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Better Process, No Custom Code

BuilderMT, www.buildermt.com, Lakewood, Colo., recently announced the release of its Business Process Management (BPM) product. Working in tandem the BuilderMT's Workflow Management Suite, BPM is a graphically-driven process management application.

According to company officials, this product has been a year in development and testing. It allows authorized users the ability to "drag-and-drop" components that represent activities along the critical path of the homebuilding process. The real work of this product goes on behind the screen, as each time components are aligned they create backend processes that generate contracts, reports, information for pricing, schedules, notifications, purchase orders, payments, and other critical information.

The graphical interface essentially replaces custom code development, which is often required when builders look to enforce process management throughout the enterprise.

"Builders have long wanted the power to quickly adjust their processes, yet they don't want to take the time nor incur the costs of learning custom code to do so. So until now, many builders just toughed it out and lived with a hobbled system they knew needed improvement," says Tom Gebes, president of BuilderMT. "Now, with BPM, a change in the critical path does not require a coder to come in. It can be accomplished without having to hire software developers."

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