

Core business systems are transforming, allowing organizations to become more agile, more automated, and more prepared to compete in a world where unexpected challenges can emerge overnight. At the heart of this transformation is the rise of an approach that puts businesses in control of how and when they deploy, integrate, and update their core systems. These modern systems are called **Enterprise Applications Platforms (EAPs)** and they deliver a wide range of capabilities as spelled out below. EAPs are defined as systems composed of the software needed to manage, build, operate, integrate, and extend enterprise applications.

A AGILITY

The buzz about business agility is everywhere – and for good reason: highly successful transformations typically deliver around 30% gains in efficiency. To become more agile, businesses need to rethink everything from how technology is deployed to how organizations are composed to how core systems can be reconfigured to allow you to compete in a digital world. **EAPs enable that.**

C customization

Expensive, complicated, and difficult to maintain, **customizations have long been the bane of core business systems** like ERP, CRM, and SCM. In fact, nearly a third of CIOs believe that more than 20% of their budget dedicated to new products is diverted to resolving issues related to tech debt, which is often the result of system customization. Built from the ground up as a no-code platform, **Nextworld EAP** encourages customization and provides a low-cost, agile method for automating and streamlining business processes – without hiring consultants, waiting for changes to monolithic systems, or taking on technical debt.

E Enterprise-grade

To serve the needs of the largest organizations (and help alleviate the tension between enterprise IT teams focused on compliance and risk, and the business that seeks to increase speed and agility), **an EAP must deliver enterprise-grade applications.** **Nextworld EAP** answers that need, allowing companies to develop apps that are open, compatible with existing databases and tools, customizable, scalable, and secure – all desirable traits that an enterprise requires in its applications.

B build

Realizing business agility means being able to quickly build and customize applications, dashboards, reports, workflows, and business logic in your core systems. Powerful no-code tools allow **Nextworld EAP** to simplify the framework for building and extending core system elements, making it faster and easier to streamline operations, respond to market forces, and seize new opportunities.

D DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Whether they're prepared or not, **every business in every industry is being dragged forward by digital transformation.** By 2025, companies that have fully implemented digital transformation initiatives are expected to see a 23% increase in revenue. **Nextworld EAP** provided a clear path to digital transformation, enabling businesses to connect with any ERP or take advantage of our highly extensible ERP application suites to maximize operational efficiency.

F FUTURE PROOF

The best digital platforms provide a clear path to future-proof systems and, as of 2022, 55% of organizations expanded resiliency plans to future-proof their business. **Nextworld EAP's** highly flexible, modular architecture and no-code development tools allow applications to be customized whenever and however is most advantageous to the company – without accruing technical debt – so your future is clear.

G globalization

After the Covid-19 pandemic focused many businesses on their local regions, companies are slowly considering how and where to expand their operations. Nextworld supports businesses that operate globally with features that enable multi-currency and multi-language support and compliance with local tax and regulatory requirements.

H High Availability

Nextworld EAP is designed for **high availability and redundancy**, with built-in failover and disaster recovery capabilities. This helps ensure that critical business processes can continue to operate without interruption, even in the event of hardware or software failures.

I INNOVATION

Innovations come in many forms and can be as simple as **upgrades to a company's customer service delivery or to internal processes.** What's important is using tools that foster innovation. With **Nextworld**, organizations can easily capture and protect innovations in the form of applications that streamline workflows and improve business performance.

J just-in-time MANUFACTURING

While the U.S. manufacturing sector is expected to grow by 2.5 percent in 2023, **companies are turning to just-in-time manufacturing methods** to increase efficiency and reduce inventory costs to help offset uncertainty. **Nextworld EAP** includes features that support lean manufacturing and emphasizes efficiency and waste reduction.

K KNOWLEDGE Transfer

In a tight labor market and with 10,000 baby boomers turning 65 every day, the workforce is in flux and knowledge transfer is crucial to the long-term health of many businesses. **Nextworld EAP** includes robust knowledge management capabilities, with features that enable businesses to capture, store, and share knowledge across their organization.

L Low TCO

Total cost of ownership (TCO) is a primary metric that figures prominently in system adoption. EAPs bring the best technologies together to reduce TCO and, like Nextworld, the best performers begin with **cloud-native architecture.** With the ability to scale on demand and keep costs low, it's no wonder that **cloud-native platforms will serve as the foundation** for more than 95% of new digital initiatives by 2025.

M mobile-first

Digitization is the key that unlocks mobile operations across supply chains. In a recent survey, 80% of respondents said the digitization of B2B documents like advanced shipment notices, invoices, and customs documents improved their supply chain. Nextworld's mobile-first approach **enables mobility throughout the organization**, providing access to digitized documents from any device, anywhere so users can stay connected and productive everywhere.

N NO-CODE

Gartner predicts that by 2026, **developers outside formal IT departments** will account for at least 80% of the user base for low-code and no-code development tools. With so many citizen developers expected to be creating apps, it is important for companies to understand the differences between low-code and no-code approaches and how **no-code platforms like Nextworld EAP deliver significant advantages over low-code platforms.**

O OPTIMIZATION

The path to improving operational efficiency involves constantly striving to optimize business processes. And automation is the path to optimization. No wonder: almost three-quarters (74%) of IT and engineering leaders say **process automation has helped save up to 30% of the time spent** on manual processes. As a true no-code platform, **Nextworld EAP** makes it easy to continually refine business processes and improve operational efficiencies.

P performance

In some ways, operational performance can be equated to the successful delivery of services across an organization. **Nextworld EAP's cloud-native architecture is stateless**, which improves service delivery by making it easier to scale quickly and follow agile methodologies for releasing new features much more frequently than was previously possible.

Q QUICK Implementation

Our **streamlined setup and intuitive configuration** ensure a quick implementation, minimizing downtime and accelerating time-to-value for your business.

R REPORTING

Many organizations (25%) still rely on manual, ad-hoc reporting, and **58% only review process analytics reports periodically.** These behaviors limit the quality and accuracy of information which can impact decision-making at all levels of the organization. **Nextworld EAP** makes it easy to develop accurate, real-time reports so decision-makers are equipped with the best data available to chart their path forward.

S SUSTAINABLE customization

CIOs estimate that **technical debt amounts to as much as 40% of the value of their entire technology estate.** **Nextworld EAP** is a true no-code platform that delivers complete business applications and simultaneously enables unlimited customizations that are updated automatically with each new release. With sustainable customizations, investments in applications are protected, technical debt is eliminated, and operations are future-proofed.

T transformative

In many ways, **business transformation is driven by automation.** Across organizations, ROI from automation delivers value: from 13% in sales organizations to 52% in IT departments. With Nextworld's no-code toolset, automating processes – like consolidating general ledgers in the finance department, for example – is a straightforward task that can be initiated and completed by experts from within the department without burdening IT teams. **That's transformative.**

U UPGRADES

For many organizations, **upgrades to core systems** are often followed by hours of rework of application customizations. With **Nextworld EAP**, you will see the upside to upgrades. Our no-code approach to app development eliminates the need to modify customizations with every upgrade. Instead, **your custom applications automatically get better over time as our platform is constantly enhanced** and improvements are seamlessly integrated into customizations with every new release.

V visibility

Nearly half of organizations (45%) do not have **real-time visibility** into key areas of their operations, which presents a risk to both revenue and reputation. With **Nextworld EAP**, businesses can reduce their blind spots, increase visibility, and improve decision-making with **access to real-time data** drawn from across their operation and presented in easily customizable dashboards.

W WORKFLOW AUTOMATION

When it comes to modernizing business operations, virtually all (97%) enterprise IT decision-makers agree that **process automation is vital to digital transformation.** **Nextworld EAP** makes automating workflows easier, faster, and more sustainable than ever before – so businesses can improve their agility, accelerate their transformation, and remain competitive in any scenario.

X XaaS

Fueled by the operational efficiencies delivered by cloud computing, the exploding XaaS, or **"Everything as a Service"** CAGR is expected to continue growing at an incredible CAGR of 23.4% through 2030. Architected from the ground up as a cloud-native enterprise applications platform, **Nextworld allows companies to take full advantage of everything the cloud has to offer**, unlocking dynamic scaling and lowering TCO.

Y yes

It is time to say 'yes' to projects that unlock the value of your organization and lead to operational efficiency – without the time and expense you've come to dread. Need to add new capabilities? Let's go! Want to improve workflows? No problem! Have an idea for streamlining a process? Go for it! Stop waiting around for the monolithic ERPs to respond and start saying yes. With **Nextworld EAP**, you dictate how and when new capabilities are brought into your organization. That's what agility looks like.

Z ZERO DOWNTIME

Downtime is expensive. Really expensive. For 91% percent of mid-sized enterprises, a single hour of server, downtime can cost \$300,000. For larger organizations and those in certain industries, that number can climb to over \$1 million! Organizations can avoid downtime with the right approach. **Nextworld EAP** is designed around cloud-native, multi-tenant, stateless server architecture to maximize redundancy and uptime, even in the event of hardware or software failures.

With the advent of **Enterprise Applications Platforms**, businesses are free to pursue innovation, automate business processes, and pivot to new revenue sources like never before. **And getting there with Nextworld is as easy as ABC.**

