

## PeopleTools 8.56 Online Help Updates, October 2018

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<b><u>General Information</u></b>		
Applications User's Guide	Understanding Pages	<b>Important!</b> While much of the communication with the server happens in the background, you must not interact with the page while the processing icon is displayed or while save processing is occurring. Doing so can mean that your data or field changes are lost once the server trip is complete and parts or all the page are refreshed.
Applications User's Guide	Using PeopleSoft Applications with Mobile Devices	On a mobile device, whenever a fluid page is displayed or redisplayed due to user action, the PeopleSoft application does not automatically set focus to any field that would activate the device's keyboard (for example, input fields) or that would activate selectors (for example, drop-down list boxes, date/time fields, and so on).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications User's Guide</li> <li>• Feed Publishing Framework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending and Receiving Notifications</li> <li>• Using Worklist Feeds</li> </ul>	The only access to the Worklist page is via the menu: Select Worklist > Worklist.
Applications User's Guide	Working with Fluid Homepages and Dashboards	<b>Note.</b> You can personalize a fluid dashboard only after navigating directly to the dashboard; it cannot be personalized when displayed inside an activity guide, fluid navigation collection, or master/detail wrapper.
Applications User's Guide	Working with Fluid Pages and Controls	Updated the examples to show the controls that allow you to sort fluid grids.
<b><u>Development Tools</u></b>		
Application Designer	Creating User-Defined Audit Record Definitions	<b>Note.</b> If there is a possibility that multiple audit rows would be generated within the same second or millisecond, then

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		AUDIT_STAMP must be set as a duplicate key.
Application Designer	Using Grids	<b>Important!</b> If you have a Classic Scrollable Grid Layout grid displaying over 300 rows and you encounter performance issues in the browser, Oracle recommends that you convert the grid to the Classic Grid Layout. This allows the page in the browser to scroll, but not the grid. This reduces the overhead of keeping the grid column headers fixed and they will scroll along with the rest of the page content.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Designer</li> <li>Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Pop-up Pages</li> <li>Working with Other Page Controls</li> </ul>	Pop-up pages are not supported in fluid applications.
Data Management	Data Management > Ensuring Data Integrity > Running SYSAUDIT	Updated Process Scheduler System Audit Queries PRCSSCHED-19 and PRCSSCHED-20.
Data Management	Data Management > Ensuring Data Integrity > Running SYSAUDIT	Updated security queries SEC-7 and SEC-25 in System Audits section.
Data Management	Employing Database Level Auditing>Creating Audit Record Definitions	Added a note that AUDIT_STAMP field needs to be set up as a Duplicate Key.
Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide	Understanding How to Build Fluid Applications	While you can use device emulators for some preliminary testing, these emulators do not fully replicate the actual device and its native operating system. In particular, iOS testing requires an actual iOS device.
Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Master/Detail Components</li> <li>Working with Two-Panel Implementations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A fluid wrapper component (that is, a fluid activity guide, a master/detail component, or fluid navigation collection) can never be included as target content inside another fluid wrapper component. Enabling the slide-out left panel cannot be used to overcome this inflexible limitation.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the target content is a fluid component that employs an internal two-panel construct (that is, it either includes a Side Page 1 page, was built from the PeopleTools 8.54 PSL_TWOPANEL layout page, or was designed with an internal left panel similar to PSL_TWOPANEL), you must enable the slide-out left panel. See "Left Panel Collision Handling with Slide-out Left Panels" for more information.</li> </ul>
Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide	Working with Group Boxes	<p>Use the Page Title group box type to generate an H1 heading element (&lt;h1&gt;...&lt;/h1&gt;) that displays either the page title (as would be found in the fluid banner) or the content title (as replicated from the item selected in the left panel in a two-panel implementation).</p> <p>If you plan to allow the component that includes your page to be displayed within a fluid wrapper (a fluid activity guide or master/detail component), it is recommended that a Page Title group box (associated with a record field) be placed at the top of your page; this group box will display the content title. You should hide this Page Title group box when the component runs standalone and display it only when your component is displayed within a fluid wrapper. For activity guides (and fluid navigation collections), the activity guide framework automatically updates this page title found in the content area to match the selection made in the navigation panel.</p>
Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide	Working with Grids	<p>These features are not supported and are ignored (if enabled) on fluid grids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download to Excel.</li> <li>• Personalize.</li> <li>• Top and Bottom (First and Last links).</li> <li>• Row count (x–y of n).</li> <li>• Footer.</li> </ul>
Fluid User Interface Developer’s Guide	Enabling Lazy Scrolling for Scrollable Grids	Scroll areas on fluid pages do not support lazy scrolling.
Fluid User Interface Developer’s Guide	Working with Edit Boxes and Long Edit Boxes	<p><b>Note.</b> While display-only rich text editor fields are supported in fluid applications, editable rich text editor fields are not. If you enable the rich text editor for long edit boxes on fluid pages, then you must also select two check boxes on the Use tab of the Long Edit Box Properties dialog box: Display Only and Expand Field When Display Only.</p>
Fluid User Interface Developer’s Guide	Setting Up Push Notifications	<p><b>Note.</b> The ACCESSPOINTID must be 30 bytes or fewer in length. If the value is a string, it must be 30 characters or fewer (including the trailing Null character).</p>
Portal Technology	Understanding PeopleTools Branding	<p>Branding tasks require certain PeopleTools roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portal Administrator – Provides access to all of the menu items (pages) under the PeopleTools &gt; Portal &gt; Branding menu folder.</li> <li>• Portal Manager – Provides access to all of the menu items (pages) under the PeopleTools &gt; Portal &gt; Branding menu folder except for those under the Theme Macro Set menu item.</li> </ul>
Portal Technology	Understanding PeopleTools Branding	<p>In addition, the Secure Branding Administrator role provides access to the Define Headers and Footers page. In order to define headers and footers, this role is required in addition to either Portal Administrator or Portal Manager.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portal Technology</li> <li>Applications User's Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding PeopleTools Branding</li> <li>Working With Rich Text Editor Fields</li> </ul>	<p>In addition, the PeopleTools SVG Administrator role grants permission to upload SVG images via the rich text editor.</p>
Portal Technology	Administering System Branding	<p><b>Note.</b> The DEFAULT_HEADER_FLUID definition or clones of this definition cannot currently be previewed correctly.</p>
Portal Technology	Configuring Web Profiles	<p>For the Show StyleSheet Inline HTML check box, added this warning: Do not use this setting. Fluid homepages and fluid pages will not be rendered properly when this is selected.</p>
Portal Technology	Understanding Navigation Collections	<p><b>Note.</b> By design, on a smart phone, a fluid navigation collection is displayed as the links only (that is, what is displayed in the left panel on other devices). Also by default, clicking a link transfers you to the target component and exits the fluid navigation collection. You can return to the navigation collection using the Back button. To override this behavior, you can add the JumpPage=N query string parameter to the URL that launches the navigation collection.</p>
Portal Technology	Working with Other PeopleTools Features in Conditional Navigation	<p>An additional service parameter, PTCS_LABELTYPE, can be used to display the service label instead of the content reference label when multiple classic content references with related actions are configured to a single fluid content reference.</p>
Portal Technology	Assigning Related Content to Fluid Pages	<p><b>Important!</b> If the content reference was defined as interactive and the dynamic tile content type is PeopleSoft Component, then the Single Unit of Work option will be presented on the Configure Service page. Do not select the Single Unit of Work check box. This feature is not supported in PeopleTools 8.56 and prior releases.</p>

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Portal Technology	Managing WorkCenter Pages	<b>Note.</b> Remote template pagelets cannot be imported and used with a WorkCenter.
Portal Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines and Limitations for Using Fluid Components in Activity Guides</li> <li>• Fluid Navigation Collections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fluid wrapper component (that is, a fluid activity guide, a master/detail component, or fluid navigation collection) can never be included as target content inside another fluid wrapper component. Enabling the slide-out left panel cannot be used to overcome this inflexible limitation.</li> <li>• If the target content is a fluid component that employs an internal two-panel construct (that is, it either includes a Side Page 1 page, was built from the PeopleTools 8.54 PSL_TWOPANEL layout page, or was designed with an internal left panel similar to PSL_TWOPANEL), you must enable the slide-out left panel. See "Left Panel Collision Handling with Slide-out Left Panels" for more information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note.</b> For fluid navigation collections, either the Replace Window option or the Open in a new window option can be defined on the link as an alternative.</p>
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	Corrected the documentation to indicate that IsFluidMode can be executed from classic components as well as from fluid components.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	Corrected the documentation to indicate that both SetMDAJAXTrf and SetMDListSlideout each require a boolean parameter, <i>enabled</i> .
PeopleCode Language Reference	System Variables Reference	Added %ToolsRelease system variable that returns a string character containing the PeopleTools release and patch version.

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PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	Added GetDefinitionAccess function to the documentation. This function can be used to return the access setting of a particular definition for a user.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	Added documentation for IsClassicPlusMode, ConfigureClassicPlusComponent, and ConfigureClassicPlusForWC in-built functions.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	Revised the code example of the ViewContentURLModeless in-built function.
PeopleCode API Reference	Related Content Framework Classes, RCF Service Config Class Properties	Marked the IsSingleUOW property as not supported.
PeopleCode API Reference	Understanding the PSSpreadsheet Class	Corrected the documentation to indicate that the PSSpreadsheet class does not read row or column level data.
PeopleCode API Reference	PSSpreadsheet Class Methods	Added the RangeApplyStyle method, which is an existing method to the documentation. Corrected the documentation of the Open method to include a second parameter, which enables users to enable rowset processing.
PeopleCode API Reference	PSSpreadsheet Class Methods	Revised descriptions of the parameters of the SetColumnWidth method.
PeopleCode API Reference	Chart Class Methods	In the SetDataLabelPosition method, the outsideSlice label position can be used for a pie chart.
PeopleCode Developer's Guide	Understanding the File Attachment Functions	Revised the documentation to indicate that as the web server receives a file stream, it streams the file to the application server.
Search Technology	Administering PeopleSoft Search Framework, Managing General Search Options	Revised the description of the attachment handlers option, which appears on the Search Options page, to indicate that the option is not specific to attachments.
Search Technology	Search Technology book	Corrected the documentation to remove references to SES because SES is no longer supported in PeopleTools 8.56.

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Search Technology	Search Technology book	Updated documentation with changes in Search Framework due to the new Elasticsearch 6.1.2 version.
<b><u>Reporting Tools</u></b>		
Query	Understanding Query Types	Added bullets under user query for two types of user queries- Reporting query and PS/nVision query
Process Scheduler	Process Scheduler -> Process Scheduler Table Maintenance -> Configure the Purge Process -> Examining the PRCSYSPURGE Application Engine Program	Existing statement corrected and changed to - If more than one Process Scheduler server exists, the application engine program PRCSRVCLN is scheduled to run. This program cleans up the Report Repository for a specific server
Process Scheduler	Process Scheduler > Using the PSADMIN Utility > Editing the PeopleSoft Process Scheduler Configuration File	Updated the PeopleSoft Process Scheduler tracing levels information.
SQR Language Reference for PeopleSoft	Using the PSSQR.INI File and the PSSQR Command Line> Processing-Limits Section	Corrected SQR processing limit max and min values.
<b><u>Lifecycle Management Tools</u></b>		
Change Impact Analyzer	Configure Connectivity	Added a new screenshot on Configure connectivity page to show the correct connection string path for configuring database connectivity.
Test Framework	Interpreting Logs	Added a new error- "The Test was updated by another user, and it is not possible to save it" and its description.
Test Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List</li> <li>• Common Actions, Get_property</li> </ul>	Added new step type and action List and Get Property
Test Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporating PTF Best Practices</li> <li>• Installing a PTF Client</li> </ul>	Added section to explain the need to keep the Start with homepage radio button selected in Internet Options, General Tab, Startup section, which helps in record and playback of tests.



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Test Framework	Executing Tests	Corrected the description of return code option for PTF Command Line Execution. PTF returns an integer value representing the relative success of the execution, when called from the command line. The integer value is captured by the calling program.
Test Framework	Full book	Support removed for Microsoft Edge.
<b><u>Integration Tools</u></b>		
Feed Publishing Framework	Configuring the Default User of the ANONYMOUS Node	Permission required by a user to configure default user of Anonymous node PTPT5500 (PeopleSoft User) is changed to PTPT5500 (Feed Service Access).
Integration Broker Administration	Integration Broker Administration > Managing Integration Gateways > Administering JMS Listening Connectors	Added note -  The JMS Listening Connector Administration page is accessible from the local gateway only. This page will not work if an off-loaded URL is used for the gateway URL link.
Integration Broker Administration	Integration Broker Administration > Using Listening Connectors and Target Connectors > Working with Simple File Target Connector	Updated the connector info for Simple File Target Connector.
Integration Broker	Integration Broker > Managing REST Service Operations > Managing Provider REST Service Operations	Updated the documentation to include information on two new properties for provider REST service operation application class.
Workflow Technology	Creating New Worklist Search Definition	Removed SES references in the Creating New Worklist Search Definition.
<b><u>Administration Tools</u></b>		
Performance Monitor	Understanding Performance Monitor	Corrected documentation to remove invalid content related to performance integration with third party systems.
Performance Monitor	Performance Monitor Security Considerations	Corrected documentation to remove content about SSL configuration and SSL client authentication.
Performance Monitor	Working with PeopleSoft Health Center	Updated documentation to include actions to be taken in response to the health of the

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		PeopleSoft systems, which are displayed on the Health Center dashboard.
Security Administration	PeopleSoft Encryption Technology Development	Removed all PGP references as PGP is no longer supported.