Operating System Requirements

Windows XP Professional
PeopleSoft has certified only one operating system, Windows XP, for use with the developer tools such as nVision and SQR.

MAC OS 10
The MAC OS 10 operating system can be used for the following types of users:
- Financial End User - Web Only Access no nVision Drill down

Note 1: This means that no nVision drill downs or development tools are available for MAC users. If these functions are needed, the user will have to be on a XP Professional machine, VMWare, or Citrix at the institution.

Note 2: Since web only applications are running on the MAC OS, the Leopard OS with the browsers listed below should work as well.

Windows Vista Update
GSU does not support Windows Vista for this release.

Internet Browser Compatibility
The following browsers are supported by PeopleSoft and GSU:

For Windows Operating Systems
- Internet Explorer 6.x and 7.x

For MAC OS 10
- Safari 2.0.4
- Safari 3.x - has been tested by BOR, 12/05/07

Third Party Applications (Excel, etc.)
Excel 2000 or Excel 2003 is supported. End Users with Web Only needs such as the following can have any version of Excel 2000 +:
- Financial End User - Web Only Access; no nVision Drill down

Note: nVision drilldowns and nVision development will only work with Excel 2003 installed.

Summary of Office 2007 under Windows XP Issues
PeopleSoft advises that all client workstations use Excel 2003, which is the same as the report server. However, BOR has tested Excel 2007 and found the following:

1. Running nVision with No Drill Down: Users can run a locally developed nVision report, but cannot use the nVision Drill Down feature on the data. In order to use the Drill Down feature, Excel 2003 must be installed on the client workstation.

2. nVision Report Development: nVision reports cannot be developed in Excel 2007. Excel 2003 will have to be installed in order to develop nVision reports.

3. Web Drill Down: Users can drill down on an nVision report displayed via the web browser.