

# File Image Utilities PeopleSoft forgot

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#### Introduction

Using PeopleTools, after a user imports an image into the system, you're done. There are no delivered functions to move that image to a file or even better understand the image the user uploaded. Other than controlling the type of image and max file size, it's just a mystery object.

I have had several image requirements not immediately possible using PeopleCode and PeopleTools:

- Export the user uploaded images to a file for other processes
- Demand an image aspect such as portrait or landscape
- Force a height/width size on an image
- Convert an image file from one type to another

Luckily, PeopleSoft gave us other tools we can leverage to satisfy the requirements:

- The attachment framework can move images to files
- The Java framework can manipulate those image files once they are on a server

# **Image Utilities App Package**

I've created a custom App Package/App Class to contain all the code for the image file work.



The ImageUtilities() class contains all the methods and properties referenced in this doc. See a complete code listing in  $\underline{\mathsf{Appendix}\ \mathsf{D}}$ . All the objects used in this demonstration are available on  $\underline{\mathsf{PeopleToolsTechTips.com}}$  and  $\underline{\mathsf{github.com/PeopleToolsTechTips}}$ 

## **Exporting a User Image to File**

```
method SendImageToFile(&Str_ImageRecord As string, &InKey As string) Returns string;
method SendImageToFile_W_Name(&Str_ImageRecord As string, &InKey As string,
&InNewFileName As string) Returns string;
```

Before we can use any of the java image file utilities, we must move the image out of the database onto a file system. The best way to do that I have found is to make an image record appear as an attachment record to PeopleTools.

Here is an example of a record containing user uploaded JPG files in PeopleTools:

🖺 X_PT3_USR_IMAGE (Record)									
	Record Fields Record Type								
	Num	Field Name	Туре	Len	Format	Short Name			
ı	1	IMAGE_NAME	Char	30	Upper	Image Name			
ı	2	DESCR	Char	30	Mixed	Descr			
ı	3	X_PT3_EQUIP	lmg	OK	JPG	Equipment			
ı	4	PSIMAGEVER	Nbr	10	Raw B	Image Version			
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Create a view on this image table using the delivered FILE\_ATTDET\_SBR sub-record:

X_PT3_USRIMG_VW (Record)											
Re	Record Fields Record Type										
	Num	Field Name	Туре	Len	Format	Short Name					
	1	FILE_ATTDET_SBR	SRec								
		ATTACHSYSFILENAME	Char	128	Mixed	File Name					
		FILE_SEQ	Nbr	9		File Sequence					
		VERSION	Nbr	10	Raw B	Version					
		FILE_SIZE	Nbr	10		File Size					
		LASTUPDDTTM	DtTm	26	Sonds	Last Upd DtTm					
		LASTUPDOPRID	Char	30	Mixed	Last Upd User					
		FILE_DATA	Att	30K	FILE	Data					

Create the view SQL that will transform the image record into an attachment record:

```
SELECT IMAGE_NAME
, 0
, 1
, nvl((dbms_lob.getlength( X_PT3_EQUIP)) ,0) AS bytes
, sysdate
, 'OPRID'
, X_PT3_EQUIP
FROM %Table(X_PT3_USR_IMAGE)
```

After setting up all the above, just use the GetAttachment() PeopleCode function to move the image from your database table to a known location on the file server

```
&retcode = GetAttachment("RECORD://" | [View Name] , [Image Rec
Key], [Filename and Path on file server]);
```

The PeopleCode calling this function in the case of the table above looks like this:

This function will move the image to the file server and return a string containing the fully qualified filename of the new image file.

\*Note: This works on Oracle databases. I have not had the opportunity to test this method on SQL Server or DB2

See Appendix A for example code calling this method.

## **Finding image dimensions**

```
method GenImageDimensions(&SourceFile As string);
```

Once the image has been moved to the file server, we can use Java to get the image dimensions in pixels. The java.awt.image.BufferedImage is a robust class that performs most of the file image functions we need.

```
Local JavaObject &joInputStream = CreateJavaObject("java.io.FileInputStream", &SourceFile);

Local JavaObject &joImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
Local JavaObject &joBufferedImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1, 1, 1);
&joBufferedImage = &joImageIO.read(&joInputStream);

&Int_Width = &joBufferedImage.getWidth();
&Int_Height = &joBufferedImage.getHeight();
```

Here is our implementation of this method from our component PeopleCode finding the image dimensions

```
import X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities;

Local X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities &o_Image_Utility = create
X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities();

&o_Image_Utility.GenImageDimensions(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.FILEREFPATHANDFILE.Value);
&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.PHOTO_HEIGHT.Value = &o_Image_Utility.Image_Height;
&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.PHOTO_WIDTH.Value = &o_Image_Utility.Image_Width;
```

Given the image dimensions, we can determine ideas such as:

- Is this image in the right orientation?
- Is this image too large or too small for our requirements?

See Appendix A for example code using the GenImageDimensions() method.

#### Convert image to new image type

```
method ConvertToJPG(&InFilename As string) Returns string;
method ConvertToJPG_w_Trans(&InFilename As string) Returns string;
```

Our image file may be in the wrong format and require conversion before handing it off to the next step in the process. The java.awt.image.BufferedImage object will convert an image to a different format. For example, you have a .PNG image and need to convert it to .JPG.

First, move the image to a file if it is not already there. Once we have the image in a file, we can use the Java object to read the image file and write to a new format.

It's important to remember that image formats do have rules. For Example, and JPG image cannot contain a transparent color or background. Attempting to convert a PNG with transparencies to JPG will fail.

One way to get around this problem is to create a canvas for the new image in a color such as white and draw the image over that canvas.

```
/* get source image */
      Local JavaObject &joInputStream = CreateJavaObject("java.io.FileInputStream",
&SourceFile):
     Local JavaObject &joBufferedImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1,
      Local JavaObject &joImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
      &joBufferedImage = &joImageIO.read(&joInputStream);
      /* new image */
     /st Get the java color class so we can tell it what color we want to convert the
transparency to */
     Local JavaObject &joColor = GetJavaClass("java.awt.Color");
      /* draw a blank palet for the new image in the size of the source image */
     Local JavaObject &jo New BufferedImage =
CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", &joBufferedImage.getWidth(),
&joBufferedImage.getHeight(), 1);
      /* Get the creategraphics object from our new blank canvas */
     Local JavaObject &JO g2d = &jo New BufferedImage.createGraphics();
      /* draw the new image using the source image on a white palet */
      &JO g2d.drawImage(&joBufferedImage, 0, 0, &joColor.WHITE, Null);
      /*Write Image to File*/
      Local JavaObject &joFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &TargetFile);
      &joImageIO.write(&jo New BufferedImage, "jpg", &joFile);
```

Calling the class containing this code from the component looks like this. The class returns a string with the fully qualified filename of the new image file.

```
import X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities;

Local X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities &o_Image_Utility = create
X_PT3_IMAGES_UTIL:ImageUtilities();

Local Record &Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X_PT3_IMG_WRK);
Local Record &Rec_X_PT3_USR_IMAGE = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X_PT3_USR_IMAGE);

/* convert to jpg with transparency protection */
&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.PT_REPLAY_FILENAME.Value =
&o_Image_Utility.ConvertToJPG_w_Trans(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.ATTACH_URL.Value);
```

#### Resize an image file

```
method ResizeImageFile(&InFilename As string, &InFileDirectory As string, &InWidth As
integer, &InHeight As integer) Returns string;
```

Caution is important when resizing an image file. If the new image dimensions do not reflect the source image dimensions, the resulting image will be skewed to make it fit the new dimensions. Sometimes the result is unrecognizable and unusable. Upscaling a small image to a much larger image results in a blocky picture that may not be usable. Sorry, there is no "enlarge and enhance" in Java.

Most often, resizing a large image to smaller dimensions creates the best result.

The java.awt.image.BufferedImage object is again used here to resize the image.

```
/* read input image */
      Local JavaObject &Jo InputFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &SourceFile);
      Local JavaObject &JO InputImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1,
1, 1);
      Local JavaObject &JO ImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
      &JO InputImage = &JO ImageIO.read(&Jo InputFile);
      /* create output image */
     Local JavaObject &JO OutputImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage",
&InWidth, &InHeight, &JO InputImage.getType());
      /* scale the image */
     Local JavaObject &JO g2d = &JO OutputImage.createGraphics();
      &JO g2d.drawImage(&JO InputImage, 0, 0, &InWidth, &InHeight, Null);
      &JO g2d.dispose();
      /* extracts extension of output file */
      Local string &Formatname = "jpg";
      /* Write out the new resized image file */
      Local JavaObject &JO OutputFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &TargetFileURL);
      &JO ImageIO.write(&JO_OutputImage, &Formatname, &JO_OutputFile);
```

Here is an implementation of the Method containing the image resize code. The GenImageDimensions() method is used to find the original image height and width. Those are both multiplied by 1.25 to create a new image that is 25% larger than the original.

```
/* get the dimensions of the source image and upscale by 25% */
&o_Image_Utility.GenImageDimensions(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.PT_REPLAY_FILENAME.Value);
&Int_Scale_Width = Int(&o_Image_Utility.Image_Width * 1.25);
&Int_Scale_Height = Int(&o_Image_Utility.Image_Height * 1.25);

/* Scale the image */
&Str_New_Scale_File = &o_Image_Utility.ResizeImageFile(&Str_Filename, &Str_Filepath,
&Int_Scale_Width, &Int_Scale_Height);
```

See Appendix C for a code example using ResizeImageFile().

# **Other Java Image Capabilities**

The Java classes included in the PeopleTools distribution are quite extensive. There are many more capabilities than those demonstrated here.

Should you not be a Java programmer, Google for Java examples of whatever you need and just implement those examples using the PeopleTools JavaObject.

## Appendix A – Exporting a User Uploaded image to file

Component Record Field PeopleCode moving an image from a PeopleSoft table to a file on the file server.

This example sends the image to file and extracts the image's height and width for the page.

```
/***********************************
/** PeoopleTools Tech Tips
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                                                        **/
                                                        **/
/** peopletoolstechtips@gmail.com
/** Image Utilities
^{\prime\prime} Depending on whether this key has an image or not (yet) hide or show appropriate fields ^{\star\prime}
/* and group boxes */
import X PT3 IMAGES UTIL:ImageUtilities;
Local X PT3 IMAGES UTIL: ImageUtilities &o Image Utility = create
X PT3 IMAGES UTIL: ImageUtilities();
Local Record &Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X PT3 IMG WRK);
Local Record &Rec X PT3 USR IMAGE = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X PT3 USR IMAGE);
&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.FILENAME.Value = &Rec X PT3 USR IMAGE.IMAGE NAME.Value | ".jpg";
&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.FILEREFPATHANDFILE.Value =
&o_Image_Utility.SendImageToFile_W_Name("X_PT3 USRIMG VW",
&Rec X PT3 USR IMAGE.IMAGE NAME. Value, &Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.FILENAME. Value);
&o_Image_Utility.GenImageDimensions(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.FILEREFPATHANDFILE.Value);
&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PHOTO HEIGHT.Value = &o Image Utility.Image Height;
&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PHOTO WIDTH.Value = &o_Image_Utility.Image_Width;
&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.GROUPBOX1.Visible = True;
```

# Appendix B – Convert image file to new type

Component Record Field PeopleCode using the ConvertToJPG\_w\_Trans() method to convert a PNG image to a JPG image

This example uses a PNG image in a known location on the file server and converts it to a JPG. The method returns the fully qualified URL of the new image file.

## Appendix C – Resizing a file image

Component Record Field PeopleCode resizing a file in a known location to an image 25% larger than the original.

This example starts by taking the fully qualified URL to the source file on the server and breaking it into the filename and path.

It then gets the current dimensions of the source file and multiplies those values by 1.25 to generate the target file dimensions. Notice we are forcing the result of those calculations to integers.

Then the ResizeImageFile() method is called which resizes the file and returns a string with the fully qualified URL to the new, resized file.

```
/** PeoopleTools Tech Tips
/** Randy Groncki 2021-09-01
/** peopletoolstechtips@gmail.com
/** Image Utilities
import X PT3 IMAGES UTIL:ImageUtilities;
Local X PT3 IMAGES UTIL: ImageUtilities &o Image Utility = create
X PT3 IMAGES UTIL: ImageUtilities();
Local Record &Rec X PT3 IMG WRK = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X PT3 IMG WRK);
Local Record &Rec X PT3 USR IMAGE = GetLevel0()(1).GetRecord(Record.X PT3 USR IMAGE);
Local string &Str Filename, &Str Filepath, &Str Test, &Str New Scale File;
Local integer & Int Scale Width, & Int Scale Height, &i, & Int Path End;
/* separate the new filename from the filepath */
For &i = Len(&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value) To 1 Step - 1
   &Str Test = Substring(&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value, &i, 1);
   If &Str Test = "/" Or
       \overline{\&S}tr_Test = "\" Then
      &Int Path End = &i;
     Break;
  End-If;
End-For;
/* directory structure where the new file is located */
&Str Filepath = Left(&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value, &Int Path End);
/* filename of new file */
&Str Filename = Right(&Rec X PT3 IMG WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value,
(Len(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG_WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value) - &Int Path End));
/* get the dimensions of the source image and upscale by 25% */
&o_Image_Utility.GenImageDimensions(&Rec_X_PT3_IMG WRK.PT REPLAY FILENAME.Value);
&Int Scale Width = Int(&o Image Utility. Image Width * 1.25);
&Int Scale Height = Int(&o Image Utility.Image Height * 1.25);
/* Scale the image */
&Str New Scale File = &o Image Utility.ResizeImageFile(&Str Filename, &Str Filepath,
&Int Scale Width, &Int Scale Height);
```

# Appendix D – ImageUtilities() Class code listing

This class contains all the code to move a user uploaded image to file and manipulate it with Java.

```
class ImageUtilities
   method ImageUtilities();
   method ResizeImageFile(&InFilename As string, &InFileDirectory As string, &InWidth As
integer, &InHeight As integer) Returns string;
  method ConvertToJPG(&InFilename As string) Returns string;
  method ConvertToJPG w Trans(&InFilename As string) Returns string;
   method SendImageToFile(&Str ImageRecord As string, &InKey As string) Returns string;
  method SendImageToFile W Name(&Str ImageRecord As string, &InKey As string, &InNewFileName
As string) Returns string;
  method GenImageDimensions(&SourceFile As string);
   property integer Image Height get;
   property integer Image Width get;
private
   instance integer &Int Height;
   instance integer &Int Width;
end-class;
method ImageUtilities
   &Int_Height = 0;
   &Int Width = 0;
end-method;
method GenImageDimensions
   /+ &SourceFile as String +/
   Local JavaObject &joInputStream = CreateJavaObject("java.io.FileInputStream", &SourceFile);
  Local JavaObject &joImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
  Local JavaObject &joBufferedImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1, 1,
1);
   &joBufferedImage = &joImageIO.read(&joInputStream);
   &Int Width = &joBufferedImage.getWidth();
   &Int Height = &joBufferedImage.getHeight();
end-method;
get Image Height
   /+ Returns Integer +/
  Return &Int Height;
end-get;
get Image Width
  /+ Returns Integer +/
  Return &Int Width;
end-get;
```

#### Appendix D – ImageUtilities() Class code listing (continued)

```
/* resizes a jpg file to a different size jpg file */
method ResizeImageFile
   /+ &InFilename as String, +/
   /+ &InFileDirectory as String, +/
   /+ &InWidth as Integer, +/
   /+ &InHeight as Integer +/
   /+ Returns String +/
   Local string &TargetFileName, &TargetFileURL;
   Local string &SourceFile = &InFileDirectory | &InFilename;
   If Upper(Right(&SourceFile, 3)) = "JPG" Then
      &TargetFileName = Left(&InFilename, Len(&InFilename) - 4) | " scale.jpg";
     &TargetFileName = &InFilename | " scale.jpg";
   End-If;
   If Right(&InFileDirectory, 1) = "/" Then
      &TargetFileURL = &InFileDirectory | &TargetFileName;
     &TargetFileURL = &InFileDirectory | "/" | &TargetFileName;
   End-If;
  rem MessageBox(0, "", 0, 0, "Source: %1 %2 Target: %3", &SourceFile, Char(10),
&TargetFileURL);
   try
      /* read input image */
      Local JavaObject &Jo InputFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &SourceFile);
      Local JavaObject &JO InputImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1, 1,
1):
      Local JavaObject &JO ImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
      &JO InputImage = &JO ImageIO.read(&Jo InputFile);
      /* create output image */
     Local JavaObject &JO OutputImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage",
&InWidth, &InHeight, &JO InputImage.getType());
      /* scale the image */
     Local JavaObject &JO g2d = &JO OutputImage.createGraphics();
      &JO g2d.drawImage(&JO InputImage, 0, 0, &InWidth, &InHeight, Null);
      &JO_g2d.dispose();
      /* extracts extension of output file */
     Local string &Formatname = "jpg";
     Local JavaObject &JO OutputFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &TargetFileURL);
      &JO ImageIO.write(&JO OutputImage, &Formatname, &JO OutputFile);
   catch Exception &e
     Error &e.ToString();
   end-try;
   Return & Target File Name;
end-method;
```

#### Appendix D – ImageUtilities() Class code listing (continued)

```
/* converts an existing image format to jpg */
method ConvertToJPG
  /+ &InFilename as String +/
   /+ Returns String +/
   /* This method only works on images without transparent colors (PNG) */
   /* Use the ConvertToJPG w Trans method if the image has transparencies */
  Local string &SourceFile = &InFilename;
  Local string &TargetFile = Left(&InFilename, Len(&InFilename) - 3) | "jpg";
     Local JavaObject &joInputStream = CreateJavaObject("java.io.FileInputStream",
&SourceFile);
     Local JavaObject &joBufferedImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1,
     Local JavaObject &joImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
      &joBufferedImage = &joImageIO.read(&joInputStream);
      /*Write Image to File*/
      Local JavaObject &joFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &TargetFile);
      &joImageIO.write(&joBufferedImage, "jpg", &joFile);
   catch Exception &e
     Error &e.ToString();
   end-try;
   Return & TargetFile;
end-method;
{\tt method\ ConvertToJPG\_w\_Trans}
   /+ &InFilename as String +/
   /+ Returns String +/
   /st should the image be a format such as PNG that contains transparencies st/
   /* This method will convert the transparent color to white for the jpg */
  Local string &SourceFile = &InFilename;
  Local string &TargetFile = Left(&InFilename, Len(&InFilename) - 3) | "jpg";
   try
      /* get source image */
      Local JavaObject &joInputStream = CreateJavaObject("java.io.FileInputStream",
&SourceFile):
      Local JavaObject &joBufferedImage = CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", 1,
1, 1);
      Local JavaObject &joImageIO = GetJavaClass("javax.imageio.ImageIO");
      &joBufferedImage = &joImageIO.read(&joInputStream);
      /* new image */
      /\!\!\!\!\!^\star Get the java color class so we can tell it what color we want to convert the
transparency to */
      Local JavaObject &joColor = GetJavaClass("java.awt.Color");
      /st draw a blank palet for the new image in the size of the source image st/
      Local JavaObject &jo_New_BufferedImage =
CreateJavaObject("java.awt.image.BufferedImage", &joBufferedImage.getWidth(),
&joBufferedImage.getHeight(), 1);
      /* Get the creategraphics object from our new blank canvas */
      Local JavaObject &JO g2d = &jo New BufferedImage.createGraphics();
      /* draw the new image using the source image on a white palet */
      &JO g2d.drawImage(&joBufferedImage, 0, 0, &joColor.WHITE, Null);
      /*Write Image to File*/
      Local JavaObject &joFile = CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", &TargetFile);
      &joImageIO.write(&jo New BufferedImage, "jpg", &joFile);
      &JO g2d.dispose();
   catch Exception &e
      Error &e.ToString();
   end-trv;
   Return & TargetFile;
end-method:
```

#### Appendix D - ImageUtilities() Class code listing (continued)

```
method SendImageToFile
  /+ &Str_ImageRecord as String, +/
   /+ &InKey as String +/
  /+ Returns String +/
  Local File & Image File;
  Local string &NewFileName, &FQ Filename path;
  Local integer &retcode;
  &Image File = GetFile(&NewFileName, "W");
   &FQ_Filename_path = &Image_File.Name;
   &Image File.Close();
   REM MessageBox(0, "", 0, 0, "REC: %1", &Str ImageRecord);
   &retcode = GetAttachment("RECORD://" | &Str ImageRecord, &InKey, &FQ Filename path);
  Return &FQ Filename path;
end-method;
method SendImageToFile W Name
  /+ &Str ImageRecord as String, +/
   /+ &InKey as String, +/
  /+ &InNewFileName as String +/
  /+ Returns String +/
  Local File & Image File;
  Local string &NewFileName, &FQ_Filename_path;
  Local integer &retcode;
  /* get file to resolv fully qualified URL of the file */
  &NewFileName = &InNewFileName;
   &Image File = GetFile(&NewFileName, "W");
   &FQ Filename path = &Image File.Name;
   &Image File.Close();
   &retcode = GetAttachment("RECORD://" | &Str ImageRecord, &InKey, &FQ Filename path);
  rem MessageBox(0, "", 0, 0, "REC: %1 Key: %2 Return Code: %3 Dest: %4",
&Str_ImageRecord, &InKey, &retcode, &FQ_Filename_path);
   Return &FQ Filename path;
end-method;
```