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OPM Marks Major Step Toward Fully Digital Retirement Process with New Online Portal

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) today launched a new online <u>portal</u> for federal retirees, advancing the administration's commitment to a fully digital federal retirement system. The improved platform will streamline the retirement application process for federal employees, HR professionals, and payroll offices.

For the first time, users accessing the platform will be met with a streamlined entry point tailored to both agency partners and members of the public. The new experience reinforces OPM's broader goal of transforming the retirement process into one that is faster, paperless, and easier to navigate.

"This is what modern government should look like—responsive, efficient, and usercentered," **said Acting Director Charles Ezell.** "With every update to this new portal, we're improving the retirement experience for millions of public servants who've dedicated their careers to this country. This launch brings us closer to delivering the fully digital, 21st-century retirement system they deserve."

"It's been a pleasure to collaborate together with OPM to bring a 20-year dream to reality," **Joe Gebbia, Senior Director taking the lead on this effort, said.** "This first phase brings all new retirements online and is a necessary step for the second phase, later this summer, which is all about speed."

This improvement builds on recent work by OPM's Retirement Services and Digital Federal Services teams, including the successful processing of the first fully digital retirement application earlier this year.