



LOW CODE vs ***LOW CODE***

12 critical capabilities to consider while comparing various low code platforms.

Capabilities

PRIMARY USE CASE

USER PERSONA

CODE GENERATION

APP EXTENSIBILITY

APP DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPER ENVIRONMENT

CLOUD NATIVE APPLICATIONS

PLATFORM ADMINISTRATION

UI RESPONSIVENESS

BUSINESS PROCESS SUPPORT

VENDOR LOCK-IN

PRICING MODEL

PRIMARY USE CASE

Outsystems

Modernization
and automation



Mendix

Process automation
and new app
Development



Appian

Process
automation



PowerApps

Process automation
and new app
Development



WaveMaker

Modernization
and new app
development



USER PERSONA

Outsystems

Citizen developers
and business
process teams



Mendix

Citizen developers
and business
process teams



Appian

Business process
teams



PowerApps

Citizen developers
and business
process teams



WaveMaker

Modern Application
development teams



CODE GENERATION

Outsystems

Mix of Code Generation and Metadata Derived from Model



Mendix

No Code Generation, Runtime based on Metadata from Model



Appian

Mix of Code Generation and Metadata Derived from Model



PowerApps

Mix of .Net code generation and Metadata derived from Model



WaveMaker

100% Open Standards Based Code generated for Full application



APP EXTENSIBILITY

Outsystems

Extensibility of App mainly enabled by Model and Process Designer



Mendix

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Appian

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APP DEPLOYMENT

Outsystems

Outsystems cloud,
on-prem, Select
clouds



Mendix

Mendix cloud,
on-prem,
Select clouds



Appian

Appian Cloud



PowerApps

PowerApps Cloud



WaveMaker

Multi clouds and/or
on-prem data
centers



DEVELOPER ENVIRONMENT

Outsystems

Desktop setup required



Mendix

Desktop setup required



Appian

Browser setup required



PowerApps

Browser setup required, Desktop setup required for new apps



WaveMaker

Multi clouds and/or on-prem data centers



CLOUD NATIVE APPLICATIONS

Outsystems

Yes



Mendix

Yes



Appian

Yes



PowerApps

Yes



WaveMaker

Yes



PLATFORM ADMINISTRATION

Outsystems

5 installers,
including
configuration setup



Mendix

3 installers,
including
configuration setup



Appian

4 installers,
including
configuration setup



PowerApps

1 installer, including
configuration setup
for new apps



WaveMaker

1 installer/
configuration
setup



UI RESPONSIVENESS

Outsystems

Responsive by default



Mendix

Responsive by default



Appian

Responsive on customization



PowerApps

Responsive on customization



WaveMaker

Responsive by default



BUSINESS PROCESS SUPPORT

Outsystems

In-built



Mendix

In-built



Appian

Available at
additional cost



PowerApps

In-built



WaveMaker

Via integration with
BPM tool of choice



VENDOR LOCK-IN

Outsystems

Tied to the outsystems run-time



Mendix

Tied to the Mendix run-time



Appian

Deployment only on the Appian Environment



PowerApps

Tied to the Microsoft environment



WaveMaker

No lock-in, run-time libraries are open-source



PRICING MODEL

Outsystems

Based on number of apps
+ environments
+ app end users



Mendix

Based on number of app end users



Appian

Based on number of apps
+ environments
+ app end users



PowerApps

Based on number of app end users



WaveMaker

Based on number of developers.





THANKS FOR VIEWING

If you want to know more about WaveMaker or schedule a demo, reach out to us [here](#)



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