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The Work Is There – But Can You Fit It In?

Tired of watching lucrative projects go to another, larger firm, just because you don't have time to tackle one more thing? If you're able to compete for more work, but your productivity and process are holding you back (or if you're simply tired of chasing paper copies and having long, tedious update meetings,) it is time to consider a new approach

You're securing more and more projects, but despite having the project management chops and great reputation, you're not able to keep up. If you're leaping forward sales wise, but not running as productively as you could, it is time to consider a more comprehensive, all-inclusive solution designed specifically for the construction industry.

We created PlanGrid because we know just how much information you need to track on even a minor job site; we also know how much time it takes to track down missing items, create issues or changes or even get approval to move forward. Any one of these issues causes downtime, and even if your team waits for a few minutes each time, you are simply not going to be making the best use of your time, unless everyone is on the same page and has the same information to work with.



Meet PlanGrid

This extensive, user-friendly set of field tools provides a wide range of solutions designed to help you better communicate with your team in the field; you'll always know what's going on once you have PlanGrid in place.

Teams that use PlanGrid:

- Experience little fewer delays, because they can track changes, see details and provide needed information in real time
- Communicate more effectively with workers and teams, since all details are in one place and are easy to convey and understand
- Have fewer safety risks when working with non-English speaking workers; visuals and tools make it easy to convey important details and information, mitigating risk.
- Get more done in less time, without sacrificing quality or attention to detail
- Book more projects without having to hire additional workers, because of the increased efficiency

It's one thing to tell you what PlanGrid can do for you, but the best way to truly experience all this suite of tools can do for your business is to try it for yourself. It takes under 10 minutes to get started with a free account – and you'll be able to see just what PlanGrid can do to help you run a more efficient, more productive workplace.



PlanGrid Pilot Guide

The best way to discover all the benefits and features of this powerful construction software is to explore on your own. Creating a free account is fast and easy, and best of all, you can upload your own sheets into PlanGrid immediately. You'll be able to see the difference the PlanGrid approach makes for your own bottom line, using your own figures and details.

Take some time to explore, load up a handful of different sheets and see just how much time that PlanGrid can save you on an average project. Most new users are shocked by not only how fast the software works, but how much time you can save using our automated tools and integrated solutions. It's fast and easy to test drive PlanGrid and see for yourself:

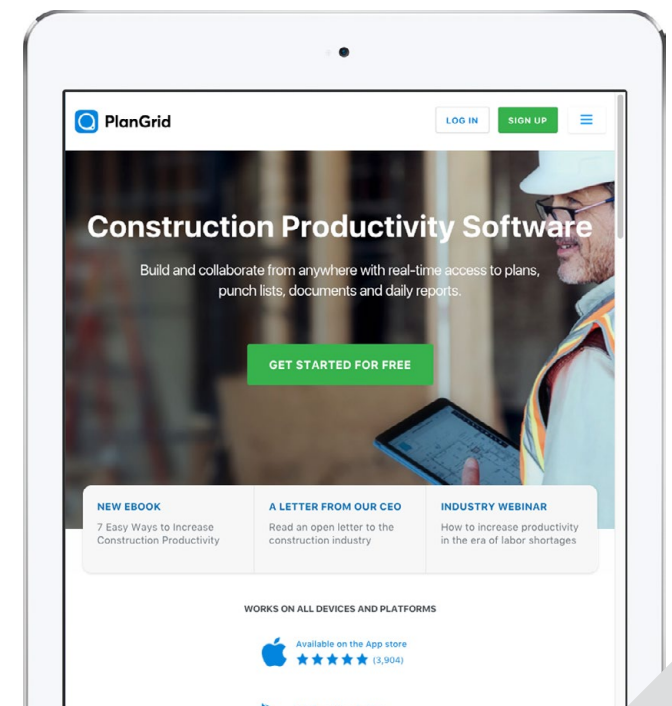
Create a free PlanGrid Account: Visit Plangrid.com and set up your free account; all you need is a valid email address. Choose a password to protect your account and you're ready to take PlanGrid for a spin.

Upload a few of your existing sheets or details and try the different features and collaborative options.

Once you're done, you can view the project right on your screen—or better yet, download it to a smartphone or iPad. PlanGrid ensures that everyone on your team can access real-time data and get the latest details about any project. You can assign responsibilities, track time, eliminate down time and even boost productivity, simply by ensuring that your teams have the data and access they need to keep moving forward.

That's it!

Once you've tried the basics, we'd love to show you just how much PlanGrid can do, from improving communication in the field to streamlining the construction closeout process. Thanks to the innovative Spanish/English tools, PlanGrid can also help improve safety and training on your worksite; visuals, on screen data and easy to use tools ensure that your entire team stays safe on the job site.



Practical Applications for Projects with PlanGrid

PlanGrid is a fully integrated lineup of features and solutions designed to increase productivity for your entire team — from your in-office staff to the superintendents and foremen running your actual job sites. Each role will use the features offered in the PlanGrid app in different ways, but in general, each of these roles will see a boost in both efficiency and productivity when PlanGrid is used:

Superintendents and Foremen

A bird's eye view of all operations and projects going on at once allows your crew leaders to swiftly complete punch lists, track changes, and get the authorization they need to proceed on the jobsite.

Sheet Changes: Spot changes in sheets in real time and even add new sheets wherever you need them to go, right in the field. The [innovative sheet compare and handling process](#) ensures your team always has the information they need to keep moving along.

Effortless Issue Tracking: Create, edit, or resolve issues in seconds with PlanGrid's intuitive and easy to use tools. No more looking for a pencil or scribbling away on a clipboard; issue creation is as simple as accessing drop-down menus and making choices. [Once you've created an issue, you can send it in and everyone on the project will know what is happening and what needs to happen](#) for your project to proceed. Only those who are authorized can make changes once an issue is placed, so you can be sure that your issue won't be removed, lost or overlooked.



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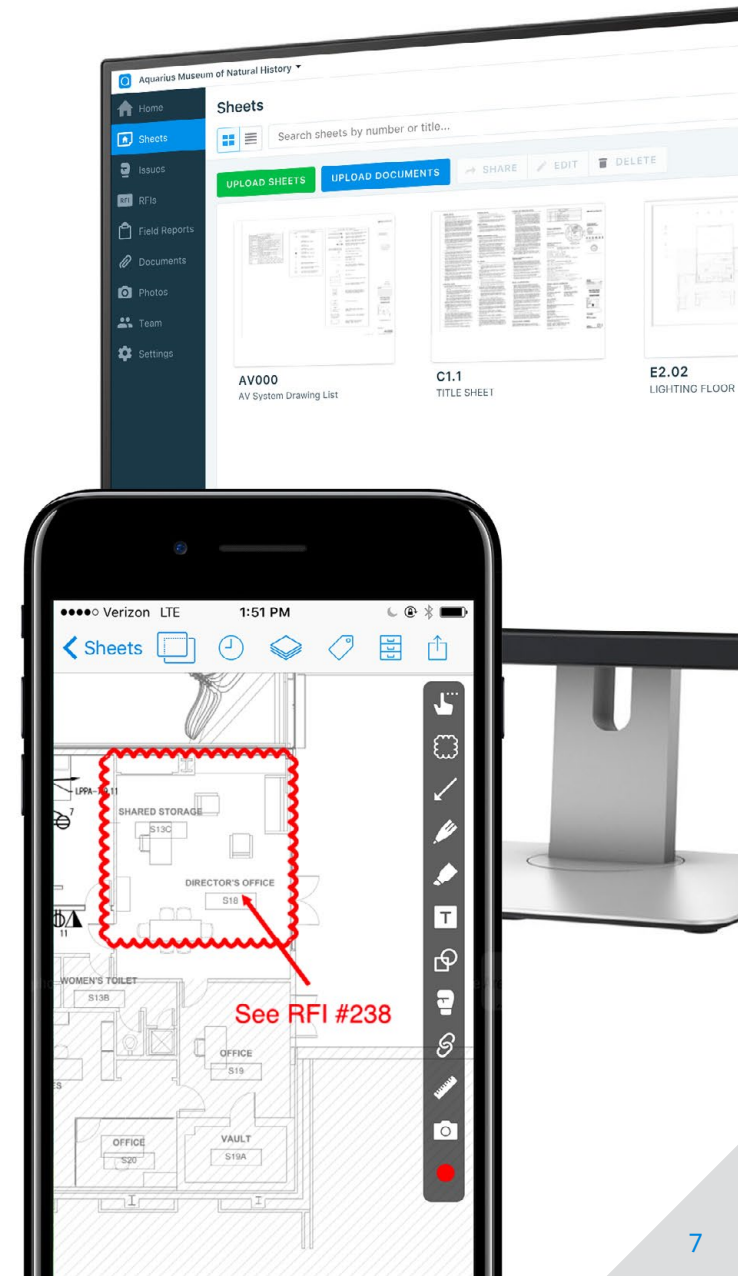
Project Engineers and Field Engineers

It's never been easier to track multiple projects and make changes, respond to concerns and give approvals on the go. Access PlanGrid from your mobile device even when you are not in the field and you'll be able to see exactly the issues or areas that require your input. Uploading versions, making markups and sharing your work with the team is as simple as pressing a few buttons on your tablet or phone, so you never have to worry about scrambling to deliver a document or having your team work from inaccurate or outdated information.

Uploading a version set: Whether you need to create an entirely new project or revise an existing one, it is fast and easy to ensure that everyone is on the same page, right away. Upload via the web right from your desktop or laptop and your team will be able to access information in real time and know exactly what they need to do next to keep your project moving forward.

Creating, Editing and Sharing Markups:

Need to make changes? Choose from a variety of tools from PlanGrid's easy to use drop down menus. [You can make additions or markups](#) using text, icons, stamps, shapes and even the freehand drawing tool in seconds. Engineers love this easy to use feature, since they do not have to return to one static work desk to complete and share markups right from the field. Once changes are made, you can share them so everyone knows what they should be doing.



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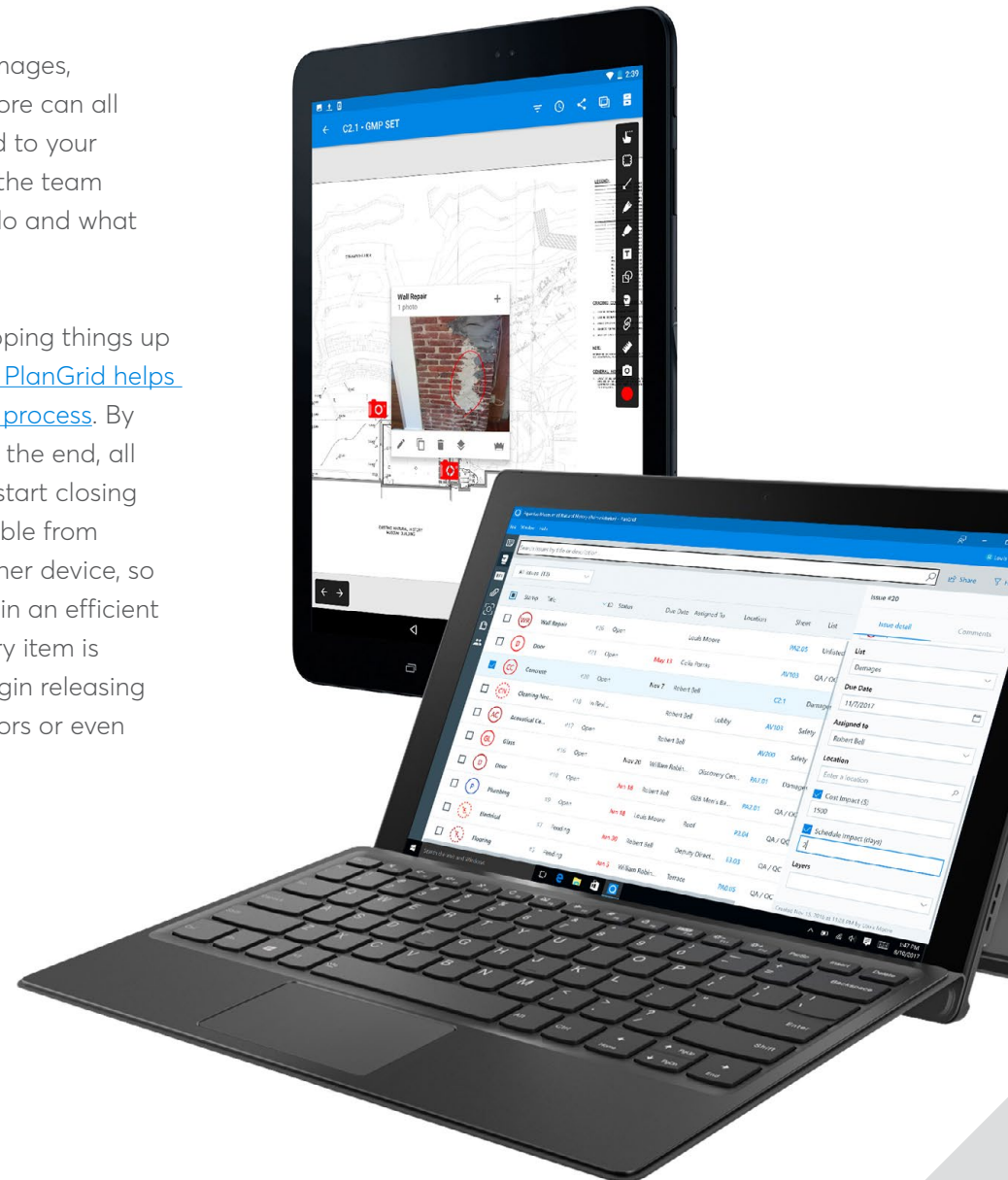
Project Managers

Project Managers make the most of PlanGrid's tools and options in a wide variety of ways. From keeping everyone on the team in the right places, doing the right jobs at the right times to ensuring the project is moving along at the correct place, PlanGrid makes it easy to keep track of not only the big stuff, but the little details that matter, too.

Create an issue and run an issue report: Create issue reports as you tour the jobsite and run them on the spot; PlanGrid makes it easy. You'll get more rapid responses, since the details of your issue are available immediately; you'll also be sure nothing slips through the cracks or gets overlooked, since you can create issues when and where you need to.

Upload attachments: Images, documents, clips and more can all be uploaded and affixed to your project, so everyone on the team knows exactly what to do and what is needed from them.

Project closeouts: Wrapping things up can be a headache, [but PlanGrid helps take the pain out of the process](#). By the time you've reached the end, all the details you need to start closing out are instantly accessible from your phone, tablet or other device, so you can wrap things up in an efficient way and make sure every item is complete before you begin releasing equipment, subcontractors or even making payments.



Let's Get Building

At PlanGrid, our goal is [to streamline your project management and construction processes](#) and ensure you can truly scale your business the way you want to. Get started with a free account today -- or contact us to learn more about our custom solutions for your busy workplace. We understand the dilemmas faced in the modern construction workplace and are ready to help when you need us most.

When you're ready to roll out PlanGrid to your whole crew, [our consulting and training teams](#) can help you adopt the software to your own jobsite needs, as well as assure everyone is up and running in no time!



Conclusion

Despite a common misconception, the construction industry is embracing technology. In fact, mobile construction technology is no longer a fad and is actually revolutionizing the way we build.

Mobile apps are enabling a myriad of innovative construction companies to experience significant benefits that translate directly into substantial return on investment. By adopting construction mobile apps, you can achieve substantial benefits by saving time, improving collaboration and planning, automating administrative tasks, and mitigating risks to increase your profit margins.

There's no better time than now to start adopting mobile technology into your workflows. Construction companies have already started to adopt mobile technology. Don't get left behind. By doing so, you'll see dramatic savings in labor costs, time, and rework that will positively affect your bottom line.

Welcome to the construction mobility revolution!

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PlanGrid construction productivity software is the easiest and most cost-effective way to get substantial return on your investment in construction mobile apps. By using PlanGrid you will:

- **Complete projects faster:** 90% of project costs occur in the field not the office and most can be attributed to time waste or delays. With PlanGrid, you can reduce wasteful trips to the trailer and time delays while eliminating costly rework with faster collaboration and communication.
- **Reduce costs:** PlanGrid allows you to optimize productivity in the field, which eliminates time waste that causes project overruns. By completing projects early or on time with PlanGrid, contractors will benefit from reduced costs.
- **Win more bids:** The best way to bid more competitively is not just to track costs so you can provide more accurate estimates—it's to improve your overall productivity. PlanGrid's construction productivity software will allow you to increase productivity so you can reduce costs and win more bids.



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There is a reason why PlanGrid is not only the #1 construction app, but also the highest rated. With PlanGrid construction productivity software, you can streamline document management, access all project information from any device, and seamlessly collaborate within teams.



Used on more than 500,000 projects around the world, PlanGrid is the first construction productivity software that allows contractors and owners in commercial, heavy civil, and other industries to collaborate, collect, and share project information from any desktop or mobile device through the entire project lifecycle.

PlanGrid increases project efficiency by streamlining document management, providing construction teams with easy access to all project information from any device, and enabling seamless collaboration within teams.

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