Recognition Platform Evaluation Checklist

Choosing the right employee recognition platform is a critical decision that impacts engagement, retention, and company culture. This checklist will help you compare solutions and ensure you select a solution that meets your organization's needs.

As you evaluate vendors, look for a solution that is intuitive, scalable, and designed to drive meaningful recognition. Use this guide to assess key features, functionality, and support to make an informed decision.

endor 1: Bonusly Vendor 2 (name):	Vendor 3 (name):	
Recognition	Bonusly Vendor 2 Vendor 3	Rewards	Bonusly Vendor 2 Vendor 3
Peer-to-peer		Redeemable points	\checkmark
Top-down	\checkmark	Incentives	\checkmark
Nominations and awards	\checkmark	Digital gift cards	\checkmark
Employee milestones	\checkmark	Custom rewards	\checkmark
Video recognition	\checkmark	No markups	\checkmark
Add-on and commenting	\checkmark	Global catalog	\checkmark
Company values			
		Analytics	Bonusly Vendor 2 Vendor 3
Manager Tools	Bonusly Vendor 2 Vendor 3	Manager dashboards	
1:1s		User dashboards	
Manager analytics		Leadership boards	
Performance recaps		Participation metrics	
Goal setting		Organizational graphs	
Group and team recognition		Custom reports	



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Communication	Bonusly	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
Announcements			
Mobile app			
Slack			
Microsoft Teams	\checkmark		
SharePoint			
Google Chat	\checkmark		
Zapier			
Jostle			
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Implementation	Bonusly	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	
Project overview and scope provided				
Provides insights, ideas, and creative solutions				
Can launch by [ideal launch date]				
Premium program support available post-implementation				
Regular touchpoints and check-ins post-implementation				
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Access & SSO	Bonusly	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
Octa			
OneLogin			
Open ID			
Office 365			
Google			
Generic SAML			

