WHAT'S MISSING IN YOUR TOOLKIT?
OR *WHY ARE WE STILL USING EXCEL?*

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WHAT AREAS ARE YOU EVALUATING TECHNOLOGY FOR?

The areas most are evaluating technology for is in task, workflow, collaboration and pricing; a dashboard with an overview of everything.

"Vague as it sounds, visibility is the top request I get. 'I need to see what's going on!' Applies to matters, money, staffing, etc."

WHAT ARE THE CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVALUATION? WHAT ROLE DOES SECURITY PLAY IN TECH CONSIDERATION? CLOUD VS ON-PREM CONSIDERATION?

"We have begun the rigorous process of identifying need, prioritizing stakeholders, and looking at everything from cost to cloud! It's pretty involved and will prove to be a tough project to manage, my guess! "

"It is a long Excel list but classified using MoSCow method. Security team is a key stakeholder and a nice friendly Friday drinks helps (key is networking). Last part is difficult and can make your implementation expensive."

"The firm for security is always looking on prem but as part of innovation we strive for cloud. Which is why we work great with the security team."

SO WHY DO WE USE EXCEL SO MUCH?

"It's available to everyone, no need to get partner buy-in to use it."

"Unfortunately it is what the people know until we can change people's minds and move them to new and better ways. Worse is when those people who refuse to use Excel do things in Word tables."

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE A COMPLEX I.T. ECOSYSTEM? WHO OWNS ALL YOUR TECHNOLOGY TOOLS? DOES YOUR TEAM OWN ANY?

Most organizations have a complex IT ecosystem. Who owns the technology tools depends, ownership is often a mix, between IT and the digital team. Some organisations have technology groups, some within and some outside of IT.

"Our firm has a very complex IT ecosystem that in the end is divided by 3 technology groups 2 of them sitting outside of IT. We in Innovation own our tech till it graduates to IT."

QUOTE OF THE DAY
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