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Introduction

The Banner Position Description 9.1 Release Guide provides an overview of the enhancements available in Position Description 9.1. This release guide also lists the system requirements and supporting resources that you might need while using the Position Description application.

Enhancements

The Banner Position Description 9.1 contains enhancements to the export functionality in the Position Description application. Position Description data from the library is exported to a `.zip` file that consists of text files.

In the earlier release, this data was exported to a `.csv` file.

Related Links

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System requirements

To use Position Description, you will need the following platform releases and Banner applications.

Applications and Platform	Releases
Banner Position Control	8.12 with 8.12.2
Banner Human Resources	8.12
Banner Common Database Upgrade	9.2
Banner Document Management with ApplicationXtender	8.6 with ApplicationXtender 7.0.260
Note: If you want to attach documents to a position description in the Position Description application, you need to use the Banner Document Management application along with ApplicationXtender.	Note: It is recommended to use ApplicationXtender 7.0 with SP1 (7.0.1055).
Banner General	8.8
Web General	8.7 with 8.7.1
Web Tailor	8.7

Application source code tag in Git

To customize an application, you can retrieve the application's source code from Ellucian's public repository (Git) to your own repository. A tag is required for identifying the application's source code in the Git repository.

The source code for Position Description 9.1 is tagged as `release-positiondesc-9.1` in the Git repository.

Information resources

In addition to the Banner Position Description application Release Guide, other documentation sources are also available for more information about the application.

The following documentation sources are updated for this release:

- *Banner Position Description Installation Guide 9.1*
- *Banner Position Description Handbook 9.1*
- *Banner Position Control Release Guide 8.12.2*

Functional updates to Banner Position Description

A summary of the functional changes made for this release.

Changes to format of exported data

External applications might want to process position description information from the Position Description application for activities such as recruitment. Export functionality allows you to export position description data to a `.zip` file that consists of text files.

These text files contain information such as Certifications, Examinations, Education, Skills, and Responsibilities required for a position.

In the release earlier to Position Description 9.1, the position descriptions in the library were exported to a `.csv` file.