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Introduction

This guide documents Release 8.2 of the Banner Web General System. Release 8.2 includes enhancements, RPEs, and problem resolutions.

This document describes the following enhancements.

Person Information

Four optional person information fields capture additional name, address, and phone information.

Capturing User ID Instead of Proxy User ID

When data is changed in a Banner Self-Service page, you can now choose to capture and store the User ID of the user making the change instead of the generic Proxy User ID.

Cumulative Documentation

This document provides detailed information about the Banner Web General 8.2 release only. Banner Web General 8.2 is a cumulative release that also includes enhancements delivered in the Web General 8.1.1 release. For complete documentation about interim releases, please refer to the interim release guides identified in the table that follows.

Release Number	Contents	Release Date
8.1.1	Ethnicity and Race	November 2008



1 Person Information



Overview

In Banner Web General 8.2, Banner Student Self-Service 8.2, and other new releases, four new person information fields were added.

These new fields are part of Banner's continuing internationalization initiative, and they are intended mainly for institutions outside the United States. Because many Banner customers are expected to choose not to use these fields, the fields are hidden by default when Release 8.2 is installed. The `gssmask.sql` script is delivered with Banner General 8.2 to make these fields visible. You can also use Banner's masking forms to manually show or hide these new fields.

These four new person information fields were added:

- **House Number** was added to web pages that display address information.
- **Street Line 4** was added to web pages that display address information.
- **Telephone Country Code** was added to web pages that display telephone information.
- **Last Name Prefix** was added to web pages that display detailed name information. When a full name is displayed, the last name prefix will be included, if it exists, before the last name.

Showing or Hiding the New Fields

Because most Banner customers are expected to choose not to use the four new person information fields, they are hidden by default when Release 8.2 is installed. During the installation of Banner General 8.2, you can opt to display the four new fields. You can also show or hide the new fields after the release is installed, by doing either of the following:

- Running the `gssmask.sql` script. The script does a mass update of masking rules for the new fields, so that you can change the rules all at once for the fields wherever they appear in Banner and Banner Self-Service.
- Changing the masking rules for the new fields in the Data Display Mask Rules form (GORDMSK). There is a separate rule for each field on each form, adding up to several hundred rules in total, so making manual changes on GORDMSK is much slower than making mass changes through the `gssmask.sql` script. You should

use the gssmask.sql script if possible and resort to manual changes only if the script does not provide fine enough control for your needs.

See the *Banner General Release Guide 8.2* for detailed instructions on using the gssmask.sql script and the GORDMSK form to show and hide these new fields in Banner Self-Service.

Enhancements to Banner General, Banner Web Tailor, and other Self-Service products have made it possible to use Banner's masking functionality for this limited set of fields in Self-Service.

 **Note**

This Self-Service masking functionality has been put in place only for the new person information fields. To use this feature for other Self-Service fields, you would have to make custom modifications to your Self-Service packages. ■

Changed Web Pages

View Addresses and Phones

On this page, the concatenated addresses include **House Number** and **Street Line 4**. Concatenated phone numbers include **Country Code**.

Update Addresses and Phones

On this page, the **House Number** and **Street Line 4** fields were added to Address Information. The **Country Code** field was added to Phone Information.

Directory Profile

On this page, concatenated addresses include **House Number** and **Street Line 4**. Concatenated phone numbers include **Country Code**. Concatenated names include **Last Name Prefix**.

View Emergency Contacts

On this page, concatenated addresses include **House Number** and **Street Line 4**. Concatenated phone numbers include **Country Code**. Concatenated names include **Last Name Prefix**.

Update Emergency Contacts

On this page, the **House Number** and **Street Line 4** fields were added to Address Information. The **Country Code** field was added to Phone Information. The **Last Name Prefix** field was added to name information.

Changed Packages

bwgkoadr.sql, bwgkoad1.sql

This package was updated to handle the new address and phone fields.

bwgkoemr.sql, bwgkoem1.sql

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bwgkogad.sql, bwgkoga1.sql

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bwgkoprf.sql, bwgkopr1.sql

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2 Miscellaneous Enhancements



Banner Student Aid for Canada

This release includes changes to support a new web role for the Banner Student Aid for Canada product. The new *BSAC* web role is intended for give applicants access to the Banner Student Aid for Canada self-service pages. For details, see the *Banner Student Aid for Canada Release Guide 8.0*.

Changed Packages

BWGKOADR

This package was changed to support the new BSAC Web role. It now allows persons with the BSAC role to access the Personal Information menu and pages.

It now allows persons with the BSAC role to access the Personal Information menu and pages for address changes.

The `p_selectatypupdate` procedure and the following cursors were changed to handle the new BSAC role:

- `spraddrlinkc`
- `stvatypupdatec`
- `stvatypviewc`

Capturing User ID Instead of Proxy User ID

When data is changed in a Banner Self-Service page, you can now choose to capture and store the user ID of the user making the change, instead of the generic *WWWuser* proxy ID. For more information on this feature, see the *Banner Web Tailor Release Guide 8.2*.

Changed Packages

bwgkora1.sql

The `p_save_mre` procedure was updated to use the `twbklogn.f_get_banner_id` instead of `f_sct_user`, in order to enable storing the user ID when that option has been selected.

3 Problem Resolutions



This section lists the problem resolutions included in Release 8.2. For details about a problem resolution, refer to the genweb80200resolutions.txt file that accompanies this release.

Summary of Problem Resolutions

Object	Defect #	Summary
bwgkoad1.sql	1-1ADJKV	I18N bug in with missing g\$_nls.get multiple files see spreadsheet for details
bwgkoad1.sql	1-508Z7L	Financial Aid users have address insert option when GOADDRL is set to Display only.
bwgkoem1.sql	1-424WJ2	Update Emergency Contacts
bwgkoprf.P_ShowDiroItems	1-338JFG	Problem with the display of FAX number in Personal Information, Directory Profile page.
bwgksrvy.sql, bwgksrv1.sql	1-2PUD6N	free form text section of survey questions

