Workday Concept: Tenant

What does “tenant” mean?

- A tenant is any application that requires its own secure computing environment. Each Workday customer has their own secure tenant that only they can access.
- When Yale makes changes to the system through configuration, these changes will only be reflected in Yale’s tenant and will not be visible to other customers.

What is “multi-tenancy”?

- Multi-tenancy, a key feature of Workday, enables all customers to experience the full spectrum of Workday functionality through one application server.
- Each Workday customer’s tenant is logically isolated with their own data and configuration, but physically integrated on the same operating system.
- Multi-tenancy allows for cost savings by consolidating IT resources without compromising individual tenants’ security.

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Benefits of Multi-Tenancy

**Faster Innovation**
SaaS architecture allows Workday to make updates remotely and at the same time so no customer is left behind when updates are made to include new features.

**Stronger Community**
With every customer on the same version of Workday, it creates a community where customers share knowledge, resources, and learning.

**Lighter Footprint**
Workday’s centralized data centers reduce energy consumption and use computing resources more efficiently, helping Yale stay green.

Condominiums create a natural community for tenants, who often share outdoor community space or use a shared online portal to post questions about the apartment, buy/sell furniture, pay rent, etc.

Condominium buildings use less energy and cost less to heat/cool than a single occupancy unit as a result of centralizing and sharing these services.

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