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WARNING SIGNS THAT YOUR QMS CAN'T KEEP UP

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FOCUS ON DOCUMENTS INSTEAD OF DATA

Most software provides some level of cloud capability. But a digitally mature solution is built to deliver a real-time view and analysis of your quality data via a robust SaaS platform, **not just let you view your documents online.**



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OUTDATED QUALITY PROCESSES

Outstanding quality and compliance management depends on in-depth knowledge of quality workflows. Unless your QMS provides proven, pre-validated processes—developed around industry best practices— you are **not maximizing its potential to increase efficiency and effectiveness.**



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LIMITED ACCESSIBILITY

Quality events rarely occur when it's convenient. You need the ability to support a "see something, say something" culture and allow users to view, log and manage quality events at any time, from anywhere. A QMS that doesn't provide 24/7/365 access from any location **doesn't give you the mobility you need.**



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PERFORMANCE ISSUES

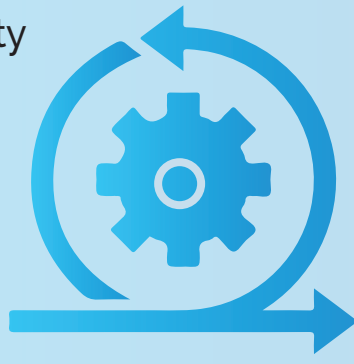
Change is inevitable, be it M&A-driven expansion or an increase in quality data. A QMS that isn't built to rapidly scale in terms of concurrent users or volume of data could mean **a slowdown in performance—the last thing you need.**



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LACK OF REAL-TIME SUPPLY CHAIN VISIBILITY

End-to-end lifecycle visibility demands real-time collaboration, so you can maintain quality standards throughout your extended supplier network. **That can't happen unless both your quality teams and your suppliers can connect to the same platform.**



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RIGID, PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

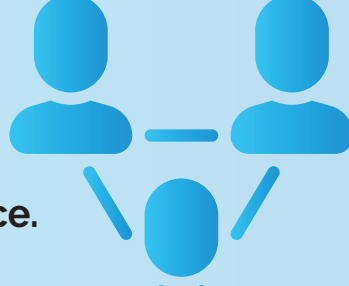
Hosted QMS platforms built on proprietary technology **can limit your ability to manage** rapid change, balance IT resources, take advantage of emerging technology and integrate with the rest of your operational infrastructure.



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UNFRIENDLY USER INTERFACE

A quality system is only useful when fully adopted. A QMS with an unfamiliar or difficult-to-navigate interface, unintuitive navigation, or a steep learning curve **can alienate users and reduce quality process compliance.**



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