

UIS streamlines processes, allows CU Boulder to go paperless with OnBase integration into HCM ^[1]

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The UIS HCM team recently worked with Human Resources at the University of Colorado Boulder campus to integrate OnBase document system into the HCM system. This ties into the ongoing initiative that Boulder has to take any paper forms for business processes and scanning them into the OnBase document system to be paperless.

What is changing in HCM?

CU Boulder's HCM system administrators are now able to scan in employee documents and have them tie into the employee profile instantly with their employee ID. When accessing an employee record, they will be able to quickly see everything that has been scanned and is connected to that employee.

"This enhancement, which has been used in Campus Solutions, allows HR to explore how we roll out access to the OnBase system to CU Boulder departments. We are excited to find other applicable uses for this process," said Lisa Landis, Assistant Director of Operations for Human Resources at CU Boulder.

An example of the new process: For CU Boulder employees who submitted their employee I-9 on paper, system administrators will take those documents and scan them into HCM to have it tied to their employee profile instead of having a paper copy stored.

When is this change happening?

The update was implemented in mid-March. The project began in late 2017 and met its target completion date of first quarter 2018. Boulder has been using the integrated system now for two weeks and says the new process is going well.

New features include:

- No longer having to log into separate systems. Users are able to quickly retrieve and view OnBase content in HCM, specific to the employee they were referencing.
- After retrieving these documents, users can execute workflow tasks from that point.

What will HCM users see?

Below are a series of screenshots to show what will be changing:

1.

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a navigation menu on the left and a search form on the right. The navigation menu includes the following items:

- Document Collection
- Job Information
- Job Data** (highlighted with a red box)
- Contract Pay
- Position Management
- Time Collection
- Employee Pay Data
- CU PETs and Funding

The search form on the right is titled "Job Data" and contains the following elements:

- Instruction: "Enter any information you have and click Search."
- Buttons: "Find an Existing Value" and "Keyword Search"
- Section: "Search Criteria" (expanded)
- Fields: "Empl ID" (dropdown: "begins with"), "Empl Record" (dropdown: "="), "Name" (dropdown: "begins with"), "Last Name" (dropdown: "begins with"), "Second Last Name" (dropdown: "begins with"), "Alternate Character Name" (dropdown: "begins with"), "Middle Name" (dropdown: "begins with")
- Options: "Include History" and "Case Sensitive"
- Buttons: "Search" (highlighted with a red box) and "Clear"
- Text: "Basic Search" with a magnifying glass icon

2.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu includes 'Document Collection', 'Job Information' (with an upward arrow), 'Job Data' (highlighted in green), 'Contract Pay', and 'Position Management' (with a downward arrow). The main content area has tabs for 'Work Location', 'Job Information', and 'Job La...'. Below the tabs, there is a red wedge on the corner of a blacked-out employee ID field. Below that, the 'Work Location' section is visible, showing fields for 'Effective Date', 'Effective Sequence' (value 0), 'HR Status' (Active), and 'Payroll Status' (Active).

HCM users will see a red wedge on the corner of the employee ID field. When you right click on the wedge, it will give you the option to see related content.

3. OnBase 17.0.0.64 [Production] - Internet Explorer

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Custom Query Results' with the instruction 'Drag a column header here to group by that column.' The table has three columns: 'DOCUMENT TYPE', 'DOCUMENT DATE', and 'EMPLOYEE ID'. Each column has a dropdown menu with 'Contains...' selected. The table contains two rows of data. The first row is highlighted with a red border and a blue background, showing 'S - HCM - Testing Document', '3/22/2018', and a blacked-out employee ID. The second row shows 'S - HCM - Testing Document', '3/8/2018', and a blacked-out employee ID.

DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT DATE	EMPLOYEE ID
S - HCM - Testing Document	3/22/2018	[Redacted]
S - HCM - Testing Document	3/8/2018	[Redacted]

It will then connect users to OnBase, if they have appropriate access. Those who don't have access to the specific documents will be taken to an error page inside OnBase.

Will other campuses use this new process?

Other campuses will have the capability now that is in place. Campuses will determine when to integrate OnBase into their existing workflows.

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