

	manual development	Kinetise	IBM MobileFirst	IBM Bluemix Mobile (Mobile App Builder)	buildup.io	Kony Visualiser	Salesforce force.com	Salesforce Lightning App Builder	Microsoft PowerApps	Adobe Experience Manager Mobile	SAP Mobile Platform	OutSystems 10	Progress Telerik Platform	Mendix for Mobil	Appcelerator	Embarcadero RAD Studio	Alpha Anywhere	
Supported mobile platforms	separate code for every platform	iOS, Android	iOS, Android, Windows Phone 8, Windows 10, Blackberry 6,7,10	iOS, Android	iOS, Android	iOS, WatchOS, Android, Windows Phone 8, Windows 10, Blackberry 10	iOS, Android, web browser	iOS, Android, Windows 10, web browser	iOS, Android, web browser	iOS, Android, Windows 8.1 and 10, web browser	iOS, Android, Windows 8 and 10	iOS, Android	iOS, Android, Windows Phone 8	iOS, Android, Windows Phone 8	iOS, Android, Windows Phone 8.1, Windows 10	iOS, Android, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10, OSX	iOS, Android, Windows Phone 8, web browser	
Apps launched standalone vs within dedicated launcher app	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone or within Salesforce 1 app	within Salesforce 1 app	within PowerApps app	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone	standalone or within Mendix Developer app	standalone	standalone	standalone	
Native vs hybrid app	native	native	native or hybrid	native	native	native or hybrid	native or hybrid	native	native	native or hybrid	native or hybrid	native	native or hybrid	hybrid	native	native	hybrid	
Native source code of apps available	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
Solution-specific source code of apps available	n/a	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Online editor vs desktop editor	desktop editor	online editor	desktop editor	online editor	online editor	desktop editor	desktop editor	online editor	online editor or desktop editor	online editor	desktop editor	desktop editor	online editor	desktop editor	desktop editor	desktop editor	desktop editor	
Connecting to external services to retrieve and send data	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	Salesforce only, other services with coding or using a 3rd party widget	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding
Dynamically parametrizing calls to external services	with coding	no coding	with coding	not possible	not possible	no coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding
Storing data in cloud databases	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding
Storing data on the device	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	not possible	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Styling every object in the app	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	with Adobe InDesign or HTML	with coding	with coding (CSS)	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	
Displaying lists with detail screens	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding
Filtering lists	with coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	not possible	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Sorting lists	with coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	no coding	not possible	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	
In-app search	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding (searches in all of Salesforce 1 app)	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Playing audio tracks	with coding	not possible	with coding	not possible	not possible	with coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Playing videos	with coding	no coding	with coding	not possible	not possible	no coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Displaying charts	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	
Displaying maps	with coding	no coding	with coding	no coding	no coding	no coding	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	not possible	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	with coding or 3rd party widget	with coding	no coding	with coding	with coding	no coding	

