a deep quote-to-cash or QMS suite and will pay in seats and services. MRPeasy and Katana are honest planning tools for smaller, more repeatable shops. Opsryx is the better fit when the whole factory needs one modern system this quarter — including despatch, outside work, a floor terminal and invoices that start from the job — on a plant subscription, without moving the ledger or running a multi-module implementation.



11. Features and functions — live product

This catalogue is what a prospect can be shown in a demo. It describes the live Opsryx product as of 22 September 2026. It is not a roadmap. Items still in planning — deeper planning packs, a full accounts ledger, native machine telemetry — are omitted on purpose.

Opsryx is a private-instance operations system for mixed fabrication and job shops of roughly 30–80 people. Roles: Administrator, Factory Manager, Supervisor, Machine Operator, Assembly, Office, Stores and Sales. Each person sees the pages and actions that fit the job.

How work flows

#	What happens in Opsryx
1 Quote it	Build the estimate from sell prices and library hours. See what changed between versions. Record why a quote was lost. Optionally raise a deposit tax invoice or a live proforma when the quote is accepted.
2 Win it	Convert a won quote into a live job in one action. Lines, hours, drawings and part number travel with it.
3 Plan it	Drop the job onto the week. Capacity shows overload against shop hours. MRP flags shortages. Who-for-this-job ranks likely operators.
4 Make it	Operators scan, claim and advance from the terminal. Time, drawings, first-off, hold, rework and scrap stay on the job.
5 Check it	First-off prompts, NCRs at the stage they happened, gauges and photos sit on the same trail an auditor can follow.
6 Ship it	Despatch records ship-to, carrier, boxes and POD. Outside work goes out and comes back on the same job card. Shipping a job with a quote converts the live proforma instead of raising a second invoice.
7 Learn it	Actual hours propose a times-library update. Margin alerts flag work that has drifted off the quote.

Jobs and works orders	
Job list and board	Every live job as a table or a Kanban board by stage. Stage chips with counts, previous and next arrows, and a Busy-only view. On a phone the list opens as a table.
Create and track	Priority, due date, promise date versus floor due date, part number, quantity, notes and who is assigned. Filters for part-shipped work and jobs out with a subcontractor.
Quote to job	Turns a won quote into a live works order in one action. Lines, hours, drawings and the part number travel with it.
Setup and run hours	Keeps setup time separate from run time so a one-off and a batch do not load the machine the same way.
Parent and child jobs	Links kit and assembly work so the parent cannot look finished while the children are still on the floor.
Hold, rework and scrap	Puts the job into the right status with a reason code. A weekly reason report is ready for the production meeting.
Stage suggestions	Suggests a routing when a job is created from the BOM or product code. You edit it before you commit.
Job pack	Prints a proper job document — not a browser screenshot — with customer, dates, materials and lots, stages, labour, certificates, a QR code and sign-off lines.
Pallet sheet and labels	Optional landscape ticket with job number and next stage when a stage is advanced. Job labels from the terminal so the tote matches the system.
Who for this job	Ranks who is likely fastest on similar work from approved time logs, the times library, skills, leave and open claims. Supervisors assign from the list.



Shop floor and time	
Shop floor terminal	Clock in, scan a job, claim it on a machine, advance the stage, log downtime and print the approved drawing. Built for tablets and station PCs.
Scan then claim	Scan the job first, then claim it. Skills and SOP acknowledgement can block the claim so the wrong person does not start the wrong work.
Live floor board	Wall-friendly view of every machine: who is on it, which job is running, and what is late or waiting. Absence is flagged.
Timesheets	Claim and release write time against the job, the machine and the real stage. Supervisors approve the week and can correct a clock.
Offline clock queue	If the link drops, clock events wait on the device and sync when the network returns.
First-off prompt	When a stage is advanced, the terminal can ask for a first-off check before the batch runs. The witness is recorded.
Final pallet sheet	A station button collects PO, customer, item count, size and weight, prints a landscape ticket and notifies the people you choose.
Plant policies	Clock-on-terminal-only, session timeout, print logo, pallet-sheet rules and other flags are set per plant.
Schedule, capacity, quotes and commercial	
Week schedule	Plan by day and machine. Drag a job to a new slot. Undo the move. A drop that overloads the machine-day is highlighted.
Shop hours and shutdowns	Monday-Sunday grid with open, close and break. Capacity uses that day's hours. Plant shutdowns block the schedule.
Capacity load board	Booked setup and run hours against available hours, by machine and day. Overloaded cells stand out before you say yes to a date.
Outside jobs on the board	Jobs sent out or due back from a subcontractor do not pad shop capacity.
Quotations	Build from labour rates and materials. Prefill setup and run from the times library. A won quote becomes the job.
Quote versions	A difference panel shows what changed. Lost quotes take a reason code.
Customer status link	A public page for one job, when you choose to send it. The customer does not get access to the plant system.
Job costing and margins	Labour and material roll up against the quoted value. When actuals drift past a plant percentage, the job flags.
Despatch desk	Ship-to, carrier, boxes, proof of delivery, print pack and a ready-to-ship list. CSV still available for a manual accounts run.
Outside work	Send and receive subcontract operations with the purchase order, cost and certificates on the same job card.
Invoices from the job	Create an invoice from the job, or convert the live proforma. Settings hold prefixes, next sequence, deposit %, reminder days and OAuth for Xero, QuickBooks and Sage. Aged debt on Invoices, Reports and the dashboard. Customer statement print. Overdue email. Paid status can refresh from the connected package. Still not a ledger.



Inventory, materials and quality	
Stock and BOMs	Parts, sheet, consumables and finished items. Apply a BOM to a job to reserve material against the job quantity. Cost is role-gated.
Lots and traceability	Lot and batch numbers on reserved and issued material. Lots print on the pick list and the job card.
Backflush and substitutes	Backflush materials when a stage completes. Substitute a material with an audit trail.
Material requirements	Demand from open jobs against free stock and open purchase orders. Firm, soft and quarantine columns. A shortage list can become a draft PO.
Goods-in inspect	A receipt is passed, quarantined or rejected. Issue to a job is blocked on a quarantined lot.
Non-conformances	Raise an NCR against the job and the stage it happened. Operators and assembly can raise; supervisors manage. Customer complaints have their own path.
First-off and FAI	First-off sits in the flow at the station. A first-article inspection pack when the part or the customer needs it.
Gauges	A calibration-due list so a gauge that should not be on the bench is visible before an audit.
SOPs and drawings	Published procedures with photos. Only the approved drawing revision reaches the floor. Staff acknowledge before they claim.
Photos and certificates	Take evidence at the station on a tablet. Certificate files are listed on the job pack.
People, reports, AI and platform	
Roles and skills gates	Eight factory roles. Claim compares the person's skills with the skills required on that stage. An empty list means no gate.
Times library	Standard hours by part and stage. Completed jobs queue a proposal. A supervisor applies the new standard or keeps the old one.
Maintenance and notice board	Plan machine maintenance next to production. Issues, safety alerts and meetings with a calendar download.
Audit log and backup health	Who did what and when, written as readable sentences. Admin can see the last successful backup and whether a restore has been tested.
Management views	Production overview, on-time trend, jobs that are losing money first, utilisation by week, work at risk by Friday, supplier on-time delivery, aged debt.
AI shop assistant	Ask in plain language on live data: where is this job, which machine is overloaded, which jobs are late and why, what should run next, what needs ordering.
Search and export	Command palette across jobs, parts, customers, quotes, POs and NCRs. Full CSV export for the plant, including invoices.
Private instance	Each customer runs on their own site. Browser access from office, tablet and phone. Hosting and updates are handled for you.



12. ISO 9001 — what you can show from the live job

If you already run ISO 9001 — or you are getting ready to — Opsryx is the shop record the auditor can walk: the job, the people who touched it, the material that went on it, the non-conformance if something went wrong, and the pack that left the door. It does not replace your quality manual, management review or internal-audit programme. Those stay yours.

ISO 9001 area	Clause	What you can show on the job
Competence	7.2	A claim can be blocked until the person has the skill and has acknowledged the SOP.
Measuring resources	7.1.5	A gauge due-list so an overdue tool is visible before it is used on the job.
Documented information	7.5	Approved drawing revision on the floor, SOP with photos, job pack, cert files, audit log and a full export.
Operational planning	8.1	Quote becomes the job. Routing and standard hours, schedule against shop hours, MRP for shortages.
Customer requirements	8.2	The quote, what changed, promise date versus floor due date, and a status link the customer can open.
External providers	8.4	Purchase orders, outside work with cost and certs, goods-in pass / quarantine / reject, issue blocked on a quarantined lot.
Production control	8.5	Scan-then-claim, stage history, first-off prompt, pallet sheets, identification by job and lot.
Identification & traceability	8.5.2	Lots on reserve and issue, backflush, a substitute with an audit trail, certificates on the pack.
Release of product	8.6	First-off, first-article pack when you need it, Quality photos from the tablet, despatch pack and POD.
Nonconforming outputs	8.7	NCR against the stage it happened, customer-complaint NCR, hold / rework / scrap with a reason, quarantined lots.
Performance & improvement	9–10	Weekly reason report, utilisation, margin alerts, hours that learn from actuals, jobs at risk this week, CSV export.

In one sentence

You keep the quality system. Opsryx holds the live evidence that system points at when someone asks “show me this job”.

Walking one job — the same path an auditor would take

You do not need a special ISO mode. Take a current order and follow it.

1. Quote accepted. Hours come from the times library for that part. You can see if the estimate later moved.
2. Becomes the job. Lines, drawings and part number travel onto the works order. Nothing is re-typed.
3. The right person starts. The operator scans and claims. Skills and SOP acknowledgement can stop the wrong start. Who-for-this-job is the planning aid before that claim.
4. First-off and NCR. A first-off prompt on stage advance. If something is wrong, the NCR sits on that stage.
5. Material that is allowed. A quarantined lot cannot be issued. A substitute leaves a trail of what changed.
6. Work sent outside. Subcontract send and receive stay on the same job, with PO, cost and certificates.
7. Pack and ship. Job pack, first-article pack if needed, certificates, despatch POD and a pallet ticket from the station. The live proforma can become the invoice.
8. What you learn next. Hold / rework / scrap reasons for the week. Actual hours can update the library for the next quote.

If you also work to another standard

ISO 9001 is the usual fit. The same shop record helps where those other schemes ask for production evidence. It is not a complete system for the schemes below on its own.

If you also hold...	What the shop record covers	What you still hold elsewhere
AS9100 / EN 9100	First-article pack, first-off, lots, certificates, outside work, controlled drawings.	Contract review and full configuration management still sit in a dedicated aerospace QMS.
ISO 13485	Production record, lot trace, NCR, a device-history style file on the job.	Full CAPA, risk files and UDI as a medical QMS.
IATF 16949	Process stages, NCR, supplier control, traceability.	Core tools and a full automotive quality suite.



ISO 3834 / EN 1090	Job pack, stage history, certificates, first-off and NCR — the production file for a fab job.	Welding procedure specifications and the notified-body pack.
ISO 10012	Gauges that are due, visible before the job is run.	As-found / as-left calibration certificates and the full gauge history.
ISO 27001 (IT)	Private instance, signed-in roles, session timeout, password-reset audit, backup health.	Your information-security manual and supplier questionnaires beyond the application.

What stays in your quality system

Document control for company procedures, management review minutes, the internal-audit planner, SPC charts and a full calibration database are not what Opsryx is for. Keep those where your registrar expects them. Use Opsryx for the job that was on the machine this morning.

13. Who can do what — and how to go further

Exact permissions are configurable per plant. This is the default shape so a prospect can see that operators are not given the accounts screen.

Area	Admin	Manager	Supervisor	Operator	Office
Dashboard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs	Full	Full	Create / update	View / update	Create / update
Shop floor / terminal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—
Schedule & capacity	Full	Full	Update	View	View
Inventory / MRP / POs	Full	Full	View / update	—	View / update
Quotes & customers	Full	Full	View	—	Full
Despatch / outside	Full	Full	Update	View	Update
Invoices	Full	Full	View	—	Update
Quality raise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—
Quality manage	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Operator match	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Reports & export	Yes	Yes	View	—	View
Plant settings	Yes	Limited	—	—	—

Assembly follows the operator column on the floor and on quality raise. Stores follows inventory and goods-in, not quotes.

If you want to go further

Step	What we do together
1 A familiar job	You bring a current order with a known routing, material and due date, plus the drawing and the quote.
2 A 60–90 minute demo	The same job in Opsryx: quote to job, schedule, who for this job, floor claim, stock or PO if short, quality if needed, despatch, pallet ticket, job pack, invoice from the job.
3 A time-boxed pilot	One site and agreed processes. The test is whether the floor updates jobs without a parallel spreadsheet.
4 Ledger unchanged	Xero / QuickBooks / Sage stay as they are. Opsryx raises and converts invoices from the job and can read paid status back. It does not replace your finance system.

Commercial shape

Opsryx Complete. One plant, the whole team, the full product. £349 a month plus onboarding. VAT extra where it applies. Operators are not charged per login. Hosting and updates are handled for you.

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