

PSFIN V8 Upgrade Status Report



Week Ending: January 19, 2007

Significant Decisions Made Since Last Report

- **Architecture**
 - Backups for PSFIN V8 Production databases will be done via BCV technology. Database services will shutdown for cold backups at 1 a.m. and the BCV process will commence thereafter.
- **Upgrade**
 - MP5 will be installed and used in the baseline upgrade process in Phase 2 (8.81 to 8.9).
 - PeopleTools 8.48.04 will be the cutoff version.

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Significant Accomplishments Since Last Report

- **Overall**
- **Upgrade**
 - There are several issues concerning PeopleCode, pages and menus where the code should have been removed or carried forward to the 8.9 environment. According to Steve Wilson there was some fallout from the two step process. He has sent a project that will delete some things and we can build from there.
 - A second run through of TM1 is being done with the new architecture. There seems to be a noticeable difference in script run time.
- **Development**
 - Thirteen functional specifications in total have been received and five have been completed with the technical specifications.
- **Training**
 - .Learner Characteristics Survey was completed, tested, and is being prepared to be put into production
- **Architecture**
 - The Architecture sub team is currently going through the design process for defining the application architecture for PSFIN V8. More details and decisions will follow soon.
 - The technical “shakedown” of the first upgraded database continues. We’ll be applying MP5 to this database environment and expect to be done by Wednesday, January 24, 2007. This database will be used to create the Development and Test database environments thereafter.

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Outstanding Issues, Possible Resolutions & Decisions Needed

- **Upgrade**
 - The upgrade subteam has identified memory/processing issues that caused delays during test move 1. One possible option to resolve is to purchase more NT servers. A final recommendation will be made in early January by the project team.
- **Functional**
 - Recommendation to leave AR configuration and functionality as is in the upgrade has been approved by the Business Process Project Manager and has been forwarded to Project Sponsor for final decision.
- **Other**
 - One Technical Representatives still needed (Georgia College).
 - The candidate search to fill two vacant developer positions has not had a pool of qualified candidates. The new III position is being reposted for the third time. The II position (vacant Bray) will be posted for the first time. The long delay in approving Alice Bray to fill the vacant Born position has contributed to putting the project at risk. We are currently looking at backfilling these positions with consultants.
 - Vacant FDM and PSFIN positions introduce risk to functional tasks for the project and for FDM tasks. PSFIN support position posting closes 12/29/06. FDM position is open until filled.
- **Development**
 - OIIT is working on solution to facilitate messaging of HRMS personal data to Financials required for Expenses and eProcurement functionality. This effort will require updates in HRMS. A meeting with HRMS is schedule on 1/9/07 to further define the requirements. HRMS upgrade schedule will significantly impact the ultimate solution for transferring personal data from HR to Financials, and it could impact the timeline for development and system testing.
- **Architecture**
 - A solution for load testing is pending from the Architecture sub-team. More information will follow soon.

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Upcoming Events

- **Overall**
 - Upgrade project will be released to all GeorgiaFIRST production instances in January of 2007. This project includes diagnostic reports and queries for institutional data clean up.
 - **Upcoming team training:**
 - PeopleCode –February 2007
 - PeopleTools – January 2007
 - PeopleSoft Integration Tools - TBD
 - PeopleSoft Server Administration – February 2007
 - **Upgrade**
 - The formal high level presentation has been canceled until Test Move 1 at 100% completion.
 - **Communication**
 - Upgrade Update Meeting to be held on 1/23/06 at Macon State College.
 - Monthly institutional readiness conference calls scheduled to begin in February of 2007.
 - **Architecture**
 - Initial load testing.
 - Installation of vmware environment.
 - Set-up a prototype of Integration Broker for the purposes of testing in January.
 - **Security**
 - Security Templates will be given to OIIT functional leads in early January.
 - **Training**
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 - **Development**
 - Interviews of Skybridge development consultants
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