



5 REASONS TO COMBINE your ERP with no-code

In the past years, companies have been compelled to innovate constantly to adapt their business to new paradigms or take advantage of opportunities as they surface. Moreover, these changes have to be fast, efficient, and sustainable.

As it is well known in the ERP environment, change or adaptation can be costly and time-consuming, causing companies that try to innovate to fall by the wayside as a result of the difficulties in developing what they need.



The power of connectivity

Over the last several decades, we've watched ERP systems evolve and adapt to new technical innovations.

The external communication with devices that started around the Internet of Things (IoT) and the development of the Internet Application Interface Services (AIS) has led to the creation of an ecosystem connected to other platforms, third-party applications, mobile devices, chatbots, etc.

In this environment of agile communication with other platforms, the use of no-code tools integrated with your ERP is a perfect fit. The possibilities include application development, extensive functionality, and even sub-modules.

For this reason and the following concepts, we believe that combining or complementing your ERP with no-code tools brings a handful of benefits.

1

Increase your competitive edge

Creating applications with no-code technology makes development exponentially faster than with other traditional methodologies.

Generally, when a company identifies a need which requires development of a process, it typically doesn't happen quickly or effectively. There is usually a long and costly process of evaluating solutions and suppliers until finding the best fit for the specific business need.

With the emergence of no-code platforms, this problem becomes a thing of the past. Thanks to the ease of development, what used to take months to build can now be created and implemented in days.

Even better, when our needs change (and they will), applications can be edited or customized to fit new requirements.

2

Preserve the standard ERP functionality

For many years maintaining a standard ERP was recommended, preventing the known problems associated with customizations and subsequent consequent upgrades.

Although ERP systems are very complex and thorough systems to help us carry out our business, the truth is that most of them only cover about 80% of the required standard functionality. The remaining 20%, usually the main differentiator of the business and where its value resides, inevitably needed to be customized.

But the game rules have changed and now we are able to customize with tools that integrate seamlessly with our ERP systems.

Thanks to the evolution of ERP combined with the parallel development of such platforms to develop applications, we have reached the point where both can be perfectly integrated to make way for innovation and evolution of the IT department, and consequently, of the company's processes.

3

Enhance user experience and simplify your application landscape

Cloud technology has meant a tremendous increase in the number of applications dedicated to solving niche business problems.

Many companies, in an attempt to avoid customizing their ERP, choose to incorporate third-party applications into their landscape to solve problems in the short to medium term. The problem arises when they eventually end up using a large number of applications that operate autonomously with limited integration capabilities. The result? [Technical debt](#).

By having the ability to develop your own applications, processes are simplified. With a consistent and centralized user experience, it is easier to keep everything under control.

However, what about existing and functioning third-party applications? Simple. They can be easily built with the same no-code tool to consolidate and centralize them. This reduces the maintenance of multiple applications and, consequently, associated costs.





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Upgrade more efficiently and eliminate the need for retrofitting

Customizations can cause traditional ERP systems to operate slower than is optimal. When it's time to upgrade to a new version, often-times, customizations must be rewritten, resulting in a low-value drain on resources.

Thanks to no-code development platforms, you can still benefit from all those customizations integrating seamlessly with your new ERP version. This way, when the time comes to upgrade, you will be able to count on them automatically.

5

Reduce the need to rely on scarce expert developers

Generally, the majority of the IT budget is spent on maintaining existing processes and environments rather than innovative activities.

With the ease of learning a no-code development platform, your in-house team can take the lead and develop efficient and scalable solutions. In addition, it eliminates the need for expert programmers, who are highly specialized and costly.

This helps to reduce the gap between business and IT, generating new possibilities to not only keep processes running smoothly, but also innovate and adapt to change quickly.

What to expect with no-code

- The ability to interact with other systems becomes the rule, not the exception.
- The evolution of traditional ERP into an Enterprise Resource Platform.
- Innovation happens from the edge to the core of your tech stack.

Some examples:

- Respond to new reporting requirements quickly and easily.
- Ensure quick end-of-period closings across all business functions.
- Quickly incorporate and consolidate financials from a merger or acquisition.
- Customize workflows to generate approvals, notifications, and other business process functions.
- Integrate your ERP easily with any third-party solution.



A new player on the team. **No-Code Studio.**

As previously mentioned, no-code platforms take it to a whole new level. They allow extending the business logic without customizing the ERP, avoiding upgrade and maintenance problems.

The No-Code Studio, enterprise platform is raising the bar for business solutions, paving the way toward desired business outcomes - and fast. You can take advantage of declarative application development processes to reflect your unique knowledge of your business directly into the software - without coding and without becoming version-locked. Learn what No-Code Studio can do for your business.

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