

Companion by Minitab®

Tools and reporting to ensure process and product excellence.

Companion helps you keep track of all your Continuous Improvement projects securely, centrally and globally.

Best-in-Class Tools

Give your team access to over 100 industry-proven process improvement tools.

Project Roadmaps

Companion's project Roadmaps™ make it easy to execute, share, and replicate projects across your organization.

Workflow

Communicate priorities and allocate resources effectively — from project conception, through execution, to closure — with formal approval processes and notifications.

Instant Insights

Project data rolls up to the dashboard automatically, so you can track KPIs anywhere in real time.

Features List

Dashboard

- Project data is encrypted in flight and at rest.
- Secure cloud dashboard always includes the latest features, with no user updates needed.
- Global filters allow you to quickly change dashboard views, and the filter selections are clearly displayed.
- Use built-in customizable reports, or make your own.
- Chart options include Tables, Line charts, Bar charts, Pie charts, Stacked Bar charts, and Charts with targets.
- 24/7 access.
- International number and date displays.
- Search by keyword.
- Save reports to PDF.
- *Web app only (subscription based accounts)*. Single sign-on (SSO) access to Companion application

Workflow

- Manage ideas through the project hopper
- Set formal stage gate reviews

- Track changes in fields
- Automated notification and emails

Repository

- Secure, central project storage can be accessed from anywhere.
- Project access is restricted by default. Project owners and administrators set access rights.
- Links to projects can be sent by e-mail.
- Include/Exclude projects from Dashboard reports.
- Folder structure enables organized storage.

Design Center

- Data architects customize the Companion subscription to reflect your improvement methodology.
- Edit and create Project Templates, Management forms and Tool templates.
- Create new data fields or edit existing ones.
- Track change sets, so you know what was changed and when.
- Zero downtime for users while your data architect is updating project templates, data definitions, and forms.

Desktop app

- Roadmaps™
 - DMAIC
 - Just Do It
 - PDCA
 - Kaizen Event
 - Quality Function Deployment
 - DFSS CDOV
- Process Map
- Value Stream Map
- Fishbone
- Gantt Chart
- Idea Map
- CT Tree
- Monte Carlo Simulation
 - Parameter Optimization
 - Sensitivity Analysis
- 30_60_90 Action Plan
- 5S Audit
- A3
- Audit Plan
- C&E Matrix
- Control Plan

- FMEA
- Force Field
- Funnel Report
- Kanban & Supermarket Sizing
- Preventative Maintenance
- Project Charter
- Project Prioritization Matrix
- Project Risk Assessment
- Pugh Matrix
- RACI
- SIPOC
- Stakeholder Analysis
- True North Metrics
- Value Stream Map Comparison
- Waste Analysis by Operation
- Work Element Time Study
- Analysis Captures for Minitab Statistical Software tools