

OrangeHRM - Newsletter July 2009

Dear OrangeHRM Users, Customers, Friends,

It's been a long time since we sent out our last newsletter. We have achieved many important goals during the first half of 2009 and our intention with this newsletter is to highlight our accomplishments and next steps for the coming months.

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Review - Achievements of the 1st Half of 2009

OrangeHRM Goes Past 250,000 Cumulative Downloads

We are proud to announce that OrangeHRM has reached yet another milestone reaching 250,000 downloads.

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SourceForge Community Choice Award 2009

OrangeHRM was nominated to compete as "The Best Project for Enterprises" in the SourceForge Community Choice Award 2009. OrangeHRM was chosen amongst the top 10 out of 230,000 participants.

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Business Updates

OrangeHRM Introduces New Basic Support Plan

"Basic Support" is now available for \$49.00 per year. Our objective is to make available an affordable support plan for a large number of small organizations.

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OrangeHRM Established an Exclusive Partnership in Canada

Our partnership with ROSS will help us to deliver a higher level of OrangeHRM support and services to Canadian clients and will provide users with the option of on-site support, ensuring a better use of the OrangeHRM system overall.

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Technical Updates

New Customization Webpage

A new webpage dedicated to Customization Services was launched by OrangeHRM with information about the process and examples of customizations that we have done. **Take a look and tailor OrangeHRM to your specific needs.** [More](#)

Version 2.4.2

OrangeHRM launched the version 2.4.2, which makes the installation process easier. The new version also addresses some security improvements.

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[Download it here](#)

Community Updates

Contributors for OrangeHRM from SERC, Lahore-Pakistan

Throughout the past three years OrangeHRM has received support from various contributors to make it available in many languages. For the first time OrangeHRM has been receiving a helping hand on the product itself, from the [Software Engineering Research Center, National University of Computers and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus, Lahore Pakistan](#). We extend our gratitude to all the students helping OrangeHRM.

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Prospects for the 2nd Half

OrangeHRM 2.5

OrangeHRM 2.5 – set to be out in August, will unveil a whole new package of features. The new version will be released with a newly designed [user-interface](#), a [time grid](#) and [resume attachment capabilities](#) making OrangeHRM more effective and efficient. [Download the Beta Version and experience](#) version 2.5.

Performance Review Module

Measuring employee performance has always been a tough call. OrangeHRM is now working on a comprehensive module to make life easy and give a more accurate picture while saving time.

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Thank you all for your continuous encouragement and support!

Your OrangeHRM Team

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