

Supplier Collaborator



Product Collaborator



Image Collaborator



Design

Prototype

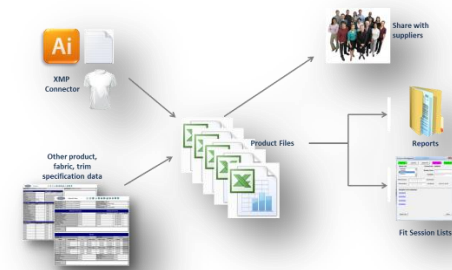
Refine

Specify

Cost

Sign off

**MCL's Product Collaborator** is an application for product specifications, costing, sample management, reporting and task management. It works out-of-the-box with optional configuration, so it's quick and easy to implement and offers quick results.

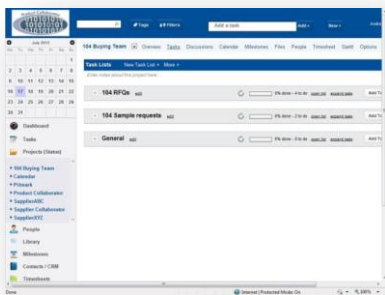


### Version-controlled spec packs

- Complete visibility and audit trail of original to final specifications.

### Low impact/low cost implementation

- Minimal business disruption.
- Rapid learning curve and deployment.
- Exploits existing IT infrastructure.
- Most users will be already familiar with the user interface, so minimal training needed.



### Optional Extras

- Fit session management.
- Project and task management.
- Intelligent integration with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

Material Spec

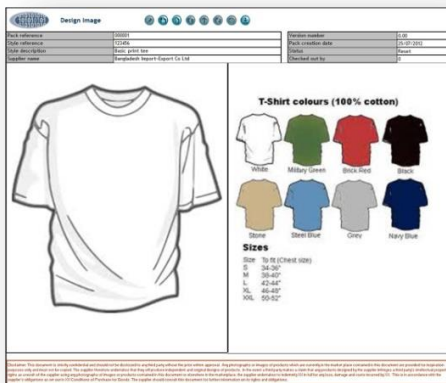
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Material Description	Material Type
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Material Width	Material Length
Material Color	Material Finish
Material Texture	Material Pattern
Material Grain	Material Direction
Material Seam	Material Edge
Material Label	Material Marking
Material Tag	Material Identification
Material Certificate	Material Compliance

### User-friendly environment

- Uses software which many people already use and are familiar with.
- Consistent look and feel to spec packs.

### Central point of reference for product information

- Core master data held in one place.
- Single repository for all styling and specification data.
- Controlled issue of specifications to suppliers.



## Flexible, easy-to-use costing system

- Simply enter items into Bill of Materials and costing is automatically calculated.
- Multiple currencies are supported.
- Frees buyers and designers to focus on buying and design rather than admin.

## Security

- Password-protected.
- Locked-down data when passed to suppliers.

## Key Benefits:-

- **Cost savings**
  - Fewer samples because of better specifications
    - Lower product costs
    - Faster development cycle
  - Business benefit realisation in as little as two weeks
  - A multiple division importer has been able to reduce their design/technical staff by 21% over two years, while dramatically improving their supplier communications. The necessity of having one team per division has given way to one team handling multiple divisions, with no fall-off in productivity and no complaints about too much work
- **Productivity**
  - Shorter production cycle
  - Key people released from unnecessary work
  - Reduced manual systems and errors
  - Higher volume of work can be handled by the same number of people – or same volume of work by fewer people
  - Reporting across Product Files – standard and custom reports

## To arrange a demonstration:

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