

PeopleTools 8.52 February 2012 PeopleBook Summary of Changes

PeopleBook	Chapter > Section	Description
PeopleSoft Accessibility Guide	Using PeopleTools to Build Accessible Applications, Identifying Images and User Interface Elements	Added the following note: Note. Oracle recommends that you use the browser zoom utility, as opposed to the text zoom, to avoid distortion on the page. If the text zoom is used, the text becomes larger, but the corresponding buttons, grids, and so on, do not change, so the page becomes distorted.
PeopleSoft Accessibility Guide	PeopleTools Accessibility Improvements by Release, PeopleTools 8.52 Accessibility Improvements	Added a table that describes accessibility improvements for release 8.52 by product area.
PeopleSoft Query	Creating and Running Simple Queries, Creating New Queries, Viewing and Editing Query Properties	The definition for the Security Join Optimizer option on the Query Properties page is updated.
PeopleSoft Pivot Grid	Using Pivot Grid Wizard \ Creating a Pivot Grid Model Using the Pivot Grid Wizard \ Specifying Data Model Values	Added a note discussing how to set the default value in the Query Prompt Values column.
PS/nVision	Getting Started with PS/nVision	Removed the PS/nVision - Open XML Mode section and reverted this chapter back as in 8.51 book.
PS/nVision	Personalizing PS/nVision	Added a description for Excel automation mode (UseExcelAutomation).
PeopleSoft Query	Modifying, Scheduling and Organizing Queries \ Submitting Process Requests	Added an additional step of how to define the Asian Font option. Also added a note describing supported fonts when the output format is PDF.

Process Scheduler	Submitting and Scheduling Process Requests\Specifying Process Variables and Defining Jobs and JobSets\Setting Job Definition Options	Added a note to these sections regarding distribution changes at runtime for jobs with a recurrence definition.
PeopleCode API Reference	Security Authorization Classes	Added a new chapter describing the PTCS_SECURITY:Security classes including AuthRequest and SecurityHandler.
PeopleCode Developer's Guide	Using Methods and Built-In Functions	Edited the section, "Using the RemoteCall Feature," to use more contemporary PeopleTools terminology (edits are ongoing).
PeopleCode Developer's Guide	Working With File Attachments	Virus scanning also applies to the InsertImage function.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions	<p>For the AddAttachment and MAddAttachment functions, revised the description of the UploadPageTitle parameter: Specify a string value to be displayed in the title bar of the file attachment dialog box (as its title). This string should be simple text and contain no HTML elements. If no value is specified, the default value is "File Attachment."</p> <p>Note. In accessibility mode, the string value of the UploadPageTitle parameter is displayed in the body of the file attachment dialog box rather than as the title of the window.</p>

<p>PeopleCode Language Reference</p>	<p>PeopleCode Built-in Functions</p>	<p>For the GetAttachment and PutAttachment functions, added the following to the description: The file system of the application server includes any directories accessible from the application server including those on local disks as well as on network shares.</p>
<p>PeopleCode Language Reference</p>	<p>PeopleCode Built-in Functions</p>	<p>Virus scanning also applies to the InsertImage function.</p>
<p>PeopleCode Language Reference</p>	<p>PeopleCode Built-in Functions</p>	<p>Clarified that the title parameter of the MessageBox function is always ignored for messages displayed in the PeopleSoft Pure Internet Architecture. The title of a message box displayed by the browser is always "Message".</p>
<p>PeopleCode Language Reference</p>	<p>PeopleCode Built-in Functions</p>	<p>For the PutAttachment function, the DirAndLocalFileName parameter requires the following note:</p> <p>Important. If a reference to the uploaded file is to be stored in a file reference table, then the PeopleCode that calls PutAttachment must restrict the length of the file name portion of the value of the DirAndLocalFileName parameter to 64 characters. Otherwise, that file name will be too long to be stored in that file reference table as a user file name.</p>

PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Developing and Configuring Related Content Services, Understanding the PeopleSoft Related Content Framework	Added the following notes. Note. In accessibility mode, the keyboard-only navigation is not available for the Related Content or Related Actions context menu. Alternatively, you can use the standard menu navigation.
PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Working with Homepages, Dashboards, and Pagelets	Add content. Note. The Unified Navigation Activity Guide pagelet is supported in the PeopleSoft Application Portal only.
PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Modifying the Portal Interface	Update 2 graphics to accurately reflect most-current HTML objects.
PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Configuring the Portal Environment	Update content. Cache menu definition altered to show new default behavior.
PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Developing and Configuring Related Content	Add note to exclude Google services from related content due to security changes at Google.
PeopleTools Portal Technologies	Developing and Configuring Related Content	Add content regarding Escape URL Parameters to clarify issues being brought to GSC.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Administering Data	Updated new behaviors related to working with builds, renames, alters and other DDL-specific functionality.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Creating Custom RTE Configuration Files	Added new configuration to enable the storing and use of accented characters in RTE fields.

<p>Application Designer Developer's Guide</p>	<p>Using Scroll Area, Scroll Bars, and Grids, Setting Grid Use Properties</p>	<p>Adding this note: When working with scrollable layout grids that include image fields, note these points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The image that appears in the cell does not determine the dimensions of the grid columns. • The default row height is 28pix. • The header label width determines the default column width. • Neither the columns width nor the row height resize automatically; you must manually set the row height and column width so that the largest image will fit in the cell.
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Global Technology	Selecting and Configuring Character Sets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the chapter and numerous section titles to be clearer and more concise. • Throughout the chapter, elaborated on the multiple tiers that can be configured with character sets. • Added the section, "Understanding Character Set Selection," with three example configurations across the client, web server, application server, database server, and email tiers.
Global Technology	Using Related Language Tables	<p>Updated information on the SWAP-3 audit indicating: In PeopleTools 8.52, SWPAUDIT will report an error for the PSADSDEFNSRC_VW record and its related language record, PSADSDFNLNG_VW, but this related language table will always be empty. In PeopleTools 8.52, the error can be safely ignored.</p>
Application Engine	Using Application Engine Meta-SQL	<p>Added 12 new meta-SQL items that are documented in the PeopleCode Language Reference. Cross-references to 8.52 book titles were updated accordingly.</p>
PeopleSoft Search Technology	Working with PeopleSoft Search	<p>Added a note describing the Return to Search behavior when viewing the recent search results.</p>

PeopleSoft Search Technology	Understanding PeopleSoft Search Framework	Added clarification regarding the use of Verity. Oracle SES and Verity can coexist within the same PeopleSoft implementation, however, only the SES-based PeopleSoft Search Framework offers the new features, such as Application Search, Search Pages, and faceted navigation.
PeopleSoft Search Technology	Working with PeopleSoft Search	Enhanced the section "Working with Portal Menu Search" to include more overview information and setup options.
PeopleSoft Search Technology	Creating Search Definitions	Added information to the Search Criteria field on the Component Mapping page. The section now contains an example of the syntax expected for adding additional, custom search criteria.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	Conditional constructs can use multiple conditions using AND/OR logic.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	Conditional constructs can be nested.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	Added action to override the default execution option in a shell test.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	Tests are able to save and retrieve persistent variables in the database.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	<code>%env.database%</code> system variable returns the database name and database type.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference and Using PeopleSoft Test Framework	Fixed various typos and inconsistencies.

Application Designer Lifecycle Management Guide	Upgrading with PeopleSoft Application Designer	Clarified when to select COMMON.
PeopleSoft Test Framework	Test Language Reference	Added time and date functions
Feed Publishing Framework	Configuring Your PeopleSoft System to Support Feeds	Added additional information that completing the node network is not required.
Integration Broker Administration	Using the Integration Network	An updated graphic of the Network Status page has been added to PeopleBooks to reflect the re-alignment of several page controls on the page.
Integration Broker Administration	Using the Integration Network, Introspecting and Deploying Network Integrations, Understanding Introspecting and Deploying Integrations	Added content to the section that describes the system checks and processing for introspection and deployment actions.
Integration Broker	Sending and Receiving Messages, Receiving and Processing Messages, Handling Inbound Asynchronous Request/Response Transactions	A new section has been added to the PeopleBook, called Handling Inbound Asynchronous Request/Response Transactions, that describes the application package to implement for asynchronous request/response transactions. The section also provides a code example.
Integration Broker	Sending and Receiving Messages, Generating and Sending Messages, Handling Outbound Asynchronous Request/Response Message Transmission	A new section has been added to the PeopleBook, called Handling Outbound Asynchronous Request/Response Message Transmission, that very briefly summarizes how to generate and send an asynchronous request/response message.

<p>Integration Broker</p>	<p>Managing REST Service Operations, Managing Consumer REST Service Operations, Securing Consumer REST Service Operations, Securing Consumer REST Requests Using Basic Authentication</p>	<p>This section of PeopleBooks contains a graphic of the Routings- Parameter page. The graphic contained a link incorrectly labeled Service Operation Security. The correct label is WS Security. The link label has been corrected and the graphic in PeopleBooks has been updated, along with the accompanying documentation that describes the link function.</p>
<p>Integration Broker</p>	<p>Managing Routing Definitions, Defining Routing Parameters, Defining Routing Parameters for Requests and Responses</p>	<p>This section of PeopleBooks contained a definition for a Service Operations Security link to set the security level of outbound REST requests. The definition was mislabeled and has been corrected. The correct label is WS Security.</p>
<p>MultiChannel Framework</p>	<p>1) Configuring GETMAILTARGET Properties 2) Understanding Ren Servers</p>	<p>MCF_ATTROOT connector Property descriptions are updated accordingly. Tunnel Refresh Information is documented.</p>
<p>Component Interfaces</p>	<p>Programming Component Interfaces in COM, Exposing and Deploying External COM APIs in Visual Basic .NET Environments</p>	<p>A new section has been added to PeopleBooks that describes how to expose and deploy PeopleSoft COM libraries in Visual Basic .NET environments.</p>
<p>Data Management</p>	<p>Ensuring Data Integrity</p>	<p>Added a section entitled "Running SYSAUD01" to describe additional information related to SYSAUD01, which is an extension of SYSAUDIT.</p>

Data Management	Administering PeopleSoft Databases on Oracle	Updated the documentation related to Oracle Active Data Guard and Oracle GoldenGate. Inserted minor corrections as well as updated the list of components and processes that are delivered "read-only" by default.
Data Management	Ensuring Data Integrity	Added a section containing the resolutions for the Related Content audits, which was previously omitted. In the SYSAUDIT section there is now a subsection entitled "Related Content Integrity."
System and Server Administration	Various	Fixed or removed outdated links previously referring to www.bea.com .