

STARS Update: New Release Downtime

STARS Release 11 upgrade will be taking place on **Saturday, April 5th**. The upgrade will effect the following applications during the listed times:

Production:

1. STARS Requisition System

- Upgrade will begin on **Saturday April 5th at 5:00 am** and the site will be unavailable until the **early evening**.
- ***Note: Overnight Searches and Auto-Filer** will be run after the upgrade is complete.

2. Talent Gateways (external/internal job posting and application site):

- Upgrade will begin on **Saturday April 5th at 5:00 am** and the sites will be unavailable until the **early afternoon**.
- ***Note: Job Search Agents** will be unavailable until **Sunday morning**.
- While the gateways are down, users will see a message indicating that the site is temporarily unavailable for planned maintenance and job seekers are encouraged to try again later.

Although upgrades can be disruptive, they also bring us many valuable new features. We appreciate everyone's patience and would like to share with you some exciting new capabilities that will come with the new release:

1. Automatically proper case names

- Using common name casing rules, candidate names appearing in ALL CAPS will be automatically converted to upper and lower case. This enhancement improves candidate name usability within the STARS Requisition System.

2. Enhanced usability for requisition and candidate summary

- Significant enhancements have been made to the candidate and requisition display 'grids'. Enhancements include:
 - Drag and drop reordering of columns
 - Resize/hide columns
 - Mix standard and custom fields
 - Freeze columns to aid readability in horizontal scrolling
 - Quick Filters for Candidate output grids
 - Total Candidates column for Req output grid
 - Folder type column for working folder grid

3. Change Talent Record display & eLink logic to show resume connected with req

- When viewing a Talent Record from within a req folder, users will now see the resume/PDF specific to the actual submission for that requisition.

Similarly, a resume sent via eLink or forwarded via e-mail will correspond to the resume/PDF that was submitted for the particular requisition.

4. Quick Access to Filtered Req Folder

- Feature allows users to directly access candidates of a selected HR Status within a selected folder from the Welcome page.

5. Differentiate same name users

- Feature gives clients the option to choose how user names are displayed in the system with or without the unique identifier.

6. System Support:

- Support for the following has been added:
 - Office 2007
 - Vista