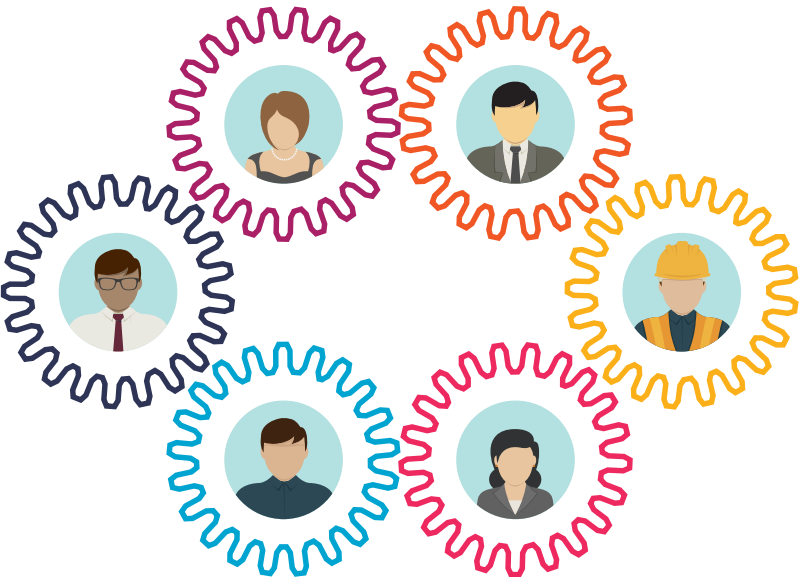
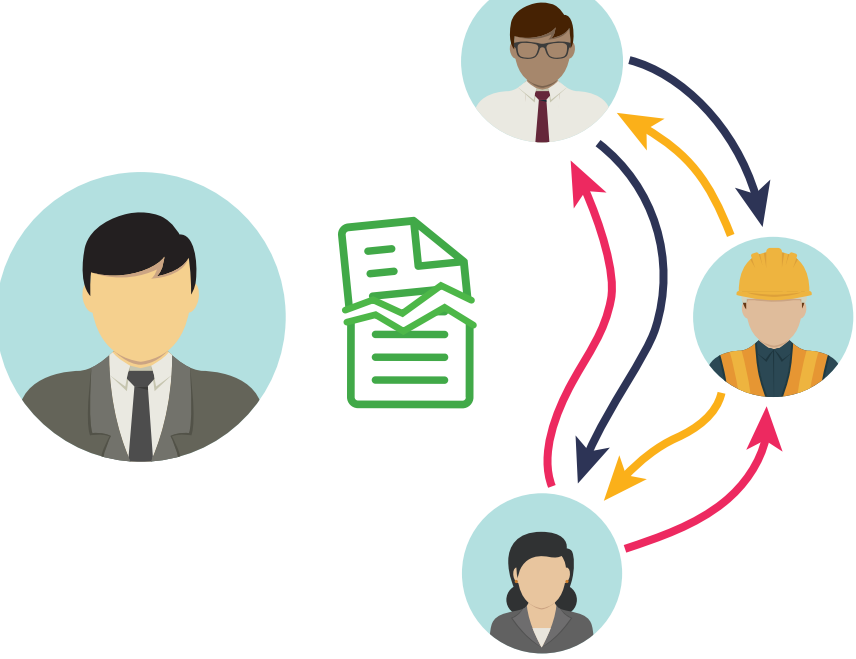
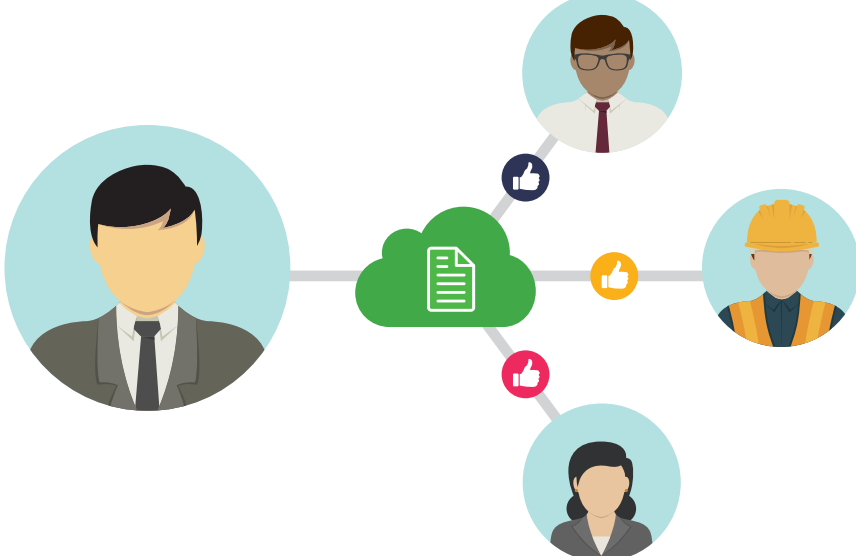
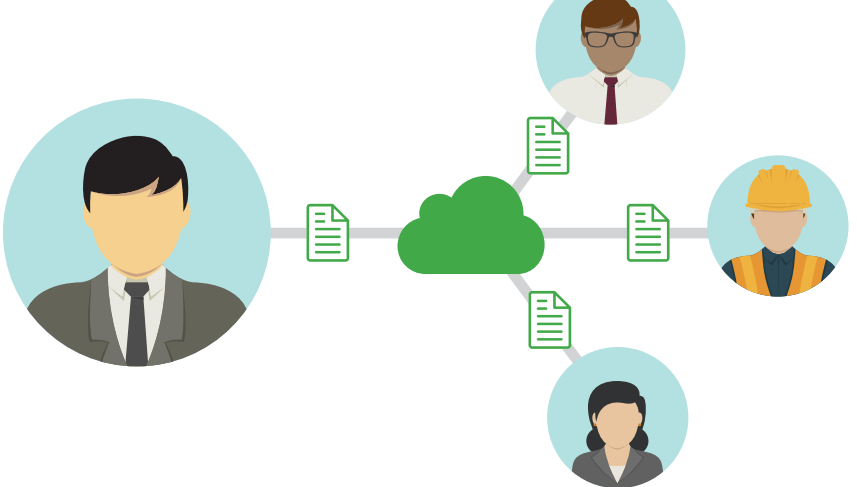
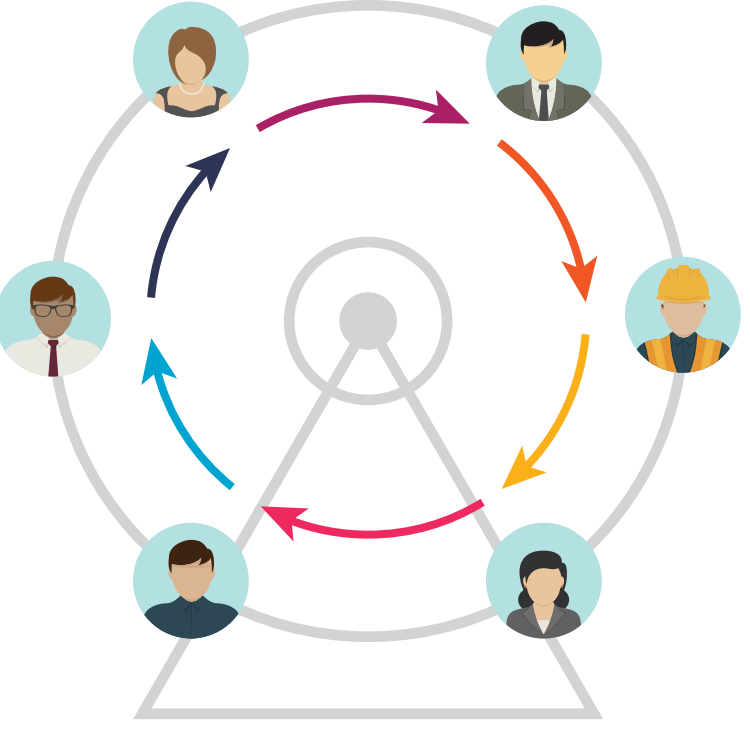


# Five symptoms of an ailing construction process

Without coordinated teamwork, construction projects can falter. Poor communication, conflicting information, and disjointed administration contribute to project delays and cost overruns. Use this quick-reference guide to spot the issues that derail collaboration. It's critical to address them head on now—so you can pave the way for a truly collaborative work environment.

Symptom	Treatment
<p><b>Isolation</b></p> <p>Do your project team members operate separately with only partial information?</p> 	<p><b>Build a collaborative culture.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break down walls by providing a holistic picture of project plans and goals.</li> <li>• Communicate often to create trust among the team.</li> <li>• Identify a few collaboration opportunities to start, and build from there.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Confusion</b></p> <p>Working with old plans? Missing deadlines? Not sure what's going on?</p> 	<p><b>Make sure everyone is in sync.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give the entire project team access to up-to-date information anytime, anywhere.</li> <li>• Simplify the exchange of information and document approvals.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Finger-pointing</b></p> <p>Stuck in too many finger-pointing matches with team members?</p> 	<p><b>Facilitate an accountable team.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be clear about who is responsible for each task and when items are due.</li> <li>• Automate workflow processes where possible and include audit trails to eliminate the blame game.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Poor communication</b></p> <p>Don't have access to the latest project information? Not sure who has control over documents?</p> 	<p><b>Share project data and keep teams well informed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect and secure all project data in one centralized and easy to access location.</li> <li>• Ensure all team members know what's going on and what's expected of them.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Fatigue</b></p> <p>Can't keep up with back-and-forth communications? Losing the race to keep projects on time?</p> 	<p><b>Increase efficiency and simplify management of key processes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use software that simplifies administrative duties and allows you to focus on project results.</li> <li>• Reduce the complexity associated with tracking bidders, project details, schedules, and more.</li> </ul> 

Today's construction environment is fast paced and document intensive. To be successful, you need to achieve greater collaboration throughout the construction process. Learn how Sage can help you create a collaborative environment—from bid to project completion.

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