

Government Resource Planning (GRP) Digital Transformation and Low Code/No Code

Situation

- Low Code/No Code (LCNC) has reached mainstream Information and Communication Technology (ICT) adoption to enable Enterprise Software (EnSw) adaptation by "business users" to support modernization and digitization
- Major Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) vendors have acquired Business Process Management (BPM) and LCNC providers to help overcome the technical debt associated with complex code customization

Complication

Governments require LCNC configuration capabilities in Financial Management Information Systems¹ (FMIS) because:

- Best or better practices can only be adopted via legal reform, meaning that finance ministries need to support multiple PFM reform cycles with FMIS portfolios
- Public sector organizations operate with unique and complicated processes, particularly related to commitment and fiscal controls
- Agile system updates are required to support GovTech initiatives and integration

¹ Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) FMIS software designed exclusively for PFM, like the <u>FreeBalance Accountability Suite</u>™, is known as Government Resource Planning (GRP)



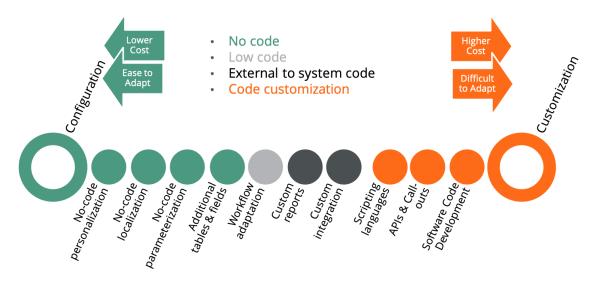
One of the biggest misconceptions in the FMIS market is that all Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) options share the same adaptation and configuration constraints. The <u>FreeBalance Accountability Suite</u> ™ was designed exclusively for PFM with high LCNC configurability.

Question

How does the <u>FreeBalance Accountability Suite</u> ™ enable future reform, including digital transformation?

Solution

Designed for the single PFM domain, the <u>FreeBalance Accountability Suite</u> ™ provides built-in LCNC configurability. Business rule parameterization and localization requires no coding. Workflow adaptation requires simple coding, similar to spreadsheet formulas. Future reforms are progressively activated via configuration.



Forms of code customization are available within the <u>FreeBalance Accountability Suite</u>. Unlike traditional approaches, FreeBalance fully supports customization. Code customized for one government is made available to other governments.

FreeBalance LCNC capabilities enable GovTech digital initiatives through the single point of FMIS metadata management supporting data interoperability with systems of engagement, intelligence, and innovation.



Appendix: Supporting Material

Supporting FreeBalance blog entries

- <u>Customization vs Configuration in Digital PFM</u>
- Configuration and Progressive Activation
- Progressive Activation for Sustainable PFM Reform