

A SOLUTION BRIEF FOR CIOS & ARCHITECTS

Accelerate Enterprise Application Development with Integrated iPaaS

Application development and integration go hand in hand, but they are distinct disciplines with their own skill sets and tooling. Mendix has strong integration capabilities, but for enterprise-wide orchestration—especially as AI agents become essential to operations—there is a case to be made for a dedicated platform. Workato Enterprise MCP provides the secure, scalable, and accurate foundation your Mendix applications need.

Integration Complexity Limits Application Velocity

Organizations building enterprise applications on low-code platforms face a critical integration challenge while building enterprise-grade applications at speed and scale. Most of these applications must integrate with backend systems: ERP (SAP, Oracle), CRM (SFDC), HRIS (Workday), ITSM (ServiceNow) data warehouses (Snowflake) and dozens more specific department applications.

Point-to-point integrations work initially, but as applications and backends multiply, the number of integrations grows exponentially. This creates a "spaghetti architecture" that becomes a bottleneck for app development and a drain on IT resources.

The Integration Bottleneck

- Application development velocity decreases as integration work dominates delivery timelines
- Backend connectivity becomes a specialized skill limiting team productivity
- Operational complexity increases with every new application or backend system
- Governance gaps emerge as security controls fragment across integration points
- Total cost of ownership escalates through ongoing maintenance burden

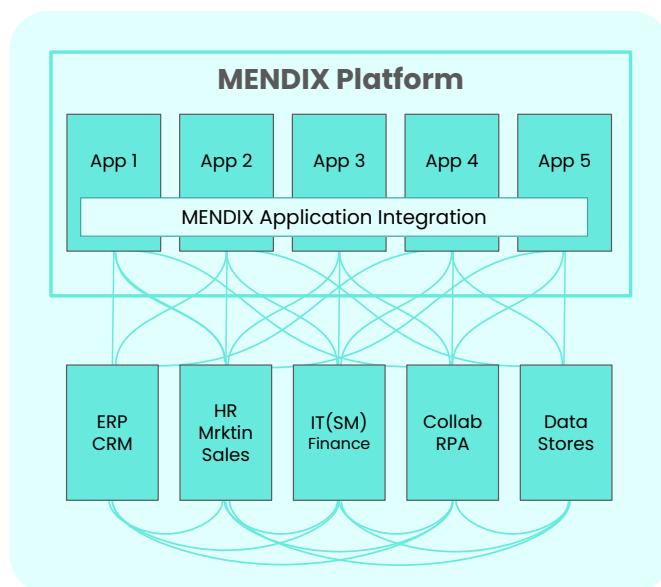


Figure 1- Point-to-Point Integration Complexity

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Complementary Platforms delivering combined capabilities

Mendix and Workato complement each other by design. Mendix empowers your teams to rapidly build the applications your business needs, while Workato Enterprise MCP provides secure, scalable orchestration across your entire technology landscape—including the AI agents that will power your future operations.

| Mendix Delivers | Workato Enterprise MCP Delivers |
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| Low-code application development | 1,200+ pre-built enterprise connectors |
| Rapid UI/UX creation | Enterprise-wide process orchestration |
| App-centric integration features | Enterprise Skills for AI agents |
| Citizen developer enablement | AI-powered automation & orchestration |
| Application lifecycle management | Enterprise governance, security & compliance |

The Architecture Advantage

Introduce a dedicated orchestration layer between Mendix applications and backend systems. Each application and backend connects once to this layer, eliminating spaghetti complexity while providing the governance and security enterprises require.

While you can build an integration layer in Mendix, a purpose-built platform like Workato Enterprise MCP offers distinct advantages: it serves both Mendix-centric and enterprise-wide orchestration needs, comes with proven connectors and Enterprise Skills maintained by specialists, and allows application developers to focus entirely on building applications.

In many organizations, application development and integration are separate disciplines with specialized teams. Giving each team purpose-built tooling—Mendix for apps, Workato for orchestration—maximizes productivity across both functions.

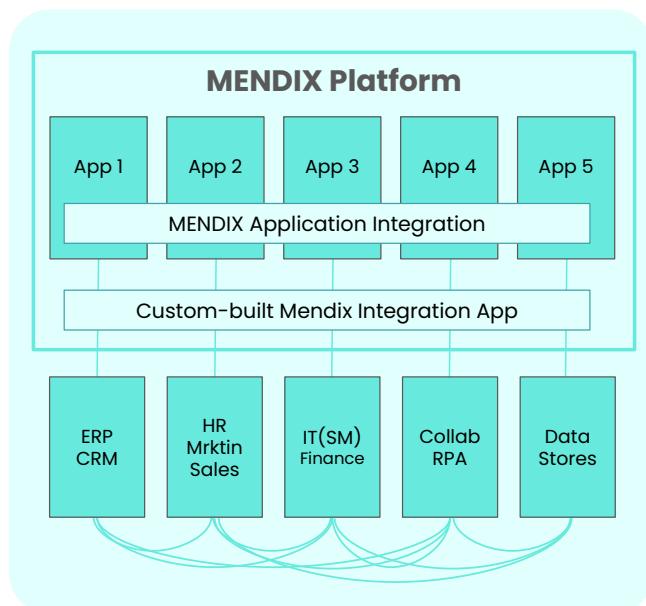


Figure 2 - Developers all work in Mendix

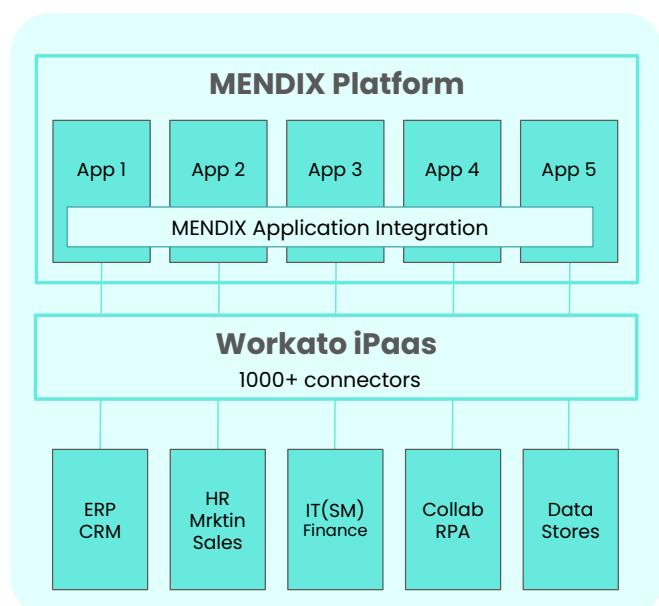


Figure 3- Application developers work in Mendix and Workato.

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Proven Results

Organizations across industries are achieving measurable business outcomes with enterprise orchestration:



6,500 hours/month saved; scaled to 300+ workflows without adding headcount



Insourced integration work from offshore; dramatically improved time-to-result



40% faster ERP migration; 25,000 hours saved annually; 98% reduction in tech debt



10 days to first go-live; replaced 90% of legacy integrations in 7 months

Customer Onboarding

60-70% faster onboarding cycles with automated compliance

Mendix: Branded onboarding portals with data collection, document upload, and progress tracking

Workato: Automated backend orchestration—CRM updates, background verification, account provisioning, marketing campaigns, team notifications

Field Service Management

30-40% productivity improvement through reliable mobile data access

Mendix: Mobile apps for schedules, job status, photos, and parts ordering—with offline capability

Workato: Real-time sync with scheduling, inventory, billing, and customer support systems

Employee Self-Service

50-60% reduction in HR administrative burden

Mendix: Modern HR portals for leave, expenses, benefits, and performance reviews

Workato: Automated approval workflows integrating HRIS, payroll, and benefits systems

IT Service Automation

40-50% efficiency improvement, hours vs. days fulfillment

Mendix: Service portals consolidating software requests, hardware provisioning, and incident reporting

Workato: Automated fulfillment connecting identity management, ticketing, cloud providers, and endpoint management

Supply Chain Visibility

Real-time supply chain visibility, working capital optimization

Mendix: Supplier portals for order management, invoice submission, and delivery tracking

Workato: Real-time ERP integration, automated invoice processing, shipment tracking

Benefits of Workato for Mendix Customers

Accelerate Your Integration Team

Give your customers a future-proof platform with best-in-class functionality and user experience. With 1,200+ pre-built connectors—proven, fully supported, and continuously updated—your team spends time solving business problems, not building and maintaining connectivity.

Prepare for the Agentic Era

As AI agents become essential to enterprise operations, Workato Enterprise MCP ensures your Mendix applications connect to governed, auditable workflows that agents can execute safely. Enterprise Skills turn your proven business processes into agent-ready actions—so you're building on a foundation designed for where enterprise technology is headed.

Unleash Your Mendix Team

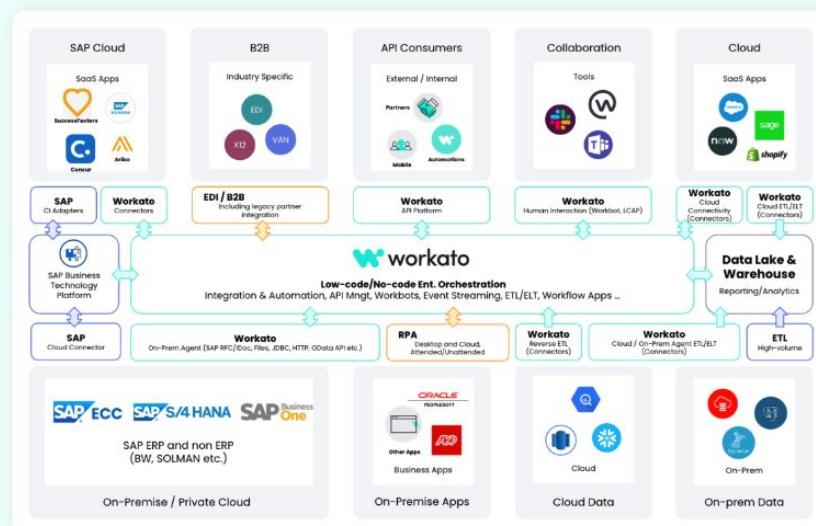
When orchestration is never a bottleneck, your Mendix developers can focus entirely on building the applications your business needs. Faster application delivery, faster time-to-value, faster business impact.

Reduce Total Cost of Ownership

Workato drives down TCO for integrations the same way Mendix does for applications. The platform investment is quickly offset by faster creation, easier changes, and streamlined management throughout the integration lifecycle—for Mendix-related integrations and across your enterprise.

The Workato Advantage

Workato is a cloud-native digital platform designed for complex enterprises. Leveraging Workato's low-code/no-code (LC/NC) platform, organizations can rapidly deploy integrations and automate processes, reducing both time and cost compared to legacy solutions.



Next Steps

To explore how Mendix and Workato can accelerate your digital transformation, contact Maarten de Vries via your regular Mendix contacts.