Online Collaboration and Project Management Technologies Exposed: "Harvard Design School Study on the Value of OCPM Software and Services"



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### **Research Findings**

Value Assessment Suitability & Industry Practices

# Online Collaboration and Project Management Technology

### Team Communication and Document Management

support various modes of communication, act as a repository of various documents, allow storage, sharing and timely exchange of information and project documents Work Flow and Process Automation

support various business models by managing the flow of information, monitoring and recording the progress of tasks as a result reduces cycle time, automate workflow

### Process and Project Management

support process and project monitoring and management, provides better management of the resources

**Backgrounds of interviewees** 



### 3. Aggregate data

	INTANGIBLE					TANGIBLE	
[	S	oft benefits	QUASI-TANGIBLE		1     	hard benefits	,
	new income/value	increased income/value	avoided costs		new income/value	increased income/value	avoided costs
	ability to refer back to data	decreased work flow turnaround and faster transactions	reduced errors & omissions		O&M: improved project delivery; early occupancy		reduced/saved staff requirement
project level	links	improved quality of the output	advanced purchase of	ks f			reduced transaction costs
benefits	better information version control	information bottlenecks	materials				decreased # of RFIs/COs
	better forecasting and control	greater integration & process automation					reduced storage requirements
		improved idea sharing among team members					reduced litigations and discovery costs
		improved capture of design/construction decisions					
	Improved company image – RBS	Improved data availability 4.35/5	reduced mistakes				decreased # of RFIs/COs
organizational	Gained Market Access – Inscape	Improved audit trail 4.19/5 Improved information management 4.00/5	better risk manageme	ent			decreased spending on administration staff & materials
level benefits	Improved Customer Relationships – Inscape	Faster reporting and feedback 4.00/5					reduced
	Gained Negotiation Power – Inscape	Accurate/timely information to give valid/accurate decisions 3.97/5					less service workers
	Strategic competitive advantage – PJ Dick, Manhattan	Improved process automation 3.95/5					reduced litigations and discovery costs
	Claims Mitigation and	Improved version control 3.93/5					
	Management – LAUSD	Better project/program control 3.84/5					
	Forecasting – LAUSD	Timely capture of decisions 3.63/5					
	Knowledge Management – Nationwide	Fewer information bottlenecks 3.57					
	Process reengineering – Nationwide, RBS, LAUSD						

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### <u>Tangibles</u>: Savings example #1: e-RFIs

"The tool is saving time because everything is standardized. Now if I want, I can pull out some reports and understand where we stand." Brian Killion (Manhattan Construction Company) Senior Project Manager



### <u>Tangibles</u>: Savings example #1: e-RFIs

"There is no doubt the tool improves the RFI process. We used to have 12 days turnaround time but now it is possible within hours."

Jack I. Jones, CMU Collaborative Innovation Center Superintendent, P.J. Dick, Inc.

### e-RFI Turnaround



### (based on 7 projects and 5028 e-RFIs)

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### Tangibles: Savings example #1: e-RFIs

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"Somewhere along the line, shorter RFI turnaround time should improve the construction schedule and reduce the costs if you are receiving hundreds of RFIs and reducing the turnaround time to 2 days." Michael McDonald, Abbott Bioresearch Center

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### Less time spent on issuing/answering an RFI

### 5 min vs.45 min

We can estimate the savings with a basic calculation: Number of RFIs = 130

Average salary of construction administrator = \$40,000/year (\$25/hour)

Time spent to process an RFI = 45 minutes (3/4 of an hour) with Consultant traditional method <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> X 130 X 25 = \$2437

45minutes vs. 5minutes SAVINGS: [2437/9] X 8 = **\$2166** per project

Assume there are 10 projects in the office 2166 X 10 = **\$21,660** per year





Decrease in the number of RFIs

No evidence!



"RFIs are related to the quality of the documents. If someone has a question, he has a question. However, it is easier for the primes to access and review the entire list of questions. In addition, the system clears up the question early in the process in a speedier manner. This avoids mistakes and solves problems early in the process." Jack Metcalf, Riverside Elementary School Project Manager, Schmidt Associates

### <u>Tangibles</u>: **Savings** example #2: e-document transfer



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### Tangibles: Savings example #2: e-document transfer

FedEx charges for 7 lbs between the destinations:

edex charges	Next day	2 day	UESUNA		# of drawings posted	# of packages shipped
Region A to B	\$ 54.34	\$11.55		2nd Qrt of 2003	6742	134
Region B to A	\$ 54.34	\$11.55	-			
Region A to C	\$70.61	\$17.54		3rd Qrt of 2003	6271	124
Total	\$ 179.29	\$40.64		4th Qrt of 2003	5428	108



Assume 50 drawings will weight 7lbs.

Assume half of the packages are sent by 2nd day shipping and the other half is sent by next day shipping.

### <u>Tangibles</u>: **Savings** example #2: e-document transfer



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_	9 months	\$ 40,248			voient, the company has at			
	1 year	\$53,664		least 10 similar size/type projects every				
	3 years	\$ 160,992			year!			

### Tangibles: Savings example #3: e-bidding

Any realized savings for the design review or project administration segments of a construction project only enhance the ROI. I usually quote a low \$100,000 in savings that is realized over the annual cost of our site. (\$68,000) Jay Burris, GSA Project Manager



<u>Variables</u>: engineer hourly rate: \$37.00 administrative staff hourly rate: \$18.00 Printing 30 sets of plans (30 full-sheet pages) and specifications (200 pages) = \$1000 Overnight shipping of one solicitation package: \$15.00

Variables <u>not included</u> in cost estimating:

Normal print request and mailing varied between 30 to 50 packages, sometimes more for larger projects. Solicitation amendments not included; average of two per solicitation over-nighted (\$5) to prospective bidders (50) (estimated \$6,000 additional cost)

### Tangibles: Savings example #3: e-bidding

Engineer Administration time: \$37.00 x 6 hours = \$222 x 8 projects = \$1,776 x 6 Project Managers = \$10,656 (288 hours)

Contracting Officer Administrative time: \$37.00 x 6 hours = \$222 x 8 projects = \$1,776 x 4 Project Managers = \$7,104 (192 hours)

Administrative Support time: \$18.00 x 8 hours = \$144 x 20 projects = \$2,880 x 6 Project Managers = \$5,760 (320 hours)

Total Associate indirect costs: \$10,656 + \$7104 + \$5,760 = \$23,520 (800 associate hours expensed)

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Printing costs: 30 sets = $ 1,000 x 20 solicitations
= $ 20,000
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Mailing costs: 30 sets x \$15 (one box and one tube) =  $450 \times 20$  solicitations = 9,000

Total direct costs: \$ 20, 000 + \$ 9,000 **= \$29,000** 

Direct and indirect costs associated with solicitations issued during one fiscal year (Oct - Sep) \$ 29,000 (direct) + \$ 23,520 (indirect) = **\$ 52,520** in realized savings (for one Service Center)

### They have 6 Service Centers using the same tool in the same Region...



Case Name	Tangible Benefits (\$)	puesiciangible Tenefits call c	intengible Senellis Identi callo	Cost Program Ratio			
indianapolis Public Schools "Owner"	<b>\$59,000/year</b> (10 projects)	1.94/5.00 20 benefits out of Ave	Not identified erage savings per project is	0.07% (considers 1* \$ \$149,000 gram)			
Inscape Corporation "Supplier"	Not considered	3.48/5.00 12 benefits out of <mark>Ho</mark> On Bee	wever; sed Sales e may argue that this is sul Better Customer Relation cause; lation Power.	Pass the cost to the owner bjective			
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LA Unified School District "Owner"	Not considered	Although tangible benefits are quantifiable in monetary terms, they are minor (both from investors' and collaborators' point ( views) as compared to the rest					
Manhalian Construction Company *GC/CM*	<b>\$59,000/year</b> (18 projects)	2.64/6.00 14 benefits out of 27	Not identified	0.04% (assumes the firm has at least 4 \$100mil. projects every year)			
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P.J. Dick Incorporated *GC/CM*	<b>\$47,100/year</b> (10 projects)	3.50/5.00 <u>10 benefits</u> out of 2 <b>St</b>	eve Head, Service Support	Manager			
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# Quasi-tangibles: increased value

**Results** 

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rate	ranking	effectiveness benefits
37/38	4.35/5	Improved data availability
37/38	4.19/5	Enabled having complete audit trail
37/38	4.00/5	Improved information management
36/38	4.00/5	Enabled faster reporting and feedback
38/38	3.97/5	Provided accurate and timely information to give valid/accurate decisions
38/38	3.95/5	Improved process automation (RFIs/COs, automatic updated master budget, etc)
29/38	3.93/5	Improved information version control
37/38	3.84/5	Enabled better project/program control
36/38	3.61/5	Improved timely capture of design/construction decisions
37/38	3.57/5	Enabled fewer information bottlenecks
36/38	3.56/5	Enhanced working within virtual teams
32/38	3.47/5	Enabled quicker response to project status and budget
32/38	3.41/5	Improved quality of the output
28/38	3.29/5	Enabled better forecasting and control
35/38	3.26/5	Improved project relationships with strategic partners
30/38	3.20/5	Reduced rework/data reentry
34/38	3.06/5	Enabled better resource allocation; more effective assembly of project teams
22/38	3.05/5	Improved public relations
34/38	3.03/5	Reduced personnel costs due to improved efficiency
35/38	2.94/5	Improved idea sharing among team members/within organization
32/38	2.94/5	Minimized project/business risks
23/38	2.91/5	Enabled faster launch to market due to faster delivery
33/38	2.88/5	Reduced errors & omissions
23/38	2.87/5	Reduced delivery lead times
16/38	2.75/5	Enabled better inventory management
18/38	2.56/5	Enabled more effective identification and assessment of new suppliers
24/38	2.38/5	Enabled advance purchase of materials
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- 2. Performance Measurement



### main contractors performance; reward or reduce workload benchmarking exercise enable statistics/performance reports e.g. final cost vs. budget costs contractors can measure their own processes and make changes if needed



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### Run Reports on Progress and Calculate KPIs

- 1. Supply Chain Integration
- 2. Performance Measurement
- 3. Process Assessment & Reengineering; discovery and formalization of -extended- business processes



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helps to solve people's problems specialty interests groups/projects built into the tool q&a, discussion rooms, libraries capture ideas/knowledge find agendas, project/contact information, names/contacts of experts

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TEAMROOM Sustainability - Community of Practice FROM: FAO: SUBJECT: Pest Control/Waste DATE: 2003-11-10 12:50:11.00 [rate] [reply] BODY: Following a recent audit, I highlighted that a couple of my pest control providers, as one of their practices, buried their pest waste in the grounds of their own premis. I have spoken with the Environmental Agency with regard to this subject and I am getting conflicting advice as to whether this is an illegal practice or not. I feel it is, and that Waste Disposal Licence and an approved waste disposal route is required. Has anyone else experienced this situation and, if so has it led to a QUESTION" conclusion and could you share this information with me. Message 1 in thread FROM: SUBJECT: RE: Pest Control/Waste DATE: 2003-11-14 12:50:38.00 [rate] [reply] BODY: We have looked into it previously during duty of care audits we carry out for BT. The conclusion we reached with some input from the local Environment Agency office was that the pest waste is 'waste' in respect of its legal definition and that Burial of pest waste is NOT an exempt activity from the waste management "ANSWER" licensing regulations. Furthermore, clinical waste guidance may be applicable, depending on the nature of the waste. The Environment Agency web-site gives some guidance on pest control which indicates that the duty of care requirements Additional certainly do apply [ http://www.environmentagency.gov.uk/netregs/processes/417011/?version=1&sectorid=342719 I Information hope this helps. Message 2 in thread FROM: FAO: SUBJECT: RE: Pest Control/Waste DATE: 2003-12-03 15:30:29.00 [rate] [reply] BODY: Better late than never! To clear up the fundamental point - no it is not illegal to bury rodenticide as a means of disposal - in fact most manufacturers list burn and bury as the two most common means of disposal. Being a bit of a cynic I frankly do not believe people who say they bury rodenticide. Where do they bury it? In the garden? How big are these companies?

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- 3. Process Reengineering
- 4. Knowledge Management
- 5. Improved Company Image



when the argument is: can you deliver the project without an OCPM solution?

"This technology do certain things when you do traditional process but when you are looking at hundreds and thousands of projects in a small span of time, then one has to look at the technology and nobly say how can we re-do the old process?" Marek Suchocki, Research and Innovation Manager, Atkins Management Consultants



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- 5. Improved Company Image
- 6. Gained/maintained Competitive Advantage



"In the Washington, DC region, we use the tool in more and more projects due to increasing contract requirements. There is more interest in its use from our clients, and how quickly we can place the tool is very important when we are doing some large projects."

Mike Parkinson, Project Manager, Manhattan Construction Company

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- 7. Gained Market Access
- 8. Improved Customer Relationships
- 9. Gained Negotiation Power
- 10. Increased Market Share; space and capacity for business growth

*"The relations we build are far bigger than we could think about in the absence of this tool."* Atul Bali, Executive Vice President, Channel Management, Inscape Corporation

"Getting involved in the project sooner, this is one way that we can spark up in the conversation sooner. This is extremely important for our sales." Dan Kennedy, Sales Analyst, Specification Coordinator



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- 11. Forecasting



budget constraints and potential costs project and master budget cost codes are tied to the accounting system anticipated costs vs. projected budget what funds are available for each project and what has been spent to date in any given region?



	ANTICIPATED COST REPORT (ACR)										
		BUDGET			COMMITMENTS					OVER / (UNDER)	
		Current Budget	Pending Revisions	Estimated + Adjustments	PROJECTED C + D + E + F	Original Commitment	Approved Revisions	Pending Revisions	Estimate to Complete	ANTICIPATED H + I + K + L + M	Anticipated Costs vs. Projected Budget
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2.E.1-73	RAW (REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLANS)										
2.E.1-74	RAP (REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN)										
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"The single biggest benefit is that we can see where the trends are going and we have the power to do something before it is too late."

Charlie Anderson, LAUSD Program Manager

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- 1. Supply Chain Integration
- 2. Performance Measurement
- 3. Process Reengineering
- 4. Knowledge Management
- 5. Improved Company Image
- 6. Gained/maintained Competitive Advantage
- 7. Gained Market Access
- 8. Improved Customer Relationships
- 9. Gained Negotiation Power
- 10. Increased Market Share; space and capacity for business growth
- 11. Forecasting
- 12. Claims Mitigation and Management





"I was involved with a project in San Diego. We had everything in Primavera. This was the first series of heavy storms. The contractor have started the excavation but they actually lost part of their job site because of flooding. The questions came up about who is responsible for the erosion control. It was the time when most of files were displaced and some were destroyed. What we found out is during the pre-bid process, there was a significant RFI that came in from one of the contractors asking if erosion control is supposed to be in earth work contract. The response came back from the owner as it was. We didn't know that the same contractor who filed the claim wrote a letter stating that they wanted to verify that the erosion control would in fact be included in their contract control even though it wasn't stated in the bid documents. It was signed by the same gentleman who was filing the claim. The overall claim was about \$300,000. The district paid \$35,000 because we considered it as a natural disaster. **That one claim itself paid for the entire system**."

David Page, Facilities Information Systems, LAUSD

Case Name	Tangible Benefits (\$)	Quasi-tangible Benefits (rating)	Intangible Benefits (identification)	Cost/Program Ratio
Indianapolis Public Schools *Owner*	<b>\$59,000/year</b> (10 projects)	3.94/5.00 20 benefits out of 27	Not identified	<b>0.07%</b> (considers 1 <sup>st</sup> phase program)
Inscape Corporation *Supplier*	Not considered	3.48/5.00 12 benefits out of 27	<b>4 identified:</b> Increased Sales, Market Access and Expose, Better Customer Relation, Negotiation Power.	Pass the cost to the owner
ITG Group *Owner*	Not considered	4.04/5.00 <u>21 benefits</u> out of 27	<b>2 identified:</b> Process Reengineering, Realization of ambitious schedule.	<b>0.1%</b> (the cost includes development of the software)
Kitchell Contractors *GC/CM*	<b>\$42,000</b> / <b>year</b> (10 projects)	3.50/5.00 15 benefits out of 27	Not identified	Pass the cost to the owner
LA Unified School District *Owner*	Not considered	3.80/5.00 <u>19 benefits</u> out of 27	<b>2 identified:</b> Forecasting, Risk Management.	<b>0.02%</b> (considers 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase program & includes develop. fees)
Manhattan Construction Company *GC/CM*	<b>\$59,000/year</b> (18 projects)	3.64/5.00 14 benefits out of 27	Not identified	<b>0.04%</b> (assumes the firm has at least 4 \$100mil. projects every year)
Nationwide Building Society *Owner*	Not considered	3.90/5.00 <u>25 benefits</u> out of 27	<b>4 identified:</b> Supply Chain Integration, Knowledge Management, Performance Measurement, Process Reengineering.	0.15% (the cost includes development of the software: PM & KM)
P.J. Dick Incorporated *GC/CM*	<b>\$47,100/year</b> (10 projects)	3.50/5.00 20 benefits out of 27	1 identified: Competitive Advantage	not released'
TRM Healthcare *Owner*	<b>\$536,500/year</b> (10 projects)	3.65/5.00 13 benefits out of 27	Not identified	not released'

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# Enhancements:

- Robust tools should fit the nature of projects
- Flexible tools with customizable modules
- Intelligent Workflows
  - Object based as opposed to document based
  - Cross-referenced objects
  - Capturing Paper Documents
  - Ease of Use

Strong Management Support + Training and Contractual Requirement



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# Trends:

- Convinced that OCPM technology is invaluable and becoming a standard way
- "It is not only the technology!" and "the next big step is the implementation!";
  - Overcoming change and cultural barriers
  - Matched processes
  - Integration of OCPM solution with key software
  - **Training**, mandating, supporting the implementation
  - Extended use:

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- More modules used by more collaborators
- Easily reusing and reconfiguring the OCPM solution
- Using the knowledge collected

Who are the major buyers of OCPM technology?



**Long-term Owners** whose core business is not construction but who *KEEP* the building

e.g. banks, pharmaceutical companies, schools, automobile manufacturers ...

Large and mid-size General Contractors

e.g. Bechtel, PJ Dick, Kitchell ...

# Who invests on OCPM technology?



Clients of OCPM technology providers by count – based on 46,500 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data)

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# Why don't subcontractors and suppliers use OCPM technology?



- "In general", they are **not given access** to the systems; cost and security
- They are **not technology savvy**
- Usually benefits overpass them; one cannot see the others work progress, etc
- They are **not permanent** in the project; their role is limited



# What types of projects are managed by OCPM tools?

Project types – based on ~ 17,900 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data)

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# Is OCPM technology more favorable for multiple and repetitive projects?



- **Owner control** over projects/program across projects, stop/divert problems
- Set standards for repetitive projects; e.g. renovations
- Customize the OCPM tool according to your needs
- Negotiate the cost of the OCPM technology; economies of scale
- Learn from the mistakes / other peoples' experiences
- Effective coordination of sheer number of participants

### Planning Cancelled 21% 16% Bidding 3% Completed 9% Awaiting Approval 3% Design 3% Pending/On Hold 3% Implementation Permitting Practices 2% Close Out Construction 23% 17%

### In which project stage OCPM tools are used most?

Project status – based on ~ 30,000 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data)

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# Why is OCPM technology used more the construction?





### **DESIGN:**

architects don't want the owner to monitor
few players collaborating
design process is fluid and it is not hieratical
tools are enough; you don't need any more functionality

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- •information is in one place
- •control dissemination of the information
- •communication is transparent
- •many parties who execute orders are involved; they are not equal
- •interdependencies of the parties
- forces accountability
- •small KM depository
- •there is a record of the project

# What is the average duration of use?



### Average duration of use per project – based on ~ 5,700 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data) Average duration of usage is 8.2 months

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Selection process:

# Carried out by **consultants**, owner's **project/program managers** and/or organization's **technology department**



1<sup>st</sup>: **Web-based** vs. **web-enabled**: firewalls, security, sensitivity, resources 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Vendor**: responsiveness, company stability, system integrity, training availability

<u>Sometimes:</u> Request for Quotation <u>Mostly:</u> Demonstration or Testing <u>Always:</u> Recommendations

### The cost:



- Sensitive issue
- **Renewed** 3-5 year contracts
- **Unlimited** number of users, space, projects
- No industry standard
  - Subscription base
  - License + maintenance
  - Negotiated fix cost
  - Exclusive business partnership agreement

### Implementation:



Investors work with the vendor/consultants to **customize**/ **tailor** the tool to **match the process** 

Testing, workshops, analysis and evaluation/enhancement

Owner/GC:

- Contractually mandates the use and training
- Provides free access and training

# Who uses OCPM technology?



Client type by unique logins based on ~ 21,000 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data)

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# How many users per project do collaborate?



Active user numbers per project based on ~ 46,600 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data) Average number of users per project is 13.3 persons

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# What are the most used modules?



Types of entries – based on ~ 46,000 projects (\*sponsor aggregate data)

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### Success:

- Strategic implementation plans
- Vision, commitment and re-engineering
- Make proactive arrangements: Champion
- Factor the solution **early** on
- Develop business processes built into solution's capabilities
- Culture, planning and control style, organizational size and structure
- Contractually mandate use and training
- Continual performance monitoring
- Responsive technology provider



