



PeopleSoft HCM 9.2 Upgrades



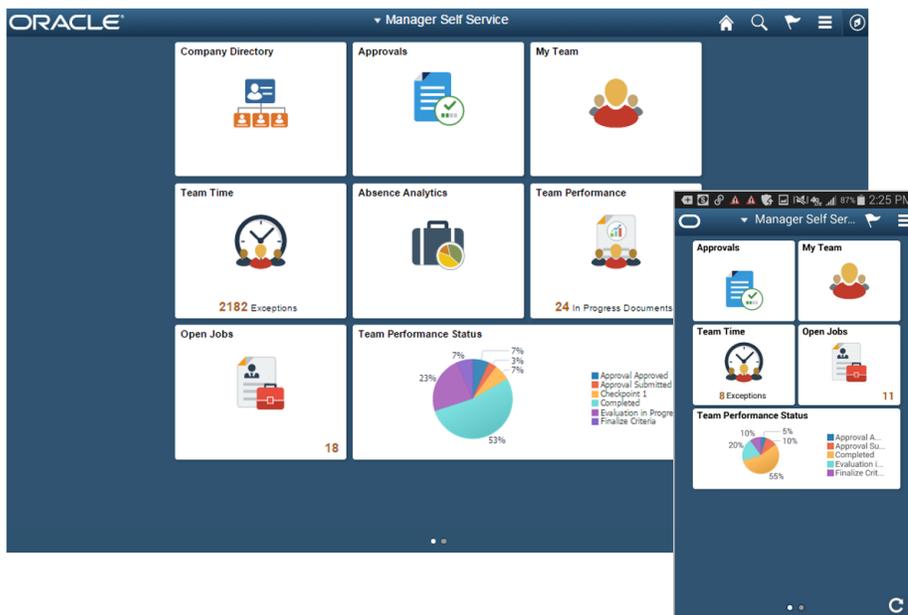
PeopleSoft HCM Upgrade Planning

Like many PeopleSoft users and HR practitioners, you may be faced with the decision of upgrading to 9.2 in order to launch a number of HR process improvement initiatives. Oracle's new enhancements include significant improvements to user navigation, style sheet themes, Global Search (Secure Enterprise Search), Component Keyword Search, Manager Dashboard, Talent Summary, Org Viewer, Analytics/Pivot Grid Framework, WorkCenters and Homepages, Activity Guides (eBenefits, Paycheck Modeler), talent management integration, reporting, and various lifecycle management tools.

As you begin assessing new PeopleSoft HCM 9.2 functionality, consider partnering with WorkStrategy to help expedite your upgrade or simply augment your team resources. WorkStrategy's experienced team of 9.2 specialists can help you build your upgrade roadmap to meet your business objectives and HR technology goals, using our proven PeopleSoft upgrade methodology.

Our Upgrade Analysis is a 2-3 week assessment of the customer's existing HR environment compared to its delivered functionality in PS 9.2 HCM application, including HR, benefits, payroll, 3rd party integrations, manager tools (Manager Dashboard, Talent Summary), user interface, global search, workflow (AWE), reporting, and other modules under consideration. This process will also allow us to begin scoping the effort to upgrade the system and implement any additional functionality.

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- ▶ User Acceptance
- ▶ Final Move to Production
- ▶ PUM Installation



WorkStrategy's 9.2 Upgrade Lab

WorkStrategy's Technology Solutions Center (TSC), located in Columbia, Maryland, offers remote technical support including application upgrades, add-on module configuration, maintenance, and other HR technology software implementation services. The TSC is a full-service PeopleSoft upgrade facility staffed by specialists with expertise in both functional business processes and PeopleSoft technology.

Customers benefit by receiving immediate access to PeopleSoft experts for their upgrade, significantly streamlining the costs of locating hardware and staff to support a one-time project and allows your team to work on more pressing development and process improvement initiatives. Our lab is structured to replicate the customer's technical environment and facilitate recommendations for eliminating customizations since the services provided by the TSC are delivered as smaller components, our results can be easily integrated into your overall strategy.

Benefits of WorkStrategy's PeopleSoft Upgrade Lab:

- ▶ Upgrade lab services offered as "fixed-fee" engagements
- ▶ Our TSC uses a cost-effective and proven methodology
- ▶ Our upgrade specialists perform onsite "move to production" tasks
- ▶ We involve your entire PeopleSoft team during critical planning stages
- ▶ Compare reports and customization logs generated for joint review
- ▶ Multiple upgrade "passes" performed remotely
- ▶ Initial upgraded database provided with onsite migration assistance
- ▶ PeopleSoft functionality added at the desired PUM Maintenance level
- ▶ Customizations re-applied to allow for last minute enhancements
- ▶ Additional project team and end-user training options available

- ▶ Upgrade Scripts
- ▶ Compare Reports
- ▶ Customization Analysis
- ▶ Reapplied Customization
- ▶ PeopleTools Upgrade
- ▶ Functional Testing
- ▶ PUM Updates

About WorkStrategy

WorkStrategy HCM technology specialists provide strategic planning, project management, process improvement, and talent management services for Oracle PeopleSoft and HCM Cloud applications. Our consultants are regarded as leaders in the HR management field and possess a unique reputation for exceeding customer expectations.