PeopleTools 8.60 Enhancements

User Interface Launches June 12, 2023

Oracle has released PeopleTool 8.60, which provides updates to the user interface you see when logging in to PeopleSoft. The updates, highlighted below, provide an explanation of the changes that each user will see as you log into the system.

Take a moment to review, familiarize yourself with the changes and customize any features you wish to update on your current profile.

Overview of Homepage Enhancements

- Access to your favorites (heart) and most recently visited (clock) are moving from the left side to the top of the page for easier access.
- Order of NavBar Icons
- NavBar and Action Icon – Shape of Home icon and Homepage Action icon
- New/Enhanced Search Functionality with a Configurable and Global search

Change: Recently Visited & Favorites Icon – First logging in to PeopleSoft
Change: Order of NavBar Icons

Current State

Future State

The order of the icons changed on the NavBar. The Recently Visited and Favorites icons are now at the top of the NavBar strip.

Change: Home, NavBar & Action Icon

Current State

The shape of the Home and NavBar icons changed.

Future State

There is now a Homepage Action icon
New/Enhanced Search Functionality

Configurable Search:
- Offers a consistent search experience in classic and fluid by allowing for the presentation of the delivered search pages for classic and fluid components. The search pages for PeopleSoft application components (classic and fluid) provide these options:
  - Find an Existing Value (Standard search) – By default in PT 8.60+
  - Add a New Value.
  - Keyword Search – configurable only by SIS
- New search page layouts and functionality

Global Search:
- Global search is available in all PeopleSoft pages. The quick access bar is available on all PeopleSoft pages to allow for efficient navigation and search. On homepages, it is presented in its expanded form, enabling you to choose a category, enter your search terms, and perform an advanced search.

Updated Features for HCM – Timesheet entry and Absence Management

Employee Timesheet entry remains the same as today

Change: Absence Management
Change: New Look and Features for Absence Management

Change: Page Look – Absence Management
Updated Features for FMS – Page layout and Search Options

Change: Page Tabs are now Buttons/New Default Page

Before:

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*Business Unit
*Journal ID: NEXT
*Journal Date: 04/03/2023
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After:

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UTSA1
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Future State:
The page tabs have been replaced with buttons to access pages.

Change: Find an Existing Value Search Page

Add a New Value is a button on the Find an Existing Value page.

There are drop down menus for Recent Searches and Saved Searches.

There is a new Search image.
Change: Keyword Search is Separate Search Page

Current State

[Diagram showing the current state of the search process]

Keyword Search is not available by default in PeopleTools Version 8.60

Future State

[Diagram showing the future state of the search process]

By default, only the Add a New Value and Find an Existing Value pages are accessible

Change: Enabling Keyword Search

[Diagram showing the new keyword search feature]

Keyword Search now requires additional page configuration to enable the functionality. This change replaces the Find an Existing Value page/functionality with the Keyword Search page.
Change: The Zoom Icon is now Available in Search Results

Change: Global Search Bar Availability