Workday Global Payroll Cloud

Workday Global Payroll Cloud is our global payroll partner programme that helps reduce the costs associated with deploying, integrating, and managing third-party payroll solutions. The Workday approach to multi-country or global payroll is to offer customers more choices when it comes to selecting and integrating with third-party providers around the world.

Workday Payroll for the US, Canada, the UK, and France are available today. Global companies that prefer to use third-party payroll providers outside of these countries can leverage Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll to build their own custom integrations to these payrolls, or take advantage of Workday Global Payroll Cloud. Workday is committed to supporting all customers, no matter which payroll providers they select.

Manage globally and process locally

Organisations often have different requirements and, consequently, have different payroll providers for each country. Companies that try to manage multi-country payroll are challenged with optimising global payroll practices because the selection and management of multiple payroll providers around the world is a big undertaking. Decentralised processes at the country level mean limited corporate-level visibility into local payroll processing. Companies require a significant effort to manually consolidate payroll data in order to report on global payroll actuals.

Workday recommends a strategy of managing globally and processing locally.* With options to use Workday Global Payroll Cloud and Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll, companies gain a cost-effective, flexible technology platform for managing payroll globally. The strategy offers unprecedented insight into local payroll processing around the world and gives control back to payroll administrators.

Key features and benefits

- Payroll support in more than 100 countries
- Lower deployment and maintenance costs by leveraging certified, pre-built partner integrations
- Ability to connect to third-party payroll applications and providers by using Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll
- Common data model so certified integrations are reusable
- Unique bidirectional integration (imports payroll data from third-party payroll applications into Workday HCM)
- Reporting and analysis across global payroll actual in a single currency
Flexibility with Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll

Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll enables organisations to connect to any third-party payroll application, including global payroll providers. Workday supports data models that are required by external payroll applications and offers a framework that identifies and transfers Workday Human Capital Management (HCM) events that affect payroll. For more information, see our Workday Cloud Connect for Third-Party Payroll datasheet.

Greater choice and lower costs with Workday Global Payroll Cloud

The Workday Global Payroll Cloud Partner Programme certifies partners that offer pre-built integrations to Workday HCM. Currently, Workday has more than 100 country-specific certifications through these partners, which gives customers more choice.

Customers can lower their set-up and maintenance costs by easing the burden of integration, which is a big cost factor with hidden complexity. Because integrations are maintained by Workday Partners and certified as interoperable with Workday, customers no longer have to worry about keeping integrations up to date.

Feature richness

Workday certified integrations support a rich range of features, including employee and organisational data as well as business events. A core tenet of the programme is that Workday serves as the system of record for demographic, organisational, and business data. Data held in Workday is propagated to the payroll partner over the certified integration.

Productised integrations

Workday certified integrations are fully documented, supported by our partners, and rigorously tested. This means that we can reduce the analysis design and build phases of customer deployments.

Unparalleled visibility

Companies can now understand the true cost of their workforce around the world by taking advantage of the unique Workday bidirectional integration capabilities. Workday exports human resources data to third-party payroll providers and imports global payroll actuals back into Workday for viewing and reporting.

Workday Global Payroll Cloud partners build, offer, maintain, and update these bidirectional integrations, which allows payroll results to be displayed in Workday. Analysing and auditing global payroll has never been easier. Customers can get a comprehensive view into global labour spend, even in remote regions, and perform reporting and analysis across global payroll actuals in a single currency.

This new level of insight allows business users to analyse data in support of more-effective decision-making, such as:

- Improving cash forecasting
- Comparing actual to budget
- Optimising pay ranges
- Managing allowances and overtime policies

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