



Drafting an emerging picture

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Instructions:

Using your researched information fill out the flowing comparing the current state of the art with what you think new (software) innovations could bring to the community

Covering the orientations	
Compare the left-hand column of the document "Technology configuration inventory" table with the right-hand column of the document "Community characteristics & orientation" table. What do you notice about the match (or mismatch) between your dominant community orientations and the current configuration of tools?	
How well does the technology inventory cover the orientations? What themes emerged from both the community orientations and the technology configuration from your colleagues' notes	The piloted Internal Management System appeared to cover the primary service context orientation very well. Something that I did notice is the system was trying to be a very generalized tool for all smallholders to manage all parts of their farm, not just the certification aspect, which could be why the system (apparently) failed to be widely adopted.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are you almost there? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there big gaps?	Instead of focusing on all the aspects of managing the small holder's farms, a tool specifically tailored to the certification process would be more easily able to be adopted by smallholders.
What is the range of skills? If their interests and/or skills are diverse, could it cause conflict or distraction?	The general baseline appears to be that community members have some form of device (whether mobile or desktop) and are able to navigate the device in a basic manner. Some community members may be more advanced, but from my understanding the majority fall into a beginner/intermediate category.
Achieving integration	
Look at all the pieces of your configuration	
What level of integration and interoperability has been achieved?	The internal management system tried to integrate everything together (excluding e-mail), but it does not appear to be in use. The stand alone tools aren't integrated together in a platform, but they're used together to accomplish tasks.
Where are there big gaps	There is a gap in bridging email (access to experts) with the other tools.
Balancing the polarities (Current state)	
How is the configuration balanced with respect to each polarity?	

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