Announcement

SUBJECT: 9.2 Upgrade Banner Integration User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for the PeopleSoft Financials Upgrade will include testing Banner Integrations. The test window for Banner-PSFIN integration is from February 16th – February 25th. In order for testing to occur, Banner test environments will need to be linked to a PSFIN User Acceptance Test environment (SCITEST). This is a new PSFIN environment that requires institutions to allow the new financial servers access through the institution's firewall.

The script to perform the database link is being released with Banner Georgia Enhancement Release 8.40, which is scheduled for release today. This script prompts for a password that must be obtained from the ITS Helpdesk. When you contact the helpdesk, please be prepared to provide your Banner test database host IP address, port and SID. The script (uat2_psfincon_link.sql) can be applied to your Banner TEST database beginning February 11, 2015. Please do not attempt to apply the script prior to that date.

Details about the Banner Georgia Enhancement Release 8.40 can be found here:
http://www.usg.edu/georgia_best/banner/announcement/georgia_enhancements_8.40

The recommended Banner integration UAT scenarios will be provided during the General Ledger and Accounts Payable UAT sessions, scheduled for February 11-13 and February 18-19 respectively.

Required Action:

- Institution Banner and PeopleSoft Financials functional and technical resources should coordinate and determine their exact testing timeframe during the test window (February 16th – February 25th).
- The script to perform the database link is included in Banner Georgia Enhancement Release 8.40. This script should not be applied prior to February 11th. However, the institution's designated Banner representative may proceed to contact the ITS Helpdesk (helpdesk@usg.edu) or 706-583-2001/1-888-875-3697 to request their respective

password for the database link creation and also proceed to make any necessary firewall changes.

- Hosted Banner institutions should request application of the script.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The Banner Integration test scenarios will be provided during both the General Ledger and Accounts Payable UAT sessions. If you would like to obtain a copy prior to that time, please send an email to PSIN_UPGRADE@usg.edu to request it.

MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

For business impact emergency issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk immediately at 706-583-2001 or 1-888-875-3697 (toll free within Georgia). For non-urgent issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk via the self-service support website at http://www.usg.edu/customer_services. (This service requires a user ID and password. E-mail helpdesk@usg.edu to obtain self-service login credentials.)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For information about ITS maintenance schedules or Service Level Guidelines, please visit http://www.usg.edu/customer_services/service_level_guidelines. For USG services status, please visit http://status.usg.edu.