



BUSINESS SOFTWARE READINESS CHECKLIST

Should You Build Custom Software for Your Business?

Many business owners waste time and money building the wrong tool—or building too soon. This checklist helps you figure out if custom software is the right next move for your business, and if now is the right time.

- What specific task or process in your business is taking up too much time or causing friction?
- Have you already tried off-the-shelf tools or manual systems to solve it?
- Can this problem be solved with one internal tool or automation?
- Is the cost of this problem measurable in hours, money, or errors?
- Do you have a team or internal users who would use this tool?
- Would solving this create a real advantage (faster delivery, fewer hires, better ops)?
- Is your current process creating mistakes, inefficiencies, or bottlenecks?
- Are you ready to invest in a strategic solution, not just another patch?
- Do you want a tool built around your workflow, not forced into someone else's?
- Are you looking to scale without hiring more people?