

Spend Management: Automating the Routine, Powering the Strategic

With market volatility as the new normal, finance and procurement leaders must build a resilient business that drives enterprise strategy, moving beyond simple cost-cutting.

Workday uniquely combines People, Money, and Agents on one open, intelligent platform. By unifying procurement, supplier, and financial data into a single, AI-ready source of truth, leaders can move instantly from insights to outcomes.

The AI-Powered System of Action

Workday leverages Sana to embed AI directly into the daily tasks of procurement, transforming the way teams interact with the system. Purpose-built AI agents handle the repetitive manual work, but they don't work in a vacuum. They operate on a proven foundation of built-in business rules and real-time data. This ensures every action is accurate and compliant, providing the reliable insights needed to turn fragmented data into a unified engine for growth and enterprise resilience.

Workday drives value for every stakeholder:

With Workday Spend Management, our customers achieve:



Faster Processes

Replace manual, siloed processes with AI-driven orchestration to eliminate operational bottlenecks and focus on strategic initiatives.

"Automating redundant tasks lets our buyers focus on strategic projects rather than reviewing requisitions or sending emails."

Assistant Director of Procurement Services



Reduced Risk

Unify supplier data with real-time financial and people data to ensure 100% compliance and proactive risk monitoring.

"Now we can process contracts, get approvals, and have stakeholders interact on a single platform."

SVP and Procurement Solutions Manager



Smarter Savings

Guide users to the optimal purchasing path and use real-time visibility to reduce maverick spend and negotiate better outcomes.

"Cost savings is our most important metric... we've already exceeded our original savings target."

AVP of Strategic Sourcing



Redefine how work gets done with automation and orchestration

Stay ahead of disruption by turning procurement from a source of delays into a driver of agile performance. Sana and agentic orchestration is the engine for eliminating operational bottlenecks, freeing your team from manual tasks to focus on the strategic initiatives that move the business. By unifying procurement and supplier data on an open, secure platform, Workday helps you quickly adjust how work gets done—re-deploying resources and integrating third-party insights seamlessly as priorities evolve.

Embrace change and strengthen resilience while ensuring compliance

Compliance is no longer a hurdle when every transaction becomes a trusted signal. Our AI-driven platform naturally guides users to optimal purchasing paths, eliminating maverick spend and automatically enforcing policy at the point of purchase. By capturing more spend under management, organizations drive the significant savings needed to hit financial targets. This unique architecture allows Finance and Procurement to partner together, ensuring spend liabilities are managed before they occur.

Turn insights into action with prescriptive, data-based guidance

In a world that runs on data, Workday ensures your insights keep pace with your execution. Our unique data model provides the critical context others miss—unifying spend and supplier data with real-time people and financial data and external third-party intelligence. This creates a single, AI-ready source of truth that moves you beyond simple reporting to continuous intelligence. With this unified view, you can proactively identify trends, mitigate supply chain risk, providing the trusted data needed for procurement to act as a strategic advisor to the business.



We standardized our source-to-pay processes to save money, be more efficient, and mitigate risks...Adding this seat to the Workday table elevated our position by enhancing visibility into the entire source-to-pay process, including supplier contracts, invoices, and expenses.

Jacob Loos
SVP and Procurement Solutions
Manager
KeyBank

Workday Spend Management leverages the power of unified people and money data to provide the intelligent system of action required for enterprise-wide efficiency, compliance, and intelligence.

Ready to capture more value from every dollar? Connect with us to see what Workday Spend Management can do for your business: workday.com/contact.

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