

Webforum Professional for Engineering and Construction

Webforum is a new type of collaboration platform for clients, asset owners, contractors and the whole team on projects



A complete project dashboard

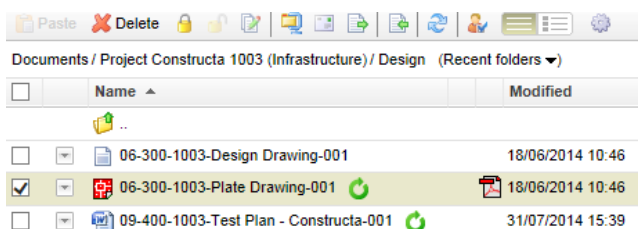
A platform giving more than information management. Not just one single source of the truth but team collaboration on quality time, costs, risks and progress. Now for the first time, all you need is in one place and in one application.

Document and Drawing Management for the entire project team

Collaborate across the entire team and externally. Manage drawings design, reviews, approvals, document and drawing versions and bids.

Advanced permission settings, and highly flexible User Interface (UI) customisation by role, give control on who uses which functions or who has permission to edit. Find anything easily through meta-data tags. Use navigation trees to view or extract data quickly by attributes from large data sets.

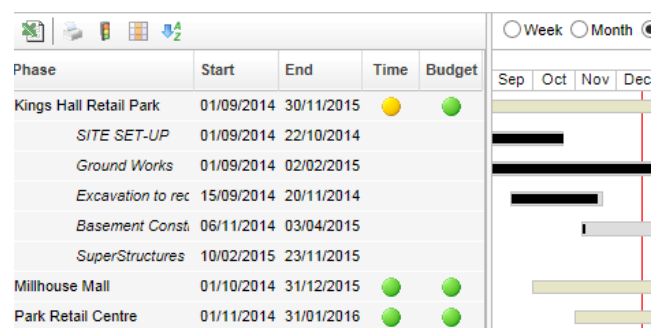
A personal basket of quick links to the original versions gives individuals their own view of their current work. Individuals see their own tasks and issues.



Visibility and Control on your projects

Strong Asset Information Management features provide companies and clients involved in engineering and construction with everything in one place for later facility operation.

Team collaboration with powerful issue workflows at the office or on a mobile device or through social media like forums to facilitate discussions. Reduce training costs with an easy-to-use and familiar looking user interface for the entire team.



Phase	Start	End	Time	Budget
Kings Hall Retail Park	01/09/2014	30/11/2015	●	●
SITE SET-UP	01/09/2014	22/10/2014		
Ground Works	01/09/2014	02/02/2015		
Excavation to rec	15/09/2014	20/11/2014		
Basement Const.	06/11/2014	03/04/2015		
SuperStructures	10/02/2015	23/11/2015		
Millhouse Mall	01/10/2014	31/12/2015	●	●
Park Retail Centre	01/11/2014	31/01/2016	●	●

A central place to manage all projects

Progress can be monitored by time and project phase including time and cost forecast, budgeted and spent. Collect staff or contractor time sheets online, run reports and see all projects in one view.



Managing project plans, resources and risks

- Project activities can be set up with dates and dependencies. Resources assigned and the original relevant documents linked directly in context. Allocate and balance labour.
- Import client schedules from MS Project and other tools via XML and set up new projects directly from existing projects or pre-defined templates.
- Create risk analysis, mitigation and manage by project phase.

Manage all project communications

Send and store emails to individuals or specific role groups including links to original documents in the document management system. Maintain a secure audit trail and a permanent record of old document versions with the latest version. Updates and access are logged. Also send SMS. Full audit trail in case of disputes.

Add calendar entries for meetings or events that can be saved to individuals' external calendars. Manage tasks with other users.

All your data for FM in one place

Access to everything available in one place:

- Documents to create the O&M manual
- Commissioning test results stored and categorised
- Test Certificates for later reference or verification

Maintain control of issues and changes and costs

Create and manage issues or snag-lists on smartphones or using web-forms. Attach photos and other useful information.

Create issues and change workflow including linking issues to the latest version of drawings and models in the document management system.

Send and receive RFIs or change orders

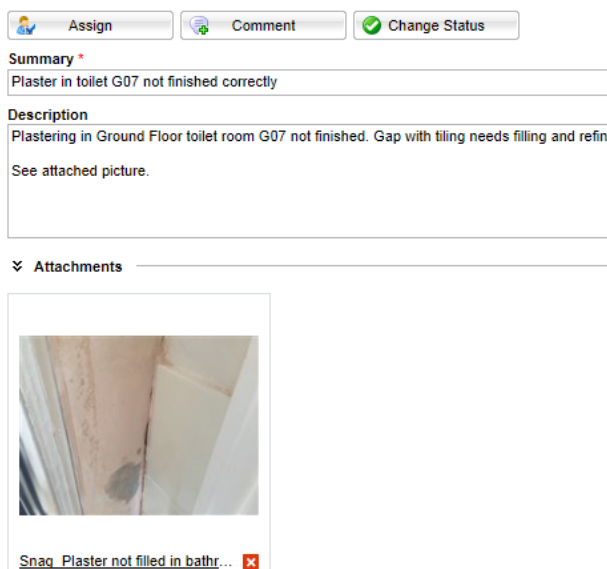
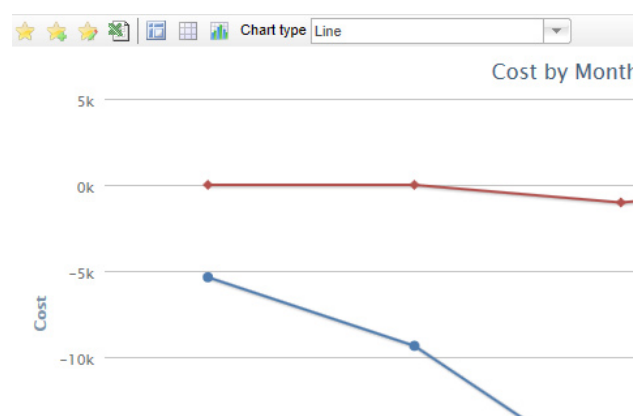
Book time against issues for billing or cost management.

Data Exchange or Approvals with clients or regulators

- Build document transmittals of specific versions of documents for exporting or publishing to clients.
- Export documents and their Metadata to facilitate use in other information management systems
- Invite external approvers to view documents in the workspace and grant access to only a specific area.
- View drawings or models including mark-ups and measurements with the Rasterex viewer add-on

Flexible Reports for Clients

Build essential management information reports using the flexible reporting tool. Export data to spreadsheets for further presentation and analysis to clients or construction management. An Ideal solution to produce client monthly reporting.

Manage Costs, Data and Reports

Staff can submit time sheets and create invoice data based on the data input. Track labour costs against project activities. Run dynamic reports on actual versus budget and EV reports for financial reporting.

Time report

Monthly view		Weekly view	Daily view
Week 50, 8 Dec 2014 - 14 Dec 2014			UOM (All)
Project / Activity		Mon	8
Project Constructa (Infrastructure) (ABC Industries plc)			
Build			
Electrical		hr	6.00
Issues			
6 Subcontractor Alternation Request 001		hr	2.00
Sum			8.00
Report Completed		All	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supports Knowledge Management

- Social media type forums where the whole team can collaborate, update and seek answers.
- Never “re-invent the wheel”, twice. Just search previous forums for your current problem.
- Ideal for building up an internal knowledge base and creating a “learning organisation”.

Create an engaging portal for all your participants

Your own or company specific secure extranet with news, events and quick start guides.

Build internal web pages with your own images and branding. Keep everyone on the same page and using your methodology or adhering to your standards.



IFC model viewing and developing BIM roadmap

Our partner Rasterex one of the few independent Engineering and Construction drawing and model viewer software providers has launched IFC model and object viewing capability in their latest release. This will allow IFC files to be stored in Webforum and viewed online using the viewer.

This move is the first step of our roadmap to BIM. We are currently undertaking a review of our future capabilities with our partners and assessing industry trends in standards as BIM shifts from being not just design but also construction operations through to hand over and full life cycle management.

Webforum now brings its fresh collaboration platform to the UK market

About Webforum

Webforum provides a smart online collaboration service for project and document management. Founded in 1997 in Stockholm, Sweden, the Company is a market-leading supplier of SaaS solutions for planning and implementation of technical projects. Webforum has more than 700 customers in over 20 countries.

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