

# How much time could you save in your lab by going paperless?



Going paperless can improve operational efficiencies and reduce risk – by eliminating time spent on common tasks like searching through old notebooks, or looking for past experiments.

But how much time does replacing a paper-based notebook with a paper-based alternative really cost?



**7 hours Spent**

The average time a scientist spends documenting information each week



**4 hours Saved**

The amount of time one scientist can save each week by going paperless



**2 days Gained**

The amount of time one scientist can gain each month to spend on more valuable tasks, just by going paperless



**90% Reduction**

The average scientist spends one hour each week searching for internal documents. By using a paperless alternative, this can be reduced by 90% to just a few short minutes



**Save 6,000 Hours**

An organization with 94 scientists using an electronic notebook would save a huge 6,000 hours each year in data capture and analysis alone

**Halve to 4,000 Hours**

Searching and reporting hours would also halve from 8,000 hours a year to 4,000

**Save 2,000 Hours**

The time spent checking the quality and completeness of data would virtually disappear, saving 2,000 hours each year



All this time adds up to a potential saving of **\$2 Million**

Based on the test case above, an electronic notebook would contribute to savings of over \$2 million in just five years.



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