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Bolt Competitive Comparison Guidebook

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Why Bolt is built different

Bolt is purpose-built project management and scheduling software designed specifically for residential trade contractors working with production homebuilders. Unlike generic construction software or service-focused platforms, Bolt understands the ins and outs of high-volume trades, managing dozens or hundreds of jobs across multiple builders and communities.

The Bolt difference



Built by trades, for trades

Bolt was created by a trade contractor who experienced the same challenges you face every day: chaotic builder schedules, wasted trips to job sites, and hours spent managing spreadsheets. That real-world experience is built into every feature.

Production builder workflows, not workarounds

Bolt is designed around how residential trades really work with production builders. Community and lot-level scheduling, builder task imports, and automated confirmations are native to the platform, not add-ons or customizations.

Faster implementation, lower complexity

Most teams are up and running in weeks, not months. Bolt is simple to use without sacrificing the depth you need to manage high-volume operations.

How Bolt compares

See how Bolt stacks up against other platforms at a glance.

	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Primary focus	Residential trade contractors working with production home builders	General contractors and remodelers managing custom projects	Service and repair businesses (HVAC, plumbing, electrical, service calls)	White-label platform for B2C service businesses
Best for	High-volume trades managing 100+ active lots across multiple builders	Custom home builders and remodelers	Large service operations with dispatch-to-service call workflows	Trades using builder-provided platforms
Workflow model	Community/lot-centric scheduling for new construction	Project-centric for custom builds and remodels	Dispatch-centric for service calls	Builder portal integration is dependent
Implementation time	Weeks	Months (complex setup)	Three to six months (enterprise level)	Varies by builder integration
Pricing	Transparent, scalable for growing trades	Can be complex and expensive for growing teams	Significantly higher for growing teams (enterprise custom pricing)	Varies
Mobile experience	Mobile-first for field crews	Available but less responsive	Strong mobile for service techs	Available

Detailed feature comparison

Scheduling and job management

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Community/lot-level scheduling	✓	X	X	Limited
Drag-and-drop crew scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saved custom views	✓	Limited	✓	X
Auto-confirmation emails	✓	X	X	X
Import builder tasks to work orders	✓	X	X	✓
Multi-office reporting	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Real-time schedule syncing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offline mobile access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Production builder workflow	✓	X	X	Limited

Job site documentation and communication

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Job site photo uploads	✓	✓	✓	✓
Job site video uploads	✓	X	X	X
Photo editing tools	✓	Limited	✓	X
PDF editing and markup	✓	✓	Limited	X
Document management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Builder communication automation	✓	Limited	X	✓
Crew messaging	✓	✓	✓	✓
Client portal	Limited	✓	✓	X

Estimating and job costing

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Residential new construction estimator	✓	X	X	X
Labor cost visibility in estimates	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Real-time job costing	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Lot-specific job costing	✓	X	X	X
Material pull sheets	✓	Limited	X	X
Job labor pull sheets	✓	Limited	X	X
Takeoff tools	Limited	✓	X	X
Change order tracking	✓	✓	✓	Limited

Invoicing and billing

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Progress billing	✓	✓	✓	Limited
"Partially Invoiced" status tracking	✓	X	X	X
Automated invoicing	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Builder PO auto-entry	✓	X	X	✓
QuickBooks online integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
QuickBooks desktop integration	✓	✓	Limited	✓
Sage integration	✓	X	X	✓
Viewpoint Spectrum integration	✓	X	X	X

Inventory and materials management

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Real-time inventory tracking	✓	Limited	✓	Limited
Material pull sheets by job	✓	Limited	X	X
Purchase order management	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Vendor management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Material cost tracking	✓	✓	✓	Limited



Inspections and quality control

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Dedicated inspection tracking fields	✓	Limited	X	X
Inspection status and date tracking	✓	✓	X	Limited
Job QA punch lists	✓	✓	✓	✓
Third-party inspection coordination	✓	✓	X	Limited

Reporting and business intelligence

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Owner dashboards	✓	✓	✓	X
Cash flow reporting	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Job profitability reports	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Crew productivity tracking	✓	Limited	✓	✓
Custom report builder	✓	✓	✓	Limited
Work-in-progress reports	✓	✓	✓	Limited

Payroll and crew management

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
Crew pay (piece rate and subs)	✓	Limited	✓	X
Time tracking and timesheets	✓	✓	✓	✓
GPS tracking	✓	Limited	✓	✓
ADP Workforce Now integration	✓	Limited	✓	X
Assign employees to multiple departments	✓	✓	✓	Limited

Mobile and field tools

Feature	Bolt	Buildertrend	ServiceTitan	Hyphen SupplyPro GM
iOS and Android field app	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offline mobile access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobile-first design	✓	Limited	✓	Limited
Mobile photo and video upload	✓	✓ (photos only)	✓ (photos only)	✓ (photos only)
Mobile schedule access	✓	✓	✓	✓

Why trades choose Bolt vs. Buildertrend

Buildertrend is designed for general contractors and remodelers managing custom projects, not high-volume trade contractors working with production builders.

Key differences:

- Buildertrend uses project-centric scheduling, which becomes manually heavy when managing 100+ active lots across multiple communities.
- Setup is complex and time-consuming, often taking months.
- Pricing can be unclear and expensive for mid-sized trade operations.
- Lacks trade-specific workflows like material pull sheets, builder communication automation, and production-volume scheduling.
- No job site video documentation.
- No “Partially Invoiced” status tracking for cleaner billing visibility.

Bolt advantage:

Purpose-built for residential trades with community/lot-level scheduling, faster implementation, and transparent pricing designed for growing trade businesses.

Why trades choose Bolt vs. ServiceTitan

ServiceTitan is designed for service and repair businesses, not new construction trades.

Key differences:

- ServiceTitan's entire workflow is built around dispatch-to-service-call operations, not production builder schedules.
- Lacks community/lot-level scheduling and builder communication tools.
- No construction estimating templates or material inventory management for new builds.
- Pricing is significantly higher (enterprise-level pricing).
- Implementation takes three to six months and requires extensive customization.
- Complexity is overkill for trade contractors who don't run a service dispatch model.

Bolt advantage:

Built specifically for new construction workflows with production builders. Fast, simpler, and more affordable for trades focused on new home construction rather than service calls.



Why trades choose Bolt vs. Hyphen SupplyPro GM

Hyphen SupplyPro GM is a white-label platform designed for B2C service businesses, with limited scope for complex trade needs.

Key differences:

- SupplyPro GM's functionality is heavily dependent on builder system integrations.
- No residential new construction estimator.
- No crew pay (piece rate and subs) functionality.
- No job, labor, and material pull sheets.
- No billing and invoicing capabilities.
- Limited business intelligence reporting.
- Rigid scheduling that falters when builders don't fully utilize their systems.

Bolt advantage:

Comprehensive, standalone platform that doesn't rely on builder systems to function. Bolt provides full estimating, scheduling, job costing, billing, and reporting in one system with flexible scheduling that adapts to real-world builder workflows.





Bolt pricing and implementation

Transparent, scalable pricing

Designed for mid-sized to large trade contractors. No hidden fees or complex tier structures.

Fast implementation

Most teams are up and running in weeks with dedicated implementation specialists, ongoing training, and support from a team with firsthand new-construction experience.

Dedicated support

Access to WebClasses, training resources, and a support team that understands residential trade ins-and-outs.

What Bolt customers say:



88%

Faster scheduling and crew communication



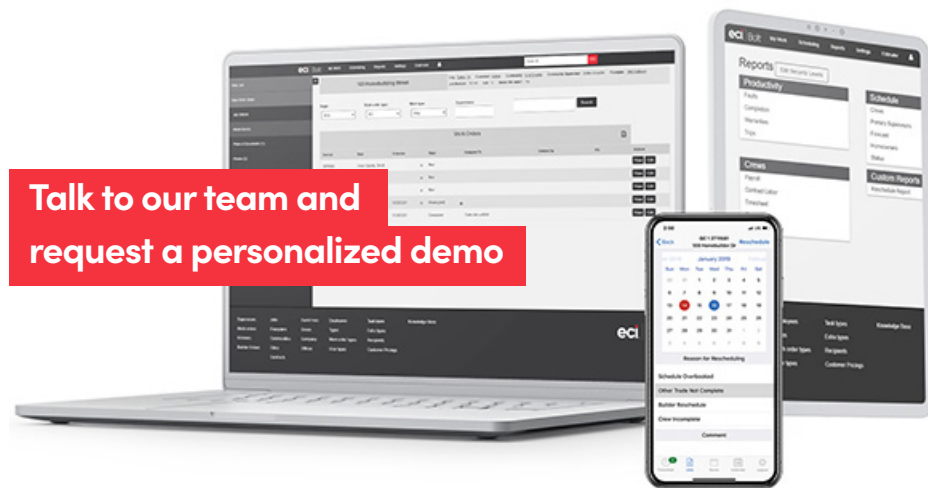
Bolt has become the center cog of our operation. Thinking about how we did things before Bolt gives me indigestion,”

—Jason Hokom, project manager



Ready to see Bolt in action?

See how Bolt helps residential trade contractors manage more jobs, coordinate crews faster, and protect margins across high-volume production builder work.



**Talk to our team and
request a personalized demo**

About Bolt

Bolt is a project management and scheduling software built specifically for residential trade contractors working with production homebuilders. Trusted by electrical, plumbing, HVAC, framing, drywall, and specialty trades across North America, Bolt simplifies scheduling, estimating, job costing, and crew coordination, enabling trades to manage more jobs profitably.

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