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Arguably, the sheer volume of apps, tools, and platforms may be the very reason for project delays. Here is what is really happening behind the scenes.

The Quickbase survey found that 9 out of 10 respondents report being overwhelmed to some degree by the amount of software solutions they use on a daily basis. This explains why over 45% spend 11 hours — or more — per week chasing down the information they need just to do their jobs.

If your employees are spending more time working and getting less done, consider that their valuable time is being lost to this issue, also known as gray work. And it is not relegated to the

jobsite has increased.

According to JBKnowledge, 92% of contractors and construction workers use their smartphones every day at work,

percent of those apps are integrated, which extends the gray

Now that you recognize the problem of gray work and its

this issue is to shift to relying less on the tools and more on connecting the information in those tools. An integrated approach brings data together in a way that makes it easier to manage projects instead of bogging down workers in tedious, repetitive tasks that take up time that could be better spent on more impactful activities.

While many construction business owners have approached this issue using a project management platform, they are

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