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Establishing Excellence in Low Code Applications

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The IT Automation Challenge



Growing demand for IT services and automation



Declining project delivery rates



Only 26% of sized projects actually delivered



Delivery timelines: 3-6 months to 1+ year



Result: 80% of IT automation requests unfulfilled



Impact: Reduced efficiency, innovation, and competitiveness



Sources: Mckinsey, Forrester, Quandary, Chaos Group

Balancing the Stakeholder needs

Business

- I can't wait for IT to get to me...
- Why does everything have to be big?
- Don't look now, we are doing it ourselves...

IT

- Standards are important
- Uncontrolled Technical Debt is Bad
- All requests must go through the IT approval process

Meeting in the Middle



Four Pillars of Successful Low Code Programs

Platform

- Blueprint as the front door
- Pega Application studio only
- Common Reusable Integrations
- Enterprise-wide deployment

Enablement

- Training programs for citizen developers
- Progressive development paths
- Community of Practice for all levels of developers

Deployment

- Pega Cloud for scaleable performance
- Automated Pipelines for Testing and Deployment
- Al integration
- Open Data in & out
- Deployment models tuned to workloads

Governance

- Control and quality assurance
- Onboarding and solution validation
- Value Driven Metrics
- Federated Models



Establish Governed Citizen Development

Business can innovate

- Bridge the gap between demand and delivery
- Enable business users to automate at speed and scale
- Leverage existing Pega capabilities for citizen developers
- Greater business agility
- Speed to market
- Increase involvement and input provided by business stakeholders
- Lower application development costs
- Target users: Excel users, process automation experts, IT consumers, analysts

IT keeps control

- Governed Low Code
- Last mile is under IT control
- Clear audit points
- One technology path that can be understood and audited
- Increase productivity of pro developers by leveraging citizen developers



Design your program around the Citizen Developer

	Interest		Introduction	
• Inter	nal Marketing	• Blu	eprint	
• Web Page		 Low Code Workshop 		
• Com	munity			

Activation	On Demand Technique	First Application
• Blueprintathon	• Enablement	• Value
• Data Use	• Co-Pilot	• Tested
• Coaches	• Expert Assistance	• Deployed

	Second Application	Off and Running	
More ConfidenceNew Use CasesRe-Use		tly self sufficien ntial Mentor	t



Service Palette Strategy

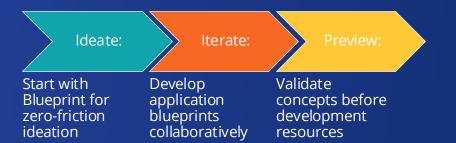
Laying the foundation for a scaleable program

- Establish a Reusable layer across all low code apps with pre-approved services
 - Bootstrap Application containing all foundation services
 - Lookups and authentication
 - Corporate directory access
 - Email services
 - Standard enterprise functions
 - Standard Integrations and Data Pages
- App Studio as the only development paradigm
 - Blueprint Import
 - Ideally using constellation
 - Complex functions exposed from Dev studio
- Scale out via PDM
 - Automated Testing
 - Automated Zero Touch Deployment
 - Support multiple routes to live in Pega Cloud



New Development Pipeline - Blueprint First

An opportunity to accelerate the most difficult parts of development









Risk Management and IT Control

- IT maintains final deployment authority
 - Treat the 'Final' Blueprint as an artifact
 - Quality control at beginning and end of process
- Pega Cloud delivers essential controls
 - Pega Deployment Manager
 - Automated pipelining
 - Potential for automated testing
 - Enterprise security and access controls

With Great
Power comes
Great
Responsibility



Real-World Success Patterns

Simple Automations

- 500+ single automation use cases
- Maker-checker workflows with variants
- Instant request processing
- High consistency and risk management by automating the manual high risk work

Complex Applications

- Sophisticated workflows beyond maker-checker
- Permissioning and risk management
- Multiple data source integration
- ROI: 10-30X investment returns



Real-World Success Patterns

Division Wide Automation

- Started with small use cases to learn how to build
- Delivered full application in less than 3 months
- Quickly identified additional automation potential
- Scale in deployment to thousands of users
- Force multiplier allowing part time citizen developers augmented by a few full time Pega developers
- ROI 5-10x the initial investment in time and effort



Agentic Computing Integration

The next frontier in low code development

Initial View

- Funnel prompts and agents like Blueprint ideation
- Expert-guided implementation in existing applications
- Constrain deployment in specific case types

Prompt development:

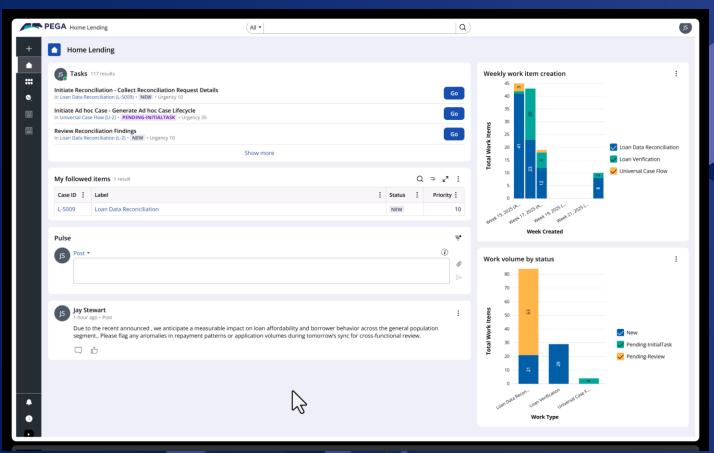
- System prompts by Pega developers with IT review
- User-defined instruction prompts

Good News

- Agent Execution inside a case
- Combination



Agentic Use Case Example



- Document data extraction
- "Stare and compare"
- Suggested Actions
- Human-in-the-loop validation
- Integration into workflow stages and steps



Thank You



