

Why DB2 is your best choice for PeopleSoft enterprise applications



That's why you need IBM DB2® Universal Database™. A proven, enterprise-strength data management system, DB2 is now the fastest growing relational database on the market. More importantly, the DB2 family of database servers is uniquely equipped to provide the availability, scalability and security required by the PeopleSoft application suite.

Highlights

- ***Provides an open, Web-based environment—endorsed by PeopleSoft—to manage your PeopleSoft application data***
- ***Maximizes your return on investment through low-risk implementation and low cost of ownership***
- ***Scales easily across multiple platforms with proven performance and reliability***
- ***Enables seamless connectivity to PeopleSoft data in heterogeneous IT environments***

A solid foundation for critical applications.

If you are implementing PeopleSoft applications for your enterprise, chances are they will be managing your organization's most valuable business information assets. To make the most of those assets, it's essential to choose the highest quality database—one that is continuously available, fully recoverable in the event of a problem and capable of handling the demands of a large number of concurrent users.

“PeopleSoft e-business applications on DB2 provide customers with the ability to deploy a single e-business platform configuration of proven technology on their choice of server operating environments.”

— Carl Olofson, Program Director, Application Development and Deployment Software, IDC

In fact, PeopleSoft itself has standardized on DB2 Universal Database as the company's primary development and deployment database for PeopleSoft 8 on UNIX®. And, together with IBM, PeopleSoft has ensured that its software is also optimized to run with DB2 on a variety of other platforms—including yours.

Ready to meet the changing demands of e-business.

PeopleSoft's pure Internet infrastructure is enabling unprecedented expansion of user access to PeopleSoft applications through standard Web browsers. The Web-ready architecture of IBM DB2 Universal Database—which includes consistent operations across multiple platforms—helps e-businesses of all sizes accommodate this growth sensibly and cost-effectively.

Thanks to the multiplatform support of DB2, you can start small—implementing PeopleSoft applications with DB2 Universal Database for Windows NT® on an Intel-based platform—then scale quickly to DB2 Universal Database for AIX®, Sun Solaris™, HP-UX or even OS/390®. Staying with DB2 through these platform migrations is the best way to preserve the integrity of your PeopleSoft data, which becomes increasingly critical as more users rely on this data to do their jobs.

Enterprisewide data access.

Only the DB2 family has a certified, high-performance connectivity option for accessing PeopleSoft data on the mainframe. This makes PeopleSoft client connectivity easy to manage and robust even within a heterogeneous hardware environment. Direct communication by DB2 eliminates much of the translation required by other RDBMS products and provides a shorter path-length for transactions—a key to improved performance and throughput.

A smart investment.

When you look at the bottom line, it simply makes good sense to use DB2 with PeopleSoft. DB2 is a leader in low cost of ownership for several reasons. First, it allows you to leverage existing server platforms. Second, it is aggressively priced, and unlike some competitors, IBM does not charge extra for running either additional applications on the database or for traditional “add-ons” like Web-enablement, object-relational support, client access or application enablement facilities. Finally, IBM's focus on high quality means that there are fewer database-related problems, which lowers maintenance demands and costs.

Put DB2 and the IBM/PeopleSoft alliance to work for you.

IBM has strong working relationships with PeopleSoft in hardware, software and implementation services. PeopleSoft applications run across the IBM @server family. And IBM Global Services is one of the top-tier providers of consulting and implementation services for PeopleSoft customers. All of this points to IBM's in-depth commitment to working with PeopleSoft to address your business requirements effectively. Now is the time to find out how your existing or planned PeopleSoft implementation can benefit from DB2 and other IBM solutions.

For more information

Contact your IBM authorized software reseller or IBM marketing representative, or visit the DB2 Web site at

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