# States ideaclouds

**FEWER MEETINGS. BETTER RESULTS.** 

# **Collaboration challenge**

In a globalized world, **cross-location collaboration** is becoming increasingly important for companies. Most employees work occasionally in a **home office**. Some even work in **virtual or distributed teams** all the time. It is a challenge to include colleagues as well as **external partners and customers** in daily collaboration.



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### Problem

In online meetings, it takes too long to get results because of **low participation** and **slow decision-making**.

A few talk all the time. Others don't get a chance to speak or don't dare to say anything. Endless discussions...

As a result, **a lot of time is wasted** that could be used for more important tasks.





# Solution

**!deaclouds** turns lengthy meetings into **quick workshops**. It enables structured teamwork through a **simple, flexible and result-oriented process**. Onboarding takes no more than 3 minutes. Training is not necessary.



Dedicated platform in ISO 207001 certified data center in Germany. GDPR compliant.



# 1. Contribute ideas

The contribution phase is conducted **silently** and lasts no more than **5 to 10 minutes**.

The participants **work in parallel** on a virtual workspace and note their ideas on cards. They then categorize and group related ideas.

Ideas can be **contributed anonymously** (optional). No one has to be afraid of criticism.





# 2. Evaluate ideas

After the contribution phase, the participants **prioritize all collected ideas using evaluation methods**, e.g., according to importance or effort/benefit.

Each participant gives his own rating separately from the other participants to **prevent bias and peer pressure**.

The evaluation usually takes between **5 and 10 minutes**.

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### 3. Get results

After the evaluation phase, IdeaClouds evaluates the results based on the participants' ratings and **ranks all ideas in a chart**. The idea with the highest priority in the first place, etc.

The documentation of the results can be exported as **Excel, Word or PDF**.





### **Benefits**

With IdeaClouds, you not only **save on travel costs**, but also **achieve better team results up to 10 times faster**. Meetings can be reduced and the time saved can be spent on more important tasks. This leads to a **shorter time to market for new ideas** and increases customer satisfaction.



#### **Use cases**

IdeaClouds should be used **whenever input is needed** from colleagues, customers or suppliers and **a group decision is to be made**.

Brainstorming	Retrospective	Idea evaluation
Idea generation	Improvement	Prioritization
Problem identification	Optimization	Decision-making
Root cause analysis	Feedback	Voting
Problem-solving	Lessons learned	Effort estimation





IdeaClouds has many advantages compared to other real-time collaboration tools:

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Low entry barrier (no training required)	✓	×	✓
Structured documentation of results	✓	×	×
Guided creativity techniques	✓	×	×
Idea evaluation methods	✓	×	✓
Anonymity setting configurable (on/off)	✓	×	×
Step-by-step process (stronger focus)	✓	×	×
Shared workspace for real-time collaboration	✓	✓	×
Private workspace for unbiased idea rating	✓	×	×
One tool for both: idea generation & evaluation	√	×	×
Scientifically proven collaboration approach	$\checkmark$	×	×

**Selected customers** 









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#### "Team goals previously achieved in weeks can now be achieved in hours with IdeaClouds. In addition, we save around €10,000 travel costs per workshop."



**Fabian Schlage** Head of Ecosystem Engagement Nokia





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#### "With IdeaClouds we were able to reduce the duration of our team sessions from 3 days to 3 hours – with excellent results!"



Michael Fischer Vice President Product Development JOST World





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"With IdeaClouds we only need 1 meeting instead of 4 meetings to achieve optimal results. We also save several hours of documentation effort and reach our goals faster – without wasting time in endless discussions."



Abdullah Sag Head of Quality Management Felss Rotaform GmbH

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#### Are you fed up with fruitless meetings and overloaded whiteboards?

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