



# Companion by Minitab®



Tools and reporting to ensure process and product excellence.

Minitab 

## The Company

Minitab helps companies and institutions to spot trends, solve problems and discover valuable insights in data by delivering a comprehensive and best-in-class suite of data analysis and process improvement tools. Combined with unparalleled ease-of-use, Minitab makes it simpler than ever to get deep insights from data. Plus, a team of highly trained data analytic experts ensure that users get the most out of their analyses, enabling them to make better, faster and more accurate decisions.

For nearly 50 years, Minitab has helped organizations drive cost containment, enhance quality, boost customer satisfaction and increase effectiveness. Thousands of businesses and institutions worldwide use Minitab Statistical Software, Companion by Minitab, and Quality Trainer to uncover flaws in their processes and improve them. In 2017, Minitab acquired Salford Systems, a leading provider of advanced analytics which delivers a suite of powerful machine learning, predictive analytics and modeling capabilities.

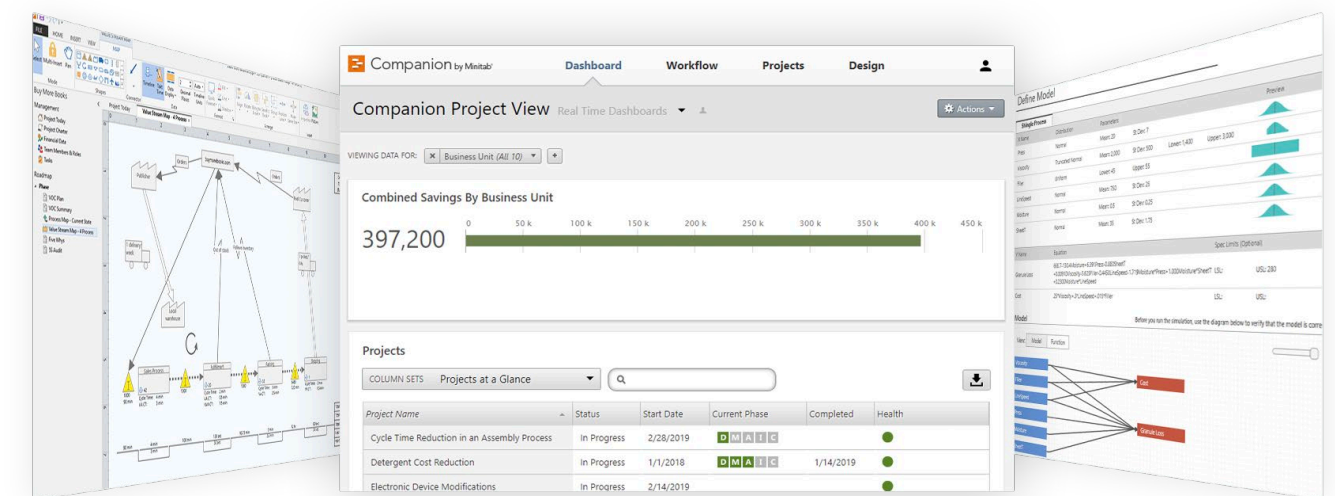


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Companion enables you to keep track of all your continuous improvement projects securely, centrally and globally.

Companion by Minitab is the only solution to blend customizable continuous improvement tools, centralized data retention and maintenance, with real-time dashboarding. Spend less time managing projects and more time moving them forward.

Companion provides all the 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.

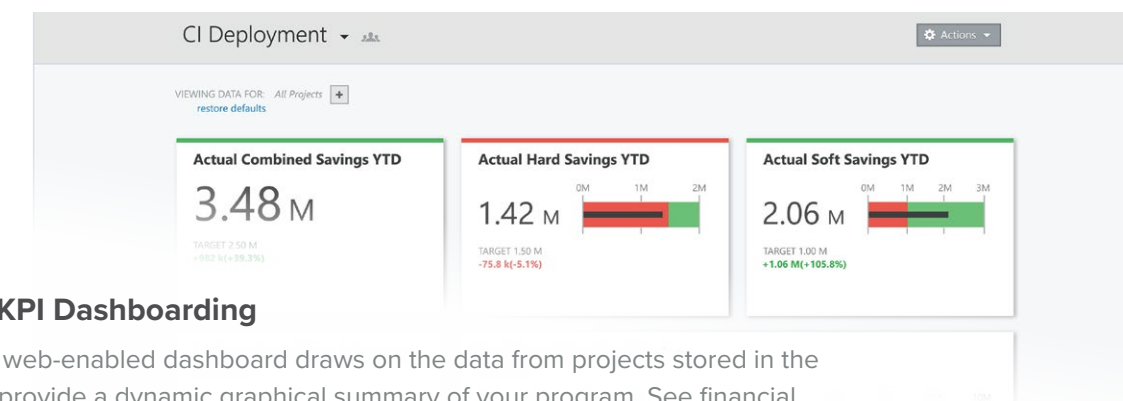


## Drive Measurable Success



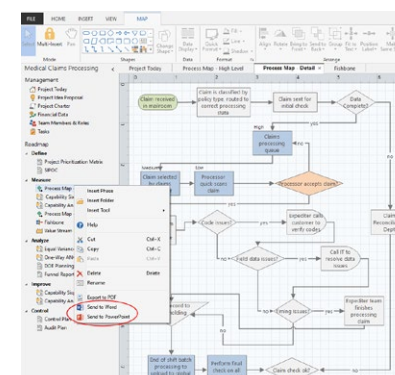
### Review

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



### Real-Time KPI Dashboarding

Companion's web-enabled 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.

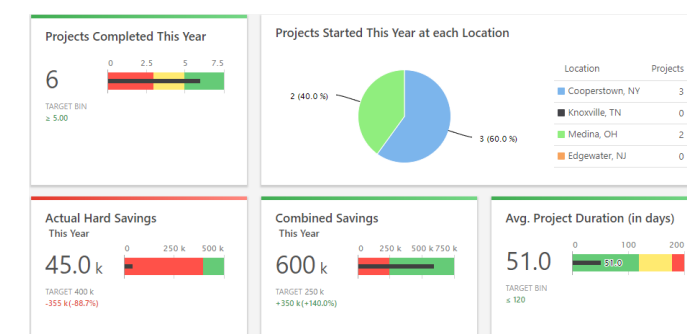


### Need to report on progress in Microsoft Office?

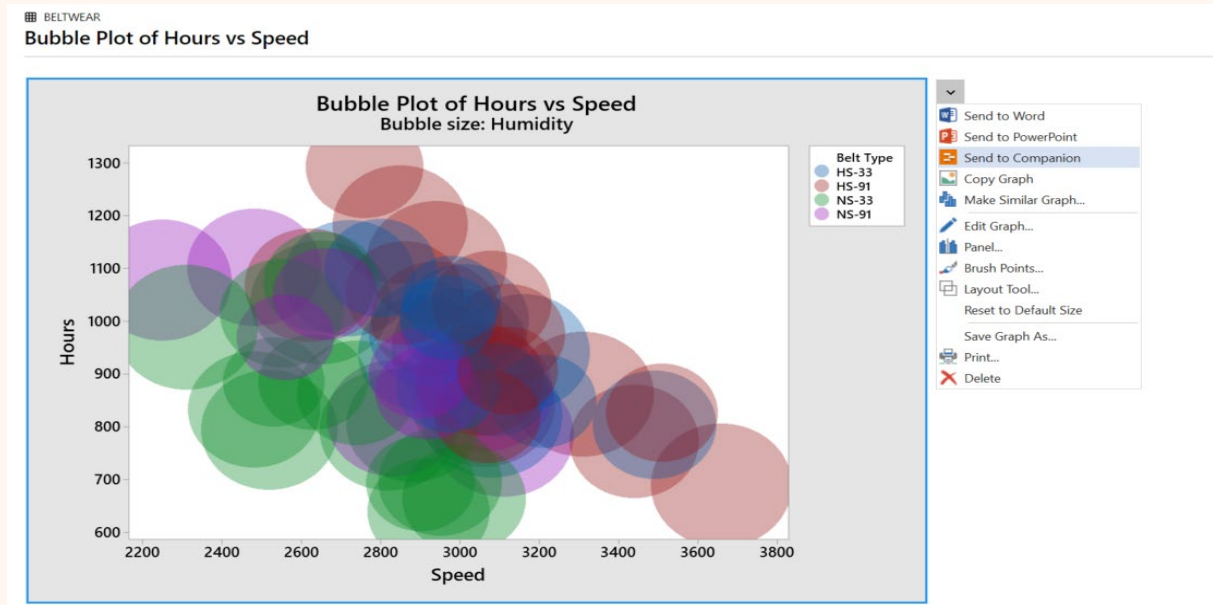
Export Value Stream Maps, Process Maps, Brainstorms, Forms and Monte Carlo Simulation directly to Word and PowerPoint documents – either from inside the tool itself or the project roadmap pane on the left.

### Tailor-Made Reporting

You can create an unlimited number of online 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 organization.

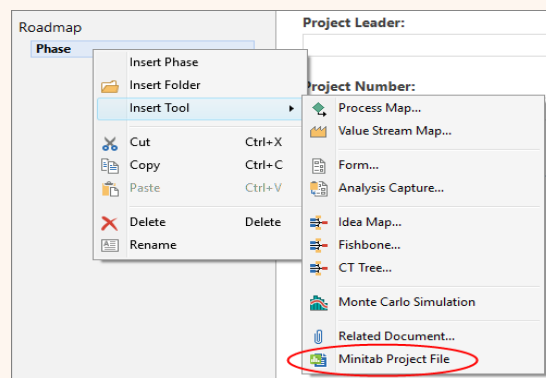


## Working with Minitab Statistical Software is Easier than Ever



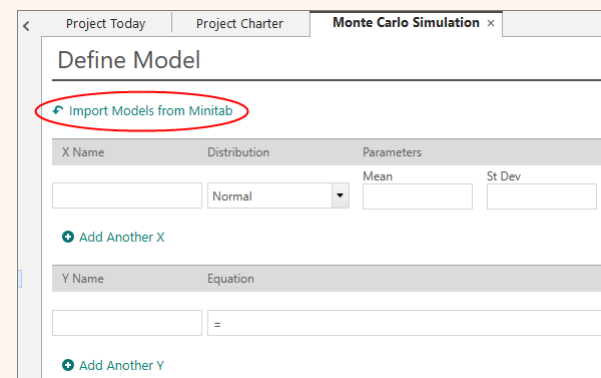
### Send to Companion from Minitab.

It's easier than ever to send output from Minitab Statistical Software to Companion.



### Insert Minitab Projects.

Insert a Minitab project straight from your Companion roadmap, and updates will be saved inside your Companion project.



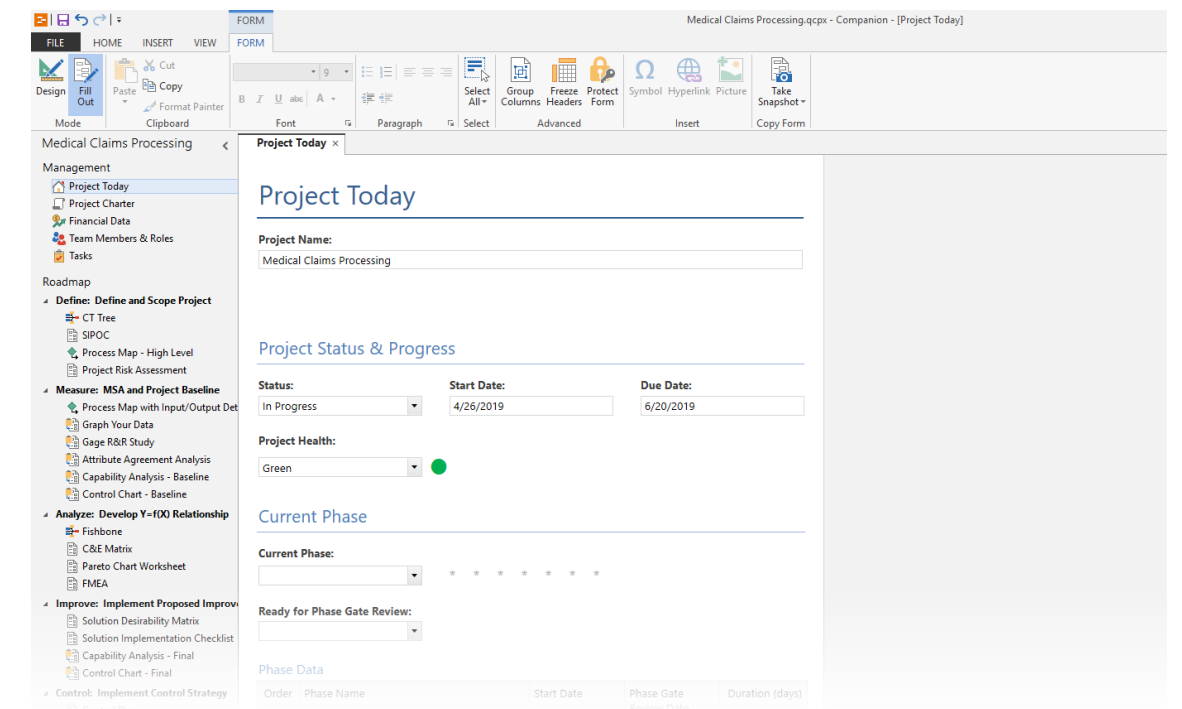
### Import Monte Carlo Simulation Models

Click the "Import Models from Minitab" from within a Monte Carlo Simulation and choose models from one of your Minitab projects.



## Identify

After assessing performance improvement opportunities with Companion's real-time online dashboard, use project and analytical tools in the desktop app to identify and prioritize relevant process elements for improvement.



Try Companion free for 30 days

Keep track of all your Continuous Improvement projects securely, centrally and globally.

Your free 30-day trial subscription gives 10 users full access to both the Companion web and desktop apps.

Download your 30-day free trial today.

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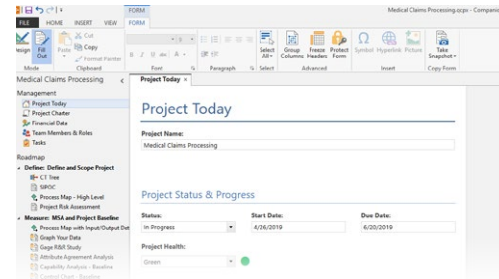
The complete process  
improvement toolkit





## 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.



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.

### Value Stream Mapping

Visualize the flow of materials and information through your organisation. Streamline processes to add value that meets customer expectations.

### FMEA

Identify the potential causes for a product or process failure, anticipate the resulting effects, and prioritize the actions needed to mitigate them.

### Quality Function Deployment

Use the fully-integrated Pairwise Comparison Matrix, Houses of Quality, and Design Scorecards to ensure effortless requirements flow-down.

### Brainstorming Tools

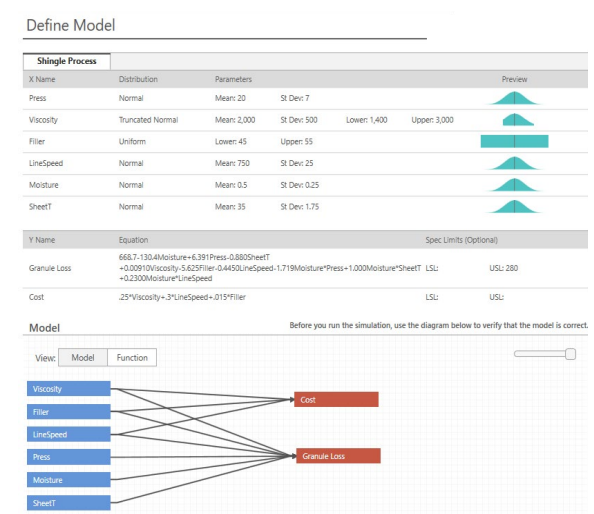
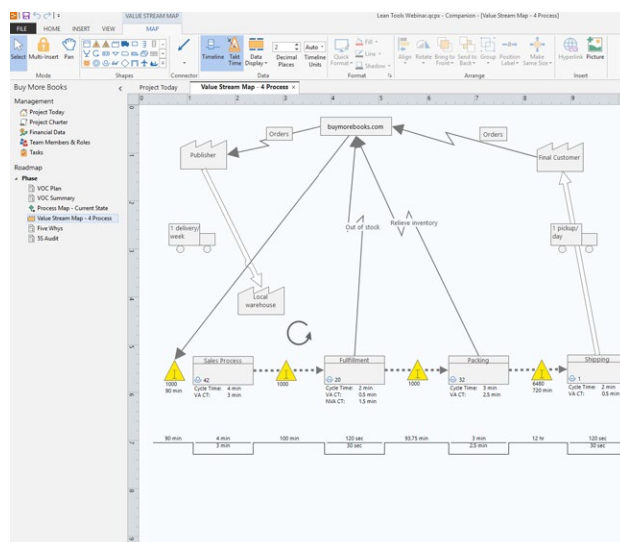
Use fishbone diagrams and idea maps to identify every relevant element of your process and refine the scope of complex projects.

### Process Mapping

Construct high-level or detailed flow charts to help you understand and communicate all activities in a process.

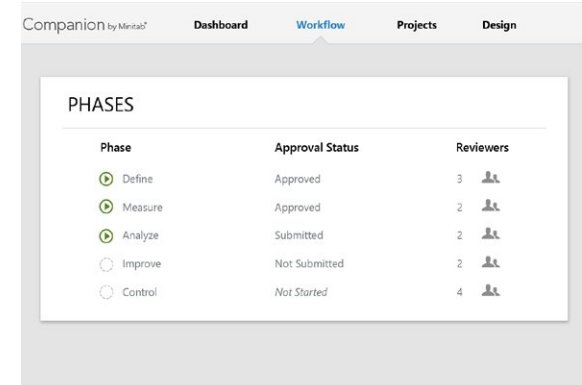
### Monte Carlo Simulation

Use Monte Carlo Simulation to help you characterize, understand, and optimize a product or process.



## Execute

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



**Project Idea Proposal**

Project Idea Name:

Describe

Business Unit:  Department:

Location:

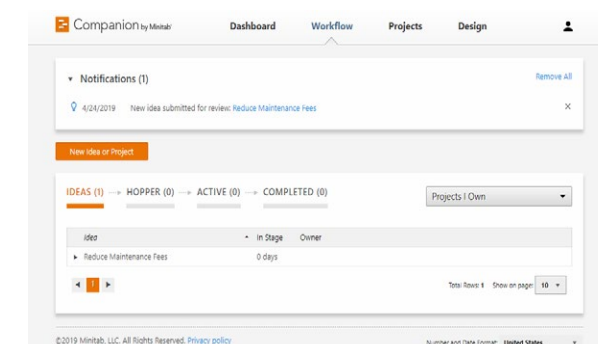
Problem Statement:

Business Case:

### Workflow\*

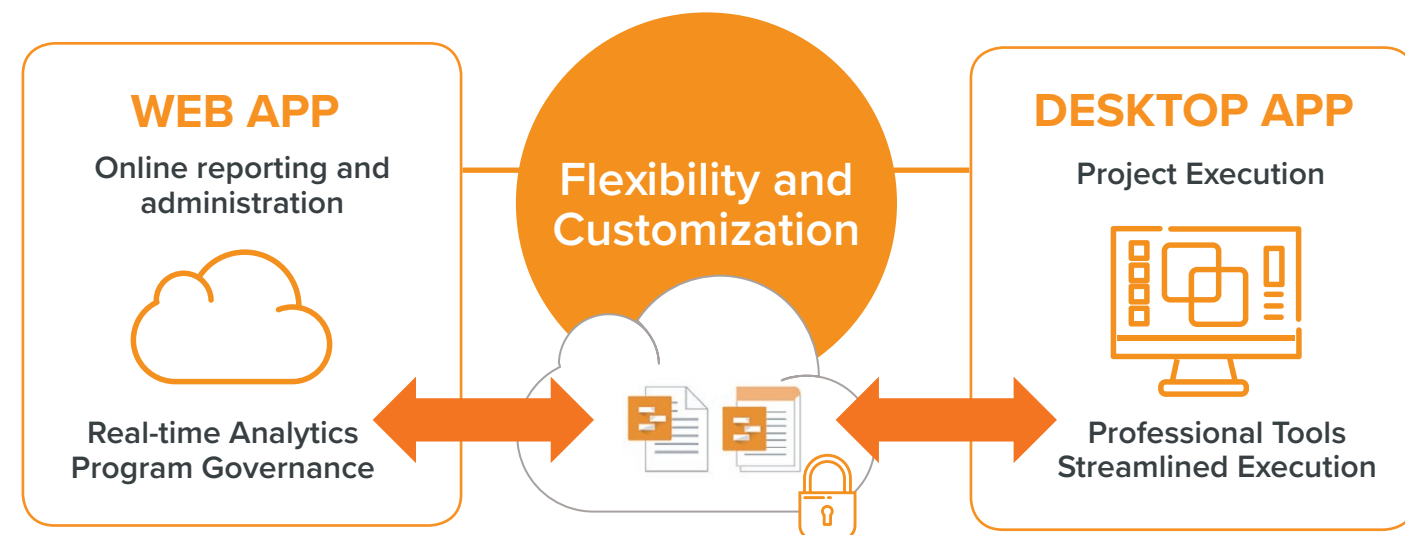
Keep CI deployment benefits flowing to the bottom line and improve project throughput by minimizing resource downtime, eliminating information gaps and providing formal notifications and phase gate reviews. Workflow keeps projects moving towards goals from conception, through to execution and closure.

\*web-enabled feature



## 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 initiatives.

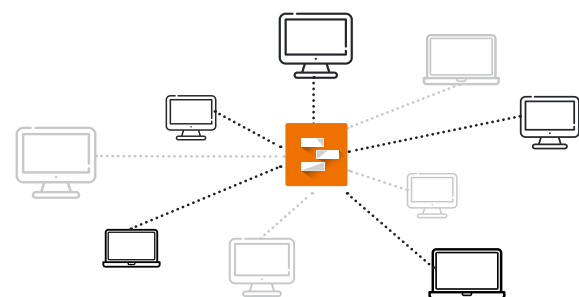


## Companion Licensing Options

Companion offers licensing options for individual and multiple users across one or several sites. Technical support is included for all currently licensed users through the life of the release.

### Full Version (Desktop + Web App)

### Desktop Only



### Spot trends, solve problems and discover valuable insights in data

— Data Analysis —

— Predictive Modeling —

— Project Oversight —

— Online Stat Training —



Powerful statistical software everyone can use



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