

From Process to Possibility

Mendix vs. Appian

"Now with Mendix Workflow, our processes are so much **faster and more transparent**. We didn't need BPM specialists to build what we needed."

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Process Automation: Beyond BPM

Modern enterprises need more than process modeling. They need speed, scalability, and flexibility to stay competitive. But traditional BPM platforms like Appian often come with:

- Slow time-to-market due to long development cycles
- Complex, costly integrations with legacy systems
- Rigid templates that limit customization
- Scaling challenges requiring heavy rework
- High renewal fees that strain IT budgets



Why Mendix? A Smarter Path Forward

Mendix is a low-code platform that blends process automation with full-stack development – offering more flexibility than traditional BPM tools. With Mendix, you can:

- Build and deploy apps up to 10x faster
- Automate workflows without BPM specialists
- Connect to cloud and legacy systems with ease
- Enable business and IT teams to co-create
- Scale across departments, industries, and use cases

See What's Possible With Mendix

Go beyond BPM. Build scalable, end-to-end digital solutions with Mendix Workflow.

Start building with Mendix today.

Let's talk about your automation goals

Focus Area	mendix	appian
Platform Focus	Full SDL and workflow automation	Process-centric BPM focus
AI + Future Readiness	AI built into the full SDLC (Maia, ML Kit, AI partners), with Workflow Gen AI prompts coming soon	Early-stage AI integration (e.g. AI agents)
User Experience (UX)	Consumer-grade UI, native mobile support, JS integration	Requires front-end coding, no JS support; process-first design limits UX flexibility
Cloud + Deployment	Cloud-native (AWS, Azure, on-premises) independent runtimes	Appian Cloud (AWS), limited cloud options
Customization + Extensibility	Open ecosystem, supports custom code and pro developers	Rigid structure, high dependency on costly consultants for customization
Development Approach	Full-stack development platform with an all-in-one solution for a broader range of use cases	Primarily BPM-focused: limited low-code capabilities in a separate environment, constraining broader app development
Use Case Type	Enterprise-grade + flexible—proven stable for mission-critical apps: simple - medium complexity	Primarily clinical/BPM use cases
Cost Efficiency	Cost-effective, fast ROI, lean teams	Higher cost especially for non-BPM use cases, added complexity in UX and integration
FedRAMP Authorized	Yes	Yes
Innovation + Roadmap	Strong investment in AI, frequent updates, continuous platform innovation	Shifting from BPM, struggling to integrate low-code and AI into the platform effectively