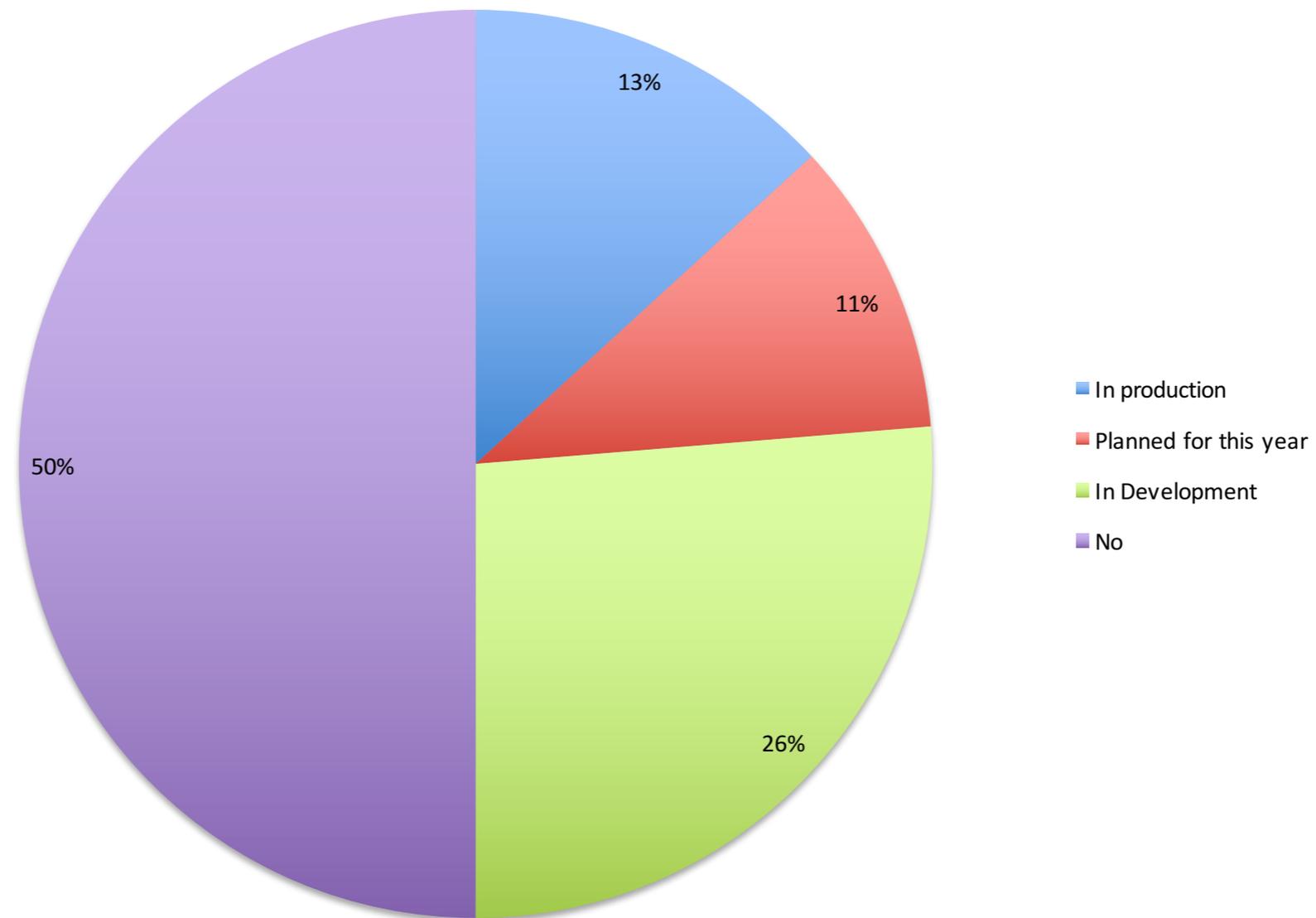Oracle Application Express

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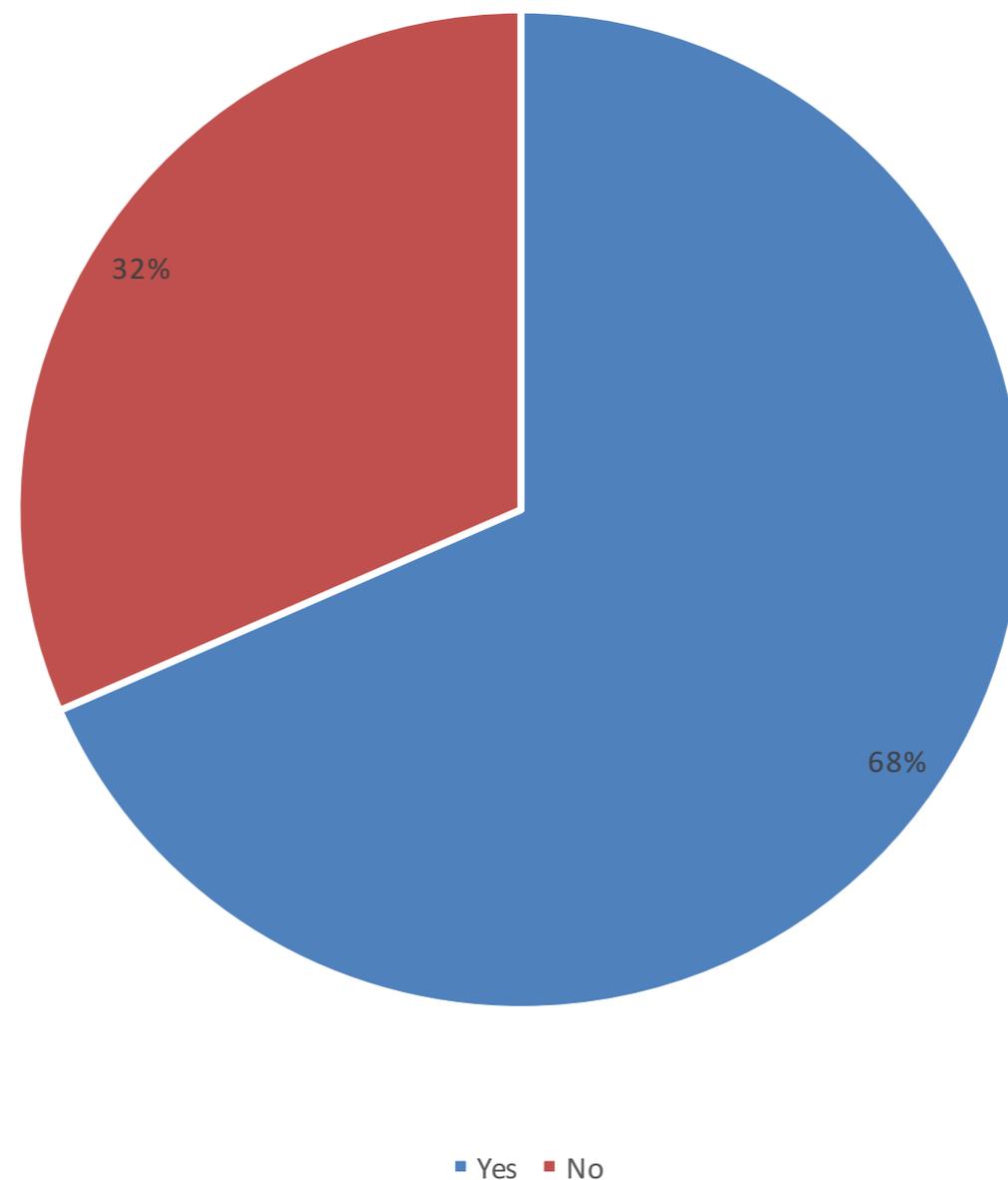
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APEX 5 usage

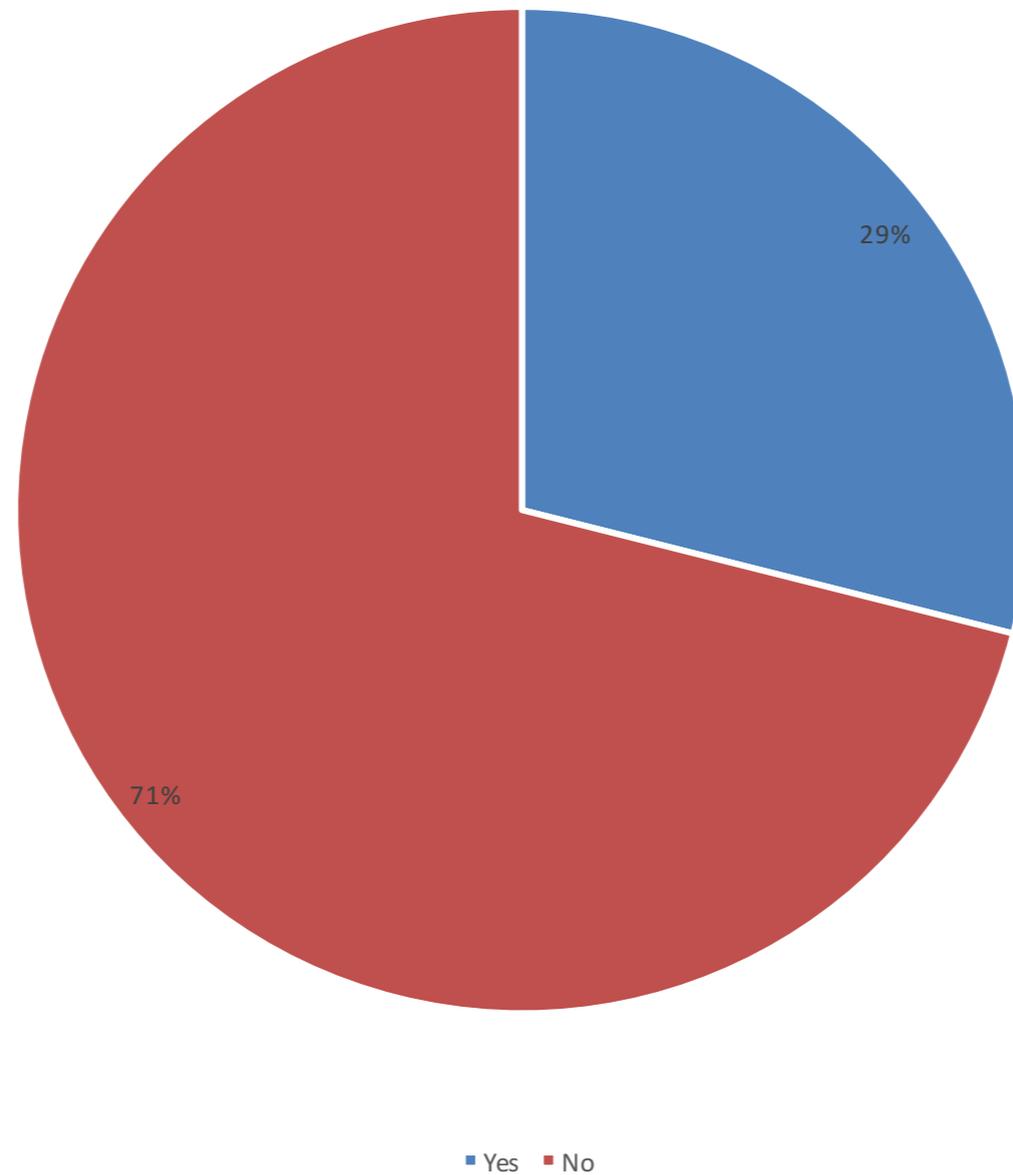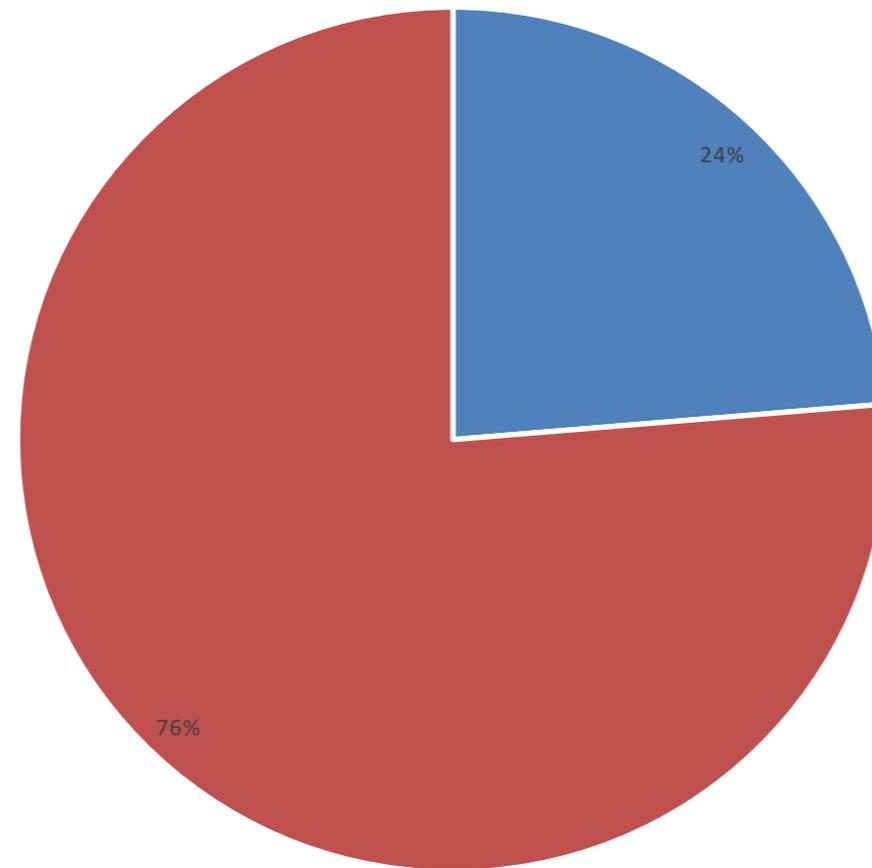# Appropriate for business applications?

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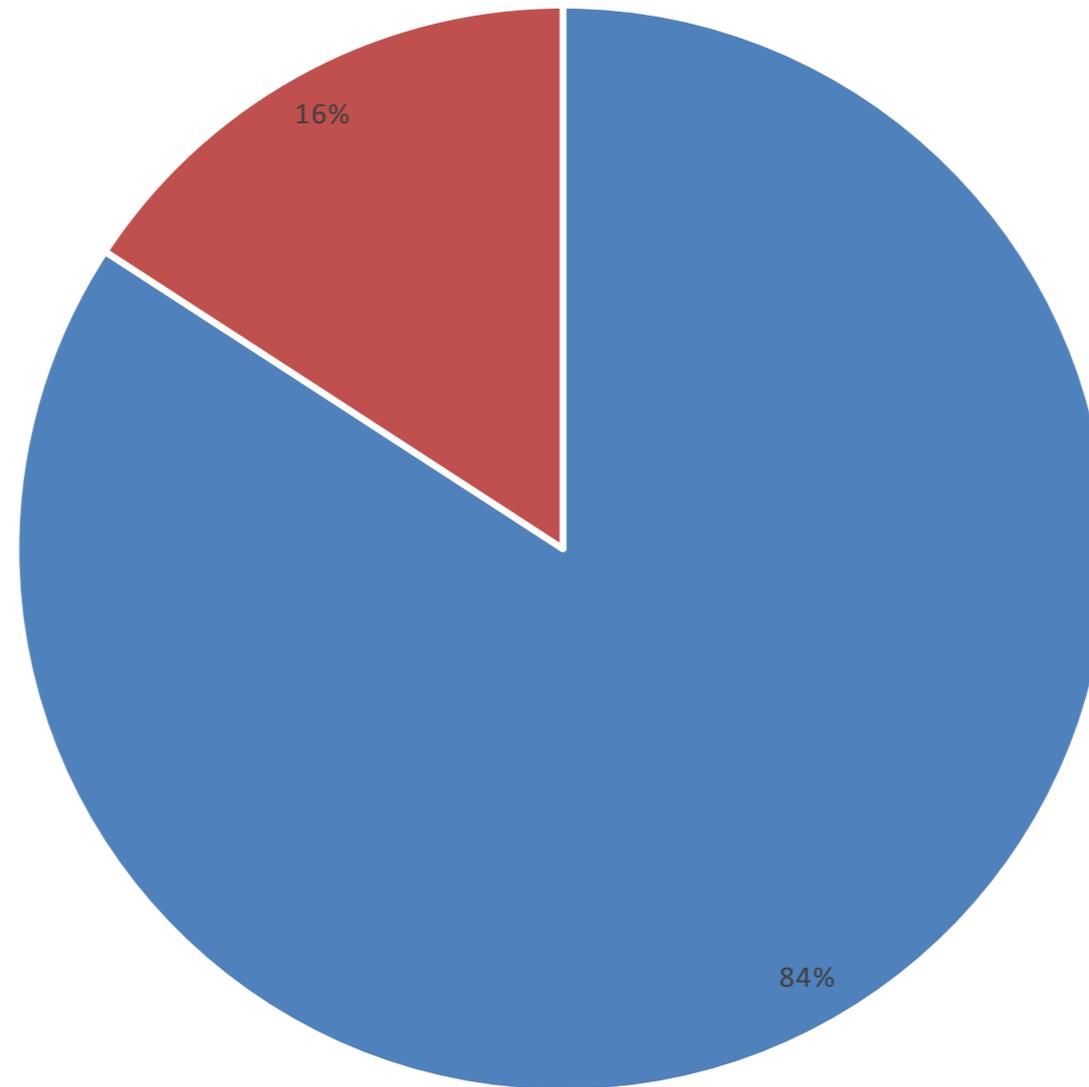
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Do you use APEX for mission critical apps?

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- Yes - No

Do you develop APEX plugins?

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Yes   No

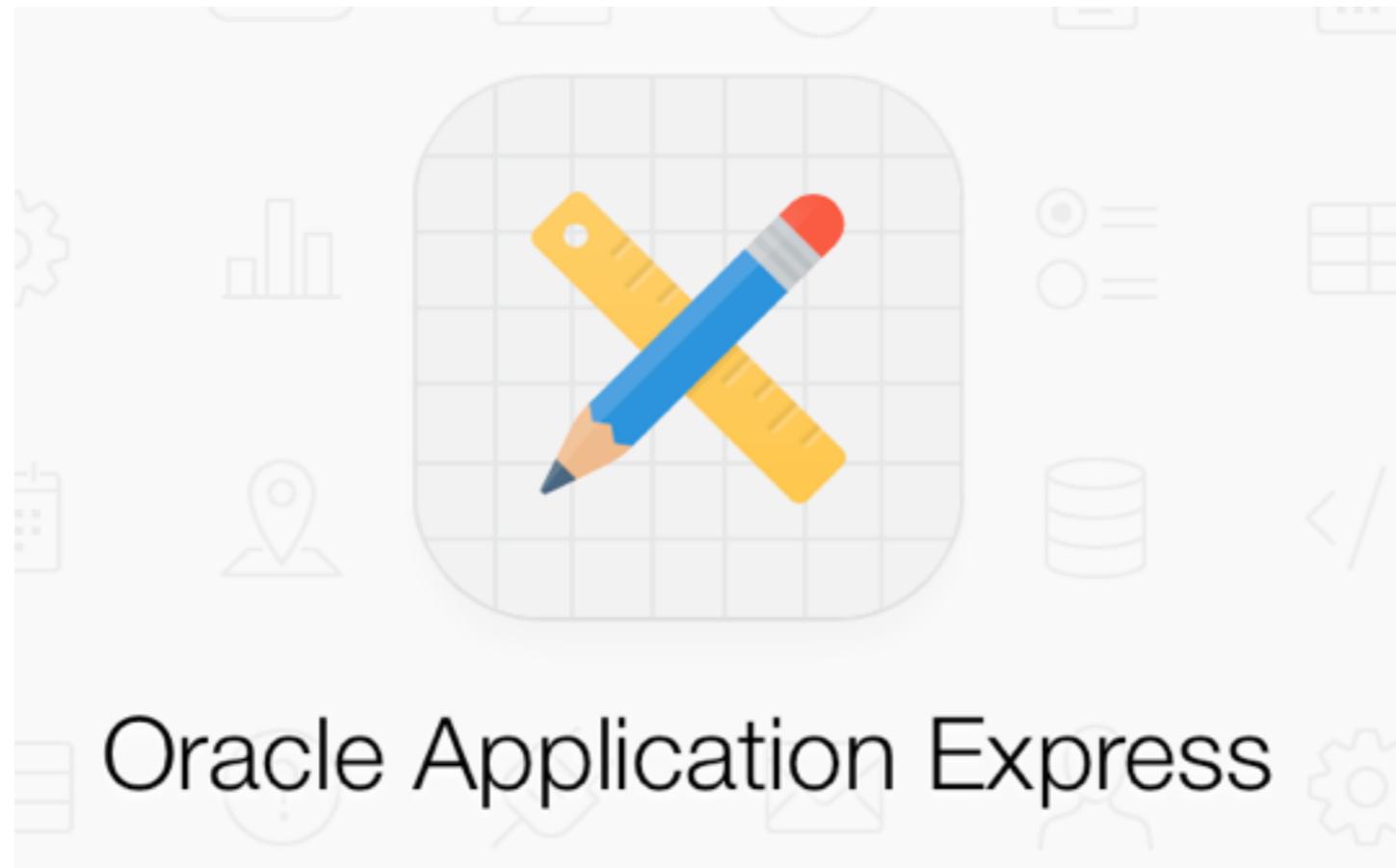# Do you use packaged apps?

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Yes   No

Missing features?

- More modern grid edit (tabular forms)

- Modal list of values

- Inability to assign classes to input elements

- Multiple reports per page

- Logger

- Integrated (formatted) Excel export

- Version control + team work

- Insufficient modularity of components (re-usability, inheritance, encapsulation)

Futures?

- Possibility to change developer theme and configuration of the same, as offered by MS Visual Studio (or e.g. configuration of phpBB forum). Code editor for PL/SQL, JavaScript with possibility of code formatting

- Better development environment (version 5 is catching up) - to make more controls which in web development tools exist for a longer time

- Possibilities of HTML formatting for input fields

- Debug interface should be better (instrumentalisation, better insight into: page items, application items, andAPEX collections)

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