

Coworking Management Software

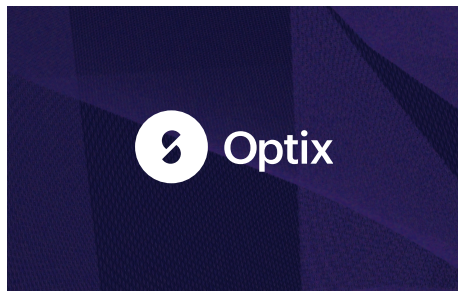


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Different businesses have different needs, which makes it difficult to define which coworking solution is “the best” on the market. We’ve broken down and compared several features of the top coworking management software services to help you choose the platform that matches your needs the most.

Based on our findings, here are the top coworking and flexible workspace software that provide great solutions for different types of business needs.



Best for user experience



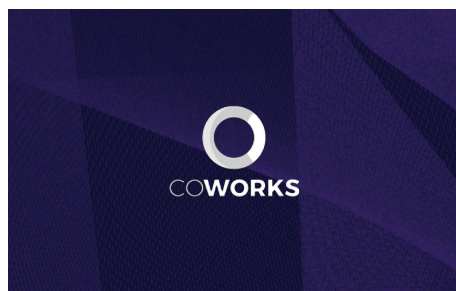
Best for scaling businesses



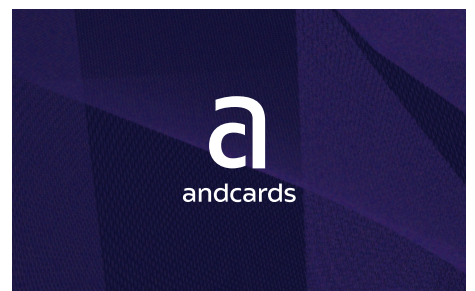
Best for hybrid workspace features



Best for integrations ecosystem



Best for new businesses



Best value

Features and User Experience

Both your members and your staff will spend a lot of time with the product, making it crucial that they will enjoy a smooth experience. But what constitutes a good experience? The list of factors includes:

- Speed and reliability
- Ease of use
- Intuitiveness and attractiveness of the user interface
- Consistency across devices (mobile apps and desktop)
- Extensive featureset

Live demos are a great way to understand that, and looking at users' reviews will definitely help as well.

Starter and scaling features

Your needs today may differ from your needs tomorrow. Depending on the size of your business and your expected growth, you may want to consider which solutions are best for getting started and which might be more tailored to your future needs.

Making such a choice is not always easy but there are a number of things to consider, such as the level of customization of the tool, simplicity of use, whitelabeling functionalities, community features and other space management solutions.

Hybrid workspace features

In parallel to shared workspace management, some of the solutions listed developed solutions that can be used in combination with coworking ones or as a standalone product. Companies like Officernd, Optix and Nexodus are leading the pack in this area.

Hybrid Work Models



Some of the features that are usually part of these products are desk booking, resources management, visitor management, capacity management and workplace analytics.

If your business model goes beyond pure coworking, or if you have specific needs that go into the direction of a hybrid workspace, it may be worth considering if such products are relevant to you.

Integrations

Payments

Accounting

SSO

Access control

CRM

Visitor management

Directories

Print management

Community

Nexodus and Officernd are the software offering the largest amount of native integrations. A large ecosystem of integrations working out of the box is a great benefit when it comes to streamlining operations, but the total number is not everything.

First of all there are scenarios where native features might remove the need for integrations, for example Archie offers a native e-signature solution (included in any licence) which helps saving money otherwise invested in a dedicated solution, while removing the need for an additional tool in your tech stack.

Another thing to consider is that a virtually unlimited number of apps can be connected via Zapier, and software like Optix claim to be compatible with 100+ payment gateways and 3,000+ apps. Zapier integrations might require an extra step when it comes to setting them up, but they may be well worth your consideration.

Our advice is to look at what matters the most when it comes to your operations and only then see which software offers the most suitable integration portfolio.

Pricing

There are three fundamental things you should consider when it comes to pricing.

First, your organization isn't static and at different stages of your growth you will end up in different pricing tiers. This means that you should not only consider the initial price when you sign up, but also how that would change in the future.

Second, the value you get from choosing the right software for your needs far outweighs a few hundred dollars in savings. Consider what the share of the licence is out of all of your overhead costs and all of a sudden the pricing differences across solutions may not look as steep.

Lastly, keep in mind that there will always be a solution that is cheaper or more expensive than what you picked. What matters is that the general pricing model works for you and that you get value from the tool.

With all that being said, we understand that pricing can be an important factor in the decision process, and how difficult it can be to map out what's out there. So we did it for you. Below you can see which solutions are cheaper or more expensive for different sizes of coworking businesses. They refer to the entry cost, without additional features or paid add-ons, so the table below is only indicative of the price point and does not replace more exact quotes you can get based on your project.

	Archie	Ancards	Cobot	Coworks	Workspace Geek	Nexodus	OfficeRnD	Optix	Satellite Deskworks
Single location 50 members	\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Single location 150 members	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$
Multiple locations, 500 members	N/A*	\$	N/A*	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$
Multiple locations, 1,000 members	N/A*	\$	N/A*	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$

* marked as N/A are tiers for which we were not able to check pricing

Methodology

This report has been developed following an in-depth survey with the goal of identifying in which areas different systems excel.

Each provider listed has submitted the survey, which has been combined with an additional evaluation from our team on aspects that required a different approach. The result is a data-focused study highlighting the strengths of the most popular solutions on the market.



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