



8 must-ask questions before implementing a project control system



Eight questions to help you evaluate what project controls software has to offer and determine which solution is the right fit for your organization

- 1 Is the software scalable?**
Look for software that is straightforward enough to deploy on smaller projects, yet robust enough to deliver the functionality required for the most complex, large-scale programs.
- 2 Is it purpose built?**
The right tools make all the difference. Some solutions are purpose built to support all facets of project performance within one enterprise platform — rather than stitching together multiple point solutions.
- 3 Is it intuitive?**
A user-friendly solution lets teams move easily between projects, business units and portfolios — reducing training time and improving adoption across the organization.
- 4 Is it adaptable?**
Some vendors offer rigid toolsets that don't flex to fit your business processes. Keep your priorities front of mind and look for a solution built to work the way you do.
- 5 Is it configurable?**
A configurable solution puts you in control — allowing you to shape the system around your needs without custom coding or IT-heavy system changes.
- 6 Is it easy to upgrade?**
Your business will evolve, and your software should keep pace. Upgrades should be straightforward and non-disruptive, with a vendor partner invested in your long-term success.
- 7 Is it integrated?**
Connecting your existing systems eliminates duplicate data entry, reduces errors and improves the overall quality of project information across the organization.
- 8 Will you grow into it or out of it?**
The best software grows with you. If a solution meets your needs today and can expand with additional capabilities as your requirements evolve, that vendor is worth partnering with for the long term.

Sequence Enterprise: A solution that answers all eight questions
Octave Sequence Enterprise (formerly EcoSys) is an Enterprise Project Performance (EPP) platform that brings your project portfolios into a single connected system, giving teams the visibility and control needed to deliver with confidence.

Need guidance on selecting a project controls system?

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