





## Criteria-based Comparison

<b>Criteria.</b> See how <i>Paperwork Solutions/FileMaker Pro</i> database technology compares to <i>STI</i> , word processors, and manual paperwork in fifteen (15) categories:	<b>Paperwork Solutions/ FileMaker Pro</b>	<b>Software Technology Inc. (STI)</b>	<b>Word Processors (Microsoft Word)</b>	<b>Manual paperwork</b>
• Provides an easy-to-use graphical interface using simple "point-n-click" menu commands.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (navigation features are awkward)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Offers networking and/or Internet transfer/web hosting capabilities for solutions and/or files.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Enhances professionalism by producing neat-looking computer-generated documents.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> (however, layout designs are limited)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Allows users simple, 100% customization capabilities, including creating automated tasks (scripts), calculations, and hyperlinks.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> (however, does not have easy script-making capabilities)	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Uses drop-down menus, check boxes, and radio buttons for speedy data entry, rendering typing and "cutting and pasting" null and void in almost all instances.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Completes most discipline reports, lesson plans, and other classroom documentation tasks and duties in <b>less than one (1) minute</b> .	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
• Incorporates a "find" feature to list and sort all data within field entries (lesson plan standards, names, etc.), to efficiently manage information.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> (but does not offer specific field entry search or sorting capabilities)	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Operates cross-platform (programs can be shared across <i>Windows</i> and <i>Mac</i> operating systems).	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (may only be used in <i>Windows OS</i> )	<b>No</b> (may only be used in <i>Windows OS</i> )	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Offers proactive strategies to reduce classroom discipline problems by conveying the seriousness of the offense to students, their parents, and school administrators. Also, forms provide consequences and a reminder check box for teachers to check for parent signatures.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (fails to ensure communication to students and their parents/guardians and does not convey the seriousness of offense nor provide consequences)	<b>Yes</b> (providing the criteria is included in the document's design)	<b>Yes</b> (however, handwriting takes longer, necessitates greater management skills, and may not convey seriousness)
• Aligns digital pictures and scanned images automatically in "container fields" for student awards.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Adapts solutions to hand-held devices (Example: PDAs, and supports both <i>Palm</i> and <i>Windows Mobile</i> ).	<b>Yes</b> (must include <i>FileMaker Mobile</i> software)	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Creates, saves, and secures documents as PDF.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Documents school district code of conduct violations for discipline (with page references) and complete state standards for lesson plans with a click of the mouse.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Lists all previously entered data in field entries alphanumerically (Ctrl + I) for future selection.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
• Saves and organizes documents automatically in a user-friendly "electronic card file" format.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> (n/a)
<b>Final Results</b>	 <b>Go!</b>	 <b>Stop!</b>	 <b>Stop!</b>	 <b>Stop!</b>

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