



## New apps need new tools.

PeopleTools Upgrades run the spectrum from the very simple to the necessarily complex. One might be a simple, lab-based, technical approach to versioning upgrades; while at the other end of the spectrum, there is a sophisticated, full rethinking of business objectives that requires one to unlock untapped potential and functionality out of the software to deliver significant benefit to the enterprise.

Wherever your need falls in that spectrum, we've got you covered.

### Upgrading, the Right Way

Our PeopleSoft Implementation methodology focuses entirely on the value you're trying to capture out of your upgrade investment—the business functions you are trying to improve, change or enhance, or the issues you are trying to solve.

To some, the value is in the version upgrade itself. Others need to drive additional business value. In those cases, we focus on the cost valuation through the lens of an implementation. We work hard to understand, then explain, and later guide you through the organizational change that will result from the upgrade.

Our process begins with understanding, it evolves through strategic planning, and it transcends the upgrade itself to move fully to measurement. At the end of the day, MIPRO needs to know: Did we accomplish your business objectives?

Objectives should certainly include timeline and budget, but in order to capture enhanced business value, they must be much more holistic. That value is derived from a complete analysis of:

- Did the solution meet or exceed your core business objectives and performance expectations?
- Has your organization achieved self-sufficiency with the software?
- Was the project delivered within the required timeline?
- Was the project delivered within the defined budget?

#### What we'll do:

- **Review** and analyze your current PeopleTools deployment.
- **Prepare** a PeopleTools solution center environment specific to your upgrade.
- **Install** a demo of PeopleTools 8.5.
- **Upgrade** a single development environment to the 8.5 release.
- **Test** the upgraded development environment via rigorous test scripts and standards.
- **Move** the upgraded development to production upon your approval of successful test results.
- **Provide** professional support and expertise throughout the upgrade process.
- **Identify** changes to functionality that require communication to the end user community.



### What you'll get:

Taking into consideration all key requirements for a successful PeopleTools upgrade, MIPRO has designed an off-site solution center approach that mitigates risk and provides an expedient upgrade solution. Through this approach, we will:

- Mitigate financial risk through a fixed-fee price.
- Mitigate technical risk through a repeatable, scalable and consistent methodology.
- Provide a non-intrusive solution center approach while still maintaining your involvement in the critical stage of confirmation testing.
- Quickly and efficiently move you to the latest PeopleSoft technology.
- Allow your resources to continue on their prioritized projects while still enjoying the benefits of an upgraded PeopleTools environment.
- Provide a solid foundation from which to build your business and app strategy.
- Mitigate overall risk by reducing the potential for errors.

### PEOPLETOOLS UPGRADE AT A GLANCE

- Fixed-fee pricing
- Non-intrusive solution center approach
- Lock onto compliance: be on the foundation for PeopleSoft 9.1 and beyond
- Consistent methodology yields repeatable, scalable and successful upgrades
- Upgrade PeopleTools while allowing your internal teams to remain focused on prioritized projects
- Modern PeopleTools foundation means much lower potential for upgrade errors

### Do the Right Thing

Whatever your challenge, you can count on MIPRO to help you do the right thing. Our passion for our clients' success, employing and inspiring the best people in the business, and the PeopleSoft product conditions our every pursuit. And our laser focus on the PeopleSoft suite ensures that our clients get the exacting precision of a specialist, when a generalist simply won't do.

If you have questions, let's talk:

**800-774-5187**

[info@miproconsulting.com](mailto:info@miproconsulting.com)  
[www.miproconsulting.com](http://www.miproconsulting.com)  
[www.miproconsulting.com/blog](http://www.miproconsulting.com/blog)  
<http://twitter.com/mipro>

Copyright 2011, MIPRO Consulting. All Rights Reserved.

This datasheet is provided for information purposes only, and the contents thereof are subject to change without prior notice. This document is not warranted error-free, nor is it subject to any other warranties or conditions, whether expressed verbally or implied in law, including implied warranties and conditions or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. MIPRO Consulting specifically disclaims any liability with respect to this datasheet, and no contractual obligations are formed either directly or indirectly by this datasheet. This datasheet may not be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without our prior written consent.

MIPRO and MIPRO Consulting are registered trademarks of MIPRO Consulting, LLC. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.