

## **WEEKLY TIP: Help Menu Enhancements**

We made some additional enhancements to the Help menu. A "What's New..." (Recent Updates) feature and the Pension*Pal* Web Portal User Guide are now available. Recent Updates is updated monthly and contains information on new and enhanced features, bug fixes, and integration. August's version will include information on the Pension*Pal* Web Portal.



Menu Item	Description
What's New	Opens PDF. Is available in Pension <i>Pal</i> and can be downloaded from the CSC. Updated monthly.
User Guide	Opens PDF. Is available in Pension <i>Pal</i> and can be downloaded from the CSC. Currently updated monthly.
FAQs	Opens link to view the FAQs online.
Pension <i>Pal</i> Weekly Tip	Opens link to download.
Portal User Guide	Opens PDF. Is available in Pension <i>Pal</i> and can be downloaded from the CSC. Updated periodically.
About	Displays version and other information.



## 1. Please run an update to Pension*Pal* **<u>twice</u>**.

- 1. Go to Tools > System > Update PensionPal
- 2. Press Enter/OK for the Ftp Address
- 3. Press Enter/OK to download the files
- 4. Press No for the add-ins
- 5. Press No for the setup files
- 6. Repeat steps 3-5
- 7. Restart PensionPal (F12)
- 8. Redo steps 1-7
- 2. The Help menu is located on the top of Pension*Pal*, the second to the last item on the right.

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3. Go to Help > What's New... to learn about the recent changes and updates that have been made to the program.

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4. Go to Help > User Guide to open the Pension*Pal* User Guide.

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5. Go to Help > FAQs to open the FAQs section on ASC's website. Expand Pension*Pal* to see the list of FAQs.

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6. Go to Help > Pension*Pal* Weekly Tip to be taken to the ASC Documentation download page.

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7. Go to Help > Portal User Guide to open the Pension*Pal* Web Portal User Guide.

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## **ASC Online Support**

ASC's online Client Support Center is the fastest way to obtain Support. Log into our Client Support Center from <u>www.asc-net.com</u>. Your ASC Client Support Center login credentials were provided in the initial Welcome Letter. Click on the "Open Support Request" button at the bottom to submit your question(s).

Other methods of contacting Support are available, though they may take a little bit longer:

- Email directly to the Support team at <a href="mailto:support@asc-net.com">support@asc-net.com</a>
- Toll-free phone: 800-950-2082 then press "2"

## How to update Pension*Pal*

The main Pension*Pal* contact should run an update to Pension*Pal* every 2 weeks. The update only needs to be done by 1 person in your office. Once the Pension*Pal* update is completed, Pension*Pal* will be updated on every other workstation when Pension*Pal* is restarted or opened. Please follow the steps below to update your Pension*Pal* to the latest version.

- 1. Go to Tools > System > Update Pension*Pal*
- 2. Press Enter/OK for the Ftp Address
- 3. Press Enter/OK to download the files
- 4. Press Enter/Yes to download the add-ins
- 5. Press Enter/No to download the setup files. You can say Yes to this maybe once a quarter just to update the setup file sitting on your system.
- 6. Repeat steps 3-5
- 7. Restart your Pension*Pal* and tell everyone else in your office to restart their Pension*Pal* as well.