Pastel Bank Manager has had an overall facelift, including new innovative functions and features that eliminate the stress of completing your monthly bank reconciliation. The following document will outline the differences between the previous version of Pastel Bank Manager and the new version.

Pastel Bank Manager V2 will still launch out of the Cash Book screen and serve the same purpose of avoiding manual bank reconciliations. However, there are some core changes to the way Bank Manager V2 now works. These changes will be explained in the following document as a comparative to Bank Manager V1.

What's new in Bank Manager V2?

Let's take a closer look at the new features!

BANK MANAGER V1	BA	ANK MANAGER V2
🖉 Pastel Version 11 Bank Manager C:\PAS 🔳 🗖 🔀	Select Statement Fil	e
You should have downloaded your bank statements by using your bank's internet download facilities. Please note that the downloads for the different banks must be performed using specific download formats. To view the Bank Manager Walkthrough <u>click here</u>	Walkthrough to see the	ayout formats. Please consult the Bank Manager a download procedures. ager Walkthrough, <u>click here</u> .
Select the Bank	Statement File:	
	Last Import:	21/09/2011 09:05 AM (May Statement.ofx)
Close		OK Cancel

From the screen shots above you'll notice a few changes in the way you are able to select a bank, as well as the bank statement you'd like to work with. Furthermore, you'll notice that Bank Manager V2 now displays the date of the last import. You are now also able to import multiple statements.

Once you've located and selected the desired statement, you'll be presented with the screen shot below. The key to making your bank reconciliation process more efficient is the use of the recurring coding. The recurring coding is now referred to as **Mappings** in V2. Codes that were created in V1 can be imported into V2 using the **Convert Mappings Assistant**.

	articular file format c	ed to Pastel Bank Manager V: an now be allocated to a spec s.	
Format	Mappings	Cashbook	-
ABSA Internet Banking	4	(All)	
ABSA Cashfocus	3	(All)	=
FNB Personal Banking	3	(All)	
FNB Business Banking	4	(All)	
Investec	5	(All)	
Nedbank	2	(All)	
Nedinform	5	(All)	
Standard Bank	4	(All)	-
Standard Bank	4	(All)	-

If you did not save your mappings on the **Convert Mappings** screen, you'll need to go to **Configure Mappings** and select **Convert Mappings**. Should the existing format, mappings & cashbook be different to what you require you may edit this **Convert Mappings** functionality screen and then save your changes made. Once saved the highlighted option below **Convert Mappings** will then disappear (as displayed in the screen shot below).

Expor	t 🛃 Import							
Cashbook	Search Descriptions	Transactions	GCS	Account	Ledger Description	Tax	Project	Priority
(All) 👻	ABSA BANK CARL BODEN 006088	(All)	G	1000000	ABSA BANK CARL BODEN 00	00 - Zero		1
(All)	THE VENDING CO. TRACY	(All)	G	1000000	THE VENDING CO TRACY	00 - Zero		1
			Sav	ve Options				

After you've done your mapping conversion you'll then be presented with the **Statement Summary** screen as shown below.

Pastel Bank Manager ¥2 Statement Summary			×
Transaction Allocation		Summary	
	Customer Receipts	Reconcile Period:	2011/06/30 🐱
	Sales	Period Closing Balance:	2,523.36
	Cleaning Miscellaneous	Statement Receipts:	12,520.78
		Statement Payments:	2,309.70
		Projected Closing Balance:	12,734.44
		Statement Balance: Difference:	0.00
		Last Import:	2011/09/06 08:30 AM
		<u></u>	
8400000 National Bank Period Balances			
2,000			
Mar 11 Apr 11 May 11 Jun 11 Jul 11	Aug 11 Sep 11 Oct	11 Nov 11 Dec 11 Jar	12 Feb 12 Mar 12
Do not Automatically Show this Summary		Canc	

New features and the functionality include:

- A pie chart giving a breakdown of the transaction allocations. You will be able to further drill down in each slice of the pie chart to see the detail.
- A summary of the bank reconciliation.
- An option to view the last 10 posted transactions (5 payments and 5 receipts).
- A line graph indicating the period balances for the selected cashbook.
- You can change the Recon period and statement balance.

Please note: If you do not wish to see the Summary Statement screen display each time Bank Manager is launched, you can tick the **Do Not Automatically Show This Summary** option at the bottom of the screen.

After you have clicked **Continue** on the **Statement Preview Screen**, you'll be presented with all your transactions as displayed in the following screen shots.

This is how Bank Manager V1 looks

W IF	Period Date	Reference	GCS	Account	TaxType Description	Amount
1	5 10/07/200	3 10070001	G		00 - Tax TJOTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD, AT ABSA	540.00
2	5 10/07/200	3 10070002	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO B DU Preez	3230.00
3	5 10/07/200	3 10070003	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO Telkom	23839.00
4	5 10/07/200	3 10070004	G		00 - Tax T FEE - OTHER BANK ATM 1006	68.70
5	5 13/07/200		G		00 - Tax T CASH DEPOSIT FEE - BRANCH ACC	5.34
6	5 15/07/200	3 15070002	G		00 - Tax T OTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD. AT ABSA	10800.00
7	5 15/07/200	3 15070003	G	3800000	00 - Tax TJBANK ATM 887	6.70
8	2 11/04/200	3 11040001	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO DURA LAMPS SA	6278.30
9	2 11/04/200	3 11040002	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO LA BOHEME DESIGN	17351.66
10	2 11/04/200	3 11040003	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO New Vision LIGHTING	70543.64
11	2 11/04/200	3 11040004	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO LOHUIS	99472.52
12	2 11/04/200	3 11040005	G		00 - Tax T, INTERNET PAYMENT TO LITECOR RANDBURG	11931.60
13	2 11/04/200	3 11040006	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO K LIGHT IMPORTS	17887.74
14	2 19/04/200	3 19040001	G		00 - Tax T CASH DEPOSIT FEE - BRANCH ACC DEP BCH 99531804	4.15
15	2 20/04/200	3 20040002	G		00 - Tax T INTERNET PAYMENT TO NEWMARKET DEVELOPME	1341.52
16	2 20/04/200	3 CHQ00344	G		00 - Tax T CHQ100344 CHEQUE 100344	1175.11
17	3 31/05/200	3 31050002	G		00 - Tax T ACCOUNT PAYMENT AUTOPAGE	1404.66
						320726.30

This is the new screen in Bank Manager V2

Paymen	ts Receipts	AI									
ow 🔺	Date	Period	Statement Description	GCS	Account	Ledger Description	Reference	Tax	Project	Receipt	Payment
1	10-Jul-08 -	• 05	OTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD. AT A	G		OTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD. AT A	10070001	00 - Zero		0.00	540.00
2	10-Jul-08	05	INTERNET PAYMENT TO B DU Preez	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO B DU Preez	10070002	00 - Zero		0.00	3,230.00
3	10-Jul-08	05	INTERNET PAYMENT TO Telkom	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO Telkom	10070003	00 - Zero		0.00	23,839.00
4	10-Jul-08	05	FEE - OTHER BANK ATM 1006	G		FEE - OTHER BANK ATM 1006	10070004	00 - Zero		0.00	68.70
5	10-Jul-08	05	CREDIT CARD EFTPOS SETTLEMENT S	G	1000000	SB EFTPOS	10070005	00 - Zero		3,966.33	0.00
6	13-Jul-08	05	CASH / CHEQUE DEPOSIT DE Beers RV	G	1200000	RVD BERG1306	13070001	00 - Zero		11,937.33	0.00
7	13-Jul-08	05	CREDIT CARD EFTPOS SETTLEMENT S	G	1000000	SB EFTPOS	13070002	00 - Zero		8,758.32	0.0
8	13-Jul-08	05	CASH DEPOSIT FEE - BRANCH ACC	G		CASH DEPOSIT FEE - BRANCH ACC	13070003	00 - Zero		0.00	5.34
9	14-Jul-08	05	CREDIT TRANSFER INVSTC PB	G	2000000	CREDIT TRANSFER	14070001	00 - Zero		1,624.26	0.0
10	14-Jul-08	05	CREDIT CARD EFTPOS SETTLEMENT S	G	1000000	SB EFTPOS	14070002	00 - Zero		3,056.52	0.0
11	15-Jul-08	05	INTERNET PAYMENT FROM SBT WRIGHT	G		INTERNET PAYMENT FROM SBT WRIGHT	15070001	00 - Zero		33,479.89	0.0
12	15-Jul-08	05	OTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD. AT A	G		OTHER BANK ATM CASH WITHD. AT A	15070002	00 - Zero		0.00	10,800.00
13	15-Jul-08	05	FEE - OTHER BANK ATM 887	G		FEE - OTHER BANK ATM 887	15070003	00 - Zero		0.00	6.7
14	15-Jul-08	05	CREDIT CARD EFTPOS SETTLEMENT S	G	1000000	SB EFTPOS	15070004	00 - Zero		1,617.03	0.0
15	17-Jul-08	05	CREDIT CARD EFTPOS SETTLEMENT S	G	1000000	SB EFTPOS	17070001	00 - Zero		25,636.94	0.0
16	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO DURA LAMPS SA	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO DURA LAMPS SA	11040001	00 - Zero		0.00	6,278.3
17	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO LA BOHEME D	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO LA BOHEME D	11040002	00 - Zero		0.00	17,351.66
18	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO New Vision LI	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO New Vision LI	11040003	00 - Zero		0.00	70,543.6
19	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO LOHUIS	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO LOHUIS	11040004	00 - Zero		0.00	99,472.5
20	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO LITECOR RAN	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO LITECOR RAN	11040005	00 - Zero		0.00	11,931.6
21	11-Apr-08	02	INTERNET PAYMENT TO K LIGHT IMPO	G		INTERNET PAYMENT TO K LIGHT IMPO	11040006	00 - Zero		0.00	17,887.7
										236,684,85	320,726.30

The above feature allows the user to search the bank statement for entries either by ledger description or reference.

A number of menu options are available on the previously displayed screens. Let's take a look at each of these menu options.

Close Button

Closes the application.

Import File Button

Clicking this button takes you to the Import a File screen where you can import a downloaded statement.

Save Changes

Any changes made to the statement, accounts selection, dates entered etc. will be saved when you click this button.

Revert Changes

To undo all changes made since your last save, click this button.

Create Batches

You can create batches, make changes to batches and then export batches. You can either select to create only the payments or receipt batches individually by selecting the relevant option from the drop down menu or, create both payments and receipts batches by clicking only on the **Create Batches** button.

Add Mapping

Once you have imported a bank statement the Add Mapping button will be available (the first line of the batch is highlighted). It becomes active once you highlight a record in the Ledger Description Column. To complete a mapping, click the Add Mapping button.

The following screen will display:

New Mapping	
Search Bank Statement for:	INTEREST
Ledger Description:	INTEREST
Apply Mapping to:	Payments Receipts
	⊙ Current Cashbook (8400000 National Bank)
	🔿 All Cashbooks
Apply to Current Import on Save:	
	Save Cancel

Here, you can select the keywords to search for, and the Ledger Description it should use for these transactions. You can also specify if this Mapping should be applied to Payments or Receipts or both, and across all cashbooks or only the current cashbook.

You can also select if it should apply to **Current Import on Save**. If this option is ticked, it will apply the changes on the current statement import. If not, the mapping will only come into effect when a new statement is imported.

Configure Mappings

On this screen, the user can make changes to the current mappings on the system. You can also export and import Mappings. To save changes, click the **Save** button, or to leave the screen without making any changes, select the **Cancel** button.

New options have been added called 'Save Options' with 2 check boxes. The first check box has to be selected to enable the second check box;

Check box 1: Apply to Current Import on Save

Check box 2: Overwrite All Mapped Transactions

If you make changes or add new mappings and;

- Click **Save** (with no **Save Options** selected) it will NOT affect the current import. The effect will only take place when importing a new bank statement.
- Select the 1st check box, Apply to Current Import on Save and click Save. This will ONLY affect transactions that match the mapping criteria but NOT against transactions that are already allocated to an account.
- Select both check boxes in Save Options (remember that the 2nd check box Overwrite All Mapped Transactions is ONLY available/enabled if the 1st check box Apply to Current Import on Save is selected) and click Save. This will apply to the current import by overwriting all transactions which are mapped and transactions which have accounts allocated against them BUT match the mapping criteria.

Summary

This takes you back to the Statement Summary screen.

Export/Import Buttons

This will allow users to export/import batches from an excel spreadsheet from/into the application. You are able to select whether you'd like to import payment/receipts into Bank Manager.

Please note should you require a demonstration or further information on Bank Manager V2, please contact the Pastel Support Centre on 086 11 COVER (26837) for assistance.