

# Lifecycle Deployment Program

*An effective, low risk approach to getting started with Workday*



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## Highlights

- Successfully deliver on immediate customer needs
  - Transform your business in accelerated timeframes
  - Jump start deployment, speed time-to-value and mitigate risk
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Organizations today operate in highly complex environments, making it critical for them to gain insight into what is driving the business. At the same time, human resource (HR) and finance teams everywhere are going through incredible change, reengineering their HR initiatives and taking alternate routes for managing growth, increasing retention and developing top-flight talent. To remain successful in today's competitive business climate, these initiatives need to get off the ground quickly.

It becomes increasingly important to take advantage of best practices and efficiencies on the road to transformation. The Lifecycle Deployment Program (LDP) is an effective, low-risk approach to getting started with the Workday practice at IBM®. LDP takes advantage of deployment tools and support used to make your initial deployment as efficient as possible, and then allows you to add capabilities and functionality so you can continue to recognize incremental value over time.

Deployment service providers play a key role in helping organizations realize the value of their Workday investment. With a highly consultative and customer focused approach, the Workday practice brings a unique value for our clients who can benefit from the deep domain expertise of Workday-certified consultants.

The LDP methodology allows us to successfully deliver on immediate customer needs and, through our Post Production Services, align with future strategy for continuous long-term improvement. The LDP helps transform your business in accelerated timeframes. This collaborative process helps ensure that everyone is focused on your success and that the solution you deploy matches what you envisioned when you made your initial investment.



As pioneers of the Lifecycle Deployment Program, our Workday consultants:

- Co-developed program tools and methodologies
- Utilize best practices gained from more than 200 customer engagements
- Build on expertise from over 1,200 integrations to create efficiencies
- Understand the challenges of Human Resource and Financial organizations
- Have a mature post-production services offering for continued improvement

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*“Workday Consulting Services at IBM did a superb job working with the HR Operations team to get our Workday installation in on time and under budget. Their level of expertise, along with a very customer-centric mindset, all supported by a clear and controlled process, made this possible. Workday Consulting Services will certainly be our first-choice deployment partner for all future Workday needs.”*

— Paul Whitney, Vice President of Human Resources  
Nimble Storage

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Our team of certified experts brings a wealth of expertise and best practices tailored to the unique needs of your organization. Whether you're deploying Workday Human Capital Management, Payroll or Financials, we use our in-depth system knowledge and take a consultative approach to gain an understanding of your business needs, and ensure the functionality aligns with your goals. Our extensive best practices and repository of proven, repeatable and documented delivery techniques jump start deployment, speed time-to-value and mitigate risk.

In addition, the Workday practice has a mature Post Production Services offering to ensure continuous improvement. This allows organizations to leverage capabilities not deployed in the initial deployment and also provides access to experienced resources to adopt more advanced capabilities and new features as Workday continues to innovate.

### For more information

To learn more about this offering from IBM Global Business Services, contact your IBM sales representative or visit [ibm.com/gbs/workday](http://ibm.com/gbs/workday).



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