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YOUR GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT EHS MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

Drive valuable change for your enterprise

1 Overview
The Value of a Modern EHS Management System

You can't manage what you can't measure. Replacing error-prone spreadsheets with a modern EHS Management software solution will drive valuable change for your enterprise. Save time, mitigate costly incidents, boost enterprise connectivity, and enhance management visibility with a dynamic, flexible data management system. The right solution will set a new standard for your enterprise efficiency.

Save thousands of hours annually in EHS activities

Reduce the risk of costly incidents

Connect all employees to boost enterprise transparency

Increase management visibility to allow for proactive decision making

"88% of spreadsheets have errors"

Caused by disparate data collection efforts, re-keying of data, and complex data input screens.
(WSJ MarketWatch 2013)

As regulatory agencies become more sophisticated in tracking, reporting and compliance enforcement, these spreadsheet errors become easily identifiable and costly.

The risk of non-compliance events caused by outdated collection methods is unacceptable in today's corporate world .

2 Choosing the Right Solution
What to look for in an EHS Mgt. System

With the amount of EHS Management software options available today, it can be difficult to decide which solution is best for your enterprise. Some systems may simplify your EHS activities, while others make things more complicated. To meet compliance responsibilities more efficiently and spare yourself from wasting time, look for the following key components in a modern EHS Management system:

Dashboard Visibility

Dynamic dashboards with data drill-down capability offer flexible data visualization and management transparency. Easily identify sites for improvement, highlight issues immediately, analyze performance and trends over time, and track corrective actions.

Avoid: Static graphical reporting tools that do not allow drill-down. This will limit your ability to truly analyze the information and make the right decisions efficiently.

Mobile Capability

Mobile is revolutionizing EHS, making it easier for enterprises to collect and manage data. Today's EHS mobile apps enable employees to capture data onthe- go and alert management instantly of any issues. The best apps are those with a comprehensive set of data collection, an intuitive user-interface, offline capability (allowing data to be collected outside network coverage and synced later with the central database), and most importantly, two-way sync. Two-way sync allows users to quickly sync data from their mobile device to the central database and vice versa, enabling immediate awareness and the highest level of enterprise connectivity and efficiency.
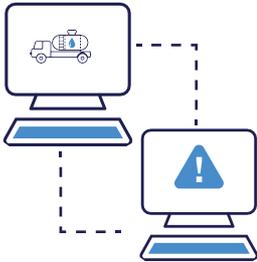
Avoid: EHS apps that are too narrowly focused on one function, cram too much information from your web browser to the screen, and are too difficult to use. Also avoid apps that do not work offline or can only sync one-way from the mobile device to the central database, as these apps will not have the impact on your EHS program that you are looking for.

Quick Implementation

Implementing a modern EHS software system should be an efficient and lowrisk process if one focuses on three key strategies. First, your solution should be based on a standard underlying architecture, as this enables systemized configuration for one third of the time and budget of traditional systems. Second, clearly document the configuration up front; defining requirements early will save you significant time. Finally, simplify the user experience by selecting a solution that is easy enough to self-configure and can grow in phases - according to your pace - by adding more modules later.

Avoid: Solutions that promise unlimited user-interface customization, cannot be self-configured within 2 weeks (entry-level enterprise scale EHS system), and those that do not include future upgrades as standard.
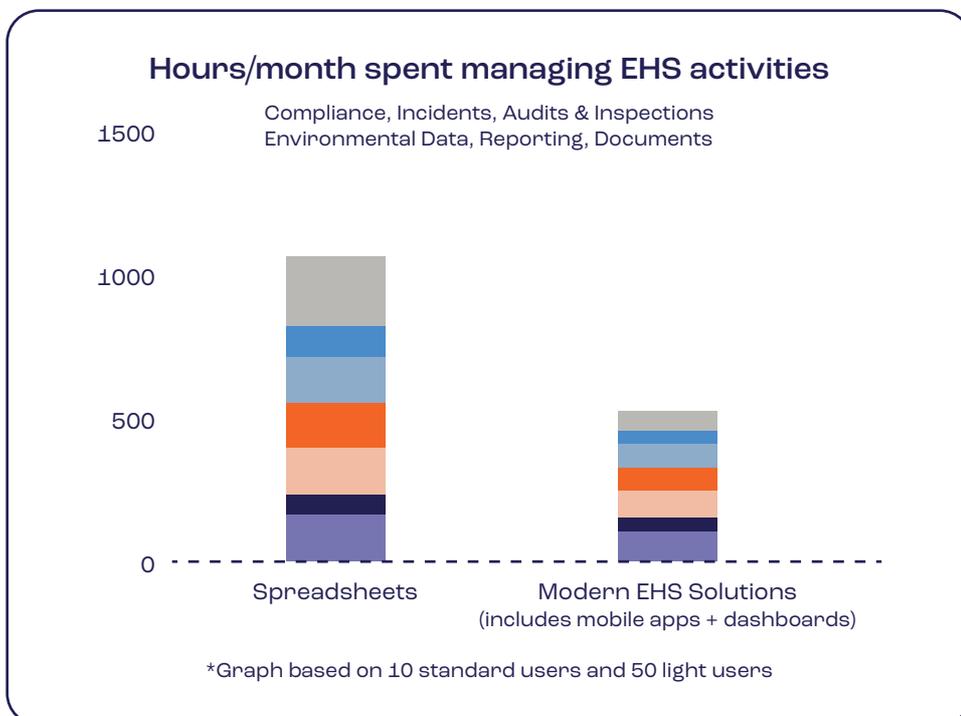
All-In-One System

Seek a software solution that can manage complex, high-volume environmental data AND safety-related information in one system. This type of solution establishes a central system of record for your enterprise and automatically generates accurate regulatory and internal management reports. Look for a system that can both scale up to the needs of a large enterprise and scale down to mid-sized companies facing similar challenges.

Avoid: Purchasing separate systems for safety and environmental, EHS systems lacking integrated modules, and systems that require months to implement. Also be wary of systems that cannot roll up data across all EHS activities for management in graphical dashboards. Systems that fall short of an all-in-one solution do not offer the capabilities or efficiency you need to successfully - and quickly - meet your EHS responsibilities .

3 Drive Valuable Change
Significantly Increase Enterprise Efficiency

Implementing the right EHS Management solution will drive valuable change for your enterprise. Replacing your spreadsheets and outdated data collection methods with a modern system dramatically increases efficiency and productivity, while enabling a more connected and transparent corporate environment.

Hours/month spent managing EHS activities

Compliance, Incidents, Audits & Inspections
Environmental Data, Reporting, Documents

1500	
1000	
500	
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Spreadsheets | Modern EHS Solutions (includes mobile apps + dashboards)

*Graph based on 10 standard users and 50 light users

Total Savings 51%

Cut your resources (time & cost) spent on managing EHS activities in half. By utilizing EHS mobile apps, save over 650 hours per month (66% time savings) just for audits & inspections. (SO-user scenario)

Proactive management of EHS responsibilities is now easier and more affordable than ever before. You can now find solutions that are self-configurable, affordable, and do not require a long-term commitment. Getting started is simple! Be up and running within weeks and watch your enterprise efficiency flourish.

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