

BPM OPERATING SYSTEM



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WHY I BUILT BPM OPERATING SYSTEM

I wrote two books on running BPM and EA programs.* While writing them I kept referencing tools I assumed existed. They didn't.

The field has fragmented into tool cults — each with their own vendor narrative, each avoiding the fundamental question: what are we actually trying to achieve for the business?

BPM OS is my answer to that. Built by a practitioner, for practitioners. Not to manage artifacts — to run programs.

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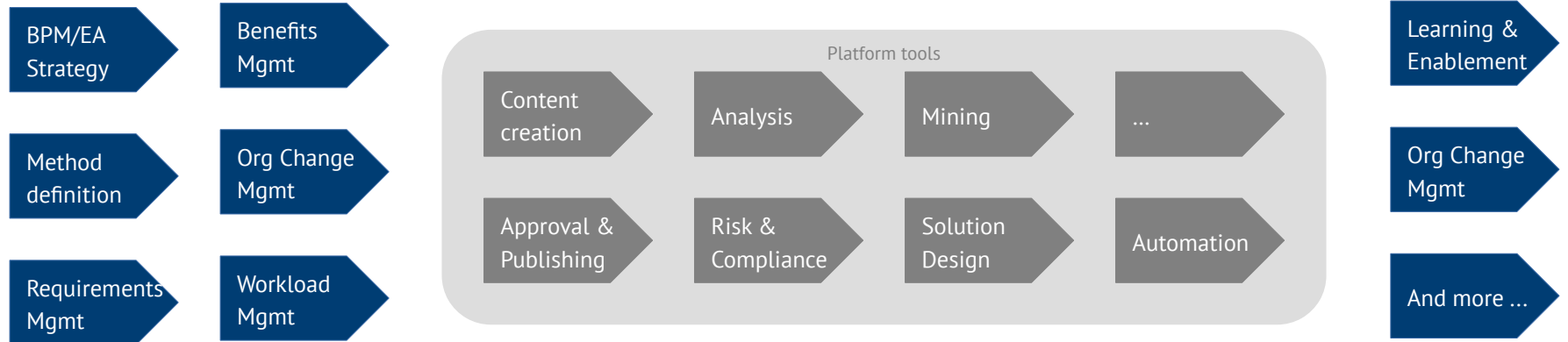
* Successful Architecture Implementation and Successful Process Mining Projects

INTRODUCING: BPM OPERATING SYSTEM

BPM and EA platforms manage content. BPM OS runs programs ... sustainably.

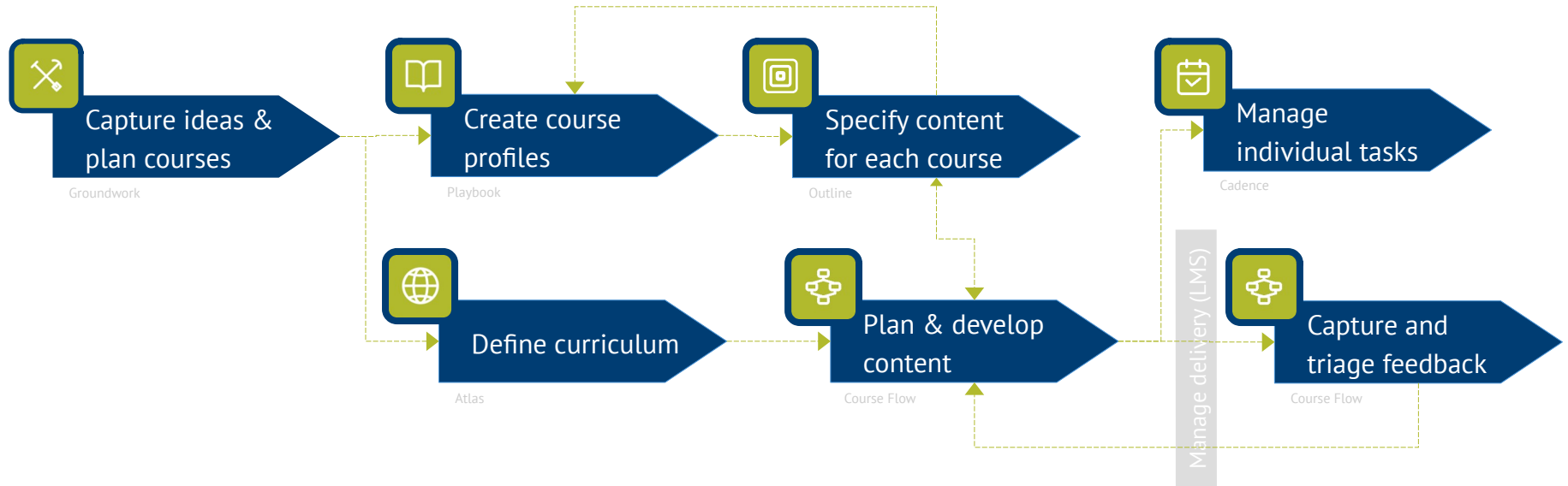
This is what BPM OS covers: the activities that practitioners need to do but only have inferior tools for (Excel, JIRA, etc.).

Use case oriented. Lightweight.
On your machine.



FIRST USE CASE: LEARNING & ENABLEMENT

Learning and enablement is something that every program needs to do. BPM OS covers everything upstream of your LMS – from idea to launch.

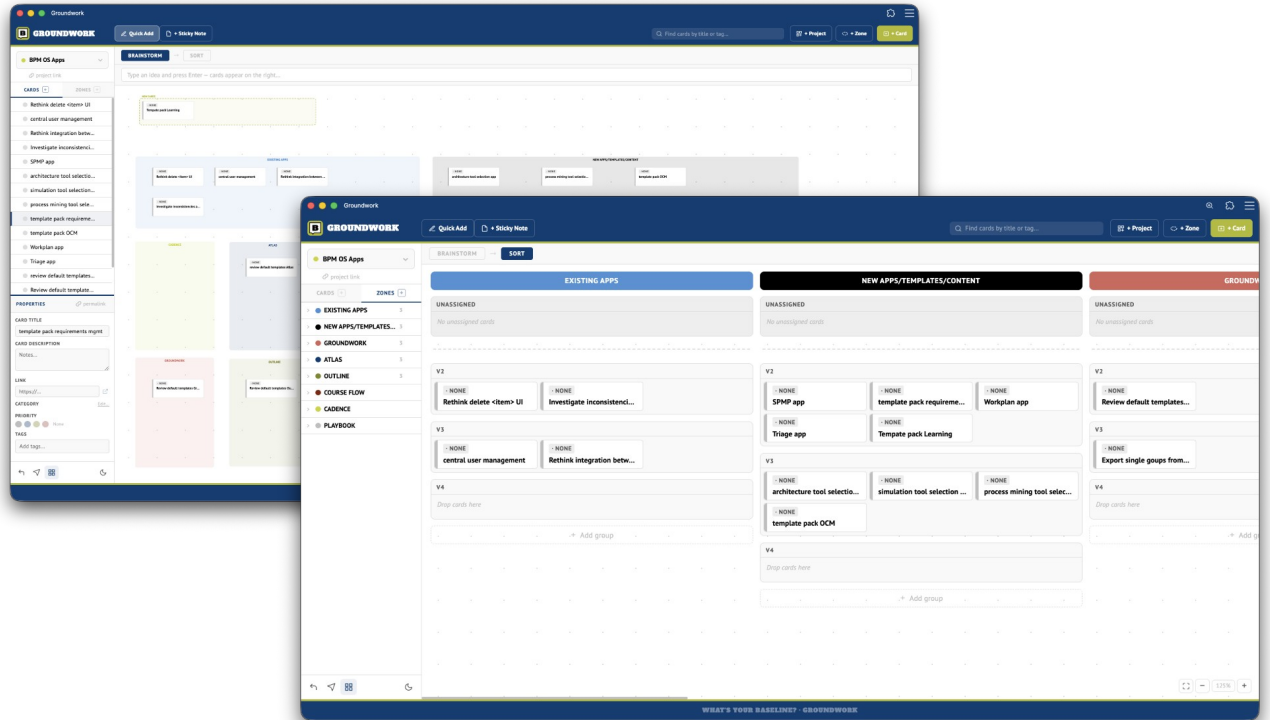


GROUNDWORK

Brainstorm, sort, and classify your ideas into plans.

Two modes:

- Brainstorm for capturing ideas and rough sorting
- Sort for structured planning into releases or work packages
- Integrates with other BPM OS apps

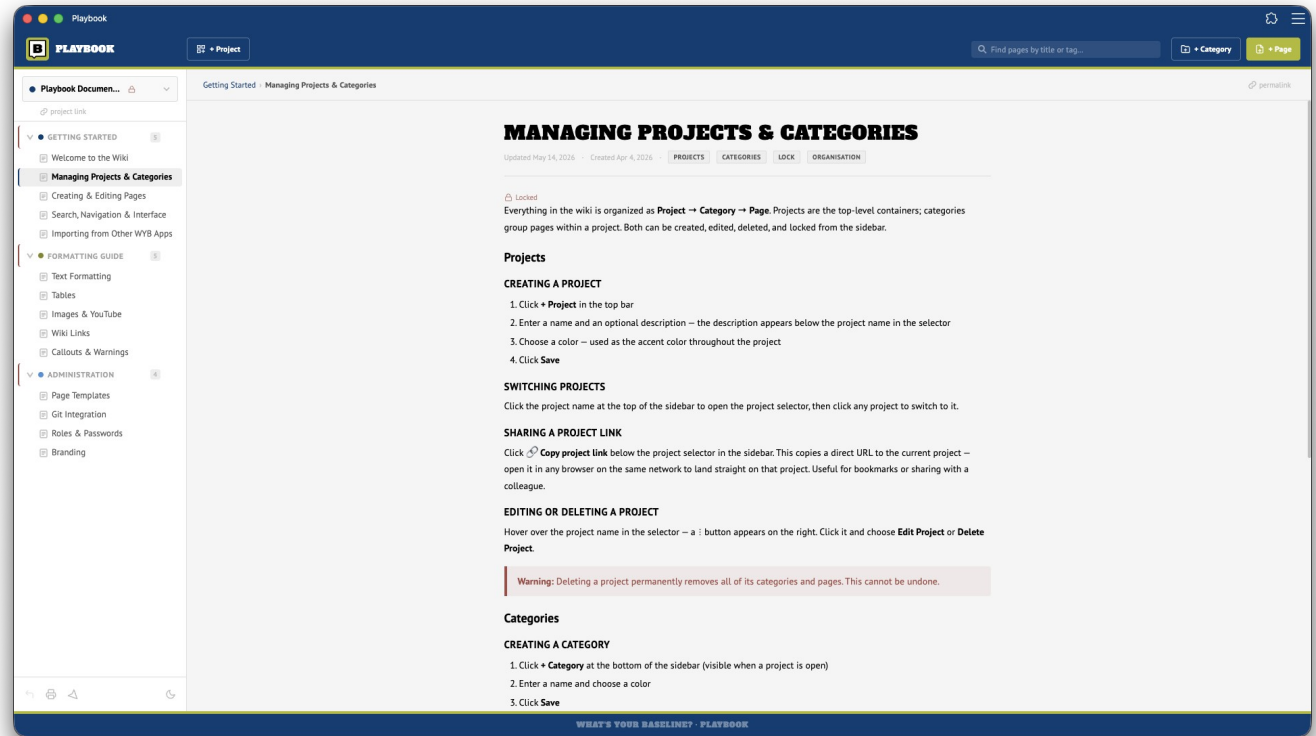


PLAYBOOK

Your program's institutional memory.

Simple wiki that allows creating nicely formatted pages.

- Multiple projects and categories enable the structure you need
- Template support and cross-app linking

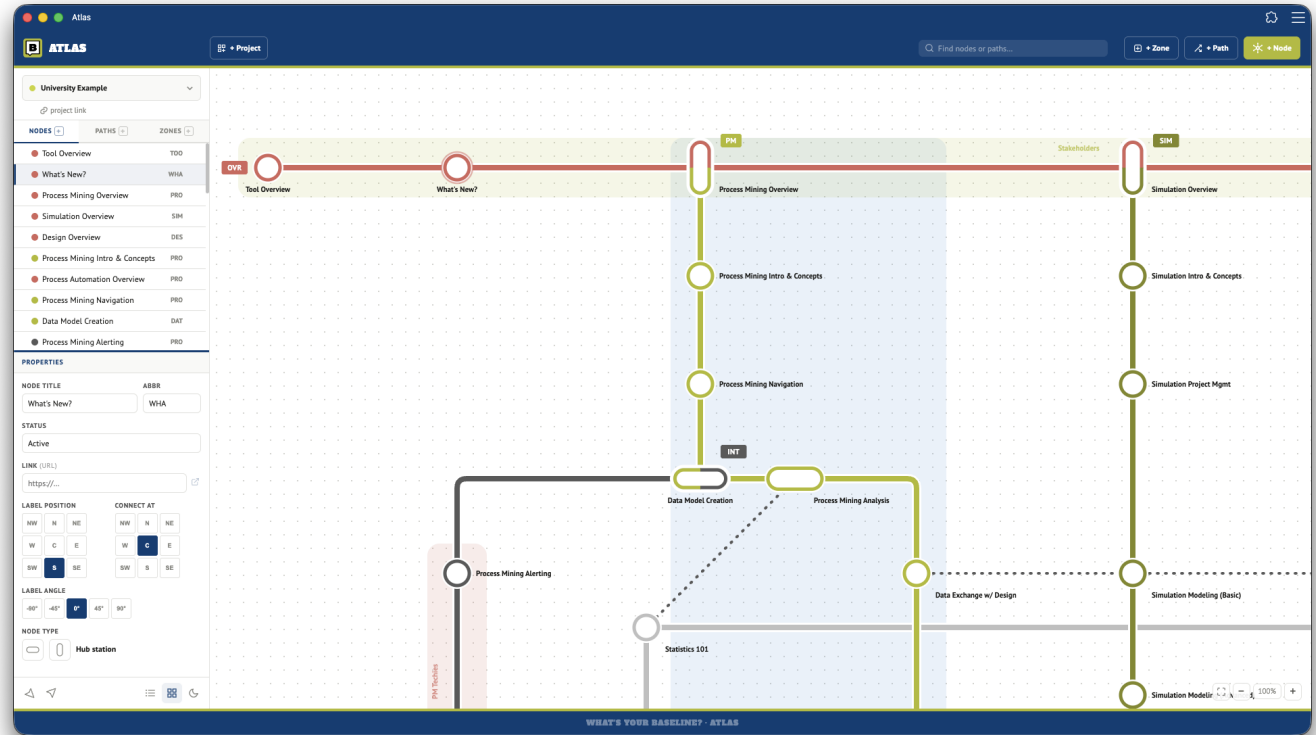


ATLAS

Any structured journey
shown as a map

Use subway maps to
visualize complex content:

- Stations (nodes) to represent courses, releases, etc.
- Add dependencies by using lines
- Show relationships between lines and highlight focus areas



OUTLINE

Capture thoughts and structure ideas as a visual tree.

A mind map(-ish) app to create outlines and define content for documents.

- Move nodes to any level you need them
- Define nodes as objectives
- Export map to other apps, such as PPT

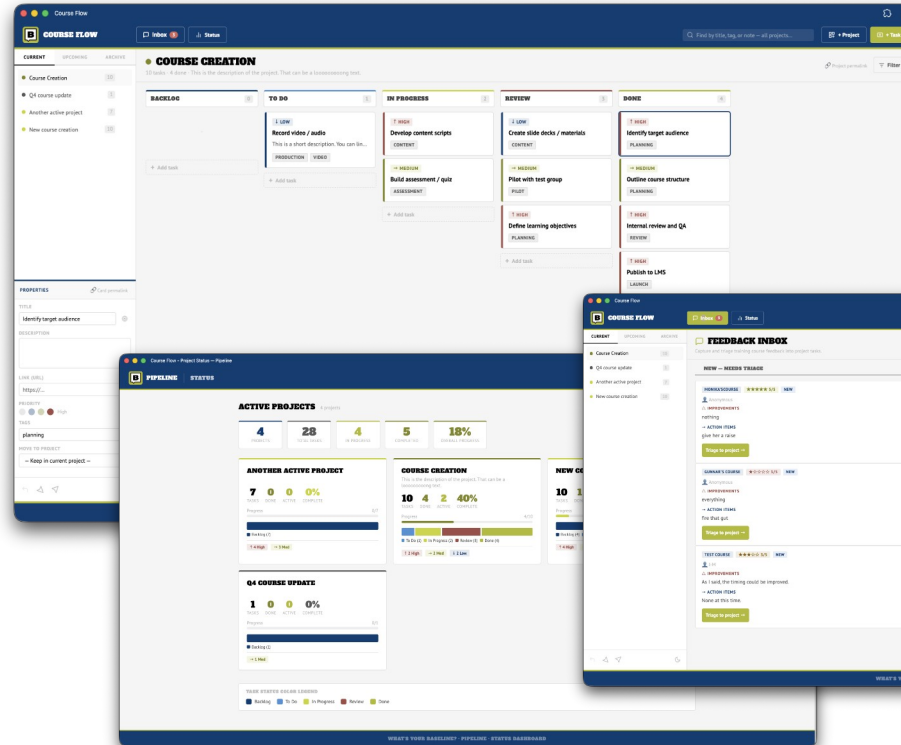


COURSE FLOW

Training development from idea to launch.

Kanban board to manage course development projects.

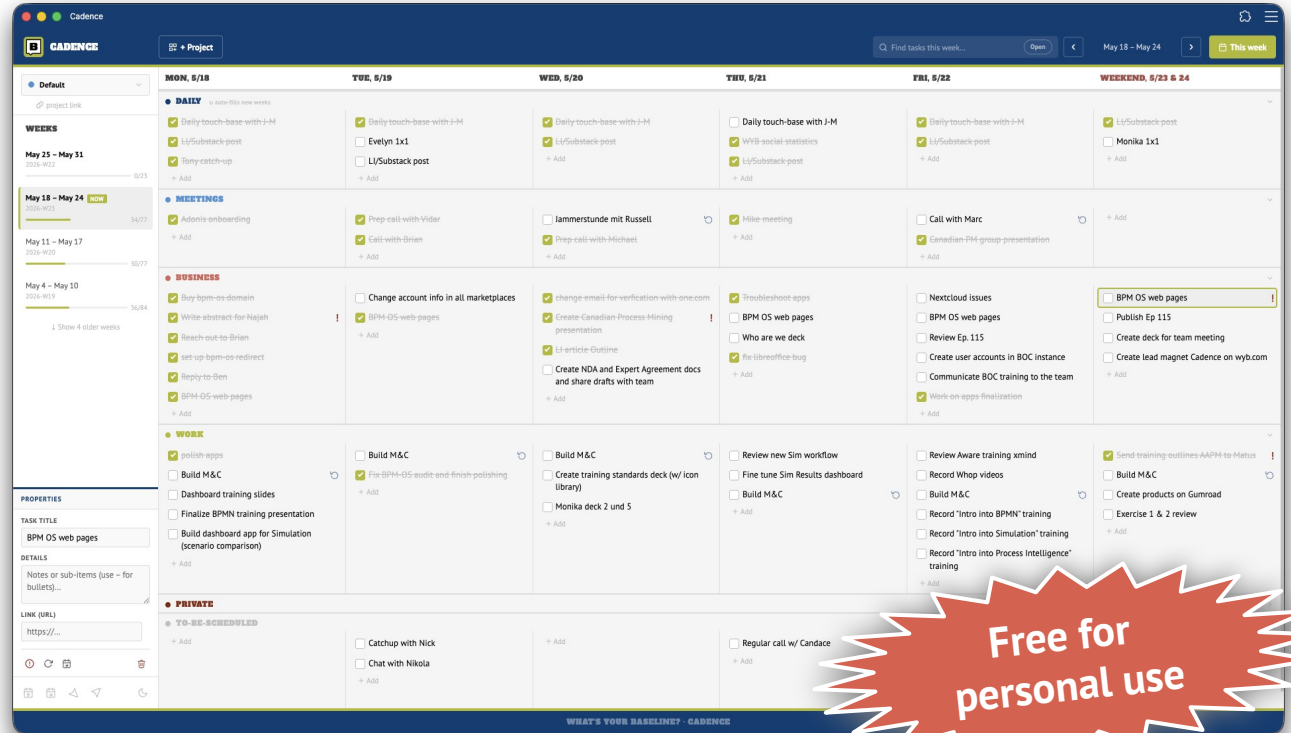
- Define tasks as cards with properties / tags
- Move between columns
- Capture and triage feedback
- Check status of all projects



CADENCE

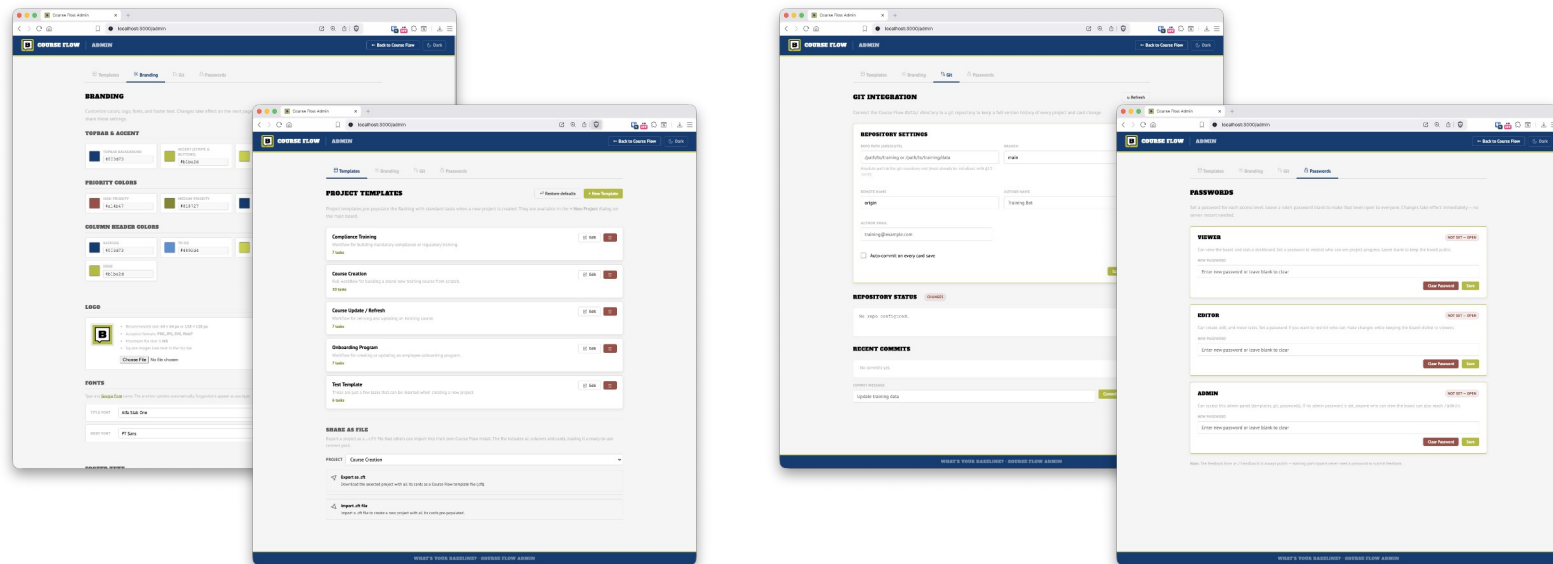
Your week, nothing dropped.

- Weekly task tracking as the core principle
- Add rows for organization
- Define properties for tasks (important, recurrence, links, etc.)
- Push open tasks into next week



SHARED ACROSS ALL APPS

In the admin section of the apps you will find (depending where it makes sense) templates, git integration, branding (to adopt to your organization's corporate identity), and password settings. And, of course, they share the server :-)



WHAT IS THE PLAN GOING FORWARD?

The BPM OS platform will be enhanced in three directions:

- More apps for different use cases (bundles)
- Template packs for each application
- Content packs built on the apps

If you are a practitioner who wants to build & sell your own or a consulting organization who wants to use this for client deliver, let's talk!

	Learning	Requ. Mgmt	Workload Mgmt	Program Implement.	...	Packs only
Current apps (Groundwork, Atlas, Course Flow, etc.)	X	X	X	X		
Future apps (Workload, Triage, Successful Process Mining, etc.)		X	X	X		
Template packs (Learning, OCM, etc.)	X	X	X			X
Content packs (Method documentation, etc.)				X		X

FUTURE ADDITIONS

GETTING STARTED

You can run the BPM OS apps locally on your machine (Windows, Mac, Linux) or on a server - behind your firewall.

The only thing you need is to install Node JS (nodejs.org) so that you can run JavaScript on that machine. The installation takes less than five minutes. Everything else is included and fully documented.

You can get your copy from our web shop and learn more at bpm-os.org.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the BPM OS website. The main heading is "THE TOOLS BUILT FOR HOW BPM WORK ACTUALLY RUNS". Below this, it states "Six focused apps. No subscriptions. Your data on your machine. Built by a practitioner who needed them - and couldn't find them anywhere else." There are four buttons: "LOCAL FIRST", "ONE-TIME PURCHASE", "NO ACCOUNT NEEDED", and "6 APPS". A "FREE TRIAL POINT" button is also visible. Below these are two call-to-action buttons: "Get the full stack" and "Start free with Cadence". A diagram titled "BPM OS - SYSTEM OVERVIEW" shows a central "BPM OS" node connected to six surrounding nodes: "APPS", "PRACTITIONER", "BPM OS", "BPM OS", "BPM OS", and "BPM OS". At the bottom, the text reads "BUILT ON THREE PRINCIPLES THE MARKET IGNORES." and lists three principles: "LOCAL FIRST", "ONE-TIME PURCHASE", and "PURPOSE-BUILT".



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