# How does visibility affect your finance department’s performance?

## Better efficiency, productivity, and forecasting

Challenged with new technology integration, data from multiple sources, and resource constraints, **how does your finance department manage their time effectively?**

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<td><strong>1. GREATER INTERNAL CONTROLS</strong></td>
<td>Duplicate manual work due to inefficient internal systems and lack of communication between departments</td>
<td>XCM automates review and sign-off processes to help decrease redundant efforts and limit internal meetings</td>
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<td><strong>2. MORE VISIBILITY</strong></td>
<td>Unplanned work that depletes resource availability, putting more pressure on staff working with already tight timelines</td>
<td>XCM allows you to quickly reallocate resources and coordinate tasks between people and departments—giving you more flexibility to meet closing dates</td>
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<td><strong>3. INCREASED INSIGHTS FOR BUDGETING</strong></td>
<td>Missing budget targets due to a lack of internal controls and departmental accountability</td>
<td>XCM’s resource planning and reporting capabilities give you a snapshot of current work to help accurately plan for future needs</td>
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A true workflow platform provides four key workflow benefits that lead to increased productivity.

**Visibility:** Having a 360° view provides the insight needed to make resource adjustments or changes.

**Control:** Identifying departmental bottlenecks, and implementing process efficiencies will let you deliver quality results.

**Flexibility:** Enacting continuous process improvements will help deliver increasing efficiency.

**Accountability:** Gaining a real-time “single source” of status for every assignment, task and deadline supports greater accountability.

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