



Social Project Management Tools: Head to Head

Comparison of MangoProjects vs. Basecamp and MS Project

What project management tool would you roll out to your team? You want an organized and effective improvement to traditional project management tools with a focus on team collaboration and process improvement as the goal. This chart should start to answer your questions about how MangoProjects (part of the MangoApps Suite) compares with Basecamp and Microsoft Project across features including open communication, sharing documents as part of the project, and keeping up with your project while you are mobile through multi-platform clients.

Table 1: Summarized MangoProjects & BaseCamp Comparison Chart

Features & Sub Features	MangoProjects	Basecamp	MS Project
Project Management			
Ability to Restrict Access with Public & Private Projects	●	●	○
Ability to Reassign a Task to a Colleague	●	●	●
Ability to Perform Time Tracking with Project Start and End Dates	●	●	●
Ability to Attach Documents Directly to Projects	●	○	○
Ability to Create Milestones Containing Multiple Project Tasks	●	●	●
Ability to Reuse Project Templates for Similar Projects	●	●	●
Ability to Create Tasks for an Unspecified Member of a Project to Accept	●	○	●
Ability to Author and Assign Tasks Quickly from the Dashboard	●	○	○
Ability to Convert an Activity Stream to a Project Task	●	○	○
Ability to Estimate Best and Worst Cast Project Task Effort	●	○	○
Ability to Receive Activity Stream Content from Email	●	●	○
Ability to Collaborate on Project Wikis	○ **Coming Soon	●	○
Ability to Subscribe to Notifications Via RSS	○ **Coming Soon	●	○
Ability to Synchronize your Calendar with 3 rd Party Calendars	○ **Coming Soon	●	●
Enterprise Microblogging			
Ability to View the Linear Main Activity Stream w/ Comments	●	●	○
Ability to View the Linear Project and Group Activity Streams	●	○	○
Ability to View and Participate in Custom Polls between Peers	●	○	○
Ability to Apply Mentions to any Activity Stream	●	○	○

Ability to Act on Activity Streams from the Centralized Dashboard	●	◐	○
Ability to View and Assign Project Tasks from Activity Streams	●	◐	◑
Ability to Read Receipt / Feed Acknowledgement for Activity Streams	●	○	○
Ability to Create Colleague or Project Wall Post Activity Streams	●	○	○
Ability to Single UI to Create Activity Streams of All Types on the Dashboard	●	●	○
Ability to Share Documents within Activity Streams	●	●	○
Ability to Manage Projects, Documents & Tasks Openly and Effectively	●	◐	●

Instant and Offline Messaging

Ability to Interact with Teams with the Project and Group Multi-user IM	●	○	○
Ability to Recognize Availability of Colleagues with Real-time Online Presence	●	○	○
Ability to Chat over 1-on-1 Private IM	●	○	○
Ability to Chat on any Browser with the Web Social Bar	●	○	○
Ability to Private Direct Messages for Offline or Online Colleagues	●	○	○

Profiles for Colleagues

Ability to Maintain your current professional experience, education and Expertise	●	○	○
Ability to Import your LinkedIn Profile	●	○	○
Ability to Centralize location for aggregate information about you.	●	◐	○

Blogs

Ability to Blog with longer discussions than Activity Streams	●	○	○
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Groups

Ability to Assemble Public & Private Groups	●	○	○
Ability to Chat to the Online Members of a Group	●	○	○
Ability to Archive Group Chat for Later Review	●	○	○

Voice Communication & Collaboration

Ability to Make Project & Group VoIP Conference Calls	●	○	○
Ability to Click-to-Call 1-to-1 Calls	●	○	○
Ability to Voice / Conference Call Status per User	●	○	○

Full Administration Capabilities

Ability to Manage the Details of the Domain	●	◐	○
Ability to Manage Users & Content	●	◐	○
Ability to Invite Out-of-Network Colleagues	●	●	○
Ability to Customize Your Logo / Workflow / Culture	●	◐	◑
Ability to Enforce Password Strength Minimums	●	○	○
Ability to Restrict IP Ranges for Members	●	○	○

OpenAPI / Extensibility

Ability to Author complete clients leveraging existing internal processes	●	○	○
Ability to Export Domain Data	●	●	○

Social / HR Applications

Ability to Award Employee Recognition	●	○	○
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Ability to Recognize Upcoming Birthdays	●	○	○
Ability to Provide Levity with Office Poke	●	○	○
Deployment Options			
Ability to Deploy to a Shared Hosted Environment	●	●	
Ability to Deploy to a Dedicated Hosted Environment	●	○	
Ability to Deploy to an On-Premise Environment	●	○	
Multi-Platform Clients			
Ability to Use a Web Client From any Device Connected to the Internet. Certified on MSIE, Firefox, Chrome, and Safari	●	●	○
Ability to Use a Native Mobile Client on iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch	●	○	○
Ability to Use Native Mobile Clients for Android Devices	●	○	○
Ability to Use a Native BlackBerry Client	●	○	○
Ability to Use a Cross-Platform Desktop Client for Windows, Mac OS, and Linux	●	○	○

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