



## Selective Adoption: Staying current with PeopleSoft Update Manager (PUM).

With the delivery of PeopleSoft Update Manager (PUM) and the virtual image, Oracle has significantly improved and changed the upgrade landscape for PeopleSoft users. No longer do customers have to wait for major releases to enjoy new functionality, fixes and updates.

With PUM, Oracle will release a new image approximately every 10 weeks. Within each image are new features and functionality along with updates and fixes. In order for customers to enjoy these features, they need to have a Selective Adoption update strategy in place. Whether it involves accepting all of the updates within an image or selectively choosing which updates to apply, keeping current on images will ultimately save customers time and dollars.

Let MIPRO Consulting help you with the technical and functional aspects of your image updates by deploying remote technical and functional assistance for the application and regression testing of your image updates.

### Background

- Apply PUM Images as they are released
- Keep customers up to date on the PUM images and fixes, updates and features
- Make available new features and functionality that customers can determine if they will leverage

### Scope

- MIPRO will access and update your environment remotely. No onsite footprint, no travel required.
- MIPRO will provide a SQL script to analyze your level of customizations.
- Based upon your current architecture, image level and customizations, MIPRO will:
  - o Provide a timeline for the application of updates
  - o Define the MIPRO and customer resources required for regression testing and functional testing
  - o Provide a cost estimate
  - o Provide optional cost estimate for the creation of PeopleTools Test Framework scripts that can be utilized on current and future image updates
  - o Provide an estimate for upgrading PeopleTools, if required, based on the images being applied
  - o Provide an overall proposal for the application of images in all environments along with regression testing and assistance with functional testing
- For additional details on the service and further scope, contact your MIPRO Sales Director.



## Benefits of the PUM Image Update Service

PeopleSoft delivers new enhancements as soon as they are built through PUM. No longer do customers have to plan for & go through a costly upgrade cycle to take advantage of new business functionality.

Some enhancements require the latest versions of PeopleTools, so keeping current on Tools is required. Also, the longer a customer goes without applying updates, more dependencies will exist, and the process will be more difficult. A PUM update strategy will keep your software current in a cost-effective manner. A tool becomes a solution when the technology is integrated with smart, effective business processes. MIPRO can help you and your team deliver a high-level of user acceptance and a frustration-free image update experience.

### PUM Image Update Service At a Glance

- A remote service. No travel expenses.
- Apply PUM Images as they are released, on a specific schedule or catch up yearly.
- Optional PeopleTools Test Framework test scripts.
- Apply images in one or all environments as required by the customer.
- Regression testing.
- Image updates generally measured in weeks, not months.

### Do the Right Thing

Whatever your challenge, you can count on MIPRO Consulting to help your organization do the right thing. Our dedication to employing and empowering the best people in the business sets us apart from the field. Our passion for Oracle's suite of PeopleSoft, Cloud and Business Intelligence applications drives our every pursuit. This unity of people, purpose and product allows us to understand problems and **find inspired solutions** that most would not see through the noise.

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