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Fieldwire Review 2025: Features, Pros & Cons

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Starting price Free, \$39 per user per month (billed annually)	Free plan Yes (up to five users)
Standout features Change orders, RFIs, submittal extractor, BIM viewer, daily reports	

Our Verdict

Fieldwire is construction management software with an emphasis on field management. It isn't without tools for project managers and architects, though. Plus, there are tools that bring a project and all of its members together on the same page, from plan markup and easy task management to linking plans and drawings to projects, tasks and subtasks. In this Fieldwire review, we show you how easy it is to get started, but we also found some glaring omissions to its feature set and service.

Pros

- Free plan available
- Easy to use
- Multiple project views
- Apps for iOS and Android
- Easily organized drawing and document management

Cons

- Expensive for large teams

No bid, proposal or financial management

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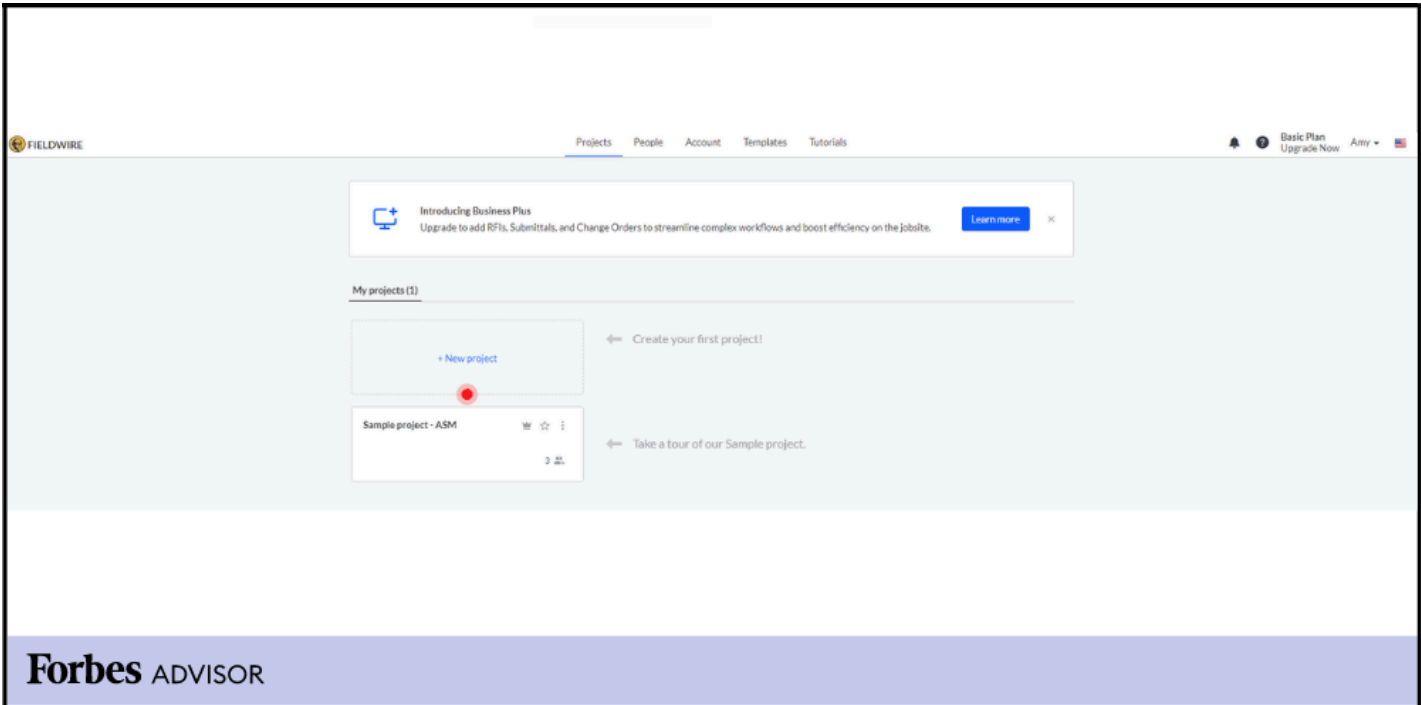


What Is Fieldwire?

Fieldwire was started in 2013 by software engineers and construction professionals who wanted to create construction management software that could be useful in the field and office. The team secured funding from several venture capitalist firms and now the software is used to manage more than 1 million projects.

The tools and features included in the software to help general contractors, trade partners and designers successfully run construction projects include:

- Desktop, web and mobile apps for Windows, multiple browsers, iOS and Android
- Advanced task management
- Easy-to-organize document and drawing management
- Extract submittal information from specifications for easy RFIs and approvals
- Upload plans to get measurements for estimates
- Comments on tasks make it easy for field and office communication
- View projects as a Kanban board, Gantt chart, calendar or as graphs



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Free version available	Yes	Free version available	Yes, for one member	Free version available	Yes
Starting price	From \$10 monthly per user	Starting price	\$7 per member per month (billed annually)	Starting price	\$10 per user per month
Integrations	Zoom, LinkedIn, Adobe, Salesforce and more	Integrations	Slack, Microsoft Outlook, HubSpot, Salesforce, Timely, Google Drive and more	Integrations	Salesforce, Adobe, Miro, Netsuite, QuickBooks, SAP

What Sets Fieldwire Apart

Perhaps the most unique aspect of Fieldwire is that it combines the ease and affordability of tiered plans, which makes it accessible to all types of construction businesses. The features are standard for construction management software but Fieldwire executes some of them better than others.

Pros

In addition to providing affordable plans for different sizes of businesses, Fieldwire offers features to make it easier for small businesses to run projects. There are easy-to-use tools for markup on plans, tracking tasks on multiple projects and an offline mode. The project views give you options for looking at tasks on the granular level or zoomed out to see the project and its progress as a whole.

Cons

Along with many all-in-one construction management software, the mobile app suffers compared to the browser version. Even as project owner, you cannot access archived projects from your mobile app. Also, we experience a bit of lag while loading tasks and plans on the mobile app.

Fieldwire Core Features

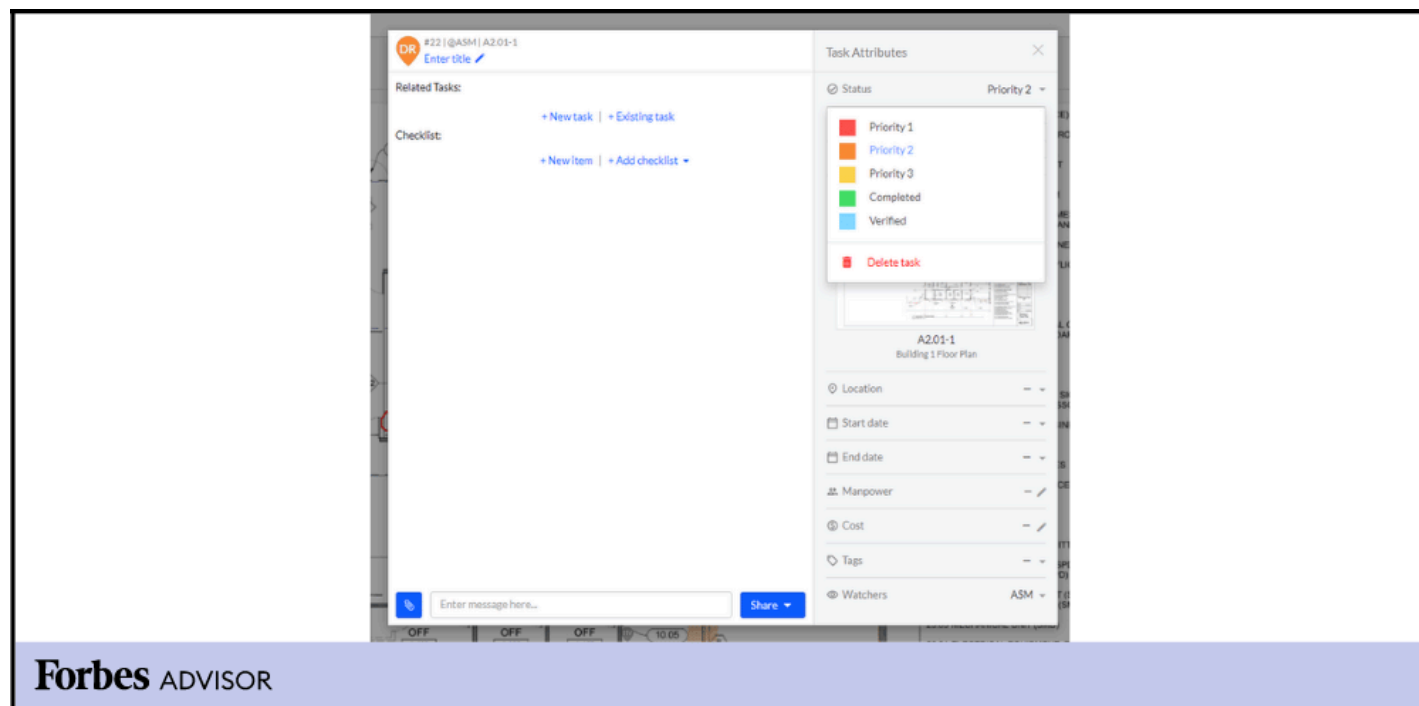
The [best construction management software](#) should include some standard features to help you manage projects and everything that goes into them: change orders, plans, resources and tasks, all of which Fieldwire does. Fieldwire doesn't skimp on specific features but not all features are available for all plans.

Task Management

Fieldwire handles tasks much in the same way as basic project management software. You can view a Kanban board with all tasks as cards in various columns. Each column is customizable and you can organize or sort them by status, date started, assignee and other designations. Tasks can include checklists, location, due dates, comments and you can attach files or photos.

We were able to easily switch views between the Kanban board to a calendar and Gantt chart for more of an overview of tasks and due dates. Also, we found a way to create task dependencies through related tasks. You can link tasks that already exist or add a new one.

category or room, add photos for clarity and record voice notes to add to the punch list for quick checks.

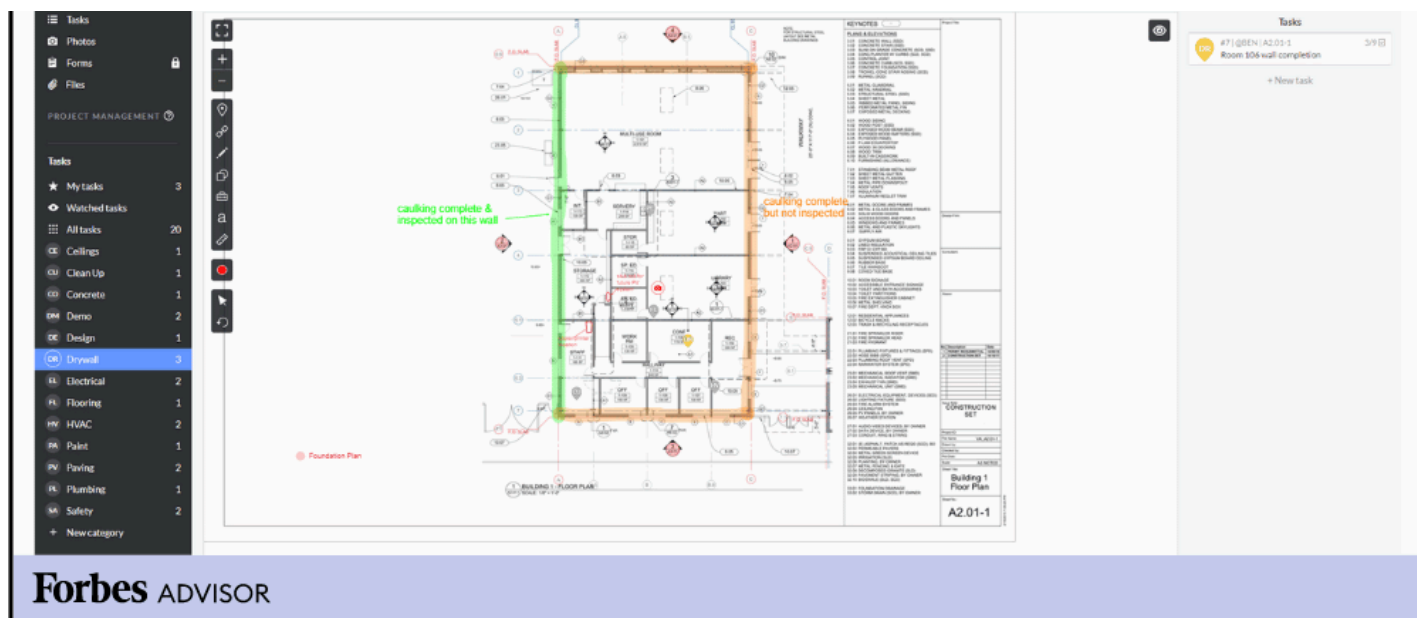


Plans

All construction management software should allow you to upload plans to the system, and Fieldwire is no exception. It was easy to do; we simply chose files from a storage app we use and added them to our account. Fieldwire automatically assigns names and versions to each page. You can change the names based on page numbers rather than plan names, if you prefer, or rename them altogether to something else. Keep in mind if you upload a new version of the same plan, Fieldwire tries to match them and overlap to keep markups, but renaming versions could make that difficult.

We found it easy to view plans both on the browser-based app and the mobile app. Pinch and zoom gave a clear view of the plans even on a small iPhone screen. Adding markups to plans is as easy as choosing the appropriate tool and clicking or drawing what you need where you need it on a plan. Adding comments is through a text tool and while we'd prefer to just write on our iPad with a stylus, forcing the text box option keeps notes on plans clean and easy to read.

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Software Integrations

Integrations for Fieldwire are few and far between. You get lots of storage app options with a two-way sync, but you have to be on the Business plan. Fieldwire allows you to connect to Google Drive, Microsoft Teams or SharePoint but these are one-way data syncs. A noticeable omission in the list of integrations is any accounting software; we couldn't find QuickBooks, Xero or any other accounting software.

Change Orders and RFIs

To our dismay, change orders and requests for information (RFIs) are only available on the highest-level plan. What's most surprising is that change orders as a feature is the latest from Fieldwire. It's a standard feature in most construction management software and we think should be available in most plans.

With that said, we like how Fieldwire handles the organization of change orders and RFIs; after all, the goal is to move away from phone calls and emails to unify communication in one place, which is what you have here. If you opt for a lower-level plan, you'll have to create a piecemeal solution for change orders and then communicate what's needed to trade partners, the owner's rep, architect or engineers. Having it all in one place makes it easy to link to the plans, add the tasks and inform everyone who needs to know.

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Change orders

DRAFT

0 items

REQUESTED

0 items

PENDING REVISION

0 items

PENDING APPROVAL

636,278.72

4 items

APPROVED

0 items

REJECTED

0 items

VOID

0 items

#	Name	Status ↑	Due date	Total cost	Current assignee
XYZ-0008 Rev. 0	Anchor Clash with Column	Pending approval	09/29/23	1,038.79	Joe FitzPatrick (123 Owner) Provide response (in 10 days)
XYZ-0002 Rev. 0	Window and Door Replacement	Pending approval	—	56,700.00	Joe FitzPatrick (123 Owner) Provide response
XYZ-0004 Rev. 0	Exterior Facade Enhancement	Pending approval	09/14/23	567,899.80	Joe FitzPatrick (123 Owner) Provide response (5 days later)
XYZ-0007 Rev. 0	Additional Concrete Work	Pending approval	09/21/23	10,640.13	Joe FitzPatrick (123 Owner) Provide response (in 2 days)

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Document Management

Perhaps the unsung hero of construction management software is how it handles document management. We’ve gone over how Fieldwire keeps plans organized. And everything that goes into [construction project management](#) (and field management) comes down to photos, documentation and plans. Fieldwire stands out by offering two-way data synchronization with top storage apps including Dropbox, OneDrive and Box.

Fieldwire Pricing and Plans

	Basic	Pro	Business	Business Plus
Starting Price (Billed Annually)	Free	\$39 per user per month	\$59 per user per month	\$79 per user per month
Users	Up to five	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Projects	Up to three	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
View Plans	✓	✓	✓	✓
Task Management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Document Management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom Statuses	X	✓	✓	✓
Custom Forms	X	X	✓	✓

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Change Orders	X	X	X	✓
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Basic

The free plan from Fieldwire offers a few core features such as project and task management though it limits you to five users, three projects and no more than 100 sheets. You can view plans and add photos and files but there's no customization and you won't have a single platform for submittals, change orders and RFIs. There's also no option for storage app integrations.

Pro

The entry-level plan from Fieldwire adds a few more features necessary for construction management such as custom statuses, reports and the ability to export. Exporting is an especially useful feature if you plan to use Fieldwire in conjunction with other software to manage your business. The cost is \$39 per user per month, billed annually.

Business

To get more functionality in Fieldwire, there's the Business plan, which costs \$59 per user per month, billed annually. This plan includes all the features in the previous plan and several more for field management. At this level, you can connect your file storage apps, create custom forms, extract info from submittals and have access to a BIM viewer.

Business Plus

The highest-paid plan gets you all the features Fieldwire offers. You start with everything in the Business plan plus submittal management, RFIs and change orders. Use of an API, securing a dedicated account manager, single sign-on (SSO) options or training requires you to speak with a sales representative because these are only included on enterprise-level plans, which are custom built and priced.

Fieldwire Setup and Customization

Setting up Fieldwire is simple from the beginning. You can start with the Basic plan for free and upgrade any time. There's a sample project that you can use to familiarize yourself with the basic features or you can start with a project from scratch. If you sign up for the Business plan, you can create project templates for a standardized setup for each project.

We started with the sample project before creating our own so we could get the lay of the land. Creating a new project is easy enough and Fieldwire automatically names and numbers your plans and specifications after you upload them. Once you have your files uploaded, it's easy to create a task from a project board (Kanban, calendar or Gantt chart) or from a plan to specify a location in a room where the task should be performed.

Fieldwire Ease of Use

Fieldwire is as easy to use as some of the [best project management software](#). The app allows you to drag and drop task cards on a board, change project views with one click and create tasks directly on plans. A lot of the organization is handled by the software, which is a big time-saver.

Fieldwire Security

such as when customer support is needed.

Fieldwire Customer Service and Support

Free plan users get access to the help center articles and tutorials but there is no other support beyond that. We tried contacting support via the live chat option on the website but all we got was a bot. All questions we asked went unanswered. Paid plan users get email support but phone support is only available for Business and Business Plus accounts.

Additional Features

Fieldwire includes a few features that are made for construction companies, which make it a better choice than a standard project management system. Plus there are communication features that make it easier to keep everyone in the loop on what's happening with a project.

Communication

Fieldwire allows you to add comments to tasks, markup to plans and you can upload images wherever needed. These features contribute to better communication between GCs, trade partners, owner representatives and architects. We were able to add comments with attachments and even tag users and plan pages for clear communication. There's no option for group chat or forums but you can integrate Microsoft Teams into Fieldwire (though it's only a one-way data sync).

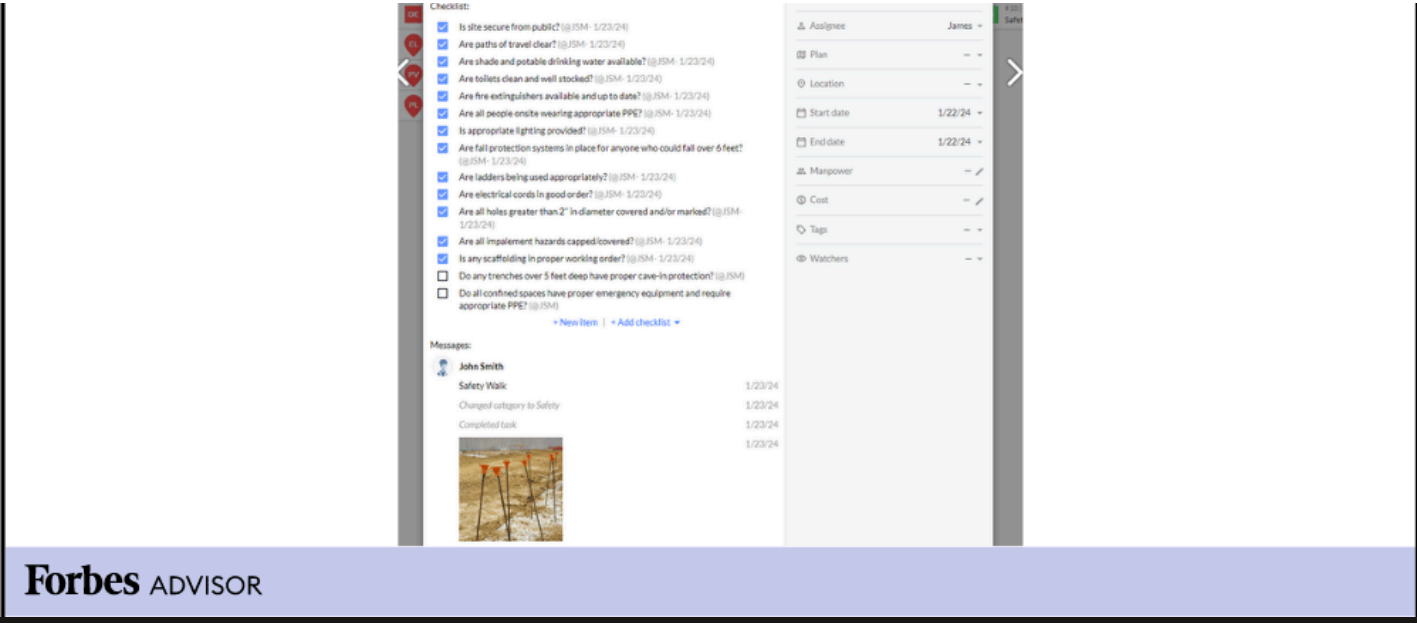
BIM Viewer

Using a BIM viewer for 3D images of a project can help all members of your team visualize the project as it's coming together. Fieldwire's BIM viewer and the measurement tool can help prevent or reduce change orders because owner's reps, MEP and architects can see what they're getting and approve work along the way.

Custom Forms

Whether in the field or office, all construction professionals need to use forms (traditionally paper forms) for audits, timesheets and daily reports, for example. In Fieldwire, you can use five of the standard templates or create custom forms. You can require signatures and set the number of signatures needed and add photos. This feature is only available on Business and Business Plus plans.

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Fieldwire Alternatives and How They Compare

	Fieldwire	Buildertrend	Houzz Pro	Leap
Rating (Out of 5 Stars)	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★★
Starting Price (Billed Annually)	\$39 per user per month	\$449 per month	\$85 per month (one user)	\$79 per month (one user)
Free Plan	✓	X	✓	X
Task Management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic Versioning	✓	✓	X	X
Gantt Charts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kanban Board	✓	X	X	X
BIM Viewer	✓	X	✓	X
Change Orders	✓	✓	✓	✓
RFIs	✓	✓	X	X

It's difficult to single out one app and claim it's the best construction management software because as you can see in the comparison chart above, no two apps are alike. Fieldwire may be the ideal solution for superintendents and foremen but project managers might balk at zero financial management. That's why we suggest looking at other options that could be better Fieldwire alternatives for your business.

Fieldwire vs. Buildertrend

Buildertrend is one of the more complete construction management solutions, but it's missing solid drawing management. Buildertrend offers bid and proposal management, integrations with popular email, calendar and accounting software and payment processing is built in. It is a pricey pick for a small business starting at \$449 per month while Fieldwire starts at \$39 per user per month, if billed annually. Whereas Fieldwire has excellent plan and drawing management and field operation features.

Fieldwire vs. Houzz Pro

Although Houzz Pro offers project management features for small business owners, it's more suited for designers and landscapers than GCs. There's a lack of features necessary for field and office management such as RFI management and plan versioning. However, it would be good for presale teams. It offers a 3D view of homes with measurement tools but it's less sophisticated than Fieldwire's BIM viewer.

Fieldwire vs. Leap

Fieldwire is to field management as Leap is to lead management. You'll find tools to help with presales and contract management in Leap that aren't in Fieldwire. And in Fieldwire are tools to manage day-to-day operations for contractors and subcontractors that aren't found in Leap. It's a difficult comparison because they're so different but made for the same user.

Who Is Fieldwire Best For?

As should be expected because it's literally in the name, Fieldwire is best for contractors who primarily need field management. There are plenty of features to help with project management, plans and drawings, too. There's a big toolset missing to make Fieldwire complete: financial and sales management.

Our Expert Take

Although we don't think Fieldwire is an all-in-one construction management solution, it is robust. The tools included are easy to use and can help a project move forward. It's great for communication between all parties involved once a contract is set. However, you won't find the tools you need to secure those contracts or manage your finances. Customer support leaves something to be desired, too. And while security is fine, you can't get SSO without opting for a (likely) more expensive enterprise solution, which requires a custom quote.

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Integrations	Zoom, LinkedIn, Adobe, Salesforce and more	Integrations	Slack, Microsoft Outlook, HubSpot, Salesforce, Timely, Google Drive and more	Integrations	Salesforce, Adobe, Miro, Netsuite, QuickBooks, SAP

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- + **Does Fieldwire offer a free trial?**
- + **Does Fieldwire integrate with accounting software?**

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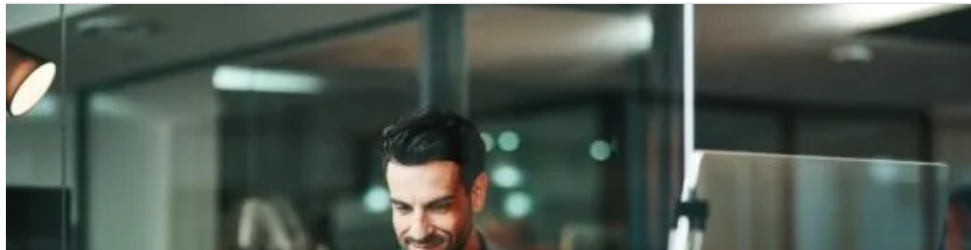
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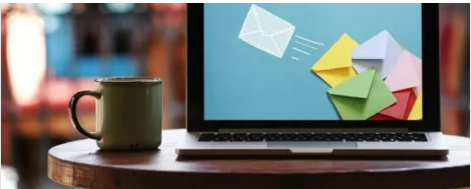
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