



Mendix

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Product Recap



Mendix

Mendix Recap

Mendix is a low-code application development platform that helps your organization accelerate its application development lifecycle. The solution is designed to enable you to create software faster by abstracting and automating the development process for better business outcomes at speed and scale. Mendix has many key capabilities, including a tailored IDE for every developer, built-in collaboration tools for team development, feedback management, agile project management, the ability to build a truly responsive design across devices, and much more.

Mendix Features

Mendix has many valuable key features. Some of the most useful ones include:

- App development
- Multi-experience
- Artificial intelligence
- Intelligent automation
- Data integration
- Atlas UI framework
- Cloud-native scaling
- Single-click deployment
- User-based security
- Version control
- Automated testing
- Comprehensive admin suite

Mendix Benefits

There are many benefits to implementing Mendix. Some of the biggest advantages the solution offers include:

- **Efficient and easy to learn:** Mendix allows business users and developers to build and deploy sophisticated multi-channel apps with a model-driven development platform that is much more efficient and easier to learn than traditional technologies.
- **Simple and responsive UI:** Mendix allows business engineers to create an optimal user experience through predefined layouts for smartphone, tablet, and desktop user interfaces.
- **Native device functions:** Mendix offers out-of-the-box widgets for native device functions. Mendix developers who are building a hybrid app can easily drag and drop a widget as a building block into an app without any further coding.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



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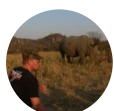


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Senior Software Engineer at a retailer with 5,001-10,000 employees



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KashifMahmood

Mendix developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees



“When I often want to pitch Mendix, if there is something out of the box that is not available, I can always extend Mendix. Whether it's the front end or the back end, It can be extended with Java. I've also built many widgets using Mendix.”



DhanasekarMohan

Principal Solution Architect at Indium Software - Independent Software Testing Company



“We also use Mendix Enterprise Integration for complex business logic. It's a low-code platform, so we run Mendix in the Mendix Cloud.”



Hardy-Jonck

Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems



“Excellent support is offered for Mendix”



Marc Hermans

Simulation Engineer at a retailer with 10,001+ employees



“It is low code, where the developers can still develop in Java. That to us is very appealing.”



Verified user

Industrial Engineer at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“I find the fast development speed and low cost to be very valuable features of Mendix. It's a smart solution for busy developers when we need to apply new changes or fixes quickly. Mendix helps to save time and meet project deadlines faster..”

MinhTran2

Technical Architect at Kyanon Digital

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“The domain model of Mendix is highly valuable as it allows quick setup and public deployment. The framework structure, with its code and building blocks, makes it easy to build logic by dropping elements into place. Mendix's integration capabilities are impressive, allowing for rapid and on-the-fly integration of almost anything imaginable..”

KashifMahmood

Mendix developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“Mendix provides the ability to create solutions that fill gaps that I would otherwise be unable to address with standard software. It integrates seamlessly with my existing ERP systems, enabling me to build attractive and user-specific solutions. Its cloud-based platform supports agile methods and enhances my development speed. These features enable me to better meet my organizational needs..”

Richard Van Den Akker

Mendix Developer at Plieger

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I highly regard Mendix because of its proper support, troubleshooting options, extensive learning path, and the availability of different types of exams. The solution is beneficial for integration with existing systems due to features like AI integration, SOAP integration, REST API integration, and various other options. Mendix offers validation, workflow and nanoflow minimization, user components, and follows best practices, making applications easily manageable and scalable. It saves time and cost while providing options for maintainability and scalability.

Soham Rakhade

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“I love that Mendix is a low-code programming platform, so within two days of completing the training, I could build an application that works. Though the application wasn't commercial, I found it encouraging that I didn't need to put in a single line of TeX coding to get it up and running. Mendix is fantastic.

What I like best about Mendix is that it's leading the way for low-code, no-code platforms compared to other solutions in the market.

I also like that the platform subscribes to the HL methodology and works within the HL workspace. I'm a firm believer in HL..”

Eugene Lam

Freelancer at a financial services firm with 11-50 employees

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“From a technical perspective, I can use Mendix to provide native mobile applications and an external web portal for external users. However, at this point, I haven't touched half the features on it.

It is easy to set up the product.

The solution is stable.

It can scale.

Mendix Academy is quite helpful.

The pricing is very clear, with no hidden fees. .”

Ahmed Labib

Software Engineer at Malomatia


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Other Solutions Considered

“I previously worked with IBM Notes. However, since IBM Notes is no longer on IBM and will likely disappear, I have found Mendix to be better for the long term..”

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Mendix Developer at Plieger

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“At the moment, I'm looking for a solution for low code, so I am evaluating any product or solution with low code as an option. We already tried OutSystems. Microsoft Power Apps is another solution that may be an option..”

Dr.-Ing. Emile Mokouabeka

Project Leader / IT Architect at Hamburg Port Authority

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“Yes, Outsystems but we much preferred Mendix's non-code generating style. Model Driven Development needs to run a model. We also did not like the licensing model of Outsystems..”

Hardy-Jonck

Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems

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I did not work with other low-code solutions but remember names like OutSystems, Pega, and Appian. However, I chose Mendix due to its large market presence and availability of resources.

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Senior Software Engineer at a retailer with 5,001-10,000 employees

“I also have experience with AWS and find it preferable in terms of data provisioning, which is not available in Mendix's public cloud. AWS is a more transparent option without the black-box nature of Mendix's public cloud..”

KashifMahmood

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Mendix developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

“Mendix competes with Outsystems, Microsoft Power Apps, Salesforce, and a few local players.

I'd definitely rate Mendix as the number one low-code, model-driven platform. It's much better than the competition regarding ease of use, pricing, stability, IDE strength, good training materials, and easy staff onboarding and certification. It has made major improvements in those areas..”

Hardy-Jonck

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Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems

ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“High, we do more with highly skilled engineers and love the speed of app development, especially the lower cost of maintaining apps over longer periods..”

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“ROI is dependent on the importance of a “fast time to market”. If a fast time to market is not a determinant, then write assembly or C, else Mendix might have a part to play..”

Verified user

Business and Solutions Architect at a tech company with 51-200 employees

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“The ROI is not always measured in terms of cost for products like Mendix; it's also measured in terms of the user experience, available information about the product, and the adaptiveness of potential users. .”

Marc Hermans

Simulation Engineer at a retailer with 10,001+ employees

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“Since the developer version is free you do not need to invest to start working with the modeler. You can even deploy to a free slot where you can demo to a client the solution you made. So you only start paying after you closed your first deal with a customer. .”

Verified user

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Business Engineer / Consultant at a recruiting/HR firm with 51-200 employees

“We can show an ROI. We are able to, on the factory floor, go and understand what all the needs of the clients are. We can see the manual operations they do, and try to very quickly convert them into a mobile app or an iPad or some application and give it to them. With the turnaround time very quick here, it helps save costs..”

Sameer Verma

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Consulting Manager at Deloitte

“In terms of ROI, the results totally depend on the client. With one particular client, it was much more about time. They had 4,000 people that have to submit documents, and they were submitting them in PDF, and having people transcribe them. They had no digital, and so they're changing everything. One of our other big ones, which is a public use case on Mendix's site, called Zmac, was shown last year, while the trucking industry was in decline, to have experienced over 20% growth. They had ROI in year one, for five years worth of costs..”

Robert Bloss

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Solutions Architect at a computer software company with 501-1,000 employees

Use Case

“We have clients in petrochemicals, agriculture, financial services, retail, and all sorts of other areas. It is amazing when we use it for what it is designed for. .”

Hardy-Jonck

Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems

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I use Mendix for business purposes only, similar to other low-code and no-code platforms like Unqork. It is not suitable for applications like Netflix, and it is specifically used in industries such as insurance, banking, and manufacturing.

Soham Rakhade

Senior Software Engineer at a retailer with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“I am applying the application to digitalize the Orbiq process and have created a customer-focused program to keep customers close. Additionally, I have an application that enables me to create quotations for my customers and their clients. I maintain and continue to develop these applications..”

Richard Van Den Akker

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“I have used Mendix to build interfaces for unique use cases where other generic solutions like MS Excel won't fit in. Our organization has used the solution to build small applications on the local cloud that took 72 hours, and these applications were already being worked upon beforehand using Python. .”

Marc Hermans

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Simulation Engineer at a retailer with 10,001+ employees

“We built a SaaS product for our own customers and are developing internal applications for most of the MDM using Mendix. Additionally, we handle small to medium-complexity workflow management systems, whether process-related or complete system automation, using Mendix Workflow.

Some customers prefer building their products rather than buying them. For instance, they wanted a simplified version instead of purchasing a product management system, so we developed it. We built a couple of external-facing, consumer-facing applications, although the consumer base for these is small..”

DhanasekarMohan

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Principal Solution Architect at Indium Software - Independent Software Testing Company

“Immediately after my Mendix training, I helped my company develop an online trading platform prototype. The client gave the signal for my colleagues and me to set up the online trading platform, so even if I wasn't the lead programmer and even if I were a citizen programmer or developer, I was able to help the company develop a commercially productive app, which I'm proud of.

The most intensive use case I saw from Mendix was that it was being used to track buses in the Netherlands, which I found impressive. In my company, as I mentioned, Mendix was used to develop an online trading platform. I also heard from a colleague who's now working in another company that his company is using Mendix to track Covid-19 incidents within the company, for example, tracking which staff has Covid-19, how Covid-19 affects productivity, etc..”

Eugene Lam

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“You don't need to do any setup for Mendix because it's on the cloud, but you need to install the studio version, which took only five minutes to get the platform up and running..”

Eugene Lam

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Freelancer at a financial services firm with 11-50 employees

“We had Mendix support, with a cycle of five deployments per night. Setting up the infrastructure took us about a week the first time, but it became easier and quicker afterwards. When we deploy for the second time, it only takes a fraction of the time compared to the initial deployment..”

MinhTran2

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Technical Architect at Kyanon Digital

“In our organization, we almost never needed to integrate Mendix with any other solution. I would rate the initial setup an eight out of ten. Some companies might need assistance with the deployment, but overall, it's straightforward. At our organization, Mendix is deployed in the cloud and on-prem. The deployment of Mendix took around four weeks in our company. Our organization's team made an application using Mendix that was deployed in ten minutes. .”

Marc Hermans

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Simulation Engineer at a retailer with 10,001+ employees

“The solution is very easy to set up the solution. I'd rate the ease of setup nine out of ten.

It hardly takes a minute to deploy. I can't speak for complicated projects however, since I have yet to be a part of one. As per my current experience, it's very fast and takes minutes or less.

You only need one person to handle maintenance tasks once it is set up. .”

Ahmed Labib

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Software Engineer at Malomatia

“The initial setup is very simple. It was super quick.

It supports all deployment models. You can run it in the Mendix cloud with a single button deploy, on your own cloud, or integrate it into your DevOps environment for scripted rollouts.

It's very flexible, and Mendix has really improved the deployment aspect. So, clients have complete control over deployment..”

Hardy-Jonck

Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems

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“The initial setup is very easy. There is nothing to do. The setup in development environment capabilities, they even provide citizen development capability, which makes them very competitive.

I'd rate the ease of setup five out of five. However, if you're trying to install this in an on-prem environment, it is a hassle on its own for integration. We are not talking about integration. We are talking about just the initial setup.

The length of deployment depends on the problem the company is solving, the use case, and a bunch of different things around it. It varies.

For one company we work with, we can build our own connectors, private connectors. We did that in hardly three to four weeks, which that company itself could not do on its own. A lot of things are available in the background, however, if we decide we want to do something a certain way, we'll just build it that way.

With a low-code environment, traditionally, you need fewer people to maintain everything. You only need one person to do the external integration, for example. You need one person who can do custom UI development for sure, as for any project you hit, you will have 30% custom development, for sure.

IF you have a team of five, where three are purely Mendix developers and two are full-stack developers, they can deliver anything. It's not like SAP where you need specifically SAP people to handle everything. .”

Sameer Verma

Consulting Manager at Deloitte


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Customer Service and Support

“My colleagues contacted the technical support for Mendix, not me, but I didn't receive any negative feedback from my colleagues, so the support is adequate..”

Eugene Lam

Freelancer at a financial services firm with 11-50 employees

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“I find support accessible. I haven't often needed to seek direct support from Mendix teams as their online resources and knowledge database are comprehensive. I rate their technical support between eight or nine out of ten..”

Richard Van Den Akker

Mendix Developer at Plieger

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“The customer service and support are not bad. There is definitely room for improvement in response time. And they tend to escalate things quite a bit before acknowledging a problem. So, our experience has been a bit slow but not terrible..”

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Managing Director at AgileWorks Information Systems

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“Six or seven months ago, I interacted with the technical support team, but since then, they haven't reached out to me. I tried to get in touch with them by asking some questions, and they mentioned that someone would contact me, but unfortunately, no one has reached out yet..”

Caesar Aljaaf

Device Manager at Nippurtech

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“I've only worked on a small project and therefore haven't had the need to reach out with technical support.

The product does have Mendix Academy and that can be used to troubleshoot a lot of general issues. .”

Ahmed Labib

Software Engineer at Malomatia

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“Since we are an official partner of Mendix, we receive priority on requests. Based on my interactions, responses are generally quicker, but the quality of resolution varies. There are two levels of resolution: one is through the documentation and technical support they provide, and the other involves their expert services, which may incur charges. While technical difficulties can be resolved with their assistance, charges may apply. It's important to note that Mendix does offer expert services that can help solve any problem..”

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Other Advice

I would surely recommend Mendix because its market is large with many opportunities available. There are stability issues during upgrades, but overall, I rate Mendix nine out of ten.

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Senior Software Engineer at a retailer with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“Mendix faces existential threats from advancements in AI that can create full-stack applications at a lower cost. This needs addressing to remain competitive. I would rate the overall solution a seven..”

KashifMahmood

Mendix developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“I would recommend Mendix to others, particularly medium to large-sized companies. For a small company, it might be better to hire consultancy companies.

I'd rate the solution eight out of ten..”

Richard Van Den Akker

Mendix Developer at Plieger

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“I would definitely recommend it to others who are looking to start using it. Mendix is a great platform to use. The calls in Mendix are currently of high quality, and there are even some free apps available. I have used it in my previous projects, and it has been a reliable tool for development.

Overall, I would rate it a nine out of ten..”

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“Mendix has accelerated the development processes in our organization and the speed to market solutions. There are Epics in Mendix that support agile processes and the development of stories. The paths generated from stories using the solution can be appointed to specific team members. I would certainly recommend the tool to other users mainly because the graphical possibilities are immense for a beginner in Mendix. I would recommend others to build a suitable team with at least one specialist before adopting Mendix. I look forward to the vendor's innovations in the product with Artificial Intelligence; for instance, there can be a connection to ChatGPT. Overall, I would rate Mendix a ten out of ten. .”

Marc Hermans

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“Integrating with Mendix is generally easy. It is integrated with most modern frameworks, such as REST and Kafka. We've even integrated it with external workflow orchestration tools like JPM or Camunda. However, I have encountered some issues with Mendix regarding SDK-based integrations. While it is possible to perform these integrations, there is no direct way to do it, making the process

more complex. For example, if Salesforce provides an SDK instead of a REST API, integrating with the SDK is more complicated than a straightforward REST API integration.

I would not recommend Mendix because it is very expensive for external users and can also be expensive for internal users. If your internal workforce is less than 10,000, I recommend Mendix because you can achieve a faster ROI. However, if you have an internal customer base of 30,000– 40,000, I would not recommend Mendix.

In version 10.12, released a week ago, Mendix introduced some new features I had requested multiple times. They now have an in-app help feature within the Mendix IDE to speed development. Specifically, they have enabled a chatbot within the Mendix IDE, which helps streamline development.

Additionally, Mendix should support modularity in each functionality. For example, the workflow engine should operate separately from the main application, allowing for independent deployment. This means I should be able to deploy the workflow engine, microservices, or UI components separately. If Mendix provides this option, it will be a game changer. This way, I can scale the workflow for workflow-intensive applications, scale the backend for high-throughput scenarios, and scale the content to accommodate many visitors.

Overall, I rate the solution a nine out of ten..”

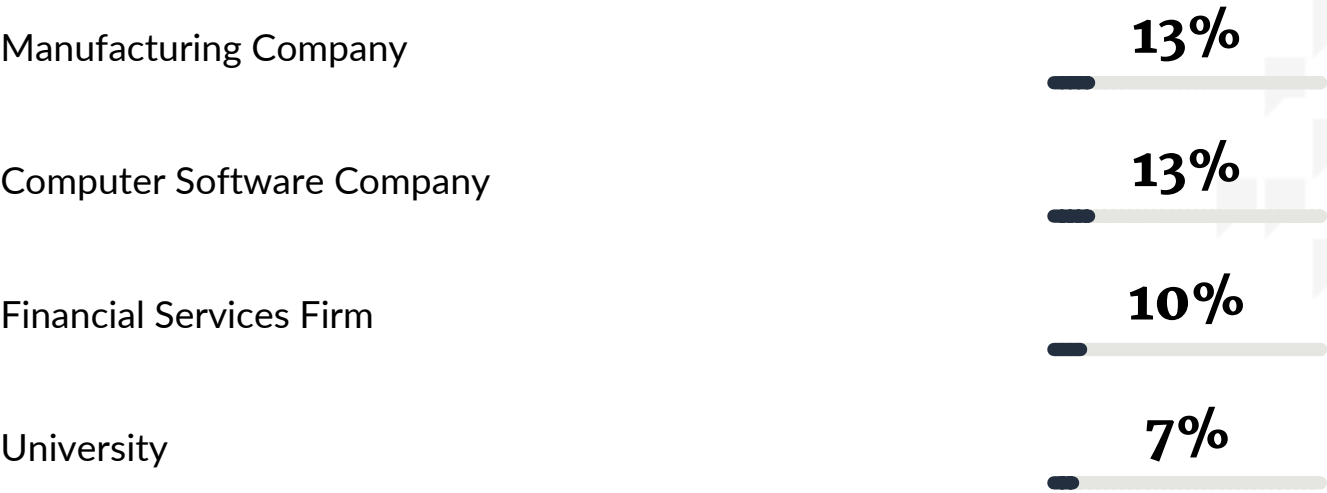
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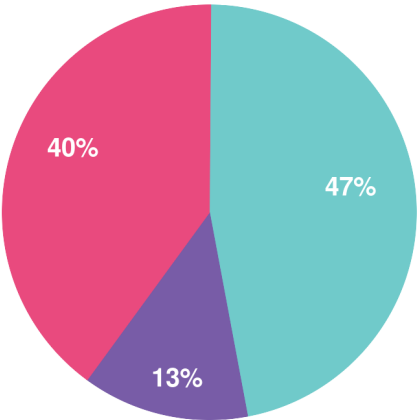
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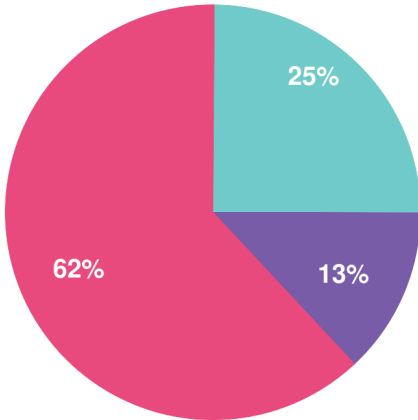





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