



# Compare Xpress and Enterprise Editions

Bizagi Editions Explained

# 1. Introduction

Bizagi BPMS is an easy to use Process and Workflow Management (BPM) Software that allows your organization to model, execute and improve your business processes without programming.

Bizagi is available in multiple editions to support the varying needs of organizations:

- **Xpress Edition**, our entry level edition. It is designed for departmental solutions or for small and medium sized businesses with a maximum of 50 users. The Xpress Edition will allow you to experience the benefits of BPM without having to pay the high price tag attached to restricted and cumbersome competing systems.
- **Enterprise Edition**, our corporate edition. It allows you to scale up to thousands of users delivering an enterprise-class platform for mission critical, high performance, complex business processes in your organization. For the corporate edition you can choose between Enterprise .NET and Enterprise JEE Edition depending on your technological preferences. They are similar in functionality; the only difference is the platform where they execute.

	Enterprise .NET Edition	Enterprise JEE Edition
Operating System / Platform	Windows Server 2012 / 2008 / 2008 R2 / 2003 / Windows 7 / Vista / XP	Unix / Linux / Windows
Web server / Application server	IIS (Microsoft Internet Information Services)	Weblogic / Websphere / JBoss
Database Server	SQL Server 2012/ 2008/ 2008 R2/ 2005 Oracle 11g R2 / Oracle 10g R2	SQL Server 2012/2008/ 2008 R2/ 2005 Oracle 11g R2 /10g R2
64-bit support	Yes	Yes

## 2. Which edition is right for me?

If you are an enterprise with more than 50 users you should use the Enterprise Edition. Depending on your technological platform choose either Enterprise .NET Edition or Enterprise JEE Edition.

If you want to start with a small project to validate that BPM really delivers on its promise and fits well in your architecture, you can do so with the Enterprise Edition. Just buy the number of users you need for your pilot project. No minimum purchase required.

On the other hand, if you are a smaller organization you can use Bizagi Xpress Edition. It shares the same core code with the Enterprise Edition, and therefore offers you all the benefits and power of process automation available in the high-end edition.

### What are the main differences?

The following is an overview of features only available in the Enterprise Edition:

- **Support for Oracle databases:** Enterprise Edition supports both Oracle and MS SQL Server databases. Xpress Edition only supports MS SQL Server.
- **Application Integration:** Very often in BPM projects processes need to be integrated with existing applications and legacy systems. In all editions Bizagi offers a very powerful wizard to do this integration using web services and without programming. If it is not possible to use web services in your project then you need to use the Enterprise Edition which supports more types of integration: DLL's, Remoting, EJB, JMS and classes. This is provided by a feature in Bizagi called Component Library.
- **Clustering and Fault Tolerance:** A must have in large businesses with high volume, performance, reliability and availability requirements. With Bizagi Enterprise Edition you can set-up clusters consisting of multiple servers, and grow as your business requires. In this way, it is guaranteed that any process will continue to operate properly in the event of a failure any of the components. The Xpress Edition on the other hand can only be installed on a single server.
- **Virtualization:** Bizagi offers a very sophisticated technology to integrate Bizagi's process data model with external data sources. With virtualization (shadowing) Bizagi makes data available to the process, but data only persists in the external database. Bizagi offers a wizard to handle virtualization with Oracle and SQL Server external databases. In addition to this, in the Enterprise .NET Edition the user can

customize the virtualization classes to connect to any type of external data source (e.g.: MySQL, DB2, etc.).

- **Reusability:** Reusability provides a way to model things just once and re-use them anywhere in the same process or in other processes. Forms can be reused in any of our editions. However, you must have Enterprise Edition to be able to reuse Vocabulary, Business Rules, Expressions or Functions. Reusability makes process modeling faster and more efficient.
- **Custom Jobs:** Companies need to carry out tasks that should be executed at specific times. This is supported in any edition of Bizagi by means of Start Timer Events. However, sometimes tasks or processes need to be scheduled not based on time, but based on business events or information. This is only supported in the Enterprise Edition by means of so called Custom Jobs. This powerful functionality allows, for example, starting cases based on business rules or from a list of dates saved in a Parameter Entity.