

Helping customers get the most out of Workday Extend

Talk to a Workday expert

To learn more about how we can help you get started with Workday Extend, reach out to us today.

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Workday Extend, previously known as Workday Cloud Platform, enables Workday customers to leverage the Workday UI to build customised apps that meet your organizations unique business needs. The technology became generally available in May 2020 and is available to purchase as an additional SKU to enhance the way your organization uses Workday today.

The flexibility that Workday Extend brings to your organization means you can tailor Workday to meet your business needs and adapt as those needs change in the future.

Bringing value to your organization



Seamlessly build new value

Address your unique people and financial use cases—from boosting employee and supplier engagement to streamlining pay processes and consolidating experiences.



Deliver a cohesive user experience

All apps run alongside your existing Workday applications. Because they use the same business processes and enjoy the same look and feel, users can focus more on the task at hand.



Rely on a trusted foundation

The apps you build use the same real-time data—not copies—and inherit our security measures. This means that existing reports, analytics, dashboards, and admin tasks are unchanged.



Protect your

Workday applies the same login and security controls to the apps you build, keeping your data safe. And any data changes are audited in real time, helping you maintain governance and compliance.

Use cases:

Workday Extend provides flexibility to enable your organization to create apps that work for your business. Here are some common uses cases where Workday Extend has been used to extend the Workday functionality:

- Increase employee and supplier engagement
- Consolidate performance and compensation experiences
- Streamline existing pay and reimbursement processes
- Use Workday to streamline and automate workflows
- Create new user experiences in Workday with or without external data
- Create new user experiences in other systems with Workday data



Alight + Workday

No two organizations are the same and whilst the Workday technology is intuitive and easy to use, building apps personalized for your organization can be extremely complex. As a certified Workday Extend partner, we have been building apps on behalf of our customers since 2019. We bring technical knowledge and expertise combined with a consultative approach to build a solution that works for your organization.

We have two support options available:

Packaged solution

- Quickly fill common functional gaps
- Reusable components reduce implementation cost
- Customization options are available

Custom project

- Custom solution to fit your unique need
- Detailed scoping and requirements
- Full software development lifecycle
- Workday DA approval to deploy

Alight Workday Extend case studies



Contract contingent worker

- Simplified Workday workflow
- Streamlined approval chain for certain types of contractors
- All needed fields on one screen
- Default values based on context of worker using the page
- Real-time validation against third party systems



Buy/sell time off

- Designed with three main personas
- Administrative
- Employee
- Manager/ observer
- Increases employee engagement, retention and attractiveness in job market



Enhanced request framework

- Uses worker context to guide request
- Real-time data validation to ensure request information accuracy
- Requestor changes can be automated, versus manually carried out by an administrator

COVID Vaccination Tracking

Enables employees to self-report vaccination information all from one screen, provides dashboard insights to aggregate reported data and provides a view of the workforce vaccination rate.

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