

# MOBILE VS CONNECT COMPARISON

	MOBILE	CONNECT
Jobs	Log outgoing calls to customers in simPRO	X
	Drip-feed jobs and view next scheduled job only	X
	Modify activity start times, end times and notes	X
	Clock on and off for accurate timesheet reporting and to see gaps in your day	X
	Choose to pause the work status of a job	X
	Sign-off on jobs and email job cards	X
	Use the search function for easy access to customer, site and work notes history	X
	Use date range filters to see a list of overdue, due and upcoming assigned jobs or zone filters to find nearby jobs	X
	Allocate estimated materials to jobs quickly as they are used	✓ (Connect has this capability however, Mobile provides a more intuitive experience)
Schedule	Complete mandatory pre and post audits for other employees	✓
	Review schedule visually, amend overlapping schedules and easily view upcoming work using a daily or weekly view	✓ (Connect only provides a daily view, in comparison to the option of a weekly or daily view in Mobile)
	Schedule auto syncs as you navigate to the schedule	✓ (However, syncs only when you submit work, or manually tap the Sync button)
	View all technicians scheduled to a job	✓ (Connect has this capability however, Mobile provides a more intuitive experience)
	View a schedule of the day ahead and edit time blocks to reflect schedule changes	✓
	Use quick-access icons to jump straight into work rather than having to step through multiple pages	✓ (Connect has this capability however, Mobile provides a more intuitive and faster experience)

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Stock & Catalogue Items	Set default images for stock and catalogue items <i>(The capability to add more attachments to catalogue items is planned in the Product Roadmap)</i>	X
	Update and receipt stock, allocate inventory used on site	✓
Invoicing & Payments	Process point of sale payments via Square card reader or manual entry	X <i>(Connect only supports manual entry)</i>
	Create and email invoices	✓
	View and access all invoices applied to a job	✓ <i>(Connect has this capability however you can only view invoices applied to a cost centre you have been assigned to or know the job number of whereas Mobile provides access to all invoices applied to a job)</i>
	Adjust the parts and labour included for each cost centre, including the ability to add one-off items to the invoice	✓
Quotes	Create one off items and add them to quotes for invoicing jobs	X
	View all the cost centres at the job/quote level, and add more cost centres in quotes	X <i>(Only work in one cost centre for a job or quote)</i>
	Search/find all available open and progress quotes within a 45-day range	X <i>(Only if assigned or scheduled to an individual)</i>
	Show a customer options on a ready-to-go quote with images, email to customer and convert to a job once approved	X <i>(Not available with images)</i>
	Sell memberships	X
Timesheets	Duplicate timeblocks for quotes, jobs and activities to other technicians and plant items	X <i>(Can only add times, not duplicate)</i>
	Split time worked into multiple cost centres	X
	Auto fill gaps in schedule blocks	X
	Create new time blocks for all pending and progress jobs	✓
	Update and record labour time for billable and non-billable work in real time	✓
	Utilise pre-defined schedule rates for labour and travel	✓



	MOBILE	CONNECT
Assets	Change asset service levels from the field	X
	Search and filter assets	✓
	Create, manage and test assets from a mobile device or tablet	✓
	Quickly search and test assets using a QR code and native barcode asset reader	✓ (But only available with an additional app for the barcode reader)
	View asset test and service history, failure points and other notes for all past results	✓ (But only the last three jobs)
Settings	Use security group setting to set individual permissions (Releasing in June)	X (Company-wide only, not to an individual setting)
	Control the Modules users see based on their needs	X (Company-wide only)
Attachments	Add, access and view site attachments, including photos	X
	Add multiple images from the gallery or take a photo in the app and rename	✓ (Not intuitive for multi-image upload and renaming)
Tasks	Create and assign tasks from the field	X
	Track the progress of tasks using the completion percentage toggle and sync with Gantt charts in simPRO	X
	Add attachments to a task, such as a picture of the completed work or a relevant document	X
Notifications	Push notifications	✓
	Be notified by pop-up warning messages for technicians when the stock in their storage device has fallen below the minimum level and when one of their licenses are either expiring or has already expired	✓

Please see the [simPRO Mobile Roadmap](#) for upcoming developments