Workday Human Capital Management

Sweeping global changes are reshaping the workplace and workforce—and work itself. Emphasis is shifting toward smarter decisions and employee engagement. And as a result, it has become more important than ever for HR to streamline processes, empower workers, collaborate across the organization, and align teams with strategic business initiatives.

Organizations should be able to rely on their systems to guide them through these changes, but legacy on-premise systems are inflexible. Third-party bolt-on solutions require complex and costly integrations while offering limited functionality and require synchronization of data across applications.

Workday Human Capital Management (HCM) is fundamentally different. Built as a single system with a single source for data, single security model, and single user experience, it offers organizations a cloud-based system that evolves to meet changing business objectives in a changing world.

The user-friendly, global system also ensures that customers are always on the latest version with up-to-date capabilities, whether they’re on a browser or mobile device.

Built for Whatever Comes Next

With a global and adaptable foundation, Workday HCM is designed to address the challenges you face today and prepare your business for whatever the future brings. As industries, circumstances, and requirements change, the application evolves to help your organization adapt.

- **A flexible framework** allows you to organize your people using multi-dimensional criteria, so your finance and HR teams both get what they need. Workers can be grouped logically by function or reporting hierarchy, and organized to align with financial structures, such as division, cost center, or geography. And, with the org studio interface, you can plan and stage your reorganizations collaboratively before committing, and execute seamlessly with mass actions.

- **The business process framework** allows you to easily configure, copy, and change process flows, consider conditional logic, or embed information throughout the process. All of this happens without IT or consulting resources, so you don’t have to deal with the delays and costs that are typical of process changes.

Key Product Areas

- Human Resource Management
- Organization Management
- Business Process Management
- Reporting and Analytics
- Employee and Manager Self-Service
- Contingent Labor Management
- Skills Cloud
- Absence Management
- Benefits Administration
- ACA Management
- Compensation Management
- Talent Optimization
  - Performance Enablement and Goal Management
  - Career and Development Planning
  - Talent Pipeline
  - Talent Marketplace

Part of a single system with other Workday products including Workday Financial Management, Workday Payroll (for the U.S., Canada, France, and the UK), Workday Recruiting, Workday Learning, Workday Adaptive Planning, and more.
Configurable condition logic makes it easy to scale processes to a global level while adapting them to local requirements.

- **An innovative security methodology** is a core part of what makes Workday HCM flexible and easy to use. Secure data rather than fields. Set up security once and it governs the data across all of Workday HCM no matter how it’s accessed—via browser or mobile app.

- **Reporting and analytics** are native to Workday HCM and inherit the security configurations you set up around data. Reports, dashboards, and scorecards are easy to configure, change, update, and publish. And because transactional and analytical data are in the same system, you can drill into data and take action on it from anywhere within Workday HCM. Removing the separation between transactions and analytics means that you can manage your organization fluidly, in real time, and with full confidence in data integrity.

- **A mobile-first design** fosters straightforward, relevant interaction to meet workers where they are. A single application provides access to all of Workday HCM. It’s always in sync, so changes made on the mobile app instantly appear in the browser version and vice versa, making it possible to fluidly move between mobile and desktop.

- **Proactive compliance monitoring** combined with the Power of One means that all customers are updated on the latest product version, and evolving changes are continuously rolled out to customers.

Workday delivered updated Disability Self-ID form requirements in product only four days after the OFCCP issued the new form for use by businesses.

- **Machine learning capabilities** are delivered as a part of the Workday foundation, providing personalized enterprise experiences and enabling smarter and faster business decisions for all.

- **Skills cloud** offers a business-centric approach to skills management with skills count and an ontology of more than 55,000 skills, giving workers an enhanced search experience to streamline skills reporting. Organizations armed with analytics and insights can highlight top skills, perform gap analysis, and empower leaders to help develop internal talent, or focus recruitment efforts externally. Machine learning functionality in skills cloud can help identify workers with best-match skills as well as recommend candidates, enabling businesses to meet crucial hiring initiatives.

**Manage a Global Workforce**

Centered on a singular model of people, organizations, assignments, and business events, Workday ensures global consistency while allowing for local variation. With this global perspective, Workday can provide meaningful business insight across borders and business processes.

**Operate locally, manage globally:** As one of the first vendors to be added to the Department of Commerce list of self-certified Privacy Shield Participants, Workday complies with the Privacy Shield principles for the transfer of European personal data to the United States. In addition, the Workday compliance program allows customers to comply with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) through an existing control framework. Workday also offers a prebuilt connector to Unistaff specifically to meet the Russia Data Privacy requirements. Processes such as contracts and offers, collective agreements, and apprentice management are all delivered as native functionality. Workday even provides a delivered intersection point with Works Councils for appropriate staffing events (termination, job change, and so on), as well as a user role for recruiting agencies that are heavily used outside of North America.
Get a complete view of your global workforce: Employee profile support for more than 200 countries, territories, and regions incorporates country-specific diversity and compliance requirements and enables you to track appropriate data locally or globally.

Manage all worker types: Workday makes it easy to manage workers in a broad range of relationships with the organization, including contingent workers, employees, contractors, and retirees.

People at the Center
Workday HCM is intuitive and easy to use. Processes flow throughout your organization so each person involved has access to just the right information and actions. For example, the compensation change process was designed for every person involved—from strategy to approvals and transactions—rather than just focusing on the compensation administrator. Machine learning capabilities provide a personalized experience for all workers by providing recommendations, surfacing the most relevant tasks, providing search results, and more. Whether you are an employee, a contractor, a manager, an executive, a board member, a business partner, a system administrator, a recruiting agency, an applicant, a retiree, or even an auditor, Workday was built for you.

Elevate Human Resources
Too often, HR departments get bogged down in administration and transactions. With Workday HCM, you can focus on the things that matter—talent strategy, employee experience, and long-term growth. It delivers information and transaction flexibility to your employees, managers, and executives and provides you with the infrastructure to make your HR organization effective and efficient.

- Configurable business processes enable the HR team to maintain global consistency while supporting local differences.
- Rich analytics provide comprehensive talent insights to drive coaching and decision-making.
- A single application for administration, talent, learning, recruiting, payroll, and more delivers unprecedented visibility, transactional simplicity, and the ability to connect data across functions.
- Embedded analytics incorporate relevant information directly into the transaction process, enabling fact-based decisions across the organization.
- Complete visibility into the skills and capabilities of your current workforce makes it easy to source internal talent and develop their skills.
- All employee information in a single system makes it easy to plan for talent, whether it’s building talent pools, calibrating talent, or monitoring the talent pipeline for succession locally or globally.

“With Workday, we have a product that changes life for people at HP.”

—Scott Spradley, CIO Global Functions, Hewlett-Packard

Engage Your Employees
For workers, managing HR transactions, such as benefits enrollment, expense reports, PTO, and payroll, is just the beginning. Workday HCM empowers employees to tap into opportunities to grow within their organization, which drives employee satisfaction and retention. Personal and professional growth comes through employees’ ability to get feedback at any time, understand opportunities, seek mentors and guidance, learn freely, and develop the skills they need to take their careers in any direction. With Workday HCM, employees engage in a continuous and meaningful development experience throughout the entire employee lifecycle—from onboarding to job changes, development opportunities, and promotions—all from their desktop or mobile device.

- An intuitive mobile app enables employees to access information or conduct HR transactions and learning resources anytime, anywhere.
• Employees can quickly share skills and feedback with co-workers or find colleagues with specific expertise.

• Innovative capabilities such as the opportunity graph enable employees to explore potential career moves and connect with mentors.

• Surveys offer critical data to the employee for opportunities to deepen engagement.

Empower Your Managers
Workday HCM provides the insights, planning, transactions, coaching, and development managers need to effectively lead their teams. Notifications and alerts eliminate delays and keep the organization moving forward. And managers on the move can access information, make decisions, and transact directly from their mobile device.

• Dashboards and reports provide instant insights into key measures and metrics. With day-one reporting, Workday HCM delivers key manager reports at deployment so managers start gaining value immediately.

• Analytics embedded directly into process flows help inform decisions at the point of action. Comprehensive visibility into worker data allows managers to provide informed guidance and coaching that supports retention. Managers can view job and career interests to steer conversations; staff projects based on skills, desires, or feedback; and recommend courses or development opportunities.

• Notifications and alerts enable managers to track any metric and receive regular updates or alerts when the metric reaches a defined threshold. Managers are better able to monitor their organization and focus their time on the most critical issues.

• Workday HCM is continuous, so there aren’t any compensation lockouts in which changes, hires, or promotions can’t be processed. Workday HCM allows managers to coordinate all the moving parts in change events—such as transferring an employee, reassigning their team, or updating compensation—anytime and any day of the year, even during a merit cycle.

• The mobile app is governed by the same access and security settings as the browser version, giving managers everything they need to keep moving at the speed of business.

Enlighten Your Executives
Executives set the course for the organization, Workday HCM provides the navigation. Cascading goals align teams around common objectives, while configurable dashboards guide the way and scorecards illustrate progress toward the plan.

• Scorecards show how you’re doing on your goals based on the metrics that matter most to your organization. Teams can provide context around performance by adding commentary.

• Performance and goals can be aligned to key milestones and deliverables.

• Talent pipelines and talent pools reveal where your organization is strong and where you need to fill skills gaps or talent shortages before they impact the organization.

• Dynamic reports enable executives to see the big picture and then drill down into the details to take action.

• External data can be incorporated into Workday HCM to provide comprehensive insights.