



Step up to site management

A civil contractor's guide



Introduction

By now you've likely experienced the game-changing benefits of grade control tech. Now it's time to take your operations up another notch by syncing your office to the field for even greater efficiencies. This guide details how to sharpen your competitive edge — and grow profits — with the right site management software.

According to Mordor Intelligence

- » The global market for construction management software was valued at \$11.58 billion in 2026 and is forecast to reach **\$17.72 billion** by 2031, advancing at an 8.88% CAGR.





The audit before the action

Performing a detailed assessment of your daily operations is a good starting point in gauging whether site management software is the next practical step for your business.



Cost overruns and/or excessive hours spent on time-consuming tasks may indicate a need for smarter processes to optimize profitability



Recurring miscommunication and errors suggest that your operations would benefit from methods that enhance clarity and reduce the margin of error



Equipment sitting idle is a sign that machines aren't being utilized to their capacity across jobsites, leading to costly downtime

Traditional methods often fail to produce the desired margins or simplify the many tasks that the right site management technology enables. Increased control and streamlined workflows, such as remote jobsite connectivity and operator training, bridge the gap between increasingly complex projects and superior final results.





Be choosy about your tech stack and support

Not all construction technology is equal, and the same is true for technology providers. Select a provider who adheres to higher standards and whose dealer network will commit to supporting your technology adoption locally — including your implementation and training journey.

Prioritizing by price may be appealing, but it can expose your projects to risk with “quick to market” products that may be less accurate — often with little or no local support. Your choice of a site management software solution warrants thorough scrutiny to avoid regretting your provider choice.





Look for a tech provider that:

- ▶ Has a history of proven solutions and collaborations with trusted construction brands
- ▶ Continually invests in building better solutions, with a commitment to hiring disruption-minded engineers and investing in research and development
- ▶ Delivers high-accuracy positioning that performs effectively in challenging environments to maintain the precision of every dig
- ▶ Offers solutions that are intuitive to learn and simple to use
- ▶ Designs solutions with mixed fleet interoperability in mind (e.g., meeting the [ISO 15143-4 series standard](#))

And a dealer network committed to:

- ▶ Dedicated customer support — not just during, but after the sale. This demonstrates that you are valued as a customer, not merely a transaction.
- ▶ Fully understanding your requirements to deliver the desired ROI, regardless of your site's location
- ▶ Specializing in mixed fleet installation integration so you get a solution for the machines on your jobsite





Built to sync up with your workflows...

Trimble WorksManager software

If you're looking to empower your team with the ability to send construction-ready models, simplify device/machine management and troubleshoot issues from any location, this software is a must-have.

- ▶ Create and modify designs easily and quickly, regardless of where you are
- ▶ Improve progress checks and collaboration with 3D jobsite visualization and analysis tools
- ▶ Track machine status and location instantly from anywhere, utilizing near-real-time data
- ▶ Utilize the same design file across a mixed-technology jobsite (in accordance to the ISO 15143-4 Worksite Data Exchange standard)
- ▶ Save time by using remote log-in for operator troubleshooting and assistance

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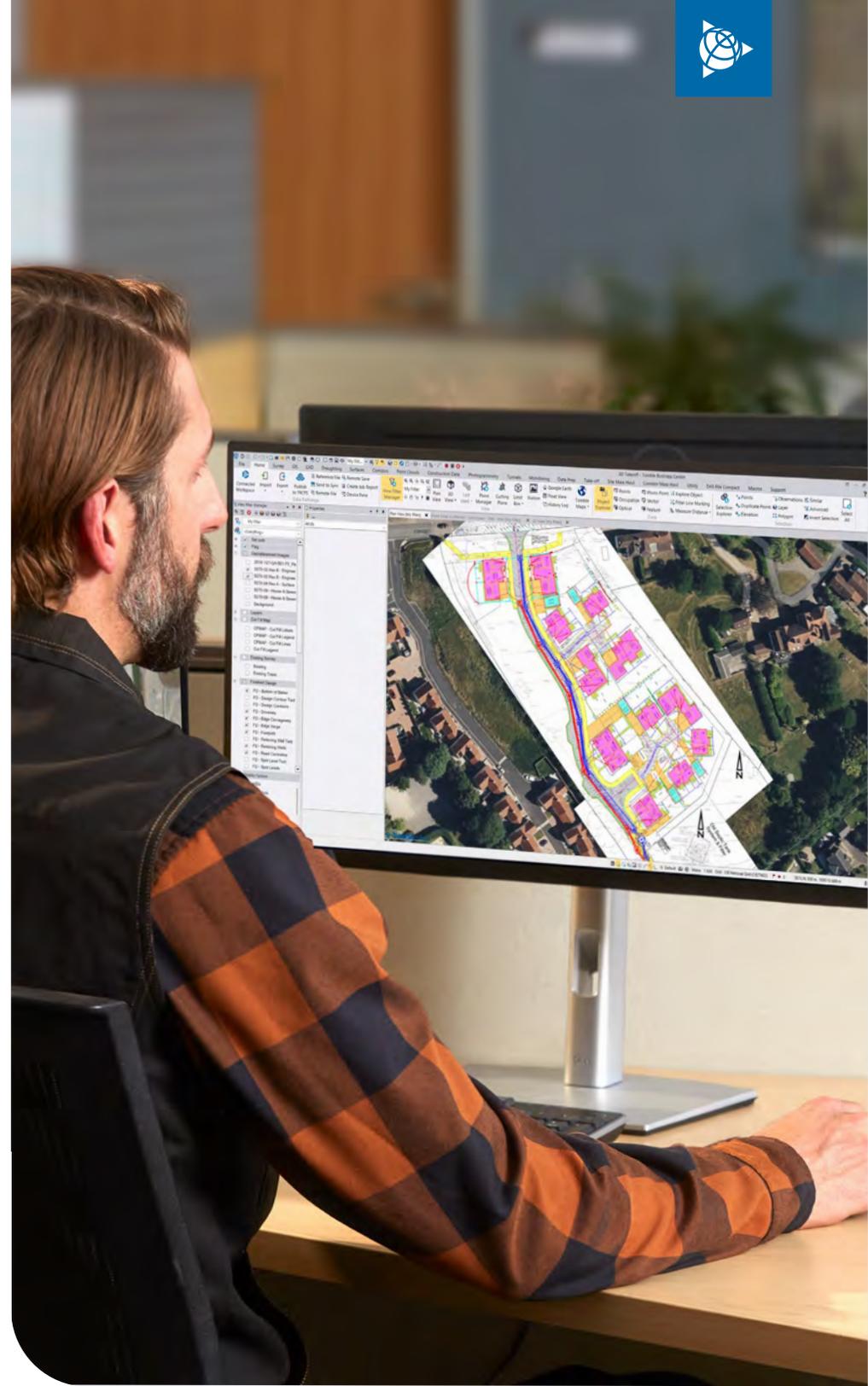


Trimble Business Center software

With Trimble Business Center you can efficiently calculate earthwork and material quantities for bids, prepare data for construction stakeout, build 3D models to optimize machine operation, track productivity and deliver actionable as-built documentation.

- ▶ Build accurate 3D constructible models for machine control and site surveying, minimizing errors and rework
- ▶ Leverage accurate field data to calculate earthwork and material take off quantities for bids
- ▶ Create CAD deliverables, and leverage full data traceability throughout a project's lifecycle
- ▶ Easily generate customized reports on project progress, conformance, material usage and more

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Trimble Connect common data environment

If you need to ensure the latest design updates are always at the ready for stakeholder collaboration, thereby minimizing errors that lead to delays, rework or missed deadlines, Trimble Connect® is the key.

- » Store, access and share files from numerous software integrations
- » Extensive centralized file library offers multiple ways to source and view 2D and 3D data
- » Streamline issue tracking and your to-do list. Connect creates a transparent, searchable audit trail to help keep projects on schedule and profits protected.

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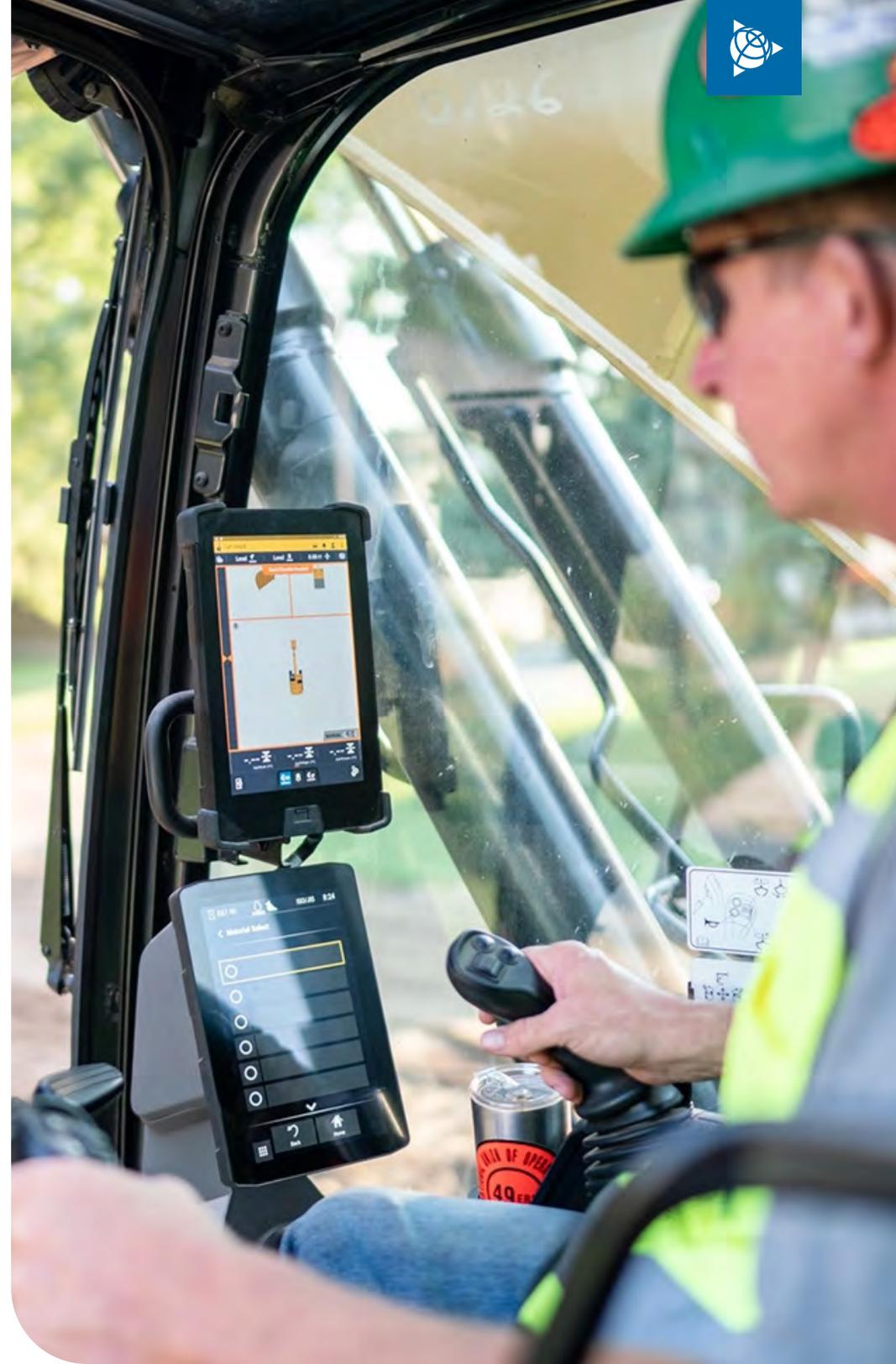


Trimble WorksOS software

If you need to monitor jobsite activity and progress-to-plan with information straight from your machines, Trimble WorksOS can streamline your workflow, enabling real-time decisions that take guesswork out of site planning and scheduling.

- Increase visibility into jobsite productivity with real-time cut, fill, volume and compaction data
- View progressive volumes of material moved to understand and analyze productivity trends
- Integrates seamlessly with Trimble Business Center and WorksManager, ensuring that the office and the field have a single source of truth

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Smarter workflows prove ROI in the office and on the jobsite

With countless enhancements that boost efficiency and productivity — drastically reducing wasted time, downtime and errors — the ROI of site management software can be realized throughout the project lifecycle. You will find it in stronger bids, reduced jobsite errors and rework, increased uptime, streamlined collaboration, remote design management and progress tracking and more.

Streamlined site management software provides greater control over your operations and profits. Whether it involves managing designs, developing competitive estimates, tracking progress, collaborating among stakeholders or delivering projects on time and on budget, a superior, more streamlined process is within your grasp.



Take more control of your civil operations

Learn more about Trimble site management solutions and begin charting a path to better, smarter processes on your next project.

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