

Banner Hardware Upgrade

June 19, 2017

The purpose of this message is to provide important details regarding the Banner Hardware Upgrade (Cutover) scheduled for Thursday, July 27 at 5pm – Monday, July 31, at 8am. You will begin seeing general communications as we get closer to the week of July 24th. See below for the cutover schedule and important connection/testing information.

Banner Hardware Cutover Schedule

DATE	ACCESS	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday July 26, 2017	FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING PREPARATIONS	Post Office, UIT Feeds (Xfeeds) UIT accounting – telephone charges and all other department Xfeeds with charges must be in.
Thursday July 27, 2017	NO ACCESS TO BANNER AND ALL MAJOR SERVICES AFTER 5:00PM	SAIS (ReportWeb, SecurityWeb, Xfeeds, etc) My Info and Banner INF access will be down beginning at 5:00PM. Interfaces will have notices to anyone who attempts access. Nightly chain will run as usual.
Friday July 28, 2017	NO ACCESS TO BANNER AND ALL MAJOR SERVICES 12AM-12AM	All major services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banner Forms• My Info• EDM• DegreeWorks• Appworx• Form Fusion• Intellicheck• Apex Holding bank loads Fri-Sun (these are bank post-dates of July 26 th -28 th)
Saturday July 29, 2017	NO ACCESS TO BANNER AND ALL MAJOR SERVICES 12AM-12AM	Same as Friday
Sunday July 30, 2017	NO ACCESS TO BANNER AND ALL MAJOR SERVICES 12AM-12AM	TESTING: Verification and Validation acceptance testing in PROD with live data
Monday July 31, 2017	ACCESS RESTORED TO BANNER AND MAJOR SERVICES BY 8:00AM	Continued testing and validation in PROD (if needed).

		<p>Held Xfeeds and bank loads will be input into the system.</p> <p>Month end will be run.</p> <p>Nightly chain will resume.</p>
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ODA Connection Information

If you have users in your department who work with applications or third party tools that integrate with Banner, please make sure you test the connectivity and access on the new hardware.

We have purchased two Oracle Data Appliances (ODAs) to replace our current Banner hardware infrastructure. Below is the link to the information for connecting to the NEW hardware.

<https://montana.box.com/s/tudkx4pct118npnrw15pg53d4yao1tj>

Please SAVE this link you have what is necessary to access the NEW test environment.

Current Environment	New Environment
TST11G	TEST
MSTR	PROD

If you are having any problems accessing an application or connecting to TEST, please submit a ticket to bannerhardwareupgrade@montana.edu.

Thank you,
ERP - Operations Team