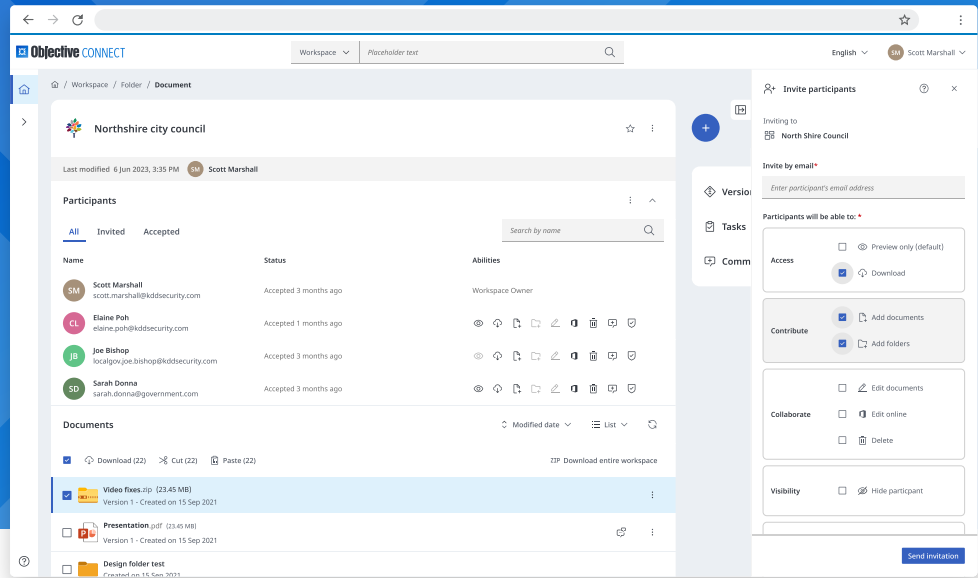




Secure external file collaboration

Ultimate protection over your information when you share it with anyone outside your organisation.



Developed specifically for government and regulated industries, Objective Connect is an ISO27001 certified, external file sharing application that gives complete control over the information you share outside your organisation.

HIGHLIGHTS

Share - One-click sharing across teams and devices with one version of the truth.

Collaborate - Securely collaborate on content with unlimited users.

Control - Apply controls on a per participant per collaboration basis to match specific legal or security requirements.

Prove - Produce exec-ready audit reports in seconds with full disclosure on every interaction, on every document, any time.

Protect - Encrypted, locally hosted, complete audit trails, and ISO 27001 certified.

Secure external collaboration for UK Government

Responsible for confidential and highly sensitive information, Government agencies and local authorities are faced with the challenge of balancing the need for collaboration with external parties while keeping their sensitive data safe from a breach.

Designed specifically for government and regulated industries, Objective Connect enables you to create and share secure Workspaces with external organisations and partners, providing ultimate control and protection over your sensitive information.

Collaborate across devices, teams and the world while maintaining control over shared documents. Know who did what and when, and maintain a single source of truth – all from one solution.

Create secure Workspaces in the cloud

Unlock the full potential of any department, project or process by enabling a collaborative approach to engagement and participation. Within each secure Workspace, team members can:

Apply granular controls

Set the abilities of each user within every Workspace, to match the needs and legal requirements of individual projects. In one click you can grant new abilities to download, upload, edit, share, add comments and invite Participants.

Collaborate on documents

Lock down your content, from preview to edit. Objective Connect delivers version control, end-to-end encryption with every interaction being traced - your content is always protected, controlled and audited at every stage of the collaboration event.

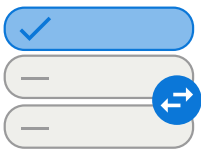


Depending on permissions, the flow of new documents and new document versions can also be two-way:

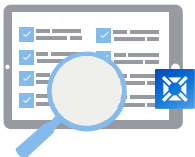
- **New Versions:** An external Participant with the Ability to 'Edit' in Objective Connect can upload new document versions. When a new version of document is created, it can be reviewed, reverted, download by Workspace Participants.
- **Co-Author:** An external Participant with the Ability to 'Edit Online' in Objective Connect can update documents using their Microsoft 365 account. Keep sensitive documents in the protected Workspace by blocking download, print and share functions. Again, any changes are reflected in Objective Connect as a new version.



Collaborate with a **single source of the truth**



Capture any conversations across your workspace



Control tasks and deliver **complete transparency**

Capture conversations

Often the conversations you have when collaborating are more important than the documents being shared. Within a Workspace, you are able to initiate a new conversation or reply to one that has already started. Mention a name in a conversation and the participant is instantly alerted. You can also direct attention to specific documents by linking them in the conversation.

Control tasks

Create tasks to acknowledge, review and approve decisions. Inbuilt audit trail delivers complete transparency including who did what and when.

Complete disclosure on every interaction, every time

The need to know exactly who did what and when can occur at any time. Whether it is an FOI request or resolving a dispute, Objective Connect captures every interaction. From when an invite was accepted - to a document downloaded - to comments made - you're able to prove in seconds who did what and when. Objective Connect enables complete auditability and transparency by:

Instant alerts

Email notifications can be configured to send immediate updates as soon as a Participant takes action- from accepting a Workspace invitation to uploading or downloading documents. Users can also set email notifications to be immediate on critical Workspaces that have been marked as 'Favourite'. This will mean less noise in your inbox, and the ability to focus on what's important.

Workspace activity

The activity section in an Objective Connect Workspace lists, in chronological order, all events that have occurred with the Workspace. This includes invitation access to previewing and downloading or uploading documents - all relevant information is instantly available, on-screen.

Workspace audit

Objective Connect can also produce an Audit Report in CSV format, providing line-by-line information on who did what and when.



Completely auditable collaboration
with external agencies

Workspace Record

Unique to Objective Connect is the Workspace Record. Produced in seconds, this exec-ready report gives you the full picture of who had access to your information and the actions they took, no matter how small.



The Workspace Record is an exec-ready report, produced in seconds, detailing who did what, when.



Storm Desmond had a devastating effect on the infrastructure of Cumbria. Objective Connect allowed Council highway engineers to quickly set up secure file sharing of maps, images and plans with third parties from any location.

Kevin Maxwell, ICT Service Support Manager, Cumbria County Council



**Work anywhere,
anytime, on any device**
in the office or in the field

Collaborate anywhere on any device

Whenever you have team members working in the field or digitally distributing board papers to executives, Objective Connect for Mobile provides secure access to content no matter where the user is - out of the office, on the road or even on a plane. Objective Connect for Mobile is available both via the iOS and Android platforms.

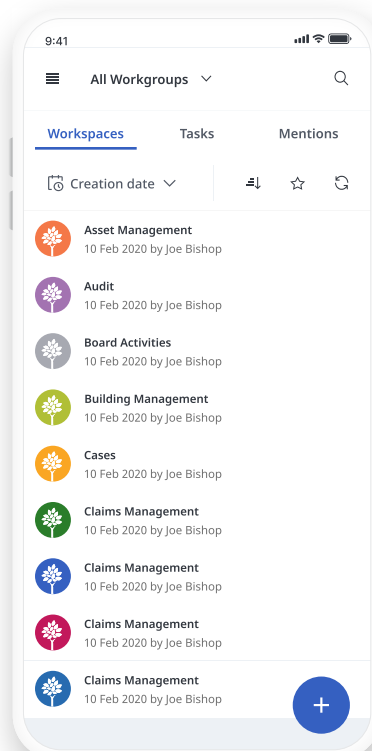
Full Workspace capabilities

Objective Connect for Mobile gives you all of the capabilities of a Workspace in the palm of your hand. View the Workspaces you have created, or been invited to, and enjoy the features you have come to expect.

You can collaborate on documents, manage Participants, capture comments and control tasks. You can even run a Workspace Record.

Optimised for both phone and tablet, Connect for Mobile is designed for your team or external partners out in the field:

- **Instant access** to Workspaces using bio-metrics such as Face ID or your thumbprint to log in to Objective Connect.
- **Upload images**, videos, recordings and other files types directly from anywhere in the field.
- **Encrypted offline documents** - documents can be marked for Offline Availability, securely storing them within in the application.
- **Annotate documents** on the fly directly from your device.



The Objective Connect mobile app provides secure access to content from anywhere on any device.



Secure by design

Objective Connect is locally hosted and supported, ISO certified solution.

Delivered via tiered technical controls to provide 'Defence in Depth' architecture, that security conscious agencies can depend upon. The Objective Connect cloud environment is geo-locked and spread across AWS availability zones for fault tolerance. It delivers government-grade security features include:



AES-256 Encryption in transit and at rest.



Immediate Anti-Virus scanning on every file up to 2GB in size.



Preview Only with Watermark enables approved eyes to view content but blocks download.



Gated co-authoring that denies download, print and share functions to always safeguard content.



Integrated authentication with Single Sign-On.



Arms-Length Administration enables oversight without access to files.



Continuous checks for authorised access with multi-factor authentication.



Audit Workspaces in seconds for in-depth analysis.



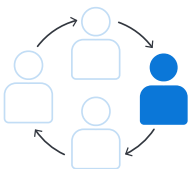
Strictest collaboration to trusted partners only with allow and deny lists.



Easy-to-use interface
means minimal to
no training required



Unlimited users
available



Reuse and recycle
Connections

Cost effective and easy set up

Objective Connect subscriptions include unlimited storage and unlimited internal and external users. Tiered subscription levels appropriate for your organisations' specific needs are available to choose from.

- **No IT overhead:** Objective Connect removes any IT overhead. If a secure Workspace is required, it can be provisioned in seconds by business users.
- **Free for invited participants:** Individual user licenses are not required for Objective Connect and registration is free. If you want to collaborate with someone, all they need to do is follow the simple sign up process.
- **Re-use and recycle:** With Objective Connect, it's easy to manage your usage. If a secure Workspace is no longer needed, simply close it to re-use and recycle your Connections.



DOCUMENTS X PARTICIPANTS

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CONNECTIONS

Connection breakdown:

- 1 Document x 2 Parties = **2 Connections**
- 10 Documents x 2 Parties = **20 Connections**
- 1 Document 20 Parties = **20 Connections**



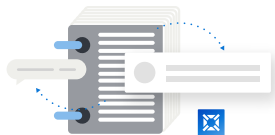
Objective Connect has provided us with a secure solution to share large volumes of confidential information securely and efficiently between our office and independent professional advisers.

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales





Create Workgroups
for **Departments**



Create Workgroups for
Projects



Create Workgroups for
Processes

A secure platform for an entire organisation

External collaboration comes in many unstructured forms. A collaboration platform must be flexible enough to meet the needs of every department, whilst providing oversight for IT to monitor usage and cross-charge appropriately.

Objective Connect can be deployed as multiple Workgroups, enabling CIOs to provide a single, secure collaboration platform across the entire organisation. This provides a unified experience, minimising training requirements across an organisation, especially one that may have recently merged or amalgamated.

- **Multiple workgroups:** With a unique set of administrators and users, provisioning individual Workgroups ensures that differing forms of collaboration are segregated from each other and provides complete control over who can participate in differing collaborative spaces.
- **Add organisational or project branding:** Admins can tailor workspace(s) to reflect a project or organisation's brand identity by selecting which Workgroups to apply a customised theme. Once enabled, admins can transform Objective Connect's interface to reflect a logo, primary colour and login screen graphics their external participants know and trust.
- **Simplified cross-charging:** A 'real-time' dashboard view of all Workgroups ensures the IT Team retains control and provides a simple view of consumption, allowing for simplified cross-charging.



Objective Connect is the corporate method for Welsh Government to share information securely with external bodies and individuals.

Dr. Steven Marshall, Head of Information Management,
Welsh Government



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



Digital Government. Stronger Communities.

We create software that makes a difference.

Using Objective software, thousands of financial services and public sector organisations are developing policies with impact, accelerating processes and delivering innovative services.

We help organisations shift to being completely digital. Where our customers can work from anywhere; with access to information, governance guaranteed, and security assured.

Innovation is our lifeblood. We invest significantly in the ongoing development of our products to deliver outstanding solutions to the public sector and regulated industries.

The result, stronger national and community outcomes; and accountability that builds trust in government.