

SixNet Intelligence System

Configurability vs. Customization

Configurability Lowers Costs – Eliminates Implementation Delays

SixNet Intelligence, the industry's leading deployment management and project tracking tool for performance improvement programs, offers users the benefits of Configurability without the pitfalls of Customization.

Customization

Although customization promises to meet individual business needs, it invites the additional and often substantial expense of writing new software code. And as your business model evolves, the customization cycle expands, creating even greater expense and exhausting implementation delays.

- **Increased Costs** - both for the initial development and long-term support.
- **Increased Implementation Delays** - for code to be written and thoroughly tested. If quality assurance is undercut in order to meet project deadlines, results can be buggy software.
- **Increased Resource Commitment** - Vendors that customize their solutions for individual customers commit significant resources away from the rest of their customer base.
- **The most serious, and often overlooked, disadvantage to customization is that:**
 - New code must be re-written each time the customer wants to upgrade to a current version of the solution, which adds cost and reduces ROI.

Configuration

Configuration is the opposite of customization. Configurable software has the flexibility to adapt and tailor the system to fit a company's specific needs, without losing functionality, without adding cost and without incurring implementation delays due to costly code re-writes.

The **KEY BENEFITS of CONFIGURABLE SOLUTIONS** stem from the fact that all of the vendor's customers are running identical programming codes.

- **Improved Support** - All of our clients are using only one version of the software - identical programming codes result in improved support for all our customers.
- **Improved Stability** - Quality assurance remains focused on only one version, meaning the system has improved stability and reliability.
- **Seamless Scalability** - SixNet provides clients tremendous flexibility to tailor the system to internal processes, without developing versions so customized they can no longer scale or upgrade seamlessly.

Outcome

Configurability enables you to adapt our system to the unique way you run your business, empowering you to improve performance, lower costs and maximize your ROI. And SixNet's configurable Intelligence system incorporates new code automatically without creating compatibility conflicts. Configurability enables you to extract full value from your improvement initiatives without the headaches brought on by on-going customization.

How it Works

There are two ways to make SixNet configurability work for you – We can do it for you or we can teach you how to do it. Our professionals bring your organization a combination of configuration knowledge and deployment management concepts to help you get the most out of SixNet. Our configurable system allows you to invest as little or as much as you wish in keeping with your business needs and objectives. This approach creates a more personalized and effective deployment management tool. So whether you invest in learning the system or in our configuration services, your cost to operate goes down and you retain the full value of your investment.

Ready to Use in 48 hours - No Customization Means Fast, Easy Implementation!

SixNet has been developed from the ground up using a .Net platform to be completely configurable by the user. This results in a system that is immediately ready to use and easily aligned to your approach to performance improvement.

