



# **Business without blind spots**

Five types of visibility every construction firm should have





#### **Projects and field reports** These reports show project activity at a glance, including change



These instant notifications are triggered when certain conditions



**Cross-project analytic reports** Knowing what's happening across all your projects can help you think



**Historical data mining** To evaluate future projects and buyouts, it's essential to be able



#### Mobile data

The ability to access key project information securely on mobile

orders, safety, labor, equipment, schedules, and more.

are met and sent through email or text message.

more strategically about the future.



**Financial statements** Bankers and bonding agents demand audited statements that measure the health of your company.



#### Dashboards

A strong project dashboard can display important project metrics on a single page.



**Spreadsheet analysis** Using standard spreadsheets to crunch numbers and display data can be helpful in evaluating business performance. to look at past performance and adjust based on shifting variables—such as material costs, labor costs, and interest rates.

## Helps you answer questions like:

- What is my projected margin?
- What might happen if labor costs continue to run over by 10%?
- How at risk is my project for cost overruns?
- Am I better off buying or renting equipment?

devices can help your people make informed decisions—even while away from their desks.

### Gives you anytime, anywhere access to details like:

- Labor productivity.
- Labor cost per hour.
- Projected margin.
- Change orders.



#### **Drill downs**

To ensure information accuracy, it's important to be able to drill down to the source data.

## Helps you answer questions like:

- What variances exist between project costs and the contract?
- How many safety issues have there been?
- What is my debt-to-equity ratio?
- How long does it take to collect receivables?

Key performance indicators KPIs help you know where your projects and company stand on

#### Helps you answer questions like:

a variety of issues.

- How productive is my labor?
- What is labor costing me per hour?
- What is my gross profit margin?
- Does one of my subcontractors have insurance that expires this week?

Ad-hoc report query The ability to create custom reports ensures you don't have to wait around for overburdened IT folks to build reports for you.

### Helps you answer questions like:

- What type of work is most profitable for my business?
- What impact are change orders having on my projects?
- What subcontractors are performing at the highest level?
- How closely do my estimated costs resemble my actual costs?

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