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Tools and reporting to ensure process and product excellence.

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

Companion by Minitab is the only solution to blend customizable Continuous Improvement tools, centralized data retention and maintenance, with real-time dashboarding. Enabling you to spend less time managing projects and more time moving them forward.
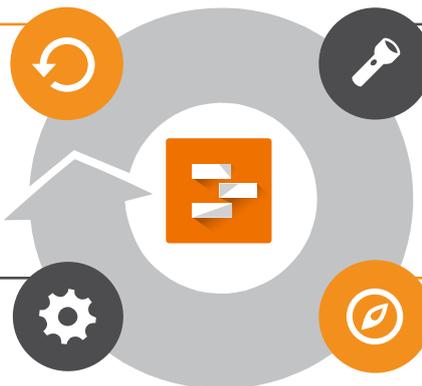
Key Benefits

Companion provides all the tools and capabilities you need in one application. Whether it is to enhance process improvement through increased visibility, oversight and governance, or to optimize products and services through the use of best-class tools, Companion provides everything you need to make your Continuous Improvement projects more visible, effective and profitable.

Drive Measurable Success

Review

Companion allows users to immediately review status of their improvement initiatives relative to goals, and empower decision-making and strategic course correction.

Identify

Assess holistic performance improvement opportunities with Companion's real-time dashboard. Use project and analytical tools to identify and prioritize relevant process elements for improvement.

Execute

Drive portfolio implementation through program management tools and analytical tools. Ensure your project portfolio is managed to time, budget and quality.

Plan

Plan every step in the journey with Companion's project manager, workspace and other powerful project tools to enable visualization of materials and information throughout your organization.

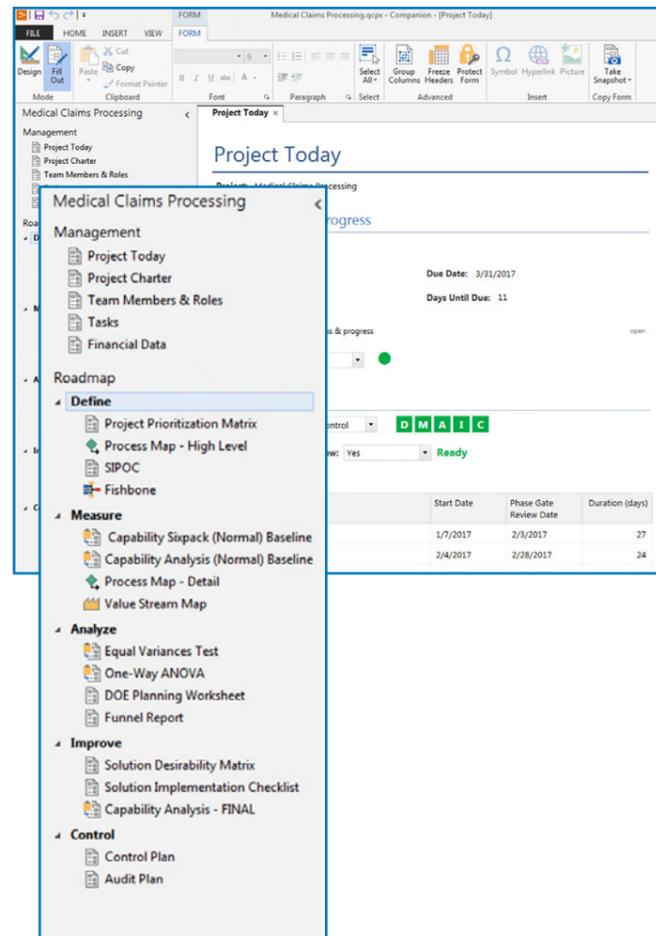For the full list of features and to download your free trial, visit:

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Maximum Flexibility and Security

Companion is fast, secure and easy to deploy. Project owners and practitioners use the Companion desktop app to execute projects. Their project information automatically rolls up to Companion's web-based dashboard, where executives and stakeholders can see graphical summaries and reports for a high-level view of the organization's quality initiative.

DESKTOP APP

Project Execution

Professional Tools
Streamlined Execution

Flexibility and Customization

WEB APP

Cloud-based reporting and administration

Real-time Analytics
Program Governance

Companion safeguards your data and communications with SSL certificates and automatic daily, weekly, and monthly backups.

Unique Feature Set

Companion puts all of your Continuous Improvement tools in one easy-to-use, intuitive interface, helping teams to complete projects more efficiently, use consistent methodologies and metrics, and devote more time to the completion of critical, value-added project tasks. **Features include:**

- **Value Stream Mapping**
  Visualize the flow of materials and information through your organisation. Streamline processes to add value that meets customer expectations.
- **Brainstorming Tools**
  Use fishbone diagrams and idea maps to identify every relevant element of your process and refine the scope of complex projects.
- **FMEA**
  Identify the potential causes for a product or process failure, anticipate the resulting effects, and prioritize the actions needed to mitigate them.
- **Process Mapping**
  Construct high-level or detailed flow charts to help you understand and communicate all activities in a process.
- **Quality Function Deployment**
  Use the fully-integrated Pairwise Comparison Matrix, Houses of Quality, and Design Scorecards to ensure effortless requirements flow-down.
- **Monte Carlo Simulation**
  Use Monte Carlo Simulation to help you characterize, understand, and optimize a product or process.

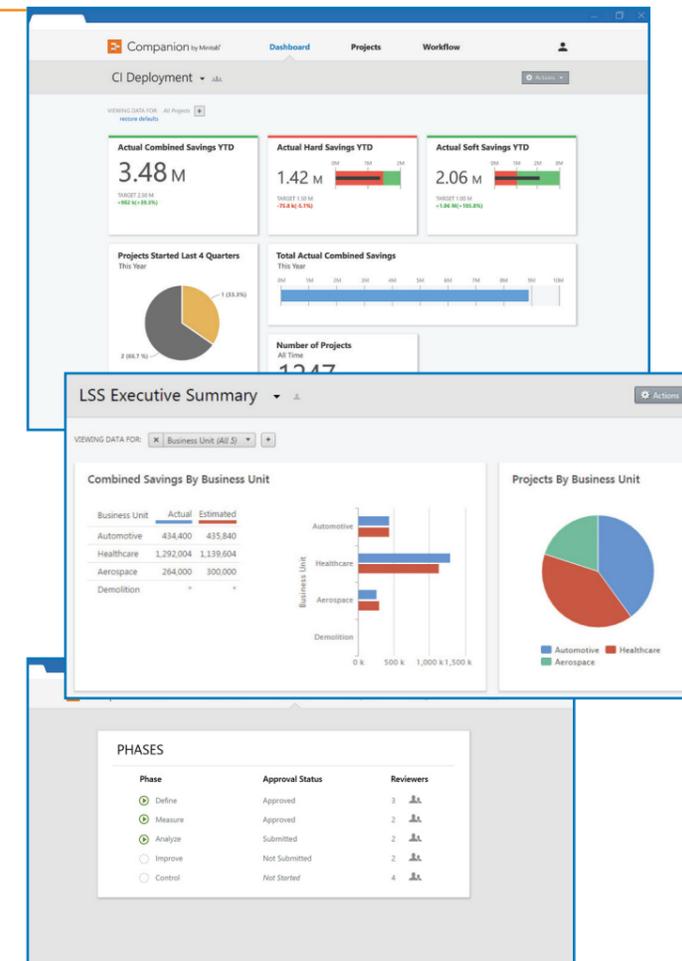## Web-Enabled Features

Real-Time KPI Dashboarding

Companion's dashboard draws on the data from projects stored in the repository to provide a dynamic graphical summary of your program. See financial summaries, status reports, project impacts, progress toward set targets, and more. View your entire initiative, or select and focus on specific projects, teams or divisions.

Workflow

Keep CI deployment benefits flowing to the bottom line and improve project throughput by minimizing resource downtime, eliminating information gaps and providing formal notifications and phase gate reviews. Workflow keeps projects moving towards goals from conception, through to execution and closure.

Tailor-Made Reporting

You can create an unlimited number of dashboard reports on different aspects of your initiative. Create reports that include only projects from specific facilities, as well as reports that summarize information from across the organisation.

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