ProForecast vs Excel

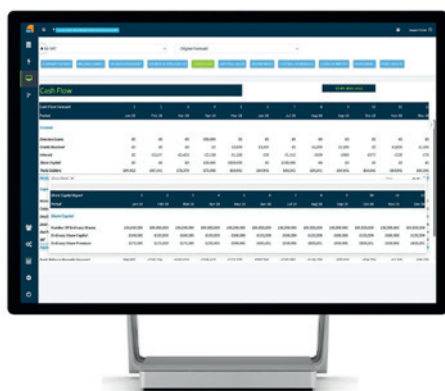| ProForecast	Excel
Saves you time Create and update error free models quickly and easily.	**Weeks or months to create a comprehensive model** Creation of complex models is time consuming, prone to errors and difficult to debug.
Security Distribute sensitive company information securely with user-based permissions and an audit trail to multiple stakeholders.	**No control over your data** Once a spreadsheet has been sent by email you have no view or control who the recipient passes it onto.
One central plan ProForecast provides a Single Source of Truth in a consistent format. Model can't be broken by users.	**Multiple versions** Multiple versions and formats in circulation which must be consolidated. Users break models deleting or "editing" formulae with no audit trail.
Ease of Scenario Planning Create a base line forecast and micro and global What If scenario plans in minutes. Instantly see the short or long-term effects of variables on your business.	**Scenario Planning time consuming and unreliable** Excel models are cumbersome to change several variables or assumptions and see short- and or long-term impact on business.
Integrated ProForecast is integrated with your core accountancy systems, ensuring historical data and actuals easily available for forecasting and variance reporting. **Rapier AI** automatically brings in all product groups and products, predicts seasonality, COGS and Sales Volumes.	**Imported** Excel models require .csv exports to be mapped to be able to analyse historic data to produce a forecast or variance report. Manually inputting of product data, seasonality COGS and Sales volumes. Time consuming and imprecise.
Cloud Based ProForecast is accessible by all users anytime, anywhere on any device.	**On-premise Software** Reliant upon email for distribution, no way to send limited information to different stakeholders.

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