

CMPRO Change Notice

Visual Changes Coming to CMPRO (User Interface Enhancements)

Overview

Professional Systems Associates, Inc. (PSA) is renovating the CMPRO user interface (UI). The modernized look-and-feel benefits you, our user, by allowing you to focus more on the task at hand, less on the interface, itself.

Details

By providing a widely-recognized, simplified set of icons with clean lines and intuitive messages, PSA hopes to lend a more instinctive approach to the categories, data types, and other classifications of data within CMPRO. This means a commonsense interaction with the UI that is straightforward and easy to learn.

Some of the concrete changes you will see within the UI include:

- A larger and cleaner font selection, along with better padding around screen elements and better placement of screen content, to improve readability of the data displayed.
- A stronger visual hierarchy built into each screen, with element layout accommodating the natural movement of the viewer's eye, moving from left to right, and from top to bottom.
- Improved ease of use through commonly recognized iconography.
- Streamlined color themes to maintain a higher level of brand recognition.*
- Maximized screen real estate to allow for better placement of information.

It is important to note that, although the user interface will look different, ***CMPRO's functionality remains unchanged.***

*Although the theme selection is initially reduced as part of this streamlining / simplification process, PSA hopes to offer our customers an expanded palette for themes in the near future.

Availability

The changes described herein will be available with the release of C-BN-0116.

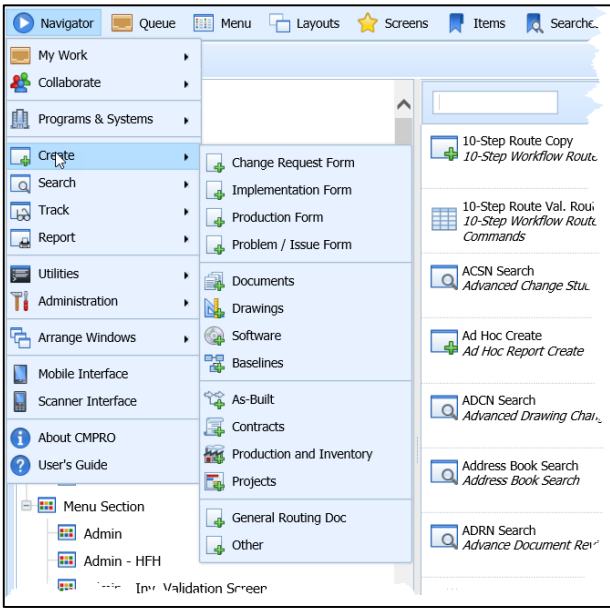
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Screen Captures and Elements

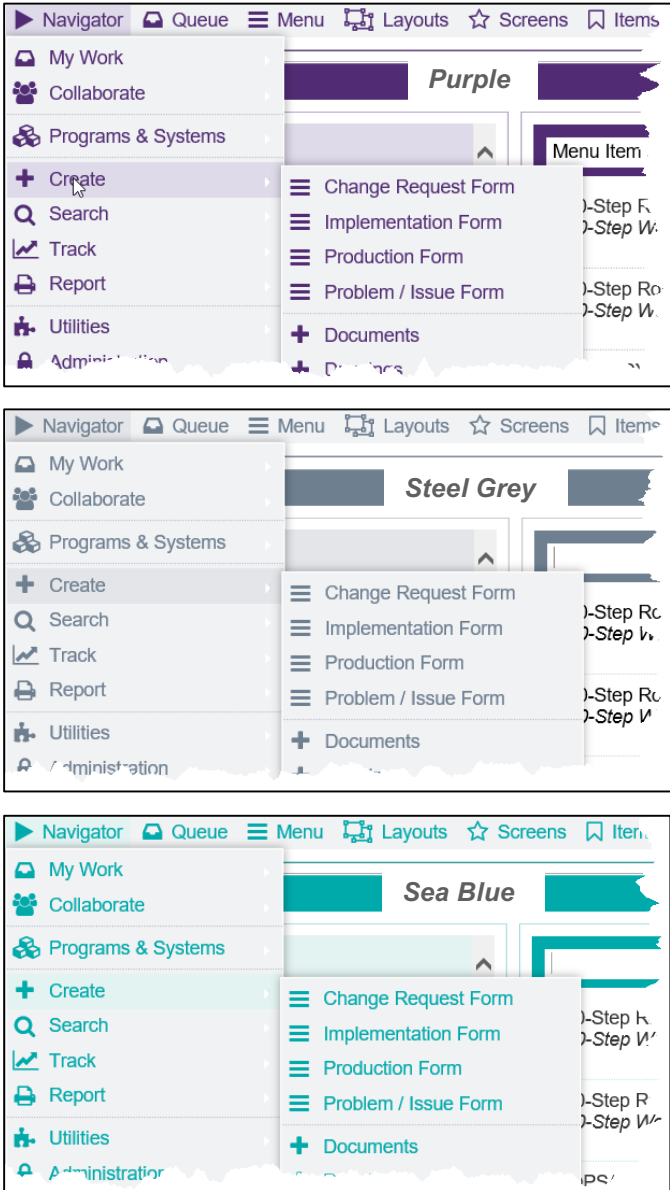
One of the most noticeable places to find the changes described herein is on the CMPRO Desktop. A comparison of the current look-and-feel (on the left) with what will be available to you in the next CMPRO build (on the right) reveals obvious changes in terms of color theme, font size, and iconography.

Shown to the right are the three-color themes to be initially offered with the release of C-BN-0116. An additional theme will be forthcoming shortly thereafter. That theme will be a darker version of the Steel Grey theme, with a white font appearing against a dark background.

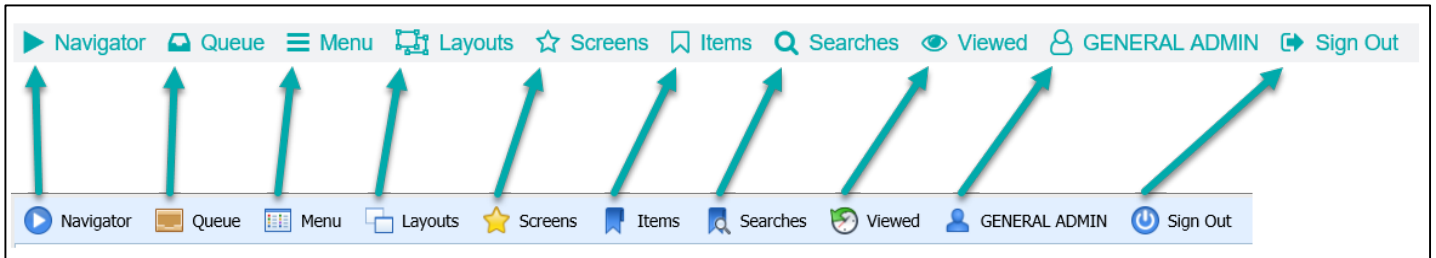
Current User Interface



New User Interface



Sample of Current User Interface (Left) and Soon-to-be-Released Theme Changes (Right)



Comparison of Current (Bottom) vs New (Top) Iconography (Same browser and same view settings were used)