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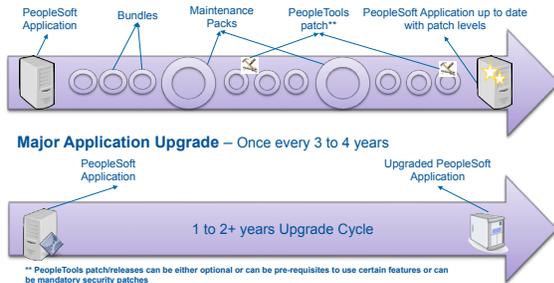# PeopleSoft Update Manager (PUM)

What is PeopleSoft Update Manager?

PeopleSoft Update Manager (PUM), available with PeopleSoft 9.2, allows you to periodically download a cumulative set of released updates and select only the capabilities you want to create a custom change package to deploy in your environment. PUM is a tool that is designed to provide you with a high degree of flexibility to selectively apply new features, and implement regulatory updates and patches cost effectively.

How is PeopleSoft Update Manager Different?

Prior to PeopleSoft 9.2, regulatory changes and bug fixes were applied in two ways: Bundles/Maintenance Packs or Major Application Upgrades. With 9.2, Oracle provides PUM to apply PeopleSoft Update Images (PIs), in place of bundles and maintenance packs. PIs not only includes a combination of regulatory changes and bug fixes, but also new features and functionality. PUM reduces the need for major upgrades, allowing you to easily manage and maintain your PeopleSoft solution by selecting only updates that are applicable to your 9.2 environment.
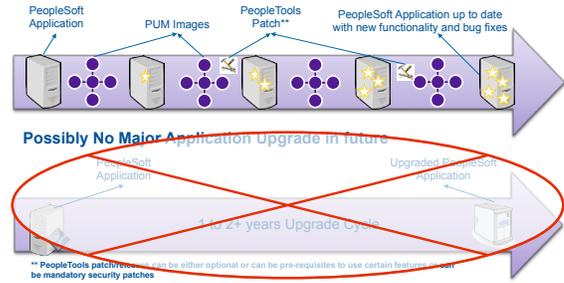

The PeopleSoft Update Manager Advantage

- **Selective Adoption –** users can apply only the desired features and fixes
- **Dependencies –** includes the necessary dependencies automatically
- **Cumulative –** allows cumulative PIs and eliminates the need to catch-up sequentially
- **Reduce Major Upgrades –** leverages new features without a major application upgrade

PUM has been described as "the tool that breaks up a large upgrade into small, easy-to-apply updates." One user describes PUM as "a search tool to find applicable patches." Another says, "PUM simplifies maintenance"—and it really does!

How can Sierra-Cedar help?

- Analyze and identify features and fixes
- Implement PUM Image new features, customized retrofits, unit testing, go-live and post-production assistance
- Leverage Block of Units (BOU) model, tiered monthly, rollover options where applicable

Why Sierra-Cedar?

- Access to seasoned PeopleSoft resources, working with PUM since inception
- Experience with more than 50+ PeopleSoft 9.2 implementations/upgrades
- Easy to do business with by providing flexible support agreements

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