

Scorecard:

Are your projects truly collaborative?

Do you need collaboration software on your projects? Consider the following questions and challenges to see if field software should be a priority for your team:

Never (1 point)	Sometimes (2 points)	Often (3 Points)	
			When things go wrong are team members quick to be blamed and scolded?
			Are problems solved individually (vs. solved as a team)?
			Are project KPIs based on individual performance (vs. entire project team)?
			Are architectural and engineering service providers viewed strictly as vendors (rather than partners)?
			Do you rely heavily on email or paper for communicating project changes?
			Have your projects experienced rework because project changes weren't communicated in time?
			Do your projects experience a disconnect between the office/trailer and field?
			Do you work with large teams with varying multicultural backgrounds?
			Is safety a concern because teams are disconnected?
			Do project stakeholders struggle to see project progress due to lack of visibility?
			TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS:

10-13: Looks like you're managing your project well. Should your scope or work change, you might want to consider investing in at least a limited number of collaboration software licenses as a test run.

13-19: Your projects would benefit from using collaboration software in some capacity. From keeping the whole team on the same page to providing a complete set of data ready for handover, rolling out software will keep your project on time and budget. Identify your most significant communication gaps and look to implement collaboration software to remedy.

20-30: If you haven't done so already, adopting field collaboration software for your projects should be a major priority. Key benefits include enhanced project documentation, reduced rework and improved quality control. With the right field software, you'll see increased profits and will be in a better position to meet KPIs.