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Benchmarking BPM lead Application Build Platform Against Analysts 2010 Views

Requirement	Procession position	
Analysts comments		
<p>The best are either rules-driven or use proprietary declarative languages</p>	<p>Procession has both. Can build configurators, complex means testing a living process etc and build via declarative technique where core code never changes, no code generation or compiling</p>	
<p>Anything unique compared to current state of the market?</p>	<p>Task types stored as data in RDBMS which is the core to software agility. The tasks are related to a role with performers linked directly with data required which allows flexible set up of delivery to the right people (two of our key aspect that Microsoft tried to patent in 2007 and we challenged). Uniquely Procession identified very few task (human and system) types that address all business requirements supporting people who create all source information.</p> <p>All “engines” in one tool by default with the core design - process, rules, state and calculation. To be quite clear the build takes place as the process is defined in the Graphical Process Designer (GPD)</p> <p>We are entirely data centric the process manages data and this gives us the ability to change both the process and the UI using our tag library via the GPD any time. We do not use or need BPMN or BPEL indeed BPEL may not up to the job according to Jon Pyke ex Staffware in 2006</p> <p>http://www.ebizq.net/topics/bpm/features/7462.html <i>“I doubt there are many BPM products on the market today which will be able to meet this seismic shift in requirements - certainly those that rely on BPEL and SOA won't;”</i></p>	
<p>User experience of the entire lifecycle of process improvement</p>	<p>Our customers are the business people not “IT”. They really like Procession software as it supports constant change - initiated by the users who have no fear of change to the system. Such is their “ownership” of their processes they stay well clear of traditional “IT” and that’s Procession’s challenge!</p>	

<p>More of a “pure play” offering with a unified, Consistent architecture and thus a more unified, fluid user experience</p>	<p>Yes a good description but it is an application build platform in one tool incorporating the Oracle database. BPM is only one aspect. Procession carries out all business logic requirements at front office and back office with manipulation and storage of data. Even document creation with editing in browser and stored in database for retrieval and full audit trail all of which makes for ease of use.</p>	
<p>RIA? UI from Wikipedia <i>Users generally need to install a software framework using the computer's operating system before launching the application, which typically downloads, updates, verifies and executes the RIA.^[3] This is the main differentiator from JavaScript-based alternatives like Ajax which use built-in browser functionality to implement comparable interfaces. While some consider such interfaces to be RIAs, some consider them competitors to RIAs and others, including Gartner, treat them as similar but separate technologies based</i></p>	<p>Procession uses Ajax Business UI forms are functional documents designed to be intuitive to use. Enter information only once and use of intelligent grids ensures consistency of data on any UI. Our form designer/builder is integrated into the tool and is client server based which allows very quick proof of concepts. For web we have in development our converter at a click to convert into HTML. Currently the parameters of web forms are inserted into our web report task and ready to use. We have a custom built tag library that deskills the connectivity of the form to data sources. Procession does not need a data model – our connectivity and overall architecture allows run time compiling which makes for complete agility. Change requires only a re-declaration from the “new” graphical designer into the existing application and is implemented with no disruption. This applies to process changes and to UI form changes. We can readily create mash ups using our tag library with a linked content handler. We have ability to place information in memory where complex or regular use by users is required which keeps performance at a high level.</p>	