Applied Software Note 2017.03

A technical review of field and asset coordination software in 2017, with attention to uneven source data and offline conditions, the operating record and the next review boundary.

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This public edition is generated from dated project, decision and indicator registers. Restricted schedules are omitted. It is not a statutory audit or a solicitation.

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Reading note

Restricted schedules are omitted. Closed projects are excluded unless a historic comparison explicitly includes them. A change in metric direction is not interpreted without its source register.

01 / Overview

A technical review of field and asset coordination software in 2017, with attention to uneven source data and offline conditions, the operating record and the next review boundary.

The report fixes the record at 2017-09-30. Its narrative follows Northfield Dispatch Tools. The principal reporting phase was continuity: responsibilities, definitions and exceptions were reviewed against the documents available at period end.

The account distinguishes completed work, delayed work, revised methods and unavailable evidence. It does not infer a transaction, contract or external partnership from an operating update.

The review began with the records accepted by the reporting desk before the 2017-09-30 close. Later information is not inserted into this issue, even when it would make the sequence easier to explain. This separation between knowledge at close and knowledge acquired later is the basis for comparing successive versions.

The continuity phase was examined through four questions: what work was expected, what evidence was received, what changed state, and which decision remained open. The answers are kept at the scale of a file, workstream or review boundary. They are not converted into a statement about the wider market.

Responsibility is recorded beside timing. A completed action without an accepted owner for the next step is treated as a handoff, not as final closure. This convention makes queues and transferred obligations visible in the period narrative.

02 / Portfolio status

At 2017-09-30, the public reporting perimeter contained 1 operating position: Northfield Dispatch Tools.

Entry dates, operating status, responsibilities and the last accepted review remain in the public project register. Restricted ledger fields are available only in the investor edition.

A later company is not back-filled into an earlier issue. A position that closes remains in the dated history without changing the perimeter recorded in this edition.

Project	Sector	Status at period end	Entry date
Northfield Dispatch Tools	Applied Software	Active	2017-09-04

03 / Changes during the period

During the period, the review cycle concentrated on continuity, source-file reconciliation and the next operating boundary.

Ordinary changes were recorded as scheduled reviews, completed reviews, method revisions, delayed timelines, responsibility transfers or priority changes. Each change retains a date and an owner.

Where a target moved, the earlier target remains in the chronology. Where a method changed, the earlier observation remains in the metric history under its original version.

A change enters the report only when a date, affected file and operating consequence are recorded. Informal discussion and anticipated work remain outside the completed-change count. This keeps the chronology narrower than the volume of activity around it.

Method revisions are presented alongside operational changes because they can alter the apparent direction of a series. The report distinguishes an actual movement in the work from a movement caused by a new classification, a revised denominator or a recovered source file.

Delays are retained with their preceding target. The revised date does not erase the original scheduling assumption; it becomes evidence for the next capacity, dependency or procurement review.

Date	Project	Recorded change	Consequence

04 / Operating indicators

Indicators are read as a sequence rather than a ranking. Each observation carries its unit, source register, availability state and method version.

A lower queue may result from completed work, reclassification or unavailable source files. A higher acceptance rate may reflect a changed denominator. Direction is therefore interpreted only beside the cohort and method note.

The 2017 review accepts stability and modest deterioration as valid outcomes. It does not require every series to move positively in order to remain in the published record.

Each indicator has an operating purpose. Queue size describes work still requiring disposition; closure time describes an interval; completeness describes the presence of required evidence. Combining them into a single score would hide the different actions required when they move.

Monthly observations are kept within configured ranges and may remain stable, improve, deteriorate or become unavailable. The review desk checks the source and method version before assigning a narrative. This prevents a mechanical interpretation from replacing the project record.

For the 2017 series, the period-end observation is read beside the preceding available record. If the method version changed during the interval, the comparison is qualified and the earlier series remains accessible in the master data.

Indicator	Period value	Recorded at	Review note

05 / Company updates

The public project sequence covers Northfield Dispatch Tools. Each update below uses the dated project register current at 2017-09-30.

Northfield Dispatch Tools - The software and customer support obligations transferred to its management team in March 2021. The next recorded priority is to support period complete.

Items still under review remain open in the following period. No completion is inferred from a target date alone.

06 / Access boundary

This public edition does not include the restricted ledger or project management accounts.

The investor edition retains the corresponding account series, funded workstream schedules and reconciliation notes under the same document number and period end.

The public record remains limited to operating status, dated changes, indicator definitions, risks, priorities and the revision history.

07 / Risk review

The risk register retains category, statement, likelihood, impact, owner, response and next review date.

The recurring themes are capacity concentration, source-data quality, procurement or delivery timing, technical dependency and the continuity of specialist knowledge.

A risk remains open or monitored until evidence supports a change. Rewording a statement or moving a target does not close the underlying exposure.

Likelihood and impact are reviewed separately. A familiar operating risk may remain likely but limited in impact, while a low-frequency technical dependency may carry a larger consequence. The score supports ordering; it does not replace the recorded statement or response.

Responses are concrete operating actions: add a review, retain an alternative source, clarify a definition, stage a procurement decision, preserve a fallback configuration or assign a second responsible person. General aspirations are not recorded as mitigations.

The next review date is part of the control. A risk without a review boundary remains visible as an incomplete record even when no adverse event occurred during the period.

Project	Principal risk	State
Northfield Dispatch Tools	Legacy export requests	Open
Northfield Dispatch Tools	Historic hosting dependencies	Open

08 / Priorities for the next period

The next-period priorities are limited to actions with a responsible person and a review boundary.

Following the 2017-09-30 close, the immediate sequence is to reconcile exceptions, confirm the method version, review funded workstreams and schedule the next committee decision.

An unresolved item may be carried forward, paused or returned for additional evidence. It is not described as complete simply because the reporting period has ended.

Priorities are sequenced against available capacity. Work is not added simply because it is desirable; it must have an owner, a funded or approved boundary, a dependency record and a date on which the next decision can be made.

The review distinguishes a priority from a forecast. A priority states what the organisation intends to examine or complete. It does not guarantee the operating outcome, the absence of delay or the availability of every external input.

The following issue will compare the carried priorities with the records accepted after 2017-09-30. Items that changed method or perimeter will receive a revision note before their movement is interpreted.

09 / Definitions and revisions

Period-end observations are frozen at publication. A later correction receives a new version and change note rather than silently replacing the earlier issue.

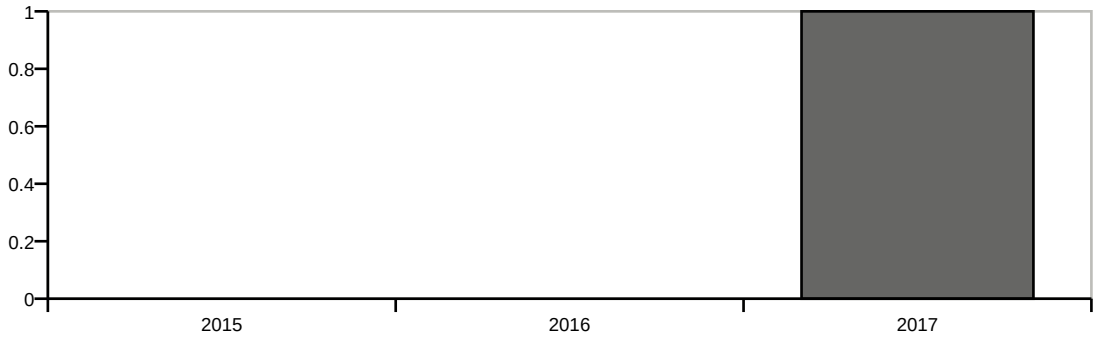
Recorded means supported by the named project, event or indicator register. Unavailable means the source evidence was insufficient at period close.

Open describes the public edition. The related investor edition may contain additional schedules while retaining the same period boundary and document history.

Appendix A / Operating series

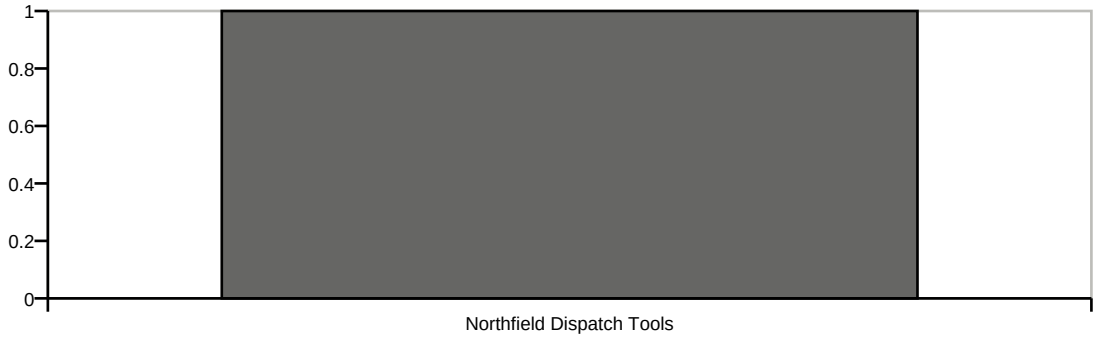
Each series uses its stated unit and period. A prior observation is shown only where the definition is comparable. Workstream states are counted without weights; unlike operating units are not combined into a score.

Positions in the reporting perimeter



Unit: positions · Source: Public project register

Months in the operating record



Unit: months · Source: Public project register

Appendix B / Project chronology

Chronology is ordered from the latest recorded event. Target dates remain visible beside later delay or completion records.

Date	Project	Type	Recorded consequence

Appendix C / Decision log

A decision remains open until its outcome and next review date are recorded.

Date	Committee	Subject	Outcome	Next review

Methodology

The public edition is drawn from dated project, event and indicator registers. Restricted ledger and account schedules are omitted. No unavailable value is imputed, and revisions receive a new version entry.

Appendix D / Definitions and revision history

Term	Definition
Project perimeter	Positions included at the stated period end.
Recorded	Supported by the named project, event or indicator register.
Method version	The definition and collection method applied to an observation.
Open	Public edition with restricted schedules omitted.
Unavailable	Source evidence was insufficient; no value was imputed.

Version	Date	Change
1.0	2017-10-18	Initial dated report generated from the master registers.

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