



# Introducing Low Code

## xGov Low Code Community of Practice



**xGov Low Code  
Community**

Empowering Government  
Innovators with Low-Code

# xGov Low Code – who are we?

632  
Members

123  
Organisations



# What is low code?

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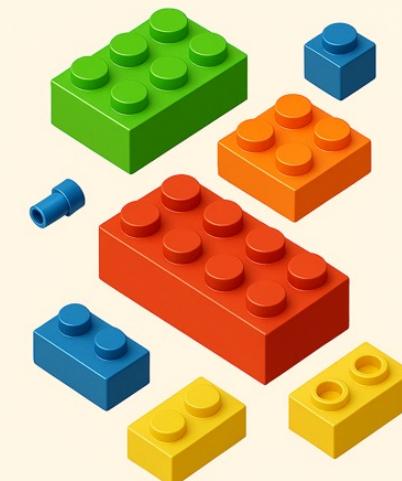
Low code platforms allow users to build applications quickly using visual tools and minimal coding.

## Key Features

- Drag-and-drop interface
- Reusable components
- Fast prototyping
- Built-in automation & integration
- Scalable with governance

A useful analogy – Low code is like your box of Lego

It lets you build apps by snapping together ready-made blocks. You don't need to code everything from scratch—just pick the pieces you need and start building.



**Build  
smarter,  
not harder**

low code is your  
digital LEGO set

# Low Code Platforms



## Gartner: Low Code Trends in 2025

- Mainstream Adoption: Low code is a mainstream approach for app development and integration
- Fusion Teams: Cross-functional teams use low code to drive innovation
- Hyperautomation Support: Low code enables rapid automation of complex processes
- Governance & Scalability: Focus on platforms with strong governance and enterprise scalability
- AI Integration: Microsoft, OutSystems, Mendix, Salesforce

# What's in the Toolkit?



## Supporting Capabilities

- Simple and complex integration (OOTB vs custom)
- AI & Machine Learning
- Centralised Data Management
- Custom Scripting / Expressions
- Governance Toolkits

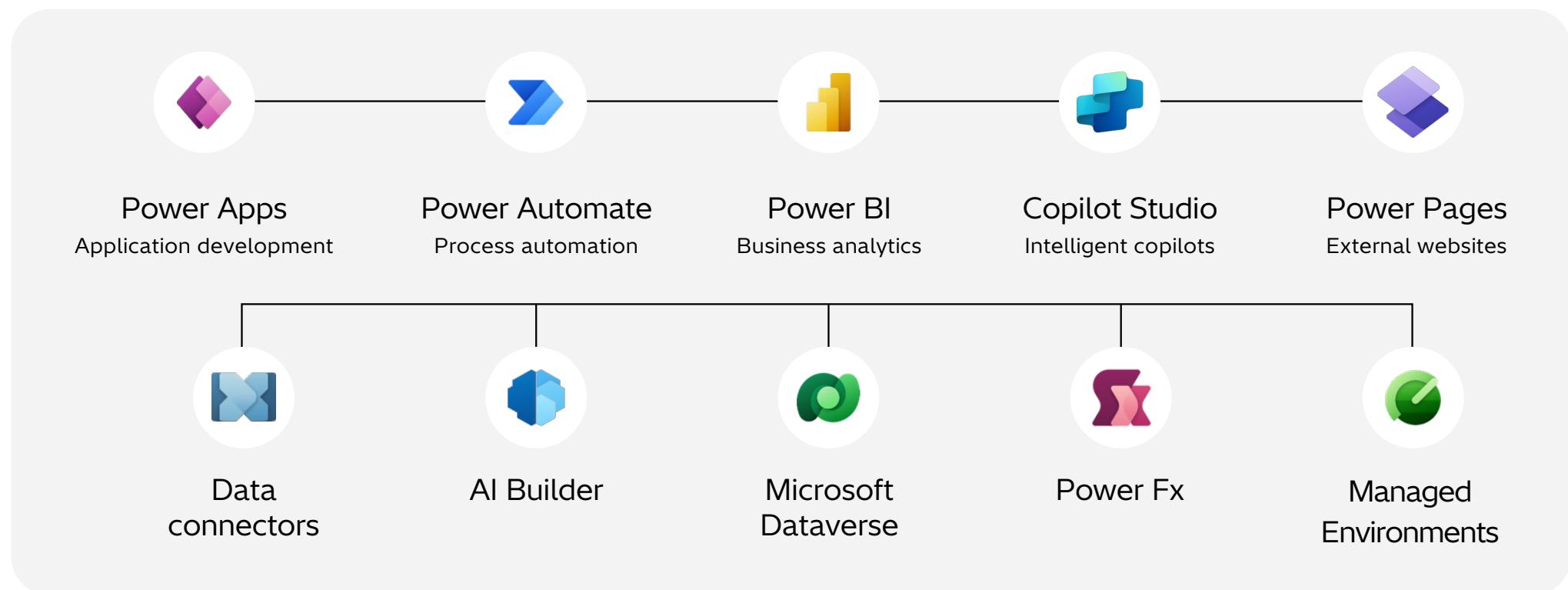


## Core Components

- Application Development
- Process Automation (Cloud & Desktop)
- Business Analytics / Insights
- Intelligent Assistants / Agents
- Web Development

# An example ecosystem: Microsoft Power Platform

Power Platform components are underpinned by robust management, connectivity & AI. The low-code platform that spans Office 365, Azure, Dynamics 365, and standalone applications.



# What's in a name?

Question: Do you build solutions? If so, what do you call yourself?

Programmer

Software  
Engineer

Citizen  
Developer

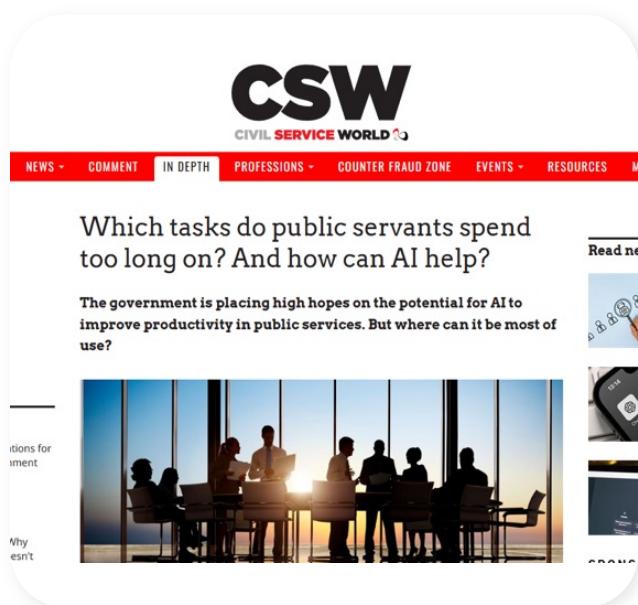
Software  
Developer

Business  
Maker

Automation  
Engineer

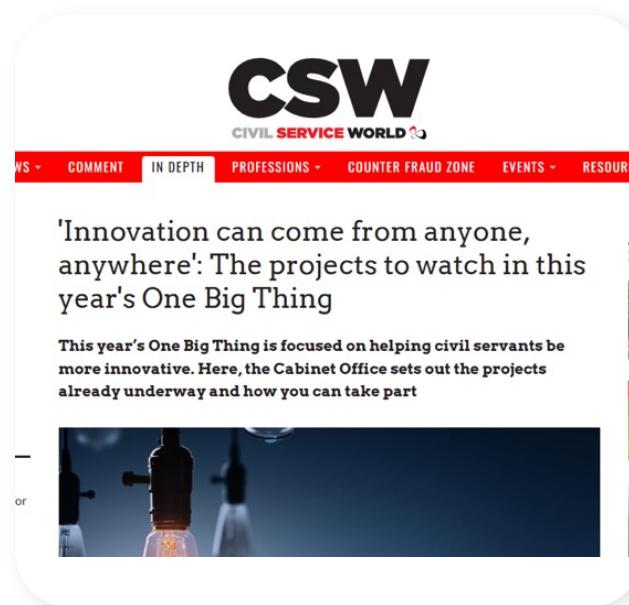
Vibe Coder

# Why Low Code, Why Now?



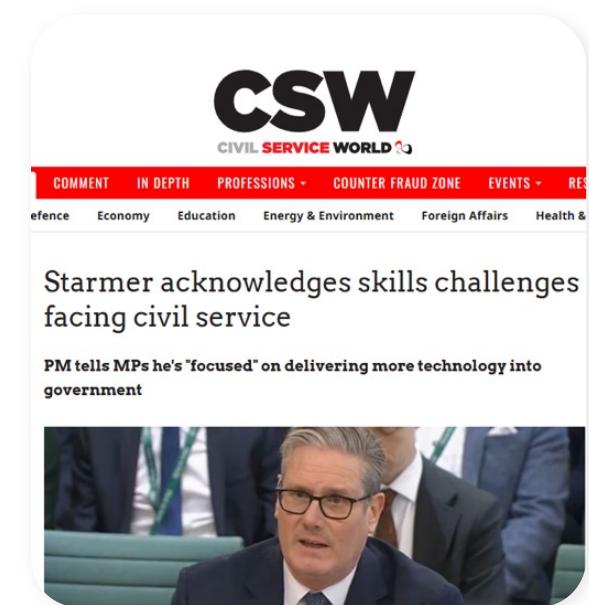
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Productivity



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Innovation



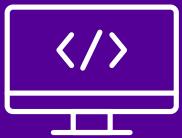
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Empowerment

# Solving Problems at Every Level with Low Code

	Small	Medium	Large
ONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Out of office management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automated Weekly Reporting</li><li>• FOI Tracker</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Publishing Suite</li><li>• HR Chatbot</li></ul>
Defra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for lunch flow</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solution Registration Tool</li><li>• HR Task Manager</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Permitted (EA)</li><li>• I Want To Fish Service (EA)</li></ul>
OFSTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Year Reward flow</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complaints about Schools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic Evidence Gathering</li></ul>
MoJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DLP Policy Update</li><li>• What's the weather</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tax Validation</li><li>• NPM Power Page</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LAA Case Management</li><li>• HMCTS Team</li></ul>

# Our Goals Today



De-mystifying  
low-code



Understanding  
challenges &  
opportunities



Helping you to articulate  
the opportunity for  
your organisation