# POWER YOUR ENTERPRISE'S DIGITAL **INITIATIVES WITH LOW-CODE PLATFORMS**

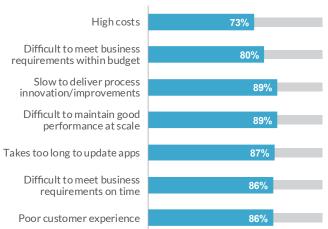
The Low-Code Platforms Market Will Reach Over \$10 Billion In Revenue By 2019.\*

According to Forrester, low-code platforms help accelerate the journey to digital business: "Speedy, iterative delivery of customer-facing software helps separate digital leaders from digital laggards."\*

#### **Challenges Associated with Custom Applications Using Traditional Coding**

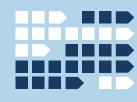


#### **Areas of Notable or Significant** Improvement when Using Low-Code **Development Platforms**



Base: 209 North American enterprises implementing low code platforms Source: A commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Appian, June 2017

### **Enterprises are Prioritizing Digital Initiatives for Low-Code Development Platforms**

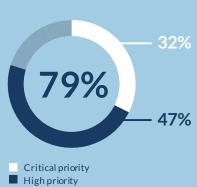


#### **Digital Transformation**



Critical priority High priority

#### **Digital Process Automation**







High priority

#### Prerequisites to Low-Code Success

- Stakeholder buy-in
- Skills to build apps
- **3** Goverance of platform usage
- User buy-in plan
- Strategic commitment to platform
- Strong business case
- Business buy-in to plan
- Skills to operate the platform
- **3** Strong business case

## Power Digital Initiatives with Low-Code Platforms, Generate Big Business Results

- Streamline, modernize processes
- Reduce costs of operations/ raise profitability
- Improve compliance
- 4 Improve customer satisfaction and engagement
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- 2 Create greater business flexibility
- Increase revenue through innovation
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# **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### Scope Your Digital Initiative:

Narrower (digital customer experience, digital process automation) vs. broad (digital transformation)

Align business expectations with achievable business goals for your digital initiative

Gain executive sponsorship Set your specific business goals within the target and create metrics to chart your progress

toward those goals Align business expectations and goals with technology

requirements for the initiative



#### Assemble the Right Team, Implement a Responsive Process:

Acquire the talents required by your digital initiative—don't rely

completely on contractors Define a development and delivery

process based on learning and incremental value, departing from current systems development life cycle (SDLC) as needed

Define roles and responsibilities for your development and delivery process

Define metrics for development

and delivery that directly reflect

your initiative's business goals



#### Select a Low-Code Platform Based On:

Support for your development process

Application-development features (UX, process, integration, etc.)

Scalability, stability, security, manageability

