



## What is PeopleSoft Update Manager?

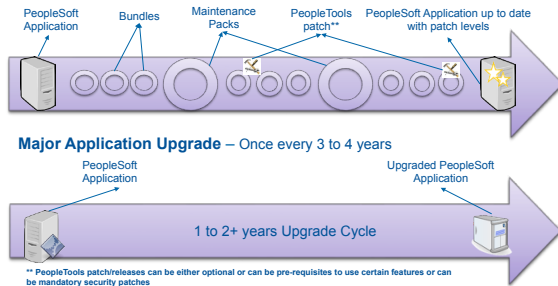
PeopleSoft Update Manager (PUM), available with PeopleSoft 9.2, allows you to periodically download a cumulative set of released updates and select only the capabilities you want to create a custom change package to deploy in your environment. PUM is a tool that is designed to provide you with a high 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.

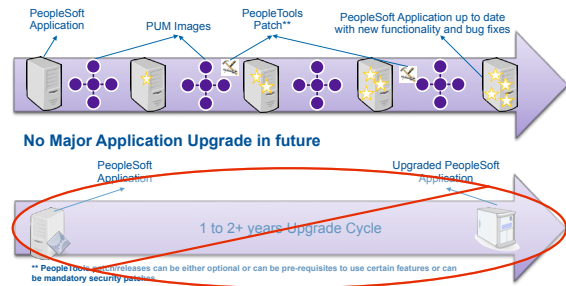
### Pre-9.2: Patch Updates and Application Upgrade Cycles

**Bundles and Maintenance Packs** – Apply 3 to 4 bundles a year or apply maintenance packs every 10 to 14 months



### Post-9.2 Upgrade

**PeopleSoft Update Images** – Selectively apply 3 to 4+ PUM images per year and stay up to date with new feature enhancements, bug fixes, and regulatory updates



## 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 is “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?

- Tailored PUM-as-a-Service packages
- Apply PUM Images, evaluate features/functions, technical retrofits, unit testing, and go-live
- Flexible delivery models

<b>Stay Current</b>	<b>Get Current</b>	<b>Stay Current Lite</b>
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## Why Sierra-Cedar?

- 1000+ PeopleSoft resources
- 1000+ PeopleSoft Projects (75+ PeopleSoft 9.2 projects)
- 23+ years of experience
- Flexible support agreements

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