



## OrangeHRM - Newsletter January 2009

Dear OrangeHRM User, Customers, Friends,

Thank you for a year full of great achievements and to a successful year 2009!

The year 2008 has come to an end and it has been fantastic for OrangeHRM. We would like to share our enthusiasms about our accomplishments by giving you an overview of the most exciting events that took place in 2008. Moreover a quick forecast will show you where OrangeHRM is heading this year. We are looking forward to a prosperous year 2009!

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### Review - Milestones of the Year 2008

#### OrangeHRM reached more than 100,000 cumulative downloads

OrangeHRM reached more than 100,000 cumulative downloads in the beginning of 2008 for the first time since its release in February 2006 to SourceForge.net

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#### Recruitment Module was implemented

Besides adding the Benefit Module to the existing open source product the Recruitment Module was implemented. The Recruitment Module can be easily embedded in your website and has changed the procedure of recruiting into an efficient, flexible and foremost user friendly process

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#### Highest rank achieved on SourceForge

OrangeHRM has been a very competitive open source project in the SourceForge portfolio demonstrating high rankings with its efficient development and stable growth. Highest rank achieved on SourceForge, 5

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## Version 2.4.1 was released

The stable release of OrangeHRM version 2.4.1 was released which provides you with a web based automated upgrader that can upgrade OrangeHRM versions 2.2.2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 to the latest OrangeHRM version 2.4.1

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## OrangeHRM Project of the Month on SourceForge

To complete this remarkable year for OrangeHRM we were selected to be the Project of the Month on SourceForge. OrangeHRM was chosen out of close to ¼ million projects and 1.8 million registered users to be the Project of the Month in December 2008

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## Business Updates 2008

### Support Plan choice – Platinum Support

The support service of OrangeHRM was extended by another Support Plan choice – Platinum Support, a premium service package comprising of a broad selection of support activities.

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## Technical Updates 2008

### New website

The new website with extended and enhanced features gives a wider range of information about the product and also new features as the Add-ons section were added.

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### Benefit Module in Version 2.3

The Benefit Module in Version 2.3 was introduced to illustrate the companies Health Saving Plans policies.

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### Recruitment Module in Version 2.4

Implementation of the revolutionizing Recruitment Module in Version 2.4 simply defines the whole recruitment process which will be carried out in an organization.

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## First video tutorials

OrangeHRM has created its first video tutorials. The video on web installer demonstrates how you can get OrangeHRM running within minutes and the FREE getting started training videos show how to take the first steps using the application.

### **Watch Web Installer Video**

### **Download Getting Started Video**

## Community Updates 2008

### 13 Language packs

Only with the help of our community we are now able to announce that we have 13 language packs of OrangeHRM available for download. Thanks a lot for the support and contributions.

### **Check it out**

Keep up the good work - we would highly appreciate to offer OrangeHRM in more languages!

## What's Upcoming in 2009

### OrangeHRM with new UI

For the next stable release a new look of OrangeHRM with new UI is planned. According to feedback from the community the look and usability of OrangeHRM will be improved and available for download in the beginning of the year.

### **Preview**

## Implementation of the Performance Evaluation Module

Within the first 6 month of the year we are panning to implement the Performance Evaluation Module. If you have any suggestions please contact us at [info@orangehrm.com](mailto:info@orangehrm.com) since we are in the planning process right now.

## Feature for applicants to attach their CVs

Additionally will be a feature for applicants to attach their CVs to an application form included in version 2.5.

## Other features

Web services to extract data, SOS architecture, are some of the advance technical areas that we will be looking into.

If you want to be informed about what is going on with OrangeHRM subscribe to our RSS feed in the [blog](#)! Or follow us on Twitter feed to keep you updated [Click here](#)

We are proud of the community that has been following OrangeHRM through the past years and hope you keep supporting us. We count on you, your contributions brought OrangeHRM this far. Your help with translating the languages files, product suggestion or forum answers have a huge impact. Let's keep going forward! The OrangeHRM team wishes YOU a Happy and Prosperous Year 2009!

Thank you all for your continuous encouragement and support!

**Your OrangeHRM Team**

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