

Subject: PeopleTools 8.48 Upgrade - PeopleSoft HRMS 8.8 Release 3.26
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GeorgiaFIRST Project Release 3.26 for PeopleSoft HRMS 8.8 is scheduled for delivery Monday, July 23, 2007 at 7:00am.

****Please note that downtime for this release will begin on Thursday, July 19 at 6:00pm and the system will be unavailable until 7:00am on Monday, July 23****

Please be certain to communicate system downtime to any users on your campus that may be affected, including your employees using Self Service.

This release is comprised of an upgrade of our software development environment, PeopleTools, to version 8.48. While the PeopleTools upgrade is primarily technical in nature, users will notice modifications in appearance and will notice some enhancements and modifications. Specific modifications include:

1. Appearance - users have the option of continuing to use the drop-down menus on the left side, but will now also have folder icons that may allow them to access certain pages more directly.
2. Enhanced Query Function - users will now have the ability to create outer joins using the PeopleSoft Query tool. Previously users had to employ a workaround that would substantially perform the same function as an outer join, but consisted of several additional steps.
3. Inability to use Special Characters when creating a PeopleSoft User ID - previously users could use special characters when creating User ID's. As part of this upgrade, the following special characters will no longer be allowed:

; : & , < > / " [] ()

Note: User IDs currently contains the above listed special characters are NOT going to be affected by this PeopleTools upgrade.

For more information/clarification about this OIIT maintenance or schedule, contact the OIIT Helpdesk at http://www.usg.edu/customer_services (support request self-service) or e-mail Helpdesk@usg.edu. For emergency, business interruptions, or production down situations, call the OIIT Helpdesk immediately (706-583-2001, or toll free within Georgia 1-888-875-3697).

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