



# PeopleTools 8.61.17 Upgrade Accessibility Overview Document

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# Introduction

The Image/Upgrade Overview Document is intended to provide ctclink users with a summary of the changes that will be made in the system as a result of the upcoming image or PeopleTools upgrade implementation. Oracle releases multiple PeopleSoft updates, called images, for each pillar every year. Each Image contains bug fixes and features that are important for PeopleSoft to work well. PeopleTools upgrades update the underlying framework of the system. There are minimal changes that are noticeable to the end users. Below is an overview of the changes that you can expect to see as part of this upgrade.

## Fixes in PT 8.61.17

### Fixed: The company logo is announced out of order compared to its visual placement.

#### Navigation

Peoplesoft Homepage. Press Down Arrow to read the homepage.

#### Prior to PT 8.61.17

The screen reader reading order does not follow the visual order. When navigating with the Down Arrow key, the “Recently Visited,” “Favorites,” and “Accessibility” buttons are announced before the “ctclink logo”.

**Order displayed on the Screen:** 1) ctclink Logo 2) Recently Visited 3) Favorites 4) Accessibility  
**Order Read by Screen Readers:** 1) Recently Visited 2) Favorites 3) Accessibility 4) ctclink Logo



#### NVDA Output

```
list with 3 items
button graphic Recently Visited
button graphic Favorites
menu button subMenu Accessibility
out of list
ctclink Logo
menu button subMenu
Search Category selector
Search keywords
```

### JAWS Output

list of 3 items

**Recently Visited Button**

**Favorites Button**

**Accessibility button menu**

list end

**ctcLink Logo**

Search Category selector Current search category:Menu

button menu

Search keywords

### PT 8.61.17

Screen readers announce the “ctcLink Logo” as the first element, consistent with its visual placement on the screen.

### NVDA Output

**ctcLink Logo**

list with 3 items

button graphic Recently Visited

button graphic Favorites

menu button subMenu Accessibility

out of list

menu button subMenu

Search Category selector

Search keywords

### JAWS Output

**ctcLink Logo**

list of 3 items

**Recently Visited Button**

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Search Category selector Current search category:Menu

button menu

Search keywords

## Fixed: Screen Reader Reads “Calendar Date” Button as “Button” in Firefox Browser

### Navigation

Employee Self Service > Time > Enter Time

### Prior to PT 8.61.17

In Firefox, the Calendar date picker button is announced by screen readers only as “button,” without any accessible name or description indicating its purpose. As a result, screen reader users cannot identify or use the Calendar date picker, creating a significant accessibility barrier.



### NVDA Output

Date edit 03/22/2026

**button**

Previous Period graphic button

Next Period graphic button

### JAWS Output

Date edit 03/22/2026. Type and text

**Button** to activate, press spacebar.

Previous period button, to activate, press spacebar.

Next period button, to activate press spacebar.

### PT 8.61.17

Screen reader correctly reads “button” as ‘Calendar Date button” in Firefox, clearly indicating the purpose of the button.

#### NVDA Output

Date edit 03/22/2026

**Calendar Date button**

Previous Period graphic button

Next Period graphic button

#### JAWS Output

Date edit, 04/05/2026, type and text.

**Calendar date button**, to activate Press Enter.

Previous period button, to activate Press Enter.

Next period button, to activate presenter.

## Fixed: Incorrect Notification Instructions in Screen Reader Mode

### Navigation

Peoplesoft Homepage. Select Bell icon on the banner.

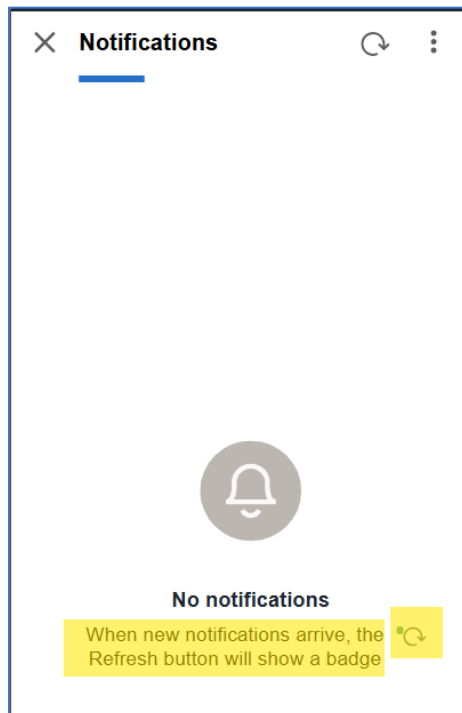


### Prior to PT 8.61.17

When the user selects the Notifications (bell) icon and there are no notifications, an instructional message is displayed: “When new notifications arrive, the Refresh button will show a badge”. This message is accompanied by a visual graphic “dot” near the Refresh button.

In Screen Reader Mode, this experience is inaccurate because:

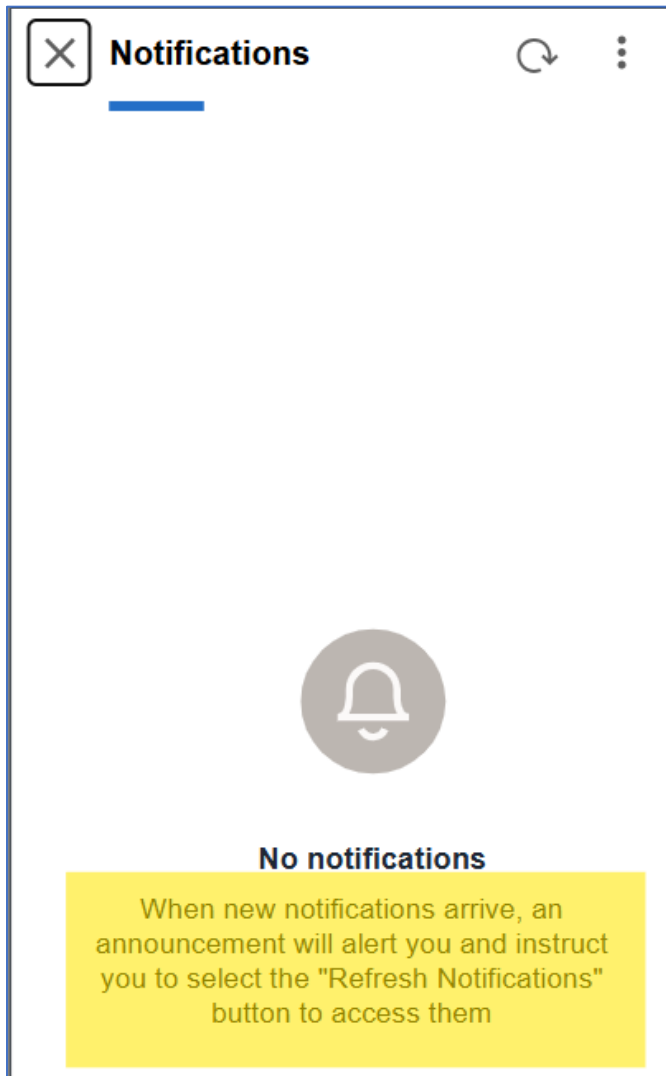
- The instruction references a “badge” the user cannot see.
- The visual graphic “dot” near the Refresh button is confusing.
- The instructions do not describe the experience in a non-visual way.



### PT 8.61.17

In Screen Reader Mode, the visual graphic “dot” next to the Refresh button is removed and the instructional text is changed to:

**When new notifications arrive, an announcement will alert you and instruct you to select the “Refresh Notifications” button to access them.**



## Fixed: <Enter> Key Clears the Search Criteria

### Navigation

CS> Student Admissions> Application Maintenance > Maintain Applications.

In Chrome and Edge browsers, when a user presses the <Enter> key after typing search criteria, the entered text is cleared instead of being submitted.

**Actual Result:** The search criteria is cleared when the user presses <Enter>.

**Expected Result:** The search should be executed using the entered criteria.

### Prior to PT 8.61.17

**Example:** On “Maintain Applications” search page, when a user types search criteria “A” into the Search Prompt “Academic Program begins with” and presses the <Enter> key, the entered criteria “A” is cleared, and the search does not execute.

**Search Criteria**

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Recent Searches Choose from recent searches Saved Searches Choose from saved searches

Application Nbr begins with [ ] Q

ID begins with [ ] Q

\*Academic Institution = [ ] Q

Academic Career begins with [ ] Q

Application Program Nbr = [ ] Q

**Academic Program begins with [ A ] Q**

Admit Term begins with [ ] Q

Application Center begins with [ ] Q

Campus ID begins with [ ]

National ID begins with [ ]

Last Name begins with [ ]

Microsoft Edge

## Maintain Applications

### Find an Existing Value

#### Search Criteria



Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Recent Searches  Saved Searches

Application Nbr

ID

\*Academic Institution

Academic Career

Application Program Nbr

Academic Program

Admit Term

Application Center

Campus ID

[^ Show fewer options](#)

Case Sensitive  Include History  Correct History

Search

Clear



Nothing yet  
Your search results will appear here

**PT 8.61.17**

- The search criteria value “A” is not cleared when the <Enter> key is pressed.
- The search for “Academic Program begins with A” gets successfully executed.
- Search results are displayed.

**Maintain Applications**  
**Find an Existing Value**

**Search Criteria**

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Recent Searches: Choose from recent searches | Saved Searches: Choose from saved searches

Application Nbr: begins with [ ] [Q]

ID: begins with [ ] [Q]

\*Academic Institution: = [ ] [Q]

Academic Career: begins with [ ] [Q]

Application Program Nbr: = [ ] [Q]

**Academic Program: begins with [ A ] [Q]**

Admit Term: begins with [ ] [Q]

Application Center: begins with [ ] [Q]

Campus ID: begins with [ ] [ ]

Only the first 300 results of a possible 82390 can be displayed. Academic Institution [ ] Application Program Nbr [ ]

1-10 of 300

Application Nbr	ID	Academic Institution	Academic Career	Application Program Nbr	Academic Program	Admit Term	Application Center	Name		Campus ID			Last Name	First Name
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]



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