



# If you think Selective Adoption is just maintenance updates, you're missing the boat.

PeopleSoft 9.2, powered by Selective Adoption, provides you the ability to implement new features and functionality on a schedule specific to your organization.

If you don't have a Selective Adoption strategy or you are struggling with how your organization can get more value out of 9.2, MIPRO can help.

## Many Organizations Are Asking the Same Questions

How many resources are needed for Selective Adoption? How can we fit Selective Adoption into our normal workload? Is PeopleSoft Test Framework valuable? How important is it to get and stay current? How does PeopleTools fit into our Selective Adoption strategy? How do we deal with customizations?

## **Selective Adoption Best Practices**

One of the biggest challenges customers face is how to staff and organize around Selective Adoption. Selective Adoption is no longer just a technical exercise of what patches, bug fixes and prerequisites need to be applied. There is a significant business component that requires a business analyst to be involved in the Selective Adoption process. Best practice dictates that Selective Adoption activities, coordinating business users and IT, are scheduled on a regular frequency making the activities part of an organization's calendar. This coordination allows the teams to work together to optimize the adoption of both new features and maintenance. For some organizations, this may require a change to the way new features and fixes are planned, implemented and executed so that they are incorporated into regular activities as opposed to something that must be done outside of normal duties. Following best practices allows an organization to incorporate approaches that have worked for other companies, plan for changes in staffing and prioritize when and what they will implement, leading to their own tailored adoption process.

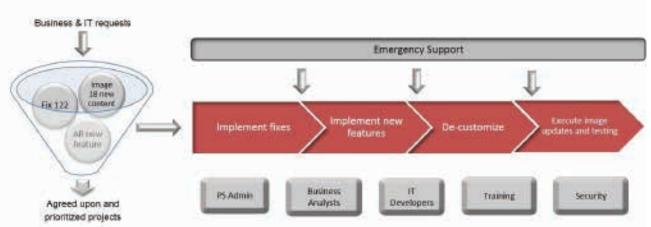
## **MIPRO's Selective Adoption Strategy Workshop**

MIPRO's workshop is designed to assist an organization in getting the most out of its current PeopleSoft 9.2 deployment. Once the workshop is complete you will have the elements to create a long term strategy designed specifically for your organization.

#### Selective Adoption Strategy Workshop Agenda

- Developing a Maintenance Strategy
- Creating a Selective Adoption Calendar
- Formulating a Communication Plan
- Sharing the importance of Adoption Criteria
- Taking Resources into Consideration
- Including a PeopleTools Strategy
- Highlighting PeopleSoft Test Framework
- Demonstrating the Role of PUM

## **Result: A Customized Selective Adoption Strategy**



After the workshop, you will leverage what you have learned to create or modify your current Selective Adoption strategy. You will recognize the value of making Selective Adoption a normal part of your IT support program that includes implementing new features from PUM images, applying fixes and providing production support.

#### **Customer Feedback**

"We achieved more insight and value from the workshop than we had anticipated, and we had pretty decent feelings about it going in."

John P. Bray, Director Financial Business Systems, KAR Auction Services

"MIPRO's Selective Adoption workshop was extremely helpful for Komen, providing all the necessary technical details from a PUM perspective. It helped us immensely to strategize and plan our roadmap into the Selective Adoption and made it simpler."

Subhendu Rath, Director IT Enterprise Systems, Susan G. Komen

#### MIPRO SELECTIVE ADOPTION STRATEGY WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

- Maintenance Strategy
- Selective Adoption Calendar
- Communication Plan
- Adoption Criteria
- Resources
- PeopleTools
- PeopleSoft Test Framework
- PUM

### **Do the Right Thing**

Whatever your challenge, you can count on MIPRO to do the right thing. Our passion for employing and inspiring the best people in the business, for ensuring our clients' success, and for the PeopleSoft product conditions our every pursuit. Our laser focus on the People-Soft suite ensures that our clients get the exacting precision of a specialist, when a generalist simply won't do. Let's talk:

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