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PURPOSE STATEMENT

This document provides a list of document updates since the generally available release of PeopleTools 8.61.

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INTRODUCTION

This section discusses:

- Purpose of this document.
- Related resources.

Purpose of This Document

This document provides a list of document updates since the generally available release of PeopleTools 8.61.

Related Resources

This section discusses resources that provide in-depth technical and functional information for new and enhanced functionality in the PeopleSoft PeopleTools 8.61 release. In many cases, the content in this document may have originated in the referenced documents.

PeopleSoft Planned Features and Enhancements

The PeopleSoft Planned Features and Enhancements document provides more functional details than the statement of direction, identifies major enhancements, and articulates the expected business benefit. This document is designed to help you determine whether new product features might warrant upgrading from an old release or embarking on a new implementation. With this information, managers will be able to initiate preliminary budget planning and begin putting together a project team to further evaluate specific products.

See Also

[PeopleSoft Planned Features and Enhancements](#)

Cumulative Feature Overview Tool

The Cumulative Feature Overview Tool helps you plan your upgrades by providing concise descriptions of new and enhanced solutions and functionality that have become available between your starting and target releases. You simply identify the products that you own, your existing release, and your target implementation release. With a single click, the tool quickly produces a customized set of high-level, concise descriptions of features that have been developed between your starting and target releases. In an easy-to-use, web-based format, you can easily manipulate and sort the results any way you wish, download the results to Microsoft Excel, or copy the content into other implementation planning documents.

See Also

[Cumulative Feature Overview Tool](#)

Video Feature Overviews

PeopleSoft creates Video Feature Overview webcasts developed by PeopleSoft Information Development with input from the PeopleSoft Development and Strategy organizations. These videos provide overviews of PeopleSoft features and functionality. This document also contains direct links to specific Video Feature Overviews in those sections where the features are being discussed.

You can view all of the Video Feature Overviews on our [YouTube Channel](#).

PeopleSoft Information Portal

The [PeopleSoft Information Portal](#) provides you with a single entry point to locate the documentation, training, and other useful information you need to help with your implementation process and improve your daily experience with our products. The portal includes release content, product data sheets, and links to online help and support.

Social Media

We invite you to subscribe to the following social media sites to be kept current on the latest news and information about PeopleSoft applications and technology:

- [Applications Strategy Blog](#)
- [Legislative Updates Blog](#)

- [PeopleTools and Technology Blog](#)
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- [YouTube](#)

PEOPLETOOLS DOCUMENTATION UPDATES

This section provides a table listing the documentation updates since the generally available release of PeopleTools 8.61.

PEOPLEBOOK	PATH	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
General Administration		
Applications User's Guide	Working With Grids and Scroll Areas, Personalizing Grids, Understanding Grid Personalization	Added this note for the Hidden check box: It is recommended not to hide the columns in a grid that are used for sorting.
Administrative Tools		
Automated Configuration Management	Working with the Automated Configuration PIA Interface, Delivered Configuration Plug-Ins	The properties env.kibana_port, env.kibana_use_ssl were changed to env.insights_host, env.insights_port, env.insights_use_ssl.
Data Management	Ensuring Data Integrity, "Running SYSAUDIT," Search Integrity	Added PTSF-12, which checks for insights dashboard role.
Data Management	Ensuring Data Integrity, "Running SYSAUDIT," Page Integrity	Added PAGE-13, which verifies that the first column on a tabbed fluid grid a is a tab separator.
Security Administration	Administering User Profiles, "Working with Passwords," Setting Password Controls.	Corrected the code example in the section concerned with white spaces in passwords.

PEOPLEBOOK	PATH	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Security Administration	Securing Data with PeopleSoft Encryption Technology, Defining Algorithm Chains, Reviewing Delivered Algorithm Chains	Added SMIME_VERIFY.
Security Administration	Understanding the Supported Algorithms, OpenSSL Algorithms	Added smime_* algorithms.
System and Server Administration	Tracing, Logging, and Debugging	Added the task Reviewing Stdout and Stderr Files.
System and Server Administration	Using the PSADMIN Utility, Using the PSADMIN Command-Line Interface, Using the Miscellaneous Commands	Added a note stating that the psadmin -refresh command does not update the integration.properties file on the web server.
System and Server Administration	Using PeopleTools Utilities, Using Administration Utilities, PeopleTools Options	The description for Background Disconnect Interval was changed to "This option is no longer in use."
System and Server Administration	Using the PSADMIN Command-Line Interface, Using the Application Server Commands.	Changed the order of the p_set values when using PSADMIN on the command-line to configure the application server.
System and Server Administration	Setting Application Server Domain Parameters, SMTP	Changed the note to specify that changes to SMTPTrace and SMTPSendTime are not dynamic.
Usage Monitor	Enabling Usage Monitor	Added new use cases to the Usage Monitor Data Collection and updated the Usage Monitor options.
Development Tools		
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Creating Page Definitions, Modifying the Rich Text Editor Interface, Creating Custom Configurations	Added the following note: You may need to comment, remove, or replace the hard-coded configuration ID in PeopleCode to use the correct configuration file. The configuration settings file selected in the Options tab in Application Designer can be overridden by the value set in PeopleCode using the RTEConfFileNameForV5 function call.

PEOPLEBOOK	PATH	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Creating Page Definitions, Modifying the Rich Text Editor User Interface	Beginning with PeopleTools patch 8.61.04, rich text editor is supported by Oracle through ORTL (Oracle Rich Text Library), which is based on CKEditor v5.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Creating Page Definitions, Modifying the Rich Text Editor User Interface	Rich Text Editor supports the following image types: JPG, BMP, GIF, PNG, and SVG.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Creating Page Definitions, Setting Page Field Properties for Controls	On fluid pages, the Text Only and Disabled Edit Control properties can be applied to edit boxes, drop-down list boxes, and check boxes.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Using PeopleSoft Application Designer, Working with Definitions, Understanding Definitions	Added the Application Services definition.
Application Designer Developer's Guide	Using Scroll Areas, Scroll Bars, and Grids, Using Grids	The Allow Multi-Row Insert option (which appears on the Grid Properties page) is not supported and is ignored(if enabled on fluid grids.
Applications User's Guide	Using PeopleSoft Application Pages, Working with Rich Text Editor Fields	Rich Text Editor supports the following image types: JPG, BMP, GIF, PNG, and SVG.
Applications User's Guide	Using PeopleSoft Application Pages, Working with Rich Text Editor Fields	Beginning with PeopleTools patch 8.61.04, rich text editor is supported by Oracle through ORTL (Oracle Rich Text Library), which is based on CKEditor v5.
Applications User's Guide	- Working with Grids and Scroll Areas, Viewing Data in Original Layout Grids - Working with Grids and Scroll Areas, Viewing Data in Scrollable Layout Grids	The description of the download-to-Excel functionality has been updated to include information that the grid data file is created in PeopleSoft middle tier, and it is safe to download the file.
Fluid User Interface Developer's Guide	Working with the Push Notifications Framework, Administering Notifications, Managing Notification Configurations	When you specify a notification as mandatory, set at least one notification type as enabled by default (preferably In-App) to ensure that a user receives notifications.

PEOPLEBOOK	PATH	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
PeopleCode API Reference	Crypt Class, Crypt Class Methods, Open	The Open method of the Crypt Class has a second parameter where you can specify whether the encryption profile is run in test mode or non-test mode.
PeopleCode API Reference	Field Class, Field Class Properties, HtmlInputType	The following constant values of the HtmlInputType Field class property conflict with the existing system variables: %date, %datetime, %number, and %time. These constant values are no longer listed in the 8.61 documentation. Users can use the numeric values instead of the constant values.
PeopleCode API Reference	Mail Classes, MCFOutboundEmail Class Methods, SetSMTPParam	This method is only applicable to SMTP-based outbound email. It should not be used for HTTPS email.
PeopleCode API Reference	PeopleSoft Search Framework Classes, SearchFilterGenerator Class Properties, BoostWithoutFilter	Modified the property description to state that filters can also be applied and modified the code sample to include example of filters.
PeopleCode Developer's Guide	Using Methods and Built-in Functions, Implementing the Multi-Row Insert Feature	The Allow Multi-Row Insert option (which appears on the Grid Properties page) is not supported and is ignored(if enabled on fluid grids.
PeopleCode Developer's Guide	Working with File Attachments, Understanding the File Attachment Functions	If the HTTP repository resides on a non-PeopleSoft web server, you need to ensure that the web server can handle file transfer security and requests. Additionally, you should ensure that the repository supports adding attachments (POST method), viewing attachments (GET method), and deleting attachments (DELETE method). If required, you may configure additional URL properties based on your business requirements using the URL maintenance page.
PeopleCode Language Reference PeopleCode Developers Guide	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs, AddAttachment	The following note has been added: Important! PDF files, similar to other file types, can contain nefarious content such as embedded JavaScript. PeopleTools does not make an attempt to discover whether the PDF files you upload or view contain JavaScript. You must ensure to

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	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs, DetachAttachment PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs, MAddAttachment PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs, ViewAttachment Working with File Attachments, Understanding the File Attachment Functions	take corrective actions or you can disable JavaScript in your PDF viewing applications.
PeopleCode Language Reference	Meta-SQL Elements, Meta-SQL Reference, %RandomNatural	Documented the new meta-SQL: %RandomNatural This meta-SQL returns a random natural number (integer) between 1 and the number specified in the parameter.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	The GetFile built-in function now returns a file-not-found error message if a file is not found at the specified location.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	The UserFileName parameter of the AddAttachment, DetachAttachment, and ViewAttachment built-in functions has a 64 character length restriction. That is, the file name for the user-selected file cannot be greater than 64 characters.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs	When you use any of the DoModal* functions in component PreBuild or PostBuild PeopleCode event, do not use browser refresh to reload a page because the browser will throw an error.
PeopleCode Language Reference	PeopleCode Built-in Functions and Language Constructs, SetSearchDialogBehavior	In the fluid implementation of configurable search, the SetSearchDialogBehavior function cannot be used to bypass or skip the search page.
PeopleCode Language Reference	System Variables, System Variables Reference, %Market	Added a section (Considerations Using %Market in Custom Buttons in Activity Guides) to state that %Market system variable resolves to no value when used in custom buttons in an activity guide.

PEOPLEBOOK	PATH	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Portal Technology	Administering Homepages and Dashboards, Managing Homepages	A new section describes whether a tile is displayed or not displayed on a fluid homepage or dashboard when the tile is deselected by an administrator on the existing fluid homepage or dashboard.
	Administering Homepages and Dashboards, Managing Dashboard Pages	
Integration Tools		
Integration Broker Administration	Setting Up Secure Integration Environments, Validating Security on Inbound Integrations	Added OAuth2 request verification options.
MultiChannel Framework	Configuring the Email Channel, Configuring Signed and Encrypted Emails	The algorithm name smime_signedverify was corrected to smime_signed_verify.
Reporting Tools		
Query	PeopleSoft Query Security, Using Query Access Group Trees	Certain query tree securities are not applied to role, process and archive types of query.
Lifecycle Management Tools		
Change Assistant and Update Manager	Using Update Manager Dashboard, Integrating with Cumulative Feature Overview (CFO) Tool	The ability to use and apply bug reports with the CFO Tool has been removed from the CFO Tool.

DOCUMENT CHANGE HISTORY

This section describes the changes made to this document after the initial posting. Please make a note of these changes if you have downloaded previous versions.

DATE	VERSION	CHANGE TO DOCUMENT
April 2024	1.00	Initial document posted.
May 2024	2.00	Supplemental update.
July 2024	3.00	Supplemental update.
July 2025	4.0	Supplemental update.

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