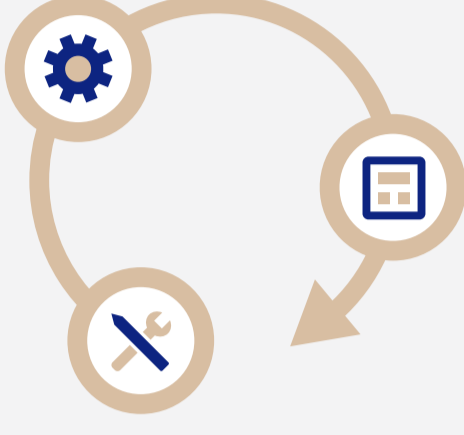


The State of Collaboration in the US:

Manufacturing

Independent market research company Vanson Bourne surveyed 2,500 IT and business decision makers on the state of collaboration in their organizations. These are the results from 100 respondents in the manufacturing industry in the US.

Workplace challenges in manufacturing are impacting product development and delivery



28%

admit that speed to delivery for new products has been compromised as a result of...

39%

...poor team alignment

28%

...limited tool and technology availability

26%

...difficulties with collaborative working on files and content

22%

...problems accessing, managing and locating content

Reinventing the way teams work together, and implementing effective collaborative practices will help plug gaps in productivity

62%

deem better collaborative working a possible resolution to their workplace challenges, and others foresee additional benefits, including...

88%

...increased speed of product delivery

89%

...maximized productivity

91%

...avoidance of unnecessary costs and delays

A connected workspace, which connects your content, tools and teams, is the first step for manufacturing firms seeking to improve collaboration and drive efficiencies

81% believe a connected workspace will improve business results by...



60%

...saving time and efficiency



64%

...increasing employee productivity



52%

...increasing product development

For more information on the survey and to explore the results, please visit stateofcollaboration.com

Dropbox commissioned independent market research specialist Vanson Bourne to undertake the research upon which this infographic is based. A total of 2,500 business and IT decision makers were interviewed during July and August 2019. All respondents are from organizations with 250 or more employees, and they must collaborate with at least one person on a daily basis, and also use software and applications to get their work done. The results shown here are based on the total sample of respondents from the manufacturing industry in US.