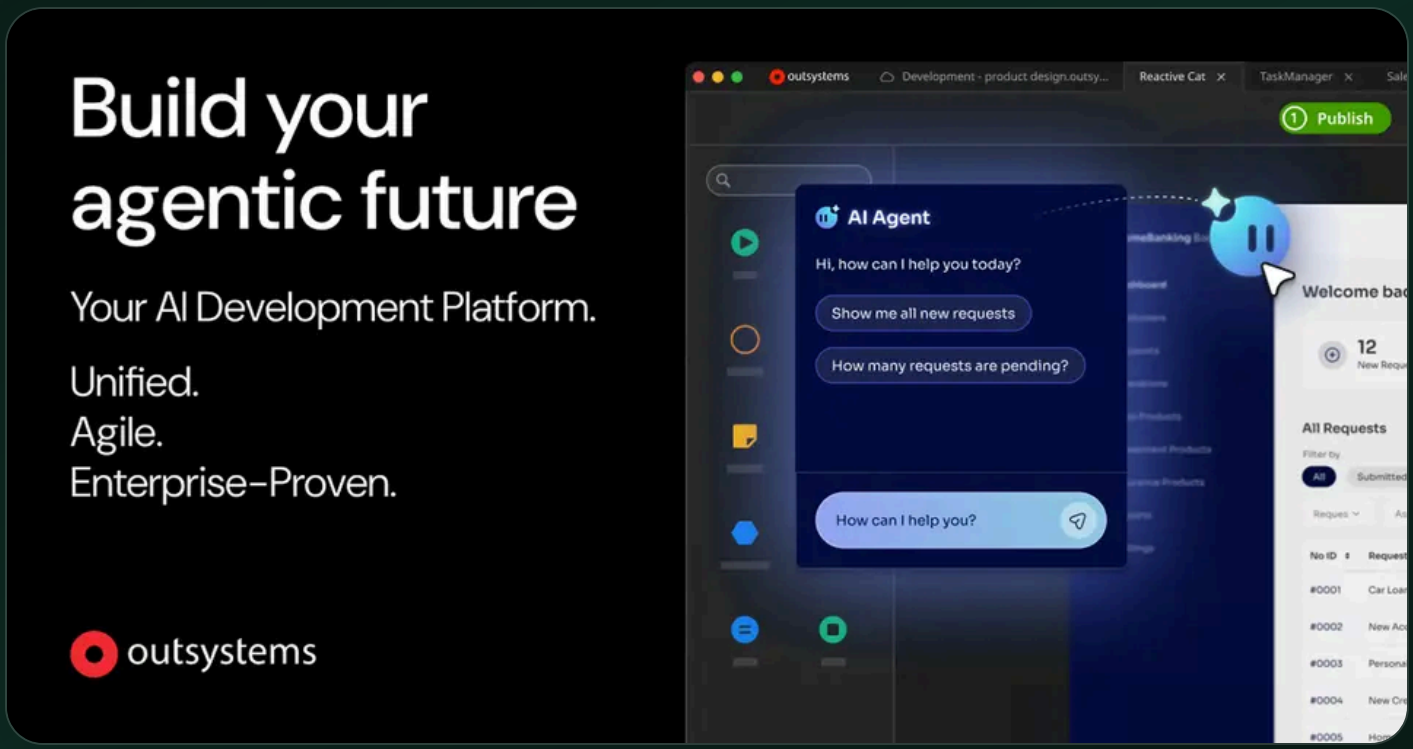
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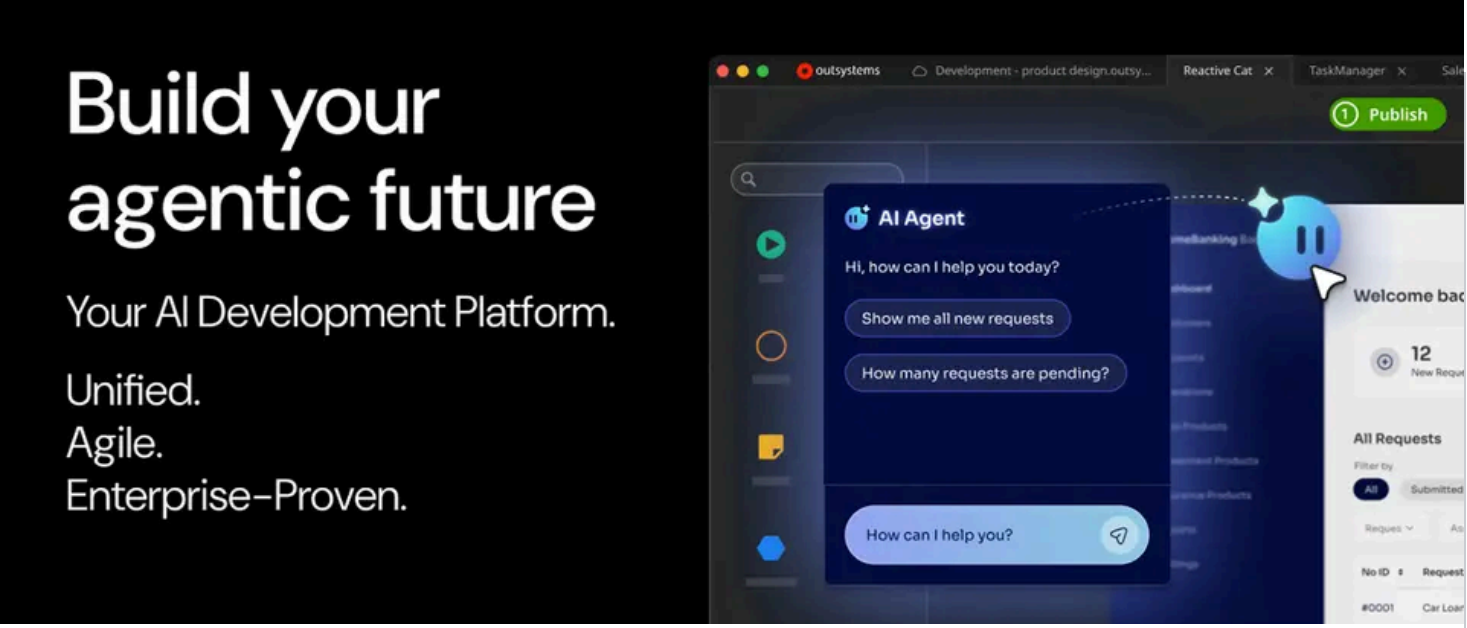
Enterprise platform for building apps and AI agents



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI app builders, read from OutSystems's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from OutSystems's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on OutSystems's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade

OutSystems is an enterprise platform for building custom apps and AI agents, with a prompt-based way to generate apps and a full-stack development environment behind it. It can run on OutSystems Cloud or be deployed in other environments, and it generates code in standard frameworks and languages. Subscriptions are quoted by the vendor, and a free Personal Edition is offered for learning.

> "
>
> **A web environment with a learning curve, built for professional developers.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about OutSystems**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for enterprise apps and agents on a vendor platform**

OutSystems is an enterprise platform for building apps and AI agents, with prompt-based creation and a full development environment behind it.

2 **There is a free plan**

Personal Edition: free, for exploring and learning the platform on your own, with up to 100 internal users and a development runtime only.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Prompt-based app creation**

The vendor describes building apps and AI agents from a typed prompt, with full-stack development tools for the logic and data behind them.

5 **Agent building**

The platform page lists building and running AI agents for employees, customers and partners alongside apps.

6 **Built-in DevSecOps**

Deployment, quality assurance and code reviews are handled in the platform, and the development and CI/CD tools come with any subscription.

7 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 of 89**

That is against the other AI app builders we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

To replace OutSystems you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

OutSystems at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY OutSystems	CATEGORY AI App Builders
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for enterprise apps and agents on a vendor platform

OutSystems is an enterprise platform for building apps and AI agents, with prompt-based creation and a full development environment behind it. No subscription price is published, the free Personal Edition is a development runtime for learning only, and 24x7 support and compliance are paid add-ons.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **OutSystems** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No subscription price is published; it is a quote based on Application Objects, end users and add-ons. A page with no price sits in the middle of the ladder.
Free plan and trial	C	The Personal Edition is free for up to 100 internal users, but it is a development runtime for learning, not for running production apps.
Features	B	Prompt-based app creation, agent building, DevSecOps, separate runtimes, deployment choices and open generated code. No gap shows in the job, only plan add-ons.
Ease of use	C	A web environment with a learning curve, built for professional developers. No store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, and the listing names no integrations.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who OutSystems is for

- ✓ Fits if you work for a company that needs governed, production-grade apps
- ✓ Works for developers who want to learn the platform on the free Personal Edition

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need a price you can read, as pricing is a custom quote
- ✗ Not for you if you want to run a live app free, as the Personal Edition is a development runtime
- ✗ Too light on its own if you need 24x7 support, 99.95% uptime or SOC 2, which are paid add-ons
- ✗ Watch out: self-hosting is only available on certain plans

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Large organizations building governed internal and customer apps
- ✓ Teams that need several environments and compliance options
- ✓ Developers who want to try the platform on the free Personal Edition

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No subscription prices are published; pricing is a custom quote based on Application Objects, end users and add-ons.
- ⓘ The Personal Edition has a development runtime only, so it is for learning, not for running production apps.
- ⓘ 24x7 support, 99.95% uptime, SOC 2 Type II and PCI DSS compliance, and extra runtimes are paid add-ons.
- ⓘ Self-hosting is only available in certain plans.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

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plans to choose from

OutSystems has a free plan.

> **No subscription price is published; it is a quote based on Application Objects, end users and add-ons.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

PERSONAL EDITION

$0

Free for learning, with a development runtime, OutSystems Cloud, up to 100 internal users and business-hours support.

AGENTIC SYSTEMS PLATFORM

Custom

Development, test and production runtimes, starting at 100 internal users, with ISO 27001 and a 99.5% uptime guarantee. Quoted by the vendor.

The free plan

Personal Edition: free, for exploring and learning the platform on your own, with up to 100 internal users and a development runtime only.

Read from outsystems.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Enterprise platform for building apps and AI agents. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, AI features, AI agents, app builder.

> **Prompt-based app creation, agent building, DevSecOps, separate runtimes, deployment choices and open generated code.**
>
> From our grade for features

Prompt-based app creation

The vendor describes building apps and AI agents from a typed prompt, with full-stack development tools for the logic and data behind them.

Agent building

The platform page lists building and running AI agents for employees, customers and partners alongside apps.

Built-in DevSecOps

Deployment, quality assurance and code reviews are handled in the platform, and the development and CI/CD tools come with any subscription.

Separate runtimes

Development, non-production and production runtimes keep apps and data apart, and more runtimes can be added.

Deployment choices

Fully managed OutSystems cloud, on-premises, private cloud, and sovereign and regulated cloud options are listed.

Open generated code

The FAQ says the platform generates code in widely used frameworks and languages that can be extended outside OutSystems.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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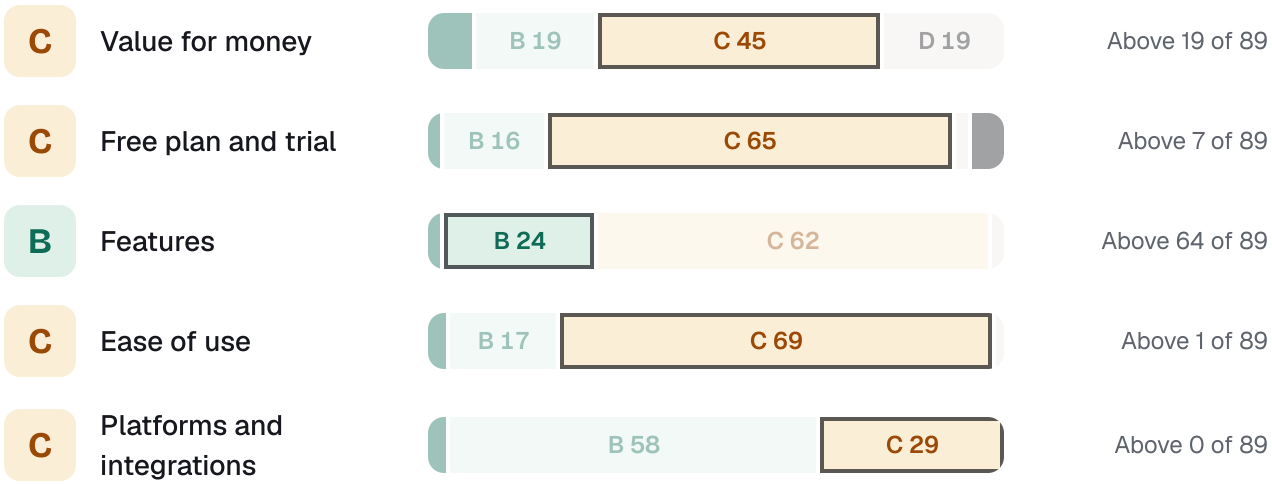
Other AI app builders it is graded above

OutSystems's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 27.

It stands best on features (B, above 64 of 89) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 AI app builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. OutSystems's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace OutSystems you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 39 of the 89 other AI app builders grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ A tool that builds and hosts other apps.
- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. OutSystems's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Mendix, Appsmith, Retool, Superblocks and Bubble

The 5 tools OutSystems is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Mendix

Free plan · from €918/mo

Enterprise low-code platform for business applications.

- Only Mendix lists a Windows app.
- OutSystems is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- OutSystems also covers AI agents.

OutSystems and Mendix compared in full

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Appsmith

Free plan · from $15/mo

Open-source low-code platform for internal apps.

- Appsmith is open source, according to its own site.
- OutSystems also covers AI agents.

OutSystems and Appsmith compared in full



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Retool

Free plan · from $10/mo

Platform for building internal apps, workflows and AI agents.

- Retool also covers workflow automation and no-code.

OutSystems and Retool compared in full



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Superblocks

Free trial · from $100/mo

Governed platform for AI-built internal apps and agents.

- OutSystems has a free plan. Superblocks does not, though it has a free trial.
- OutSystems is self-hostable, according to its own site.

OutSystems and Superblocks compared in full



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Bubble

Free plan · from $32/mo

No-code visual builder for web and native mobile apps, with AI.

- OutSystems is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- OutSystems also covers AI agents.
- Bubble also covers no-code.

OutSystems and Bubble compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is OutSystems free?

OutSystems has a free plan. Personal Edition: free, for exploring and learning the platform on your own, with up to 100 internal users and a development runtime only.

How much does OutSystems cost?

OutSystems lists 2 plans. Personal Edition: $0.

What platforms does OutSystems work on?

OutSystems is available on Web.

Does OutSystems have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. OutSystems is listed for Web.

Does OutSystems have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. OutSystems is listed for Web.

Is OutSystems open source?

OutSystems is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Can OutSystems be self-hosted?

Yes. OutSystems's own site says it can be run on a server of your own.

Who makes OutSystems?

OutSystems is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to OutSystems?

The closest alternatives to OutSystems in our directory are Mendix, Appsmith, Retool, Superblocks and Bubble.

How does OutSystems compare with other AI app builders?

OutSystems's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 27.

Could I make my own version of OutSystems?

To replace OutSystems you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from OutSystems's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from OutSystems's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by OutSystems. Prices change, so check outsystems.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

7,721

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

OutSystems, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/outsystems

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI App Builders Insider's Guide

Every one of the 90 AI app builders we grade, compared

Taskade Insider's Guide

Workspace that builds apps, AI agents and automations from prompts

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Google AI Studio Insider's Guide

Google's workspace for building apps and prototypes with Gemini

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Replit Insider's Guide

Cloud platform where an AI agent builds, hosts and publishes apps

3.0 GPA

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