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Rev Your Low-code Engine

How to Optimize the Low-code Application Development Process

Low-code is more popular than ever—but many companies are only scratching the surface of its power. Why? Because they're running low-code projects with traditional high-code development practices. That's like putting a minivan engine in a race car. You might get where

you need to go, but if you want to see its full power, you need a turbocharged machine. To reach the full potential of low-code, avoid outdated, slow-going development approaches in favor of adding some key agile practices that will put you on the fast track.



Slow Going



Low-code development lets you show value early and often. Bring business users in early so they can validate and influence the ideas taking shape before their eyes.







Classic high-code waterfall development methodologies delay user feedback and don't allow for quick adjustments.



Work with your end users to uncover hidden or unexpressed needs, and then brainstorm solutions together.



If you're working off a

detailed requirements document but not talking regularly to users, the end result may or may not actually solve their problems.



teams move quickly, minimize dependencies, and reduce delays.

Small, cross-trained low-code



Traditional development teams are larger, more specialized, and full of dependencies.



Appian: Low-code done right.

Appian was named a leader in low-code and was chosen by customers as the #1 enterprise low-code platform in 2021, according to Gartner¹. The Appian Low-code Automation Platform makes it fast and easy to build powerful solutions for complex business problems.

1. Gartner Peer Insights 'Voice of the Customer': Enterprise Low-Code Application Platforms, 8 February 2021.

Learn more about the Appian Low-code Automation Platform.