Enterprise Low-Code Tools and Platforms

Agile software development platforms for the enterprise

2026 CONSTELLATION SHORTLIST

The Constellation ShortList™ presents vendors in different categories of the market relevant to early adopters. In addition, products included in this document meet the threshold criteria for this category as determined by Constellation Research.

This Constellation ShortList of vendors for a market category is compiled through conversations with early adopter clients, independent analysis, and briefings with vendors and partners.

ABOUT THIS SHORTLIST

A low-code tool or platform allows application developers to create software solutions with minimal skill and effort. For the purposes of this list, a low-code tool is distinct from a low-code-platform if it's not aself-contained foundation upon which low-code applications run. Either type of low-code solution can be used to develop complete software applications that are built in very short amounts of time, often in just hours or days.

Enterprise low-code solutions, as distinct from citizen developer low-code solutions such as IFTTT, are specifically designed for the use in more sophisticated and complex business environments and take into account the unique requirements of the larger organizations. These requirements typically include security, integration, performance, manageability, governance, support and vendor capabilities/history. With AI becoming front and center for modern applications, these tools are also critical to enable enterprises to build AI powered next-generation applications but also leverage AI to increase developer velocity.

A low-code tool or platform helps business and IT users to create targeted software solutions at a much lower cost that can address corporate IT backlogs. Low-code tools and platforms can also enable both centralized and grassroots digital transformation by accelerating and democratizing the process of digitizing the business while maximizing budget in the process.Finally,theyare a key platform to allow important extensionsof next generation applications (see here).

13 SOLUTIONS TO KNOW

Constellation evaluates around **40 solutions** categorized in this market. This Constellation ShortList is determined by client inquiries, partner conversations, customer references, vendor selection projects, market share and internal research.

- APPIAN LOW-CODE PLATFORMS / AI PROCESS PLATFORM
- GOOGLE APPSHEET
- HCL VOLT MX
- JITTERBIT APP BUILDER (FORMERLY ZUDY / VINYL)
- MENDIX PLATFORM BY SIEMENS
- MICROSOFT POWER APPS
- NINTEX SKUID
- ORACLE APEX (APPLICATION EXPRESS)
- OUTSYSTEMS PLATFORM
- PEGASYSTEMS PEGA PLATFORM
- PROCESSMAKER
- SERVICENOW NOW PLATFORM
- ZOHO CREATOR PLATFORM

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THRESHOLD CRITERIA

Constellation considers the following criteria for these solutions:

- 400+ customers live
- Customers on at least 3 continents
- Support for customers on all continents
- Ease-of-use with minimal coding or technical expertise
- Compelling visual application development model
- Strong integration capabilities with local and cloud-based systems
- Wide range of integration types and sources
- Richness and robustness of the resulting applications
- Effective desktop and mobile user experience
- Secure, fine-grained access control
- Ability to deploy code assets to public cloud platforms
- AI powered features and capabiltiies
- Roadmap for more AI/ML in automated processes – all the way to full code generation
- Management and governance features that handle large numbers of apps
- Support for application templates and organization-branding
- Support for leading version control and application life-cycle management (ALM) tools

BUSINESS THEMES

- **Technology Optimization**
- **Future of Work**
- **Next Generation Customer Experience**

ABOUT CONSTELLATION RESEARCH

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FREQUENCY OF EVALUATION

Each Constellation ShortList is updated at least once per year. Updates may occur after six months if deemed necessary.

EVALUATION SERVICES

Constellation clients can work with the analyst and the research team to conduct a more thorough discussion of this ShortList. Constellation can also provide guidance in vendor selection and contract negotiation.

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Holger Mueller focuses on the synergies between people and software. As the hand-to-machine ratio radical-ly changes over the next decade (primary factors: age dynamics and technology innovation), enterprises need to find the appropriate balance between changes in a dynamic workforce and the creation and adoption of next-generation applications, all determining the Future of Work and helping enterprises accelerate. Mueller provides strategy and counsel for key clients, including CTOs, CHROs and CIOs as well as investment analysts, VCs, PE firms and technology buyers.