

## Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?

### Assessing the Cost of AWP Software

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### **TAKE A CLOSER LOOK**

Using Advanced Work Packaging (AWP) software on your project is not the same as getting a license from Microsoft for your home computer. AWP software is infinitely more complex and specialized. Unfortunately, that is also reflected in the price. At O3, we often get asked about whether "the juice is worth the squeeze" in terms of implementing AWP software on a project. Let's take a closer look.





## WHO IS AWP SOFTWARE FOR?









AWP is intended to be a collaborative process among all stakeholders involved. Typical projects will include information from dozens of sources, data from a multitude of stakeholders, and constant updates and changes across the whole project lifecycle. Corralling all this information and making it available to Workface Planners is necessary for success.







## WHEN DO YOU NEED AWP SOFTWARE?







The Owner needs to stipulate the requirements for AWP standards in the contract of their project and invite the Contractors to demonstrate how they will meet those needs. If the Contractor has a sophisticated tool, let them use it. If, however, they are trying to manage AWP with Excel or other semi-automated processes, the Owner can offer access to their AWP software for use on the project.







# WHAT DO YOU NEED IN AWP SOFTWARE?







O3 has produced a guide to technology selection and a document listing the various software requirements needed to support AWP. These documents, produced as deliverable number six in our AWP Implementation Toolkit, can be used as the basis for describing your needs and assessing the offerings of the various providers. They are available in native format, so you can modify them to suit your exact requirements.



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TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

Typically, the price of the software is not all you will pay. Make sure you understand all aspects of the cost, including:

- Services
- Hardware
- Licenses
- Development





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