Overarching benefit of eQMS compared to paper or SharePoint based QMS

ASPECT	PAPER / MANUAL QMS	SHAREPOINT-BASED QMS	SIMPLOUD (ELECTRONIC QMS)
Compliance & Inspection readiness	Manual tracking increases errors and audit failures ✕ Limited	Requires heavy customization for regulatory readiness. ↗ Satisfactory	Built-in compliance and automated audit trails ensure full traceability. ✓ Excellent
Efficiency & Speed	Manual approvals and paperwork slow down operations. ✕ Limited	Limited automation; partially digital workflows. ↗ Satisfactory	Streamlined automated workflows enable faster, more efficient processes. ✓ Excellent
Cost & Maintenance	High long-term costs from printing, storage, and training. ✕ Satisfactory	Low initial cost but expensive to maintain over time. ↗ Satisfactory	Predictable maintenance cost with minimal manual effort. ✓ Excellent
Scalability	Difficult to expand; access limited to on-site use. ✕ Limited	Moderate scalability and complex remote access setup. ↗ Satisfactory	Fully scalable and accessible anytime, anywhere via secure web and mobile. ✓ Excellent
Data Security	Physical files are prone to loss, theft, or unauthorized access. ✕ Limited	Cloud storage improves security but requires complex permission setup. ↗ Excellent	Secure cloud-based storage with encrypted, role-based access control. ✓ Excellent
Accessibility	Limited to on-site use; collaboration is time-consuming. ✕ Limited	Remote access possible but requires heavy configuration. ↗ Excellent	Secure, anytime-anywhere access via web and mobile. ✓ Excellent
Reporting & Insights	Reports are created manually, often inaccurate or delayed. ✕ Limited	Basic reporting available but lacks real-time tracking. ↗ Satisfactory	Real-time analytics and dashboards provide actionable insights instantly. ✓ Excellent

When assessing Quality Management System (QMS) solutions, Simploud's eQMS stands out as the most dependable and future-ready choice for the Life Sciences industry. Designed specifically for regulated environments, Simploud delivers purpose-built functionality, automated workflows, and seamless compliance with global regulatory standards. It enables organisations to uphold data integrity, traceability, and the highest Quality standards while significantly reducing administrative burden.

In contrast, manual or semi-digital systems are prone to human error and inefficiency, while Microsoft SharePoint, though customisable, requires extensive configuration and third-party integrations to achieve compliance-grade performance. For Life Sciences companies seeking a comprehensive, validated, and compliant Quality Management solution, Simploud's eQMS provides a far more effective and sustainable path forward.