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Top 10 Software Tools for Managing Coworking Operations

<u>Coworking spaces</u> have become mainstream, and efficient operations management is critical for success. Managing bookings, memberships, billing, access control, and community engagement across potentially multiple locations is complex. Fortunately, a variety of software platforms have emerged to help coworking operations managers, space owners, and consultants run spaces smoothly. These tools streamline daily tasks, automate workflows, and provide insights, all while supporting flexible booking models (<u>hot-desks</u>, meeting rooms, day passes, etc.) and multi-location management – features essential for growing <u>coworking businesses</u>.

In this report, we present **the top 10 software tools for managing coworking operations**. Each platform is described in detail with its key features, capabilities, pricing tiers, and ideal use cases. We also compare factors like ease of use, integrations, customer support, and customization options – citing industry blogs, vendor websites, user reviews, and coworking forums for credibility. Whether you operate a single boutique coworking space or a multi-location flex workspace, this guide will help you understand the leading software solutions available as of 2025.



Quick Comparison Table of Top Coworking Management Tools

To start, here is a high-level comparison of the ten platforms across key metrics, including starting price, notable features, ideal use case, and multi-location support:

SOFTWARE	STARTING PRICE	NOTABLE FEATURES	IDEAL FOR	MULTI-LOCATION SUPPORT
OfficeRnD	\$165/month (100 members) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Advanced billing & invoicing; robust integrations; analytics & reports (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Mid-to-large coworking spaces; <u>hybrid work</u> <u>environments</u> needing extensive features (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Yes (scales to enterprise level) (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>
Nexudus	\$150/month (up to 80 users) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Comprehensive white- label platform; automation & CRM; detailed reporting (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Large, enterprise-level spaces needing deep customization and automation (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Yes (per location pricing) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)
Optix	\$197/month (50 users) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Mobile-first design; custom workflow automations; 5,000+ integrations (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Forward-thinking spaces prioritizing mobile experience and time- saving automation (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)	Yes (built for scaling with multiple sites) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)
Cobot	~\$63/month (10 members) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Simple interface; automated invoicing; multi-language support; flexible pricing (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)	Small to mid-sized spaces seeking affordability and simplicity (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>dev.to</u>)	Limited (supports multiple spaces but not ideal for large scaling) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)
Yardi Kube	Custom quote (contact sales) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	All-in-one enterprise suite; separate member/prospect/operator portals; advanced reporting (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Established operators & landlords already in Yardi ecosystem; large <u>coworking hubs</u> (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Yes (designed for enterprise multi-site management) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)
Proximity	\$189/month (40 users) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Native door access & Wi- Fi integration; visitor management; flexible membership plans (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	U.Sbased spaces needing built-in access control and IoT integration (<u>CRE</u> <u>portfolios</u>) (Source:	Yes (supports coworkin & larger CRE operations (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)

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			archieapp.co)(Source: archieapp.co)	
Spacebring				
(formerly andcards)	\$177/month (100 users, annual) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Easy room/desk booking; automated sign-ups & billing; branded mobile apps; community feeds (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Newer coworking spaces prioritizing user- friendly experience and community engagement (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>dev.to</u>)	Partial (suitable for single-site or small scale; not built for large multi-site growth) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)
Coworks	\$149/month (150 users, annual) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Comprehensive CRM & lead capture; event management; member app & directory; analytics (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>	Community-driven spaces (coworking, incubators, university hubs) needing easy setup and engagement tools (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)	Yes (supports managing multiple locations) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)
Archie	\$159/month (100 members) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	All-in-one solution (billing, booking, visitor management); e- signatures; white-label app (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)	Operators seeking an intuitive, budget-friendly platform with advanced features (e.g., contract e-sign) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Yes (add-on options for extra locations and users) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)
Habu	\$48/month (30 users) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Basic member & booking management; self check- in; custom forms for inquiries (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	Small coworking spaces and hubs on tight budgets that need simple, no-frills tools (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)	No (designed for single small spaces; lacks mobile app and advanced multi-site features) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)

(Pricing is as of latest available data in 2024–2025; many vendors offer tiered pricing based on number of members or locations. "Starting price" shown is typically the base plan for a single location with a limited number of active members.)

Below, we delve into each of these tools with more detailed descriptions, comparisons, and references to help you evaluate which software best fits your coworking operations.

1. OfficeRnD

OfficeRnD is a popular workspace management platform known for automating coworking operations, from billing and bookings to memberships and analytics (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It actually offers two product lines – **OfficeRnD Flex** for coworking and flex spaces, and OfficeRnD Hybrid for corporate/hybrid offices – but here we focus on its coworking capabilities (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). OfficeRnD Flex includes features like meeting room scheduling, membership management, contract handling, and automated invoicing/payments, all accessible via an admin dashboard and member mobile app (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). This breadth of functionality makes OfficeRnD a go-to solution for many space operators.

Key Features and Capabilities: OfficeRnD stands out for its extensive **integrations** and analytical tools. It connects with accounting software (QuickBooks, Xero), CRMs, calendars, door access systems, and more (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>), allowing a coworking space to build a unified tech stack. The platform provides robust **reporting and analytics** to track revenues, occupancy, and member behavior, helping operators make data-driven decisions (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>). OfficeRnD's membership management is comprehensive – administrators can manage member accounts, contracts, and company profiles in one place. It also supports flexible **booking** for desks and meeting rooms (including a floorplan view and calendar integrations) and handles recurring memberships, day passes, and events (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). A white-labeled member app is available so spaces can offer a branded experience for bookings and community engagement (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Compared to its chief rival Nexudus, OfficeRnD is often praised for a more **intuitive interface and ease of use**. In a G2 crowd comparison, OfficeRnD Flex scored higher on ease-of-use (8.6/10) than Nexudus (7.1/10), suggesting faster onboarding for staff and members (Source: <u>g2.com</u>). Users also report that OfficeRnD provides **excellent support**, with one Capterra reviewer noting the integrations and overall system are "easy to use" and that they "have not had a single regret about migrating to OfficeRnD" (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). That said, some smaller operators find OfficeRnD **complex to set up** – the software's richness means a steeper learning curve and a more "hands-on" implementation process (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It may feel like overkill for very small spaces, whereas mid-sized and larger multi-location spaces appreciate its depth. OfficeRnD's focus in recent years on hybrid workplace features has also introduced functionality that not all traditional coworking spaces need (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Nonetheless, its broad feature set and enterprise capabilities make it suitable for growing coworking businesses.

Pricing: OfficeRnD Flex typically starts around **\$165 per month** for one location with up to 100 members (when billed annually) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). The pricing scales based on the number of members and locations – for example, the "Start" plan (for newly opened or growing spaces) is around €155/month (~\$165) and includes core features like room bookings, membership contracts, and billing (Source: <u>g2.com</u>). Discounts may be available for yearly plans or larger deployments (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). OfficeRnD offers a free trial, and it has separate pricing for its Hybrid product if a company needs both coworking and corporate office management (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Given its scalability and feature richness, OfficeRnD delivers good value for mid to large operators, but very small spaces might find more lightweight (and lower cost) tools sufficient for their needs.



Ideal Use Cases: OfficeRnD is ideal for **established coworking spaces and flex workspace operators** that require a wide range of features and **multi-location support**. Operations managers who need advanced analytics, a high degree of integration (e.g., integrating with access control like Kisi or payment systems), and support for hybrid work scheduling will benefit from OfficeRnD (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). It's commonly used by spaces that are scaling up, as well as by landlords offering flexible space in multiple buildings. Consultants implementing solutions for large coworking franchises or corporate flex-space programs often include OfficeRnD in their shortlist due to its enterprise capabilities and proven track record.

2. Nexudus

Nexudus is one of the most comprehensive and long-standing coworking space management platforms on the market. Often described as a **"powerful coworking tool for large spaces that need customization and detailed reporting,"** Nexudus provides a vast array of features covering automation, bookings, billing, CRM, and community engagement (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It's a fully white-label system, meaning spaces can heavily brand and tailor the member portal and mobile app to match their own identity (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Nexudus offers separate solutions for traditional coworking/flex spaces and for hybrid workplace management, reflecting its flexibility and breadth (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).

Key Features and Capabilities: Nexudus is known for doing almost **everything** a coworking operator might need. Its features include comprehensive **member management** (profiles, contracts, access permissions), a robust **booking system** for desks and meeting rooms (with options to integrate with calendar apps and even IoT devices for check-ins), and built-in **billing/invoicing** with support for recurring payments (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). It also has a CRM module to manage leads and opportunities, and tools for automating emails and workflows (e.g., automated member onboarding sequences or reminders) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Nexudus's reporting (via a module called "Explore") is very detailed – operators can slice data on revenue, occupancy, bookings, etc., and even create custom reports (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). The platform integrates with a wide range of third-party services, from accounting software and payment gateways to door access and Wi-Fi systems; in fact, Nexudus boasts 100+ native integrations and an open API (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). All these features can be accessed through an admin console, member web portal, and a mobile app for members.

Comparisons and User Feedback: Nexudus is often **contrasted with OfficeRnD** – both are enterprise-grade solutions. Nexudus is praised for its **flexibility and feature depth**: one G2 reviewer noted the software is "extraordinarily comprehensive," letting them handle everything from invoicing to resource bookings and access control in one system (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). It particularly excels in areas like **visitor check-in management**, where users gave it high marks (9.1/10 on G2, versus OfficeRnD's less prominent visitor features) (Source: <u>g2.com</u>). Nexudus also supports robust document management and has a built-in discussion forum/community messaging feature, enhancing the community aspect of coworking. However, with great power comes complexity. Many operators acknowledge that **Nexudus has a steep learning curve** – as one user put it, "Nexudus is very complicated... this comes along with being very powerful," although they appreciated that support and documentation are strong (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Initial configuration can be time-consuming, and it's not uncommon for large spaces to hire consultants to implement Nexudus or to invest significant time in training staff.



Nexudus does regularly update its platform (new features and improvements are rolled out frequently, keeping it competitive) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), but the user experience can feel less polished or intuitive compared to some newer, more streamlined tools. In summary, **Nexudus is favored by those who prioritize functionality over simplicity** (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) – it's like the "Swiss Army knife" of coworking software.

Pricing: Nexudus operates a scalable pricing model. It **starts at \$150 per month** for a single location with up to 80 active users (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Beyond that, the cost increases based on the number of users (members) and the number of locations – you purchase a base package per location and pay more as your member count grows (Source: <u>g2.com</u>). Onboarding assistance is available but can come with an extra fee on higher plans; in fact, depending on complexity, Nexudus has offered onboarding packages ranging from a few hundred up to a few thousand dollars (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). They offer a 21-day free trial for new signups (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It's worth noting that Nexudus' pricing can become premium for large, multi-site operations (and some advanced features or training might incur additional costs (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)). However, for what it delivers, many consider it reasonably priced, especially since it doesn't charge per location beyond the base fee – meaning **you can manage multiple locations within one account** if you pay the respective base/location fees (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Enterprise clients are encouraged to contact Nexudus for custom quotes if their needs exceed the standard tiers (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).

Ideal Use Cases: Nexudus is best suited for large coworking spaces, multi-location coworking brands, or enterprise operators that demand a high level of customization and comprehensive features. If you run a complex operation – for example, a network of coworking spaces with thousands of members, diverse membership plans, and the need for advanced automation – Nexudus can likely handle it. It's popular with operators who want a white-label solution (your members might never see the word "Nexudus", as the app and portal can carry your branding (Source: getkisi.com)). It's also a strong choice if you have unique workflows or need to integrate with various systems (door access, printing, CRM, etc.) – Nexudus's open approach and API make it adaptable. However, if you're a small space with limited resources or prefer a very clean, plug-and-play solution, you might lean toward simpler software to avoid being overwhelmed by Nexudus's many options. In essence, choose Nexudus if you need an all-in-one powerhouse and are prepared to invest time to master it.

3. Optix

Optix is a modern, mobile-first coworking management software platform that has gained significant recognition for its sleek design and innovative approach. Optix brands itself not just as a management tool but as the first **coworking automation software** – allowing operators to create custom workflows and save time on repetitive tasks (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). With a top-rated white-label mobile app for members and a focus on usability, Optix delivers a great user experience for both members and admins. It's especially popular among forward-thinking coworking space owners who want to leverage technology to streamline operations and engage members via smartphone.

Key Features and Capabilities: At its core, Optix covers all standard coworking software features: **desk and room booking**, a member directory, invoicing and payment processing, and basic CRM for leads and contacts (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Bookings can be made via the mobile app or web, and Optix supports check-ins and even **automated**



booking workflows (e.g., sending reminders or follow-ups) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). One of Optix's standout capabilities is its **Automation engine** – operators can set up "if-this-then-that" style rules to automate tasks like sending welcome emails on member signup, flagging unpaid invoices, or granting access permissions after a booking (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). This can save significant admin time; Optix claims that using automations, coworking managers can save up to 53% of their time each day on routine processes (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Another highlight is Optix's **white-label mobile app**, which was voted as having the best user experience in coworking by Coworking Resources in 2022 (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Through the app, members can book resources, view and pay invoices, RSVP to events, and connect with the community. Optix also includes **analytics dashboards** to track space utilization and financial metrics. In terms of integrations, Optix is quite extensible – it offers 5,000+ integration possibilities, primarily by connecting through Zapier and native integrations with tools like Slack, Google Calendar, Stripe for payments, and Kisi for door access (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Essentially, Optix is built to slot into your existing tech stack and even allows API access for custom integration needs.

Comparisons and User Feedback: Users frequently commend Optix for its **ease of use and clean interface**. For example, administrators have noted the backend is intuitive and "clean and easy to navigate," even while handling complex booking scenarios (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). The emphasis on mobile experience is a differentiator – unlike some older platforms (e.g., Cobot or even Nexudus) which either lack a mobile app or have a less polished one, Optix shines on mobile. Members enjoy the convenience of a branded app to make bookings and interact with the space on the go (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Another positive is Optix's **customizability**: beyond just branding, the automation features mean each space can tailor Optix to its workflow, which many competitors don't offer to the same extent (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). On the downside, one limitation noted is that certain admin functions are only available on the web dashboard (not via mobile app for managers) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Additionally, because Optix focuses on doing a core set of functions really well, it might have **fewer built-in features or integrations** than some larger platforms – for instance, it may rely on Zapier for some integrations that others support natively (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). According to an Optix blog review, it is "not suited for hybrid workspaces" (the company's focus is squarely on coworking/flex, not general corporate hot-desking) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Overall, Optix gets high marks for **user experience** and **time-saving automation**, with trade-offs being a slightly smaller feature set and reliance on external integrations for edge cases.

Pricing: Optix's pricing is straightforward. It offers a free 14-day trial, and paid plans **start at about \$197 per month** for one location with up to 50 active users (billed annually) (Source: archieapp.co). This base plan includes the core platform and the white-label mobile app (with your branding). As your user count increases or if you operate multiple locations, the price goes up in tiers. For example, Optix's website has indicated plans for 50, 100, 200+ users with incremental pricing, and enterprise plans for large operators can be custom-quoted. There are also add-on options (like additional analytics or concierge services) if needed (Source: getkisi.com). In general, Optix's pricing is competitive for the value, positioned a bit above entry-level tools like Cobot but often more affordable than big enterprise systems. Considering it includes the mobile apps and all features in one package, many see it as a good investment for the functionality it provides.

Ideal Use Cases: Optix is best for coworking spaces that prioritize mobile experience and automation. If you are a space operator who loves the idea of setting up custom automations (to reduce manual work) and want a beautiful app for your members, Optix will be very attractive (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). It's



often chosen by small-to-midsize coworking spaces and regional chains that are scaling up and need a system that can grow with them (multi-location is supported and quite easy to manage from one account). The platform's flexibility makes it suitable for a variety of models – from classic coworking hot-desk setups to more niche shared spaces. It's also a good choice for operators who may not have a dedicated IT department, as Optix is cloud-based and the company offers solid support and onboarding. In summary, choose Optix if you value **ease-of-use**, **a top-notch member app**, **and the ability to automate and customize your operations**, and you're comfortable using integrations to extend functionality as needed.

4. Cobot

Cobot is a veteran in the coworking software industry, known for its simplicity and reliability. Launched in Germany over a decade ago, Cobot was one of the first platforms built to help coworking spaces manage day-to-day tasks. It provides the essential toolset – without too many frills – and has maintained a loyal user base, especially among smaller and independent coworking spaces worldwide. Cobot's philosophy is to keep things straightforward, which appeals to operators who might be overwhelmed by more complex systems.

Key Features and Capabilities: Cobot covers the **basics of coworking operations**: membership management, automated billing and invoicing, room and desk bookings, and some community features like a member portal (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). It supports multiple languages out of the box, reflecting its global user base (a standout feature if your space's members or staff prefer non-English interfaces) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). The booking system allows members to reserve meeting rooms or other resources via the web portal, and administrators can set usage limits, booking credits, etc. **Invoicing** in Cobot is quite flexible – it can automatically generate invoices for recurring memberships or one-off purchases, and integrates with payment processors like Stripe and PayPal for online payments (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). For analytics, Cobot provides reports on metrics like occupancy and revenue, although these are more basic compared to the advanced analytics in platforms like OfficeRnD or Nexudus (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Importantly, Cobot has an API and a number of **native integrations**: it integrates with door access systems (including a native Kisi integration for access control automation), Google Calendar, MailChimp, Slack, and others (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). This means you can extend Cobot's functionality by plugging it into other tools (e.g., automatically add new members to a MailChimp newsletter, or use Zapier for additional connections). There's also a white-label member portal feature, so members can log in to a portal that has your space's branding and book rooms, view invoices, etc. (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Cobot is often recognized for its **affordability and user-friendliness**. It doesn't have a mobile app for members, which in 2025 is considered a significant drawback (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>), but the web interface is mobile-responsive. For many small spaces, the lack of a dedicated app is balanced by Cobot's low cost and ease of setup. Users mention that "Cobot automates all the boring stuff" like billing and door access, allowing managers to save time (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Another user from a G2 review highlighted that its integration with access control adds a "sophisticated level of security" for their space (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). In terms of drawbacks, Cobot has seen **fewer major updates in recent years** (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). The admin interface, while straightforward, is sometimes described as a bit dated or not as intuitive as newer systems (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Also, Cobot lacks some advanced features that growing spaces might eventually want – for example, it doesn't offer built-in e-signature for contracts, native support for complex booking



scenarios (like internal room request approvals or office inventory management), or a rich CRM. Essentially, Cobot focuses on core operations and leaves many extras to integrations or not at all. This means if a space starts small with Cobot and then scales up with more complex needs, they might find themselves outgrowing it or wishing for additional features. However, for its target market, Cobot's simplicity is a feature, not a bug – new coworking managers can get up and running quickly without extensive training.

Pricing: One of Cobot's strong suits is its **transparent**, **tiered pricing based on active members**. This allows very small spaces to start with a low monthly cost and pay more only as they gain members. For instance, Cobot starts at around **\$63 per month for up to 10 members** (when billed annually) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), which is extremely accessible for a tiny coworking space or a makerspace just launching. As your membership grows, you move to higher tiers – e.g., roughly \$129/month for up to 50 members, \$289/month for up to 150 members, etc., up to standard plans that go to around 180 members (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). If you have more than 180 members or very large operations, Cobot can provide an enterprise plan with custom pricing (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). All plans include all features (there aren't separate modules to buy), and you can manage multiple locations either under one account (with combined member count) or separate accounts for separate sites. Compared to others, Cobot's pricing is indeed **advantageous** for small to mid-sized spaces – it often ends up cheaper than competitors like Nexudus or Optix for the same size of space, albeit with correspondingly fewer features (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>).

Ideal Use Cases: Cobot is an excellent choice for **small and growing coworking spaces** that need a reliable system on a budget. If you're an independent space owner or a community manager without a big team, Cobot gives you automation (billing, member sign-ups, etc.) without a steep learning curve. It's also used by some medium-sized spaces that don't require highly specialized features – for example, a space that primarily sells monthly memberships and meeting room bookings can run smoothly on Cobot. Multi-location support is there, but if you manage a large multi-site operation with complex needs, you might lean towards more scalable platforms. Cobot's multi-language capability makes it popular outside of English-speaking countries and in international communities (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Additionally, spaces that highly value **cost-effectiveness** and are willing to use a few external tools (like a separate community app or manual workarounds for things like digital signatures) will find Cobot a friendly partner. In summary, choose Cobot if you need a **straightforward**, **affordable coworking management tool** and your focus is on core features (member billing, basic bookings) rather than a flashy mobile app or deep customization.

5. Yardi Kube

Yardi Kube (often just called "Kube") is an enterprise-level coworking space management platform that comes from the real estate software giant Yardi. It is part of the larger Yardi ecosystem (which includes property management systems like Yardi Voyager), and as such, Kube is especially popular with operators who have traditional real estate backgrounds or portfolios. Yardi Kube is a comprehensive solution covering coworking management as well as features for landlord-tenant interactions, making it somewhat unique among the tools in this list.

Key Features and Capabilities: Yardi Kube offers an all-in-one management suite for flexible workspaces. One notable aspect is its use of dedicated portals: there are separate web portals for prospects, members, and operators/admins (Source: getkisi.com). Prospects (leads) can, for example, view available offices or desks and even book tours online via a branded portal, which feeds into a sales CRM pipeline. Members have their own portal to book rooms, pay invoices, and engage with the community. Operators have an admin dashboard to manage everything. This separation is designed to enhance user experience for each role, albeit at the cost of some complexity. Key features of Kube include space and occupancy management (with interactive floor plans and the ability to manage multiple sites from one system), integrated billing and accounting (Yardi's accounting pedigree shows here - Kube can handle complex billing scenarios, revenue tracking, and integrates deeply with accounting systems) (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co), and member management with detailed profiles and contracts. Kube also has strong reporting features, including reports on Wi-Fi usage, occupancy rates, and even marketing performance for your space listings (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co). It covers community features too - event hosting, discussion boards, and a marketplace for member services. Yardi Kube supports access control integration (including Yardi's own access systems and third parties like Kisi) (Source: getkisi.com), and since it's part of Yardi, it can tie into building management systems for things like HVAC or door locks if the rest of the building is on Yardi. Essentially, Yardi Kube aims to be an enterprise-grade, unified platform that a large coworking operator or landlord can rely on for end-to-end management of space and community.

Comparisons and User Feedback: Users describe Yardi Kube as feature-rich but complex. For example, some customers note that the interface can be overwhelming for newcomers and not as modern in design as newer coworking tools (Source: archieapp.co). It often requires a bit of training for staff to learn all the modules. However, once learned, it's very capable. Reviews on G2 highlight that "Yardi Kube is the best tool for internal and external collaboration" with a "super easy to use GUI" (user interface) once you're accustomed to it (Source: getkisi.com). The support team at Yardi also gets praise for being responsive (Source: getkisi.com) - a critical factor for enterprise clients. One common critique is lack of pricing transparency and flexibility for smaller spaces (Source: optixapp.com). Yardi doesn't publicly list prices, and typically you have to engage with their sales for a quote. This suggests it's often tailored to each client (and potentially on the pricier side, given the enterprise positioning). Additionally, some smaller operators have reported that certain features like invoicing had glitches or that offboarding from Kube (migrating away) was difficult (Source: optixapp.com). Because Kube is part of a larger corporate software suite, updates may not roll out as quickly as in startups, and customization is sometimes limited to what Yardi's system allows. On the positive side, clients already using Yardi for other property management love the integration - if you're a landlord managing leases and also running a coworking floor, Yardi brings those together seamlessly. In summary, Yardi Kube is robust and trusted for large-scale needs, but might be overkill for a small independent coworking space.

Pricing: Yardi Kube does **not publicly disclose pricing**, which is a telltale sign of an enterprise-oriented product. They prefer prospective customers to contact their sales team for a custom quote (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). From industry discussions and reports, we know that Yardi Kube's pricing can involve setup fees plus monthly fees per location or per member. It's often said that it can be more expensive than other coworking software for equivalent size, particularly because it may bundle features that smaller spaces don't need. The lack of transparent pricing and the "contact us" model indicates that Kube is positioned to sell value (and likely at a premium) rather than compete on price. For the purpose of planning, operations managers should budget for enterprise software pricing if considering Kube. The benefit of this model is that the pricing can be tailored to whether you need their basic



package or their "Professional" upgrade (which unlocks advanced accounting/reporting features) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Yardi might also offer combined deals if you use other Yardi products. But clearly, **cost is a consideration** – smaller coworking businesses might find more value in a fixed lower-cost system, whereas a larger operation might justify Kube's cost with its depth.

Ideal Use Cases: Yardi Kube is targeted at large coworking operations, serviced office providers, or landlords incorporating coworking offerings. If you're running a space with hundreds of offices, multiple floors, and you need tight integration with building management or accounting, Kube is a top contender. It's also ideal if you're already in the Yardi ecosystem – for instance, a commercial real estate company that uses Yardi for property management can add Kube to extend into coworking management. Multi-location management is a forte of Kube; it's built to handle enterprise requirements (data segmentation, corporate reporting, etc.). Also, for those who require strong audit trails and financial rigor in billing (perhaps if you have investors or need GAAP-compliant accounting outputs), Yardi's solutions are known for those. On the flip side, if you're a small coworking space or unfamiliar with Yardi's style of software, Kube might be more than you need. The implementation and learning might not be worth it unless you truly need the enterprise scope. Consultants working with large clients often include Kube in RFPs when the client values a long-established company backing the software (Yardi has been around for decades in real estate software). In summary, choose Yardi Kube if you require an enterprise-grade, integrated coworking management system and you have the scale (or growth plan) to utilize its extensive capabilities.

6. Proximity

Proximity is a coworking space management solution that originated in the United States and gained popularity especially for its integrated **door access control and Wi-Fi management** features. Proximity started nearly a decade ago with the goal of unifying the tech needs of coworking spaces – providing software to manage members and bookings, while also offering the hardware/software combo to handle keyless entry and network access for members. This makes it somewhat unique, as most other tools rely on third-party integrations for access control, whereas Proximity built it into their platform.

Key Features and Capabilities: Proximity covers the typical coworking software functions: **member management, reservations** (for conference rooms, desks, etc.), **billing and payments** (with Stripe integration for processing payments on memberships, bookings, and day passes) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), and a rudimentary community directory. What really differentiates Proximity is its **native access control system** (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Spaces using Proximity can install Proximity's door controllers and have members use a mobile app (or key card) to unlock doors. The software ties member access permissions to their membership status automatically – e.g., if a member's payment is overdue or their membership expired, their door access can be revoked. This integration of physical security with member management is highly convenient for operators, eliminating the need to manage a separate access system or Wi-Fi credentials. Proximity's Wi-Fi integration can log members in to the network and even track Wi-Fi usage as a means of checking in (one of its neat features is **Wi-Fi based check-in** – when a member's device connects to the space's Wi-Fi, Proximity can automatically mark them as "in the space" which some operators use for usage tracking or billing) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Additionally, Proximity provides **visitor management** tools (like digital guest registration and



notification to members of guest arrival) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) and **event scheduling** capabilities. It supports flexible membership types, including drop-in day passes, dedicated desks, and office rentals, all manageable from one system (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). The user interface of Proximity is web-based, and there is a member app primarily for door access and basic bookings.

Comparisons and User Feedback: Those who use Proximity often cite the convenience of an integrated solution for physical and digital management. For example, a coworking forum user mentioned that using Proximity meant "we didn't need to juggle separate door access software - it's all in one" (paraphrasing common sentiment). It's particularly appealing for larger spaces or multi-site operators in the U.S. who wanted a single vendor for both software and door hardware. However, in recent years, Proximity's development pace has reportedly slowed down (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Users have pointed out that the interface looks a bit dated and that there haven't been significant new features or refreshes, which can be a drawback in a fast-evolving industry (Source: archieapp.co). Some features that newer competitors offer (like advanced analytics or community engagement tools) are lacking in Proximity. Additionally, fewer third-party integrations are available compared to platforms like OfficeRnD or Nexudus (Source: archieapp.co) - presumably because Proximity tried to build an allin-one ecosystem, it may not integrate as deeply with tools like CRMs or marketing platforms. Another point is the pricing – Proximity's base price includes a limited number of users (40 users for \$189 as a starting point) (Source: archieapp.co), which can be seen as relatively high per user, especially since the price climbs as you add more members. Operators who joined the platform early appreciated the innovation, but some newer spaces in 2024-2025 might consider alternative solutions with more modern UIs. Still, Proximity retains a niche: it is well-regarded for reliability in access control (the door systems generally "just work") and has a supportive user community in certain regions.

Pricing: Proximity's pricing structure starts at **\$189 per month for up to 40 users** (Source: archieapp.co), with tiers increasing for more users. For example, the next tiers historically were around \$279/month for up to 100 users, and so on (though exact figures could have changed by 2025). The price includes the software platform; the door hardware (locks, controllers) are purchased or rented separately, and there may be additional fees for those devices and their installation. There's no public unlimited-user or enterprise flat rate; instead, like many others, it scales with the number of members. One potential benefit is that if you are using Proximity's full stack (software + hardware), you're dealing with one vendor for support, which some operators value. They also offer an **"Access Control only"** plan if one only wants the door system and not the full coworking software, and vice versa. However, on the whole, when comparing cost, spaces often evaluate if the included access control justifies the premium over other software that would require paying for separate access control solutions. For those heavily valuing integrated access, the pricing can be justified by the convenience and security integration.

Ideal Use Cases: Proximity is a great fit for coworking spaces and flexible offices that heavily prioritize integrated access control and IoT features. For instance, if you run a 24/7 space or a multi-site operation where managing keys/keycards is a headache, Proximity's solution can simplify life (members use one app to open doors and book rooms). It's also suitable for commercial real estate companies offering coworking or shared amenities, as Proximity has features to support those scenarios (the platform is used not just by coworking sites but also by some landlords for tenant amenity space booking). If you're a U.S.-based space, Proximity's hardware availability and support are well-established (internationally, their presence is more limited, so local alternatives might be considered). On the other hand, if you already have an access control system in place or don't plan to use



Proximity's hardware, the software alone might not stand out against competitors that are more feature-rich. Thus, choose Proximity if you value a **combined hardware-software approach for managing space entry**, **Wi-Fi**, **and coworking operations in one package** and you prefer stability over cutting-edge features. It serves those who want a dependable solution that covers the physical aspect of coworking management intrinsically.

7. Spacebring (Andcards)

Spacebring (formerly known as **andcards**) is a newer entrant making waves in the coworking software arena, particularly for its emphasis on user-friendliness and community features. Spacebring rebranded from the name "andcards" and has positioned itself as a simple yet effective platform for coworking and flex spaces, focusing on automating routine tasks and boosting member engagement. It's often highlighted for its clean interface and ease of navigation, which is valuable for small teams that may not have a dedicated IT person to manage software.

Key Features and Capabilities: Spacebring provides the core functionalities one would expect: **room and desk booking**, automated membership sign-ups, invoicing and payments, and a member-facing app/portal (Source: archieapp.co)(Source: getkisi.com). Members can easily book meeting rooms or hot desks using credits, day passes, or direct payment as configured (Source: archieapp.co). The platform supports **automated membership workflows** – for example, when a new member signs up, the system can automatically allocate their monthly credits, send welcome emails, and handle recurring billing without manual intervention (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co). One of Spacebring's selling points is its emphasis on **community engagement**: it includes features like a community **feed and member directory** where members can interact, as well as built-in events and announcements to foster networking (Source: getkisi.com). The mobile app is branded (and can be fully white-labeled), allowing members to do everything from bookings to chatting with others on the go. While its feature set is not as exhaustive as some larger platforms, Spacebring covers most needs of a small-to-medium coworking space. It also offers **multi-language support**, reflecting its use in various countries (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Integration-wise, Spacebring can connect with tools for payments, accounting, door access, and analytics, though the list of native integrations is modest. The platform prides itself on **quick onboarding** – some users report being able to get their space set up within hours due to the intuitive setup process (Source: <u>dev.to</u>) (Source: <u>dev.to</u>).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Spacebring (and previously andcards) garners praise for its **simplicity and support**. Many operators mention the interface is "simple and intuitive for both administrators and members" (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). This lowers the barrier for staff training and member adoption. Additionally, the customer support of Spacebring is frequently cited as very responsive and helpful (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), which is crucial for smaller operators who rely on vendor guidance. On the flip side, **advanced features are limited** – for instance, some users wish it had built-in e-signature for contracts or more integration options for niche needs (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). According to an industry review, Spacebring's offering is "less robust than some competitors and its customization options are limited," making it best suited for single-location spaces that don't need the complexity of platforms like Nexudus (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). It is *not* the ideal solution for a large multi-location coworking enterprise, as it might lack some scaling features or depth (for example, complex multi-site reporting or enterprise CRM integration). However, for an independent coworking space or a small chain with a focus on community and straightforward operations, it hits a sweet spot. The rebrand from andcards to Spacebring came with a push to highlight community-building tools, suggesting the platform

continues to evolve. User reviews on G2/Capterra often note that "nothing on the market was as effortless to integrate and offered unlimited location/resource listings" for the price (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>) – pointing out its **value and ease** for those early in their coworking venture.

Pricing: Spacebring's pricing is subscription-based, typically by active members. As of the latest data, **plans start around \$177 per month** (when billed annually) for 100 active users, one location, and include one onboarding session (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). If paying month-to-month, that equivalent plan is roughly \$224/month (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>). Included in that plan are features like auto-invoicing, room/desk booking, a community directory with chat, ability to sell products or event tickets for extra revenue, and support via chat/email (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). There may be higher tiers for larger member counts, or additional costs if you want multiple locations – Spacebring allows adding locations (each likely incurring an additional fee), but again it's tailored to relatively **small scale operations**. The pricing strategy of charging only for active users is seen as a **good value**, meaning you don't pay for inactive profiles. Compared to legacy systems, Spacebring's cost is moderate and in line with its target market (more expensive than bare-bones tools like Coworkify, but cheaper than heavyweight platforms like OfficeRnD or Nexudus for similar user counts). The company often touts that there are no hidden fees and that updates/support are included.

Ideal Use Cases: Spacebring is ideal for small to mid-sized coworking spaces, coworking cafes, or even community centers and incubators that want an easy-to-use platform without the complexity of enterprise systems. It's particularly attractive if you're opening a new space and need to get up and running quickly – the quick onboarding means you can focus on your business, not configuring software for weeks. Operations managers who may not be very tech-savvy appreciate Spacebring's straightforward design. It's also a good fit if you emphasize community engagement in your space; the built-in social features help connect members beyond just booking desks (Source: getkisi.com). If your space does not require heavy customization or integration with a lot of external enterprise tools, Spacebring will likely cover all your needs. Conversely, if you anticipate scaling to multiple locations with complex corporate structures, you might eventually need to transition to a more robust system (but that's a good problem to have, and Spacebring could still manage a few locations). In summary, choose Spacebring (andcards) if you are looking for a budget-friendly, user-friendly coworking management tool that covers the essentials and nurtures your community, especially in a single-location or modest multi-location context.

8. Coworks

Coworks is a coworking management software platform that brands itself as a "community-first" solution. It's designed not only to handle operational tasks but also to facilitate interactions and engagement within coworking communities. Founded in North Carolina, Coworks has been actively involved in coworking circles and even focused on niche markets like university innovation centers and makerspaces. Its approach combines management features with an intuitive interface, making it a strong contender for spaces that value both efficiency and community building.

Key Features and Capabilities: Coworks offers a broad set of features covering **CRM**, **bookings**, **billing**, **and community engagement**. On the operations side, it includes tools for **member onboarding and CRM** – you can track leads (potential members), manage tours, and nurture relationships via a leads database that automatically

captures inquiries from your website (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). Once members join, Coworks provides a unified dashboard to manage **memberships**, **contracts**, **and invoices**. The **booking system** in Coworks handles conference rooms, hot desks, and even equipment or resources; members can book via the mobile app or web, and administrators can set capacities and booking rules (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It supports selling day passes and handling check-ins (so drop-in users can be managed alongside members) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). For community-building, Coworks has a **member directory and communication features** – members can see who else is in the space (if enabled) and potentially network. Importantly, Coworks includes **native event management**: you can create events, have members RSVP, and even sell tickets if needed (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Another strength is its **analytics and reporting** – while not as advanced as some enterprise tools, Coworks gives insight into space usage, revenue, and member activity to inform decisions (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Integration-wise, Coworks connects with popular services like QuickBooks (accounting), HubSpot (marketing/CRM), and Zapier for anything else (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). It also has an integration for access control (Kisi) to manage door access for members directly through the system (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>). The platform is accessible via a web admin console and a **mobile app** for members (and partially for admins).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Coworks is often praised for being simple to use and navigate for both staff and members (Source: archieapp.co)(Source: getkisi.com). Many reviews highlight the quality of customer support - the Coworks team is known to be hands-on, helping spaces get set up and responding quickly to issues (Source: getkisi.com). One user review mentioned it "has gone above and beyond to make the experience of using Coworks every day an ease!" (Source: getkisi.com). The focus on community (events, member-to-member interaction) is a differentiator compared to some purely administrative tools. However, Coworks is not as feature-saturated as some others: for example, advanced features like dependency bookings (e.g., booking a specific desk within a larger office) or integrated e-signature for contracts are missing (Source: archieapp.co). The reporting, while present, might not satisfy a data-hungry enterprise user - it covers basic metrics but not much beyond. The mobile app, while a boon, has had some feedback that it could be more polished or easier to navigate in certain areas (Source: getkisi.com). As Coworks aims to be easy for everyone, it might abstract away complexity that some power-users would like to control. The pricing model of Coworks is also straightforward (flat rate for a certain number of members, which some appreciate for predictability). In comparison to something like Cobot, Coworks has more modern UX and more community features; compared to OfficeRnD/Nexudus, it's easier to set up but less extensive in features. It strikes a middle ground and is often considered a great value for small to medium spaces wanting a bit of everything (operations + community).

Pricing: Coworks typically offers a base plan starting around **\$149 per month for up to 150 active users** (annual billing) (Source: archieapp.co). If you need more members or more features, the next tier (as noted in some sources) is about \$249/month for up to 250 users (Source: optixapp.com). They also accommodate monthly billing at a slightly higher rate, and for multi-location or enterprise setups, you can get a custom quote (Source: getkisi.com). There's no charge per location in the simple plans, as long as the total member count is within the plan's limit, which is nice for a small multi-location operator. Coworks doesn't appear to nickel-and-dime for specific features; things like events or integrations are included. This flat or tiered flat pricing can be appealing versus others that charge per member in small increments. It also means smaller spaces aren't punished if they have a lot of inactive members or alumni in the system. For very large organizations, Coworks likely will provide custom pricing, but its sweet spot is clearly the small/mid market with transparent rates. They often offer free trials or guided demos as well, which helps in evaluating the platform.



Ideal Use Cases: Coworks is a strong fit for coworking spaces, incubators, and shared work hubs that want an easy-to-use platform with solid community features. Operations managers who wear many hats (community manager, billing, support, etc.) find Coworks to cover all bases without being overwhelming. The platform has found a niche in places like university innovation labs and maker spaces, where you might manage not only coworking-style memberships but also events, mentors, and students – Coworks' CRM and event tools help in these cases (Source: optixapp.com)(Source: getkisi.com). For a standard coworking space, if your priorities are to manage bookings and billing efficiently and create a vibrant community (through events and communication), Coworks aligns well. It is capable of handling multi-location management too, which consultants or owners of a couple of spaces can appreciate. However, if your space needs very advanced automation or highly bespoke workflows, you might lean towards platforms like Optix or Nexudus. Also, extremely large coworking brands might find Coworks not as scalable in terms of administrative controls or integrations into corporate systems. In summary, choose Coworks if you are aiming for a balanced coworking management solution that is easy to implement, offers great support, and enhances your community vibe.

9. Archie

Archie is an all-in-one coworking space management software that has been gaining prominence for its comprehensive feature set and user-centric design. Branded as a tool to help operators run *profitable* coworking spaces, Archie emphasizes ease of use, flexibility, and transparent pricing (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). It caters to both coworking spaces and hybrid offices, but its core strength lies in giving coworking operators every tool they might need on one platform – from billing to door access integrations – without needing a patchwork of add-ons. Archie is a newer platform compared to legacy players, which means it has the advantage of a modern interface and up-to-date tech, while still packing many advanced capabilities.

Key Features and Capabilities: Archie truly attempts to cover A to Z of coworking operations. Key features include automated billing and invoicing, where all recurring memberships, one-time charges, and credits are handled seamlessly each month (Source: archieapp.co). It supports flexible membership plans - for example, you can create plans that use credit systems (X credits per month for meeting room hours, etc.), unlimited plans, or any combination (Source: archieapp.co). Archies has built-in digital contract signing (e-signature) functionality (Source: archieapp.co), which removes the need for third-party signing tools when onboarding a new member or renewing agreements. Resource booking is robust: Archie allows real-time hot-desk and meeting room bookings, and can sync these with external calendars like Google Calendar and Office 365, which is handy for members (Source: archieapp.co). Notably, Archie offers a suite of mobile apps - including a member app (which can be white-labeled), a room display app for meeting rooms, and even a visitor kiosk app - all included or available at low cost (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co). These mobile apps let members book on the go, interact with floor plans, chat with others in the community, and more. Another strength is visitor management: Archie includes tools to register guests, log deliveries, and even has a dedicated visitor management app, which some competitors charge extra for (Source: archieapp.co). When it comes to integrations, Archie shines with a wide range of them -Wi-Fi network integration for presence and access, printer systems, door access systems (like Kisi), Google/Outlook calendars, and an Open API that allows integration with over 1,000 other apps via tools like Zapier (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). The platform also provides detailed **performance reports** and analytics dashboards to



monitor space utilization, revenue growth, and other metrics in real-time (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Essentially, Archie tries to ensure an operator doesn't need multiple systems; it even has extras like a **community feed**, support for selling event tickets and products, and more (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Archie is often compared to the likes of OfficeRnD and Nexudus because of its breadth of features, but where it often wins praise is usability and support. Users describe it as "comprehensive and user-friendly," highlighting that despite having many features, the interface is intuitive for both staff and members (Source: archieapp.co). The company provides "white-glove onboarding" - typically two training sessions and hands-on help – which users have found makes setup easy (Source: archieapp.co). Another point frequently mentioned is Archie's transparent and affordable pricing - unlike some others, Archie publicly lists prices and includes most features in the base price (no hidden fees) (Source: archieapp.co). This approach has resonated with operators who were frustrated by add-on costs in other systems. In terms of capability, Archie's inclusion of things like e-signatures and dependency bookings (the ability to have rules like you can only book X if you have a certain membership, etc.) are advanced features that usually only appear in top-tier tools (Source: archieapp.co). One downside noted is the **one-year commitment** – while you can pay monthly, Archie's standard contract asks for a 12-month commitment (Source: archieapp.co). Some very small spaces might be wary of that, but it's fairly common for software in this category. Additionally, because Archie is relatively newer (launched mid-2020s), it doesn't have the decades of track record of a Yardi or even Nexudus; a cautious buyer might consider that, though its fast feature development and user testimonials help build trust. Another subtle point: Archie splits offerings for coworking vs hybrid offices, ensuring focus, but if a client runs both a coworking and a corporate space, they have separate modules (with separate pricing). However, overall feedback indicates that Archie delivers a lot of value out-of-the-box, and appeals to those who want one comprehensive solution without needing to plug in many extras.

Pricing: Archie keeps its pricing model straightforward. The **standard plan is \$159/month** and that includes up to 100 active members and essentially *all* core features (automated billing, room/desk booking, analytics, community tools, visitor management, integrations) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). That price assumes an annual commitment, and as noted, it's billed monthly but you commit for a year. If you have more than 100 active members, there are higher tiers or add-ons – for instance, they mention they can help select a plan for larger spaces, implying custom quotes or incremental packages for, say, 150, 200, etc., members (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Importantly, Archie's price includes its suite of mobile apps (Member app, Rooms display app, Kiosk app) at no extra cost (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). Many competitors charge extra for a white-labeled app, but Archie only charges if you want *custombranded* apps with your own listing in app stores, which is an optional \$99/month (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). That means you can use their generic-branded app for free, or invest in your own branding if it matters to you. There are no additional fees for locations up to a point – typically the base plan covers one location, and additional locations can be added (with more members) via an expanded plan. Compared to others, Archie's pricing is considered **very competitive** given how much is included; for instance, Nexudus or OfficeRnD might charge similar or more and sometimes certain integrations or add-ons cost extra, whereas Archie bundles a lot in one price (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). This transparent approach has been a selling point.

Ideal Use Cases: Archie is well-suited for coworking space operators who want an "all-in-one" solution that is both feature-rich and easy to use. It's a great choice if you operate a space where you need to handle everything – membership billing, bookings, door access, events, etc. – and prefer to have it under one roof rather than piecing



together multiple tools. Multi-location coworking brands can use Archie too; the company has targeted that segment by supporting additional locations and has case studies of spaces with multiple sites. Also, if you value **branding and user experience**, Archie's fully branded app option allows even a smaller space to offer a tech experience on par with WeWork's app, for example, which is a differentiator for members. Since it includes advanced features like e-signatures and an integrated visitor system, it's ideal for spaces that want to streamline admin tasks like contract handling and front-desk management. For consultants working with new coworking projects, Archie can be a strong recommendation because the learning curve is not steep and the pricing is predictable. In summary, choose Archie if you are looking for a **comprehensive, modern coworking management platform** that does it all, and you appreciate having a transparent pricing model and a supportive onboarding process.

10. Habu

Habu is a coworking space management software designed with small spaces in mind. It's an affordable, cloudbased solution that covers the basics needed to run a coworking space or flexible workspace. Habu is often lauded for its simplicity and is a popular choice among new space owners who need to keep costs low and don't require a ton of advanced features. Despite its lighter footprint, Habu includes clever tools to manage day-to-day operations efficiently.

Key Features and Capabilities: Habu provides a range of fundamental features such as desk reservations, membership management, billing, and basic community features (Source: archieapp.co). Users can create and manage flexible membership plans - combining different resources like desks, meeting rooms, or allowances (e.g., a plan that includes 10 day passes plus some meeting room hours) (Source: archieapp.co). For bookings, Habu allows members to reserve desks and meeting rooms in advance via a web interface; it supports capacity management to ensure the space isn't overbooked. One neat feature is self check-in: members can check in and out on their own (likely via a kiosk or their device), and Habu will track their usage time which can tie into any hourly allowances or billing for overages (Source: archieapp.co). Habu also offers custom forms that spaces can use to handle external booking inquiries or lead capture - this is useful if you want a form on your website for, say, renting your event space or for non-members to inquire about meeting room bookings (Source: archieapp.co). Those forms feed into Habu so you can manage leads and bookings from non-members alongside your members. Communitywise, Habu has a simple member directory and basic communication tools to help onboard new members and connect them with others (Source: archieapp.co). It integrates with email and calendar systems for notifications. However, Habu does not have a dedicated mobile app for members, which is a deliberate trade-off to keep things simple and cost-effective (Source: archieapp.co). Integrations with other tools are fewer; it covers essentials like payment processing and perhaps some door access (this is not emphasized in their features, so any integration there might be limited).

Comparisons and User Feedback: Habu is praised for its **affordability and straightforward setup**. Many small space operators mention that Habu was easy to implement and gave them all the necessary functions without bloat. It's particularly noted as "affordable, simple, and great for small coworking spaces" by one 2025 review (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). People also like that Habu provides **free onboarding support** – even at its low price point, the team helps you get set up and optimizes your account, which can be very valuable for first-timers in the



coworking business (Source: archieapp.co). The pricing model of charging based on active users is appreciated because it scales as the space's revenue grows, making it sustainable. On the downside, Habu's limitations are clear: the absence of a mobile app is often cited as a negative, since in this day and age members do expect one (Source: archieapp.co). This means members have to use a web portal (which on mobile is not as convenient as a native app). Also, Habu has fewer integrations and advanced features compared to others – for example, it might not have an extensive API or out-of-the-box integrations with CRMs or advanced analytics tools (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co). Essentially, Habu focuses on the core coworking needs; if a space later wants to do sophisticated things like automate marketing campaigns or integrate door access systems beyond basics, they might find Habu lacking. But as long as expectations are aligned with its scope, feedback indicates Habu delivers a smooth experience. The target user for Habu often doesn't need or want complex features, so they're happy with the trade-off.

Pricing: Habu's pricing is **very straightforward and budget-friendly**. It is priced in tiers based on the number of active users (members) you have. For example, it starts at **\$48/month for up to 30 active users**, **\$60/month** for up to 50 users, **\$92/month** for up to 80 users, and **\$132/month** for up to 120 users (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). These prices are presumably on annual billing (and even if not, they're still quite low relative to others). This means a tiny space with, say, 25 members is paying under \$50 a month, which is one of the lowest price points in this software category. As your space grows, you pay a bit more, but even the 120-user tier at \$132 is quite affordable. If a space goes beyond 120 members, they likely can contact Habu for further pricing, but at that point some might consider transitioning to a more robust system. Habu also offers a **14-day free trial** so you can test out the platform without commitment (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>). The pricing includes support and all features; there aren't add-on modules to worry about. One of Habu's benefits being smaller is also potentially being more flexible or personal in customer service, which is valuable for new operators.

Ideal Use Cases: Habu is an excellent choice for very small coworking spaces, startup coworking communities, or co-working style venues that operate on a tight budget. If you are just launching a coworking space and maybe have a few dozen members, Habu lets you manage memberships and bookings without a significant software expense cutting into your budget. It's also ideal for spaces that do not feel the need to offer a mobile app – perhaps your member base is okay using a website, or your operations are such that fancy tech isn't a priority. Examples of ideal users might include a small-town coworking hub, a single-floor space in a community center, or a niche co-working club where personal touch is more important than tech flash. Consultants might recommend Habu to new space owners as a "start simple" approach – you can always upgrade to a bigger system later if needed, but Habu covers the basics to get going. It's also a fit for spaces where the owner/manager is doing this part-time and needs a low-maintenance system that doesn't require a lot of tweaking. On the other hand, if your space is expected to grow fast or you know you need mobile apps and heavy integrations (even at a small scale), you might skip Habu and invest in a more scalable tool from the outset. In summary, choose Habu if you want a no-frills, affordable coworking management tool tailored for small operations, with the understanding that it trades off some advanced capabilities for simplicity and cost savings.



Managing a coworking space or a network of flex workspaces is a multifaceted challenge – but the right software tool can be a game-changer. In this article, we explored **ten top software platforms for coworking operations**, each with its own strengths:

- OfficeRnD and Nexudus offer expansive feature sets suitable for large, multi-location businesses, but they come with higher complexity (and cost) to match their power (Source: <u>g2.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).
- **Optix** stands out for its mobile-first approach and automation capabilities, saving managers time with custom workflows (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>) (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).
- **Cobot** provides an affordable, easy on-ramp for smaller spaces with core functionality and flexible pricing (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).
- Yardi Kube delivers an enterprise-grade solution integrated with the broader real estate ecosystem ideal for operators who require advanced accounting and are perhaps already in Yardi's orbit (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>) (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).
- **Proximity** appeals with its built-in door access and Wi-Fi integration, combining physical and digital management, though its pace of innovation has slowed (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).
- **Spacebring (andcards)** and **Coworks** both emphasize simplicity and community: Spacebring for straightforward operations with a friendly UI (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), and Coworks for CRM and event features that foster member engagement (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).
- Archie emerges as an all-in-one contender that tries to bundle advanced capabilities (like e-signatures and visitor kiosks) in an intuitive package, making high-end features accessible to everyday operators (Source: archieapp.co) (Source: archieapp.co).
- **Habu**, finally, shows that even the smallest spaces can benefit from software covering the basics at rockbottom pricing for those who need a lean solution (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).

When choosing a platform, **consider your space's specific needs and growth plans**. Operations managers should weigh factors like:

- Scalability: Will the software support multiple locations or a larger member base as we grow? (e.g., OfficeRnD, Nexudus, Yardi are built for scale (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>); whereas tools like Habu or Spacebring focus on smaller scales (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)).
- Feature Requirements: Do you need advanced automation, integrations, and analytics, or just the basics? For instance, choose Optix or Archie for automation and rich integrations (Source: <u>optixapp.com</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), or Cobot/Habu for essential functions done simply.

- User Experience: A platform that is easy for staff and members to use can increase adoption. Coworks and Spacebring, for example, get high marks for intuitive design and great support (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>), whereas more complex systems might require training.
- **Community vs. Admin Focus:** Some tools double as community engagement platforms (Coworks, Spacebring) with social feeds and events, while others are more about behind-the-scenes administration (e.g., Yardi Kube's focus on operational portals (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)).
- Budget: Pricing varies widely. There are quality options at every price point from Habu's ~\$50/month entry point (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>) to enterprise solutions that run into hundreds or thousands. Remember to factor in costs for add-ons (e.g., branded apps, onboarding fees, hardware for access control) when comparing value (Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>)(Source: <u>archieapp.co</u>).

It's also recommended to **take advantage of free trials and demos**. Nearly all these platforms offer a trial period or demo, which allows you to test the interface with your workflow. Involve your community managers or front-desk staff in those trials – their feedback on ease-of-use is invaluable. Checking customer reviews on sites like G2 or Capterra (some of which we cited above) can provide insight into real-world pros and cons beyond marketing promises (Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>).

For professionals like consultants or multi-space operators, sometimes the decision isn't one-size-fits-all – a larger hub location might run on one system while smaller satellite locations use another more lightweight tool, with processes to bridge data between them. However, many platforms now aim to serve both small and large use cases under one roof for consistency (as seen with flexible pricing tiers).

In conclusion, the coworking software landscape in 2025 is rich with capable solutions. By clearly understanding your operational needs and growth trajectory, you can select a tool that not only manages your space efficiently but also enhances your members' experience. Whether you prioritize automation, community building, enterprise integration, or affordability, the "top 10" tools highlighted here provide a starting point for making an informed choice – backed by industry insights (Source: <u>coworkingresources.org</u>)(Source: <u>getkisi.com</u>) and real user experiences. With the right software partner, running a coworking operation becomes less about juggling administrative headaches and more about fostering the thriving community and productive environment that these workspaces are all about.

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About 2727 Coworking

2727 Coworking is a vibrant and thoughtfully designed workspace ideally situated along the picturesque Lachine Canal in Montreal's trendy Griffintown neighborhood. Just steps away from the renowned Atwater Market, members can enjoy scenic canal views and relaxing green-space walks during their breaks.

Accessibility is excellent, boasting an impressive 88 Walk Score, 83 Transit Score, and a perfect 96 Bike Score, making it a "Biker's Paradise". The location is further enhanced by being just 100 meters from the Charlevoix metro station, ensuring a quick, convenient, and weather-proof commute for members and their clients.

The workspace is designed with flexibility and productivity in mind, offering 24/7 secure access—perfect for global teams and night owls. Connectivity is top-tier, with gigabit fibre internet providing fast, low-latency connections ideal for developers, streamers, and virtual meetings. Members can choose from a versatile workspace menu tailored to various budgets, ranging from hot-desks at \$300 to dedicated desks at \$450 and private offices accommodating 1–10 people priced from \$600 to \$3,000+. Day passes are competitively priced at \$40.

2727 Coworking goes beyond standard offerings by including access to a fully-equipped, 9-seat conference room at no additional charge. Privacy needs are met with dedicated phone booths, while ergonomically designed offices featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, natural wood accents, and abundant greenery foster wellness and productivity.

Amenities abound, including a fully-stocked kitchen with unlimited specialty coffee, tea, and filtered water. Cyclists, runners, and fitness enthusiasts benefit from on-site showers and bike racks, encouraging an eco-conscious commute and active lifestyle. The pet-friendly policy warmly welcomes furry companions, adding to the inclusive and vibrant community atmosphere.

Members enjoy additional perks like outdoor terraces and easy access to canal parks, ideal for mindfulness breaks or casual meetings. Dedicated lockers, mailbox services, comprehensive printing and scanning facilities, and a variety of office supplies and AV gear ensure convenience and efficiency. Safety and security are prioritized through barrier-free access, CCTV surveillance, alarm systems, regular disinfection protocols, and after-hours security.



The workspace boasts exceptional customer satisfaction, reflected in its stellar ratings—5.0/5 on Coworker, 4.9/5 on Google, and 4.7/5 on LiquidSpace—alongside glowing testimonials praising its calm environment, immaculate cleanliness, ergonomic furniture, and attentive staff. The bilingual environment further complements Montreal's cosmopolitan business landscape.

Networking is organically encouraged through an open-concept design, regular community events, and informal networking opportunities in shared spaces and a sun-drenched lounge area facing the canal. Additionally, the building hosts a retail café and provides convenient proximity to gourmet eats at Atwater Market and recreational activities such as kayaking along the stunning canal boardwalk.

Flexible month-to-month terms and transparent online booking streamline scalability for growing startups, with suites available for up to 12 desks to accommodate future expansion effortlessly. Recognized as one of Montreal's top coworking spaces, 2727 Coworking enjoys broad visibility across major platforms including Coworker, LiquidSpace, CoworkingCafe, and Office Hub, underscoring its credibility and popularity in the market.

Overall, 2727 Coworking combines convenience, luxury, productivity, community, and flexibility, creating an ideal workspace tailored to modern professionals and innovative teams.

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