

## Benefits of Goalscape Connect

### Single user

Even for a single user working on solo projects, Goalscape Connect has several advantages over desktop software, including convenience and security. You can read and update your online projects from any computer anywhere in the world; and losing your equipment (eg by having a laptop stolen or suffering a hardware crash), does not mean losing all your work.

Goalscape Connect uses Secure Socket Layer (SSL) for all server communications and a single-screen sign-in process (accessed by username and password).

### Multi-user

The Connect online application is perfect for businesses, organizations and anyone working in teams on shared projects – especially those in separate geographical locations. Along with Goalscape's uniquely intuitive and engaging visual format, Connect also delivers significant additional benefits for project collaboration:

- Visually display the entire goal structure, priorities and progress in a single immediately understandable image.
- Focus View ('zoom in' to see the detail on any area)
- The shared project is always the latest version – no version management or impact analysis required on updates.
- Anyone working on a shared project can see who else is in it and what they are doing (with appropriate warnings about simultaneous updates to the same goal)
- Goals updated by others are identified by bold names in the goal map until read
- Project administrators can set access privileges for participants individually (View, Edit, Admin)
- You can roll out a central organisational model and work with people in different locations to build their own specific implementations: ideal for distributed teams and remote coaching
- Goal Chat: instant messaging on individual goals, with 'in line' attachments and email notification options.

So Goalscape Connect provides a new way of sharing project information, yet fits in with the way you work right now. When you receive an email notification you can archive it, send a reply (which will appear as a new Chat message), or go to the Connect project itself to see the context for the goal and the entire history of discussions about it.

You can also make a Goalscape Connect project public – then you can send the URL to anyone and they will be able to see it (View only) even if they do not have their own Connect account. Sharing your goals in a meaningful visual format is a good way to show participants, customers and the general public what your organization is all about.

Goalscape Connect is available under 12-month or 6-month subscriptions. Register for a free 14-day trial now by clicking the 'Sign up for free' link on the [Goalscape Connect sign-in screen](#).