Colleague/Datatel Conversion to R18

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Jan 24, 2007
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Agenda
- Scope of the Project
- Changes Between R17 and R18
- Testing Start Dates
- Checklist Testing
- Go Live with R18 Date
- New Interface
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1. Scope of the Project
- Datatel’s goal with Colleague Release 18 is to deliver a system that provides scalability, flexibility, and is easy to manage while maintaining KCC’s investment in its current user knowledge and skills. KCC will be upgrading from Colleague software version 17 to version 18. This will involve changes to hardware, software and possibly the operating system.

2. Changes Between R17 and R18
- Database Independence
- Single Source Colleague Application
- Separation of Database and Application Software
- Colleague Application User Knowledge is not Impacted
- Enhanced Datatel Messaging Interface

Changes Between R17 and R18
- Performance Gains with Columnar I/O
- Industry Standardized Language for Database
- Enhanced Reporting Functions
- Simplified and Improved Administration
- Automation in the Installation Management

3. Testing
- Project Plan has MARCH 1, 2007 for start date of testing phase.
- Project Plan has MAY 15, 2007 for completion of testing phase.
4. Checklist Testing

- Please start creating a checklist of all the Mnemonics that you currently use.
- Please start creating a checklist of the processes and scenarios to be tested.
- A School Dude Problem Type will be created for reporting any discovered issues during the testing phase.

Go Live with R18 Date

- Project Plan has June 4 as “GO LIVE” Date.
- The whole system will be down during the conversion (May 31 – June 3).
- Date was chosen because:
  - Programming Support for R17 ends on Aug 31
  - A Level Defects, Regulatory Releases, Federal Reports
  - Full Technical Support for R17 ends on Oct 31
  - Break in the Credit Schedule

KCC Calendar

New Interface

- Coming Soon!

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