

PEOPLESOFT INTERACTION HUB: REBRANDING AND LICENSING FOR PEOPLESOFT PORTAL



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Interaction Hub* more
clearly describes the
PeopleSoft portal's
purpose and
positioning

*Extended functionality
for the free Restricted
Use License of the
PeopleSoft Interaction
Hub*

We have renamed the PeopleSoft Applications Portal to the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub and extended more functionality in the existing free Restricted Use License (RUL) of the portal. This is being done to clarify the product's position in the Oracle product family and to enable all PeopleSoft application customers to take advantage of the portal functionality to create a rich, web site-based user experience for their users.

What Are We Changing?

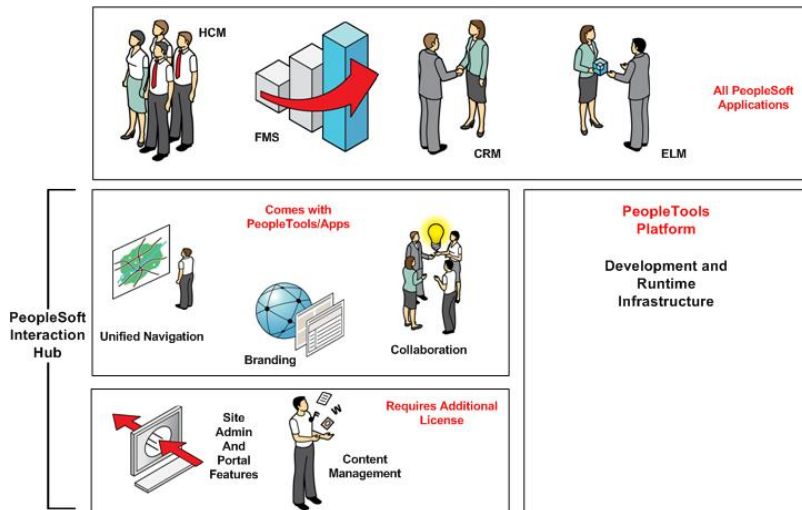
We are changing the name (brand) of the PeopleSoft portal to more clearly distinguish its unique role of enhancing PeopleSoft applications and their user experience and its unifying role in the greater PeopleSoft ecosystem. The new name is the **PeopleSoft Interaction Hub**. This name change also clearly distinguishes the purpose of the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub from Oracle's WebCenter portal products and the WebCenter's role as the strategic enterprise portal product when used across multiple Oracle products.

We are also extending additional functionality to you through the Restricted Use License (RUL) of the PeopleSoft portal that was originally granted with PeopleTools 8.50. This extended RUL is free to you with your PeopleTools license. It gives you the ability to create a rich user experience for all your PeopleSoft applications—particularly for self-service. Whether you have one PeopleSoft application or many, you can provide your users access to all PeopleSoft content through a web site-based user interface. The PeopleSoft Interaction Hub is the best means for bringing all this content together and providing the kind of contemporary experience that users demand.



What Functionality Is Granted in the RUL?

With the restricted use license, you are entitled to install and run a “restricted use PeopleSoft Interaction Hub 9.1 system” (including current Feature Packs). This gives you a system component that provides PeopleSoft applications with a rich, web site-based user experience (The PeopleSoft Interaction Hub can and should be included as an essential component of the PeopleSoft infrastructure.) You can create a common homepage across all PeopleSoft applications, providing a single navigation interface (menu) across all PeopleSoft applications. The PeopleSoft Interaction Hub also offers easier branding, and gives your users a collaborative platform for all PeopleSoft applications.



Functionality in the Restricted Use License:

As a licensee of PeopleTools, you are entitled to install and configure a PeopleSoft Interaction Hub database and use a restricted set of PeopleSoft Interaction Hub capabilities. This includes the following:

User Experience Capabilities

- Unified Navigation Framework – Common navigation interface for multiple PeopleSoft applications. The Unified Navigation Framework federates all PeopleSoft application nodes in one common menu so a user can access features of multiple PeopleSoft applications from a single system menu.
- Unified Navigation Workcenter – The Interaction Hub provides a Workcenter that guides administrators through the setup and streamlines the process.
- Branding Framework – Facilitates site-wide branding across the entire PeopleSoft application infrastructure. (There is a [red paper](#) available to assist with branding and interface setup.)

Collaborative Capabilities

- Collaborative workspaces (virtual team rooms that help groups of users collaborate on projects)
- Collaboration modules and associated pagelets: Wiki Content, Welcome, Discussions, Documents, Blogs, Links, Action Item Lists, Calendar, Members, Related Data, Polls, Tags, Browse Workspaces, Administration.

- Collaborative workspace branding, search, tags and content as feeds.
- Integration with external email and calendar systems through delivered pagelets.
- Related links and discussions from and to PeopleSoft application pages and components.
- Resource Finder within a workspace.
- Task and worklist integration through delivered pagelets.

These PeopleSoft Interaction Hub capabilities and services can be used within collaborative workspaces or on PeopleSoft application pages through the Related Content Framework or in PeopleSoft pagelets on homepages, dashboards and WorkCenters.

See the license notes [here](#). (Requires login)

Use with the PeopleTools Related Content Framework

The PeopleTools Related Content Framework is delivered with PeopleTools 8.50 and later releases. In addition, with a PeopleTools license, we provide the following three PeopleSoft Interaction Hub related content services “out of the box”:

- Related Discussion service
- Related Links service
- Related Tags service

When Would I Need a Full Use License?

Under what circumstances would you buy a full, unrestricted license of the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub? A full license is required in order to create multiple PeopleSoft sites. For example, perhaps you want one site for partners and one for employees that have different content, different users, and different site branding. Or a university system might want to deploy different web sites for different campuses. Remember with its roots as an enterprise portal, the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub product delivers all these capabilities. You will need a full use license to the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub in order to use it as a full-featured enterprise portal. Please review the chart below:

Feature	RUL	Full
CollaborativePlatform (Tagging, Workspaces, Discussions, Blogs, Wikis, etc.)	✓	
Common homepage across multiple applications	✓	
Dynamic unified navigation – Common navigation interface for multiple apps	✓	
Site-wide branding	✓	
Full distribution Blogs and Discussion Forums (not confined to a workspace)		✓
Management of multiple sites (e.g., Separate sites for each campus, divisions in a company, etc.)		✓
Content management, including news publications/company news		✓
Miscellaneous additional “Portal” features		✓

Of course, the full use license of the PeopleSoft Interaction Hub permits you to use the full complement of functionality, and deploy and manage as many sites as you wish.

Additional Base PeopleTools Features

In addition to the interface and collaborative functionality mentioned above, as a licensee of PeopleTools, you are authorized to use the following PeopleTools capabilities:

- Create pagelets and customize a homepage.
- Use the PeopleSoft Pagelet Wizard to create pagelets and publish them as WSRP portlets.
- Publish PeopleSoft component, iScript and generic URL data as WSRP portlets.
- Consume WSRP or JSR168 content from non-PeopleSoft applications or web sites if licensed by the third-party to do so.

What Is *Not* Changing?

The functionality. The PeopleSoft Interaction Hub provides exactly the same functionality as the PeopleSoft Applications Portal. Only the name has changed and the set of functionality that you can use for free with the Restricted Use License. In other words, if you already own the PeopleSoft Applications Portal, you can continue to use it as you always have, with confidence. We will continue to enhance the product as planned under the new name.

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