FrontRunners®

PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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INTRODUCTION

This FrontRunners analysis is a data-driven assessment identifying products in the Project Management software market that offer the best capability and value for small businesses. For a given market, products are evaluated and given a score for Usability (x-axis) and User Recommended (y-axis). FrontRunners then plots 10-15 products each on a Small Vendor and an Enterprise Vendor graphic, based on vendor business size, per category.

In the Project Management FrontRunners infographic, the Enterprise Vendor graphic had a minimum qualifying score of 3.96 for Usability and 3.91 for User Recommended, while the Small Vendor graphic had a minimum qualifying score of 4.55 for Usability and 4.38 for User Recommended.

To be considered for the Project Management FrontRunners, a product needed a minimum of 20 user reviews published within 18 months of the evaluation period. Products needed a minimum user rating score of 3.0 for both Usability and User Recommended in both the Small and Enterprise graphics.

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The minimum score cutoff to be included in the FrontRunners graphic varies by category, depending on the range of scores in each category. No product with a score less than 3.0 in either dimension is included in any FrontRunners graphic. For products included, the Usability and User Recommended scores determine their positions on the FrontRunners graphic.

DEFINING PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Project management software helps organizations manage and deliver projects on time, on budget and within scope. These tools help small-business leaders, project teams and stakeholders plan, monitor and control projects.
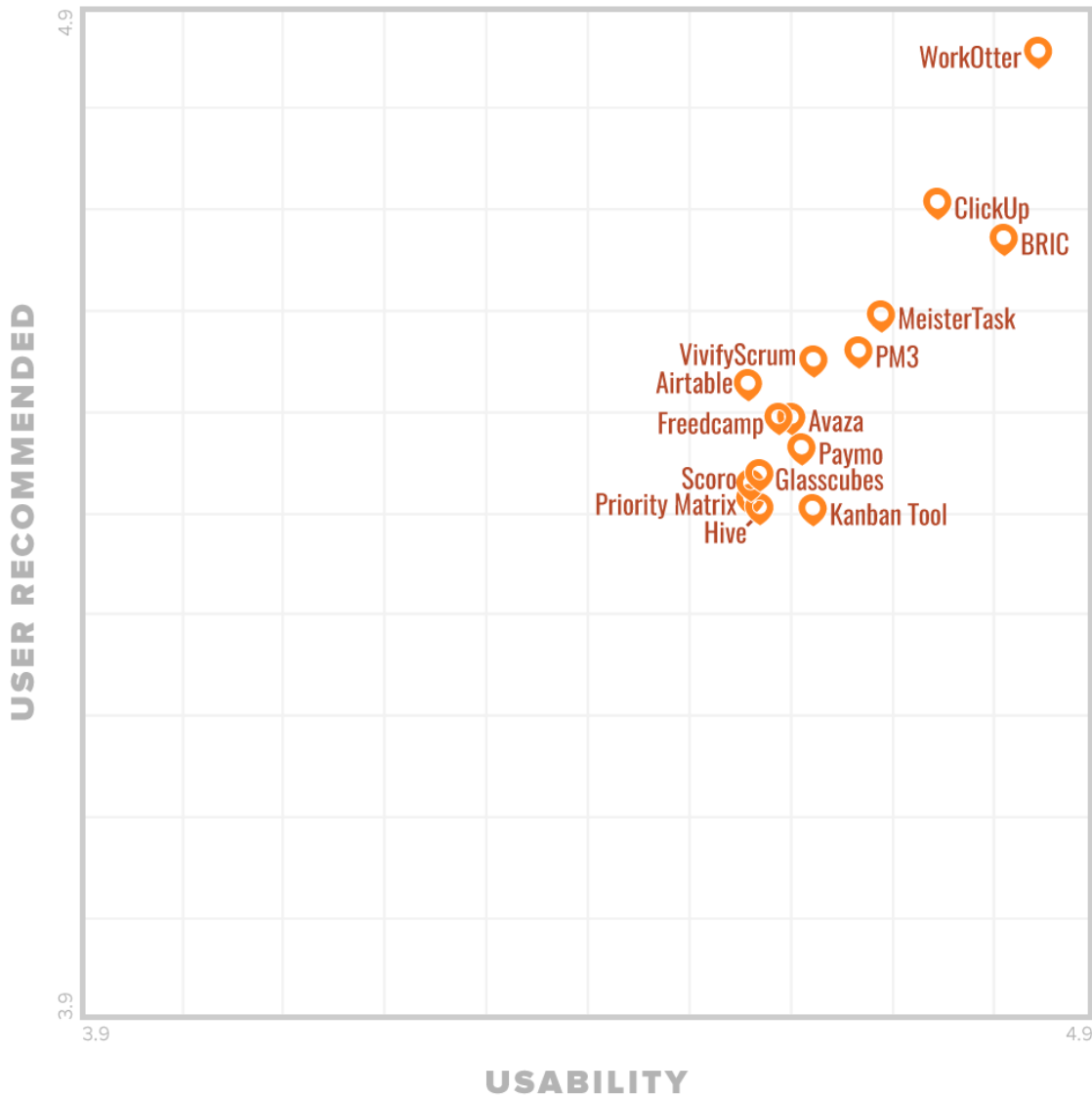
Software Advice's FrontRunners is focused on the North American Project Management market. We identify this set of core capabilities for the Project Management software category: collaboration tools, task management, project planning, reporting/project tracking and document management, as well as at least one of the following: time tracking, budgeting, and resource management.

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For each individual rating in both the Usability and User Recommended criteria, the methodology weighs recent reviews more heavily.

FRONTRUNNERS SCORES
(SMALL VENDORS)

		TOTAL SCORE	USABILITY SCORE	USER RECOMMENDED SCORE
1	WorkOtter	9.68	4.85	4.84
2	BRIC	9.46	4.81	4.65
3	ClickUp	9.43	4.74	4.69
4	MeisterTask	9.27	4.69	4.58
5	PM3	9.20	4.67	4.54
6	VivifyScrum	9.15	4.62	4.53
7	Avaza	9.08	4.60	4.48
8	Freedcamp	9.08	4.59	4.48
9	Airtable	9.07	4.56	4.51
10	Paymo	9.05	4.61	4.45
11	Kanban Tool	9.02	4.62	4.39
12	Glasscubes	8.98	4.57	4.42
13	Scoro	8.97	4.56	4.41
14	Priority Matrix	8.96	4.56	4.40
15	Hive	8.95	4.57	4.39

FRONTRUNNERS

(ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

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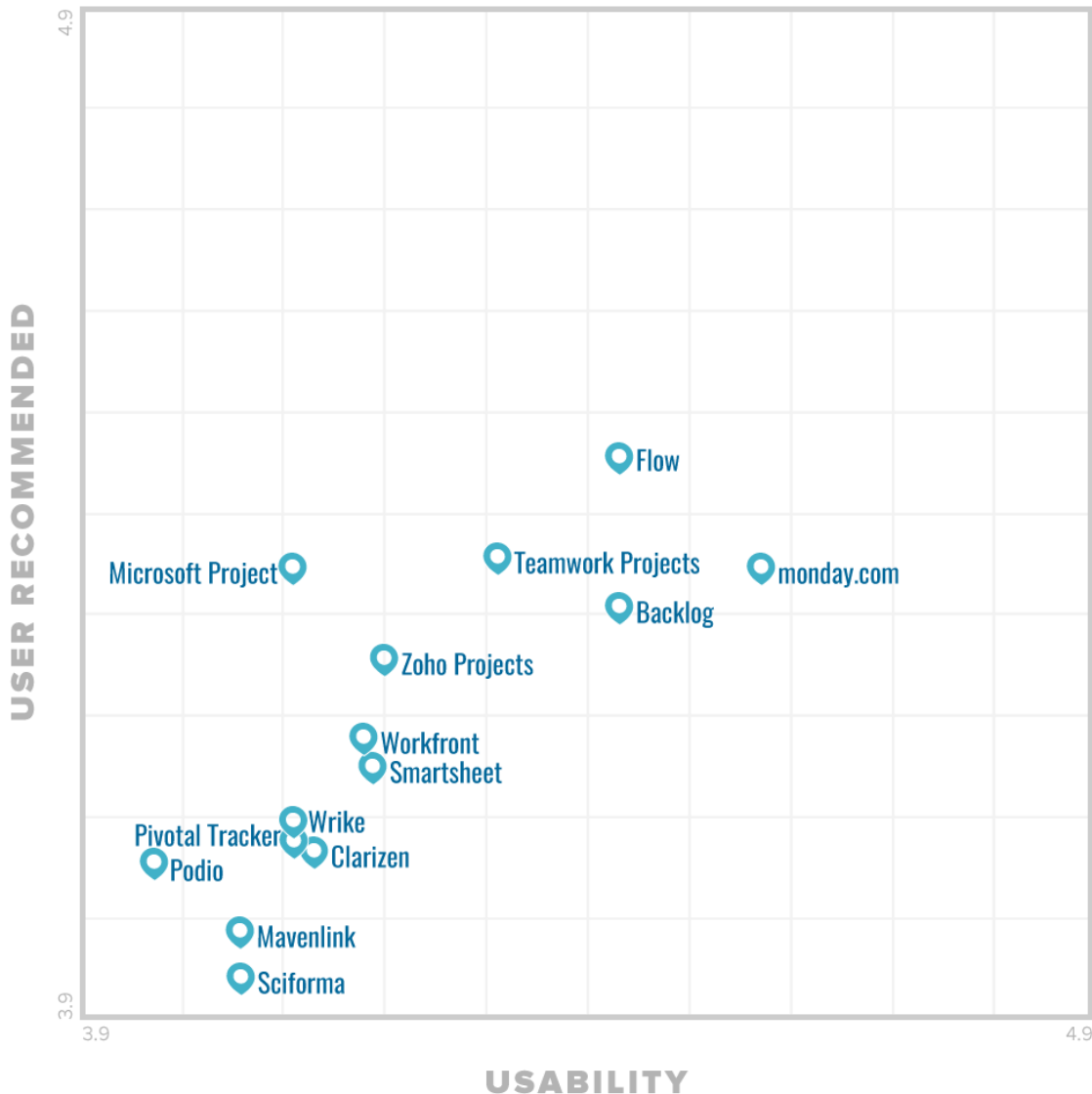
FRONTRUNNERS SCORES
(ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

		TOTAL SCORE	USABILITY SCORE	USER RECOMMENDED SCORE
1	monday.com	8.91	4.57	4.33
2	Flow	8.86	4.43	4.44
3	Backlog	8.73	4.43	4.29
4	Teamwork Projects	8.65	4.31	4.34
5	Zoho Projects	8.45	4.20	4.24
6	Microsoft Project	8.44	4.11	4.33
7	Workfront	8.33	4.18	4.16
8	Smartsheet	8.32	4.19	4.13
9	Wrike	8.19	4.11	4.08
10	Clarizen	8.18	4.13	4.05
11	Pivotal Tracker	8.17	4.11	4.06
12	Mavenlink	8.03	4.06	3.97
13	Podio	8.01	3.97	4.04
14	Sciforma	7.98	4.06	3.92

RUNNERS UP

10,000ft Insights

12d Synergy

1time

2-plan Desktop

24SevenOffice

4castplus

5PM

A1 Tracker

Abtrac

Accelo

Accelo Prof Service

AccountSight

Accruent

AceProject

Actionspace

Active Compliance Monitor

ActiveCollab

Acunote

Agency In A Box

Agile Kanban

Agilean

Agilefant

Agilezen

airfocus

Aiveo

AlchemyWorks Projects

Alefbrain

Alert

Allisian

Allocable

Allocate

allthings

Apollo

AppsForOps Core Apps

Assembla

Assistance PSA Suite

Autodesk PLM 360

AxiomWorx Projects

Axosoft

Azendoo

B2W Track

BeeWits

beeye

BEynd Project Management

billage

Binfire

Bitrix24

BlueCamroo

Bluescape

Bolste

BQE Core Suite

BrainLeaf

Breeze

Brightpod

BrightWork

BRIX

BST10

Budget Cruncher

Bugcutter

BugHerd

BUGtrack

BuilderTREND

BuildEye

BuildTools

Business Beacon

BUSINESS by Miles

BusyOn

BVDash

CA PPM

CAMMS Integrated Project Manager

CANEA ONE

Cascade Strategy

CaseCamp

Caspio

Celoxis

Cerri Enterprise Apps

Chatwork

Checkvist

Cirkus

Clinked

Clubhouse

CMAP

Co:tunity

CobaltPM

Codegiant

CollabNet TeamForge

CollaBrill

Comidor

Commence

Computer Guidance

Conceptboard

ConceptDraw Project

ContraxAware

Convo

Coras

craft

Crait

Creative Social Intranet

Crewmojo

Crocagile

Cronforce

CrossConcept Continuum PSA

CubeAnywhere

Daptiv PPM

Datamoulds

Deltek Ajera

Deltek Project & Portfolio Management

Deltek TrafficLIVE

Deskera Project Management

DoInbound

Doit.im

Dovico

DreamTeam

DropTask

Drum

Drutas

Đšaiten

Duet

DynaDo

EADOC

EagleSpace

Easy Project

Easy Projects

Easy Redmine	Feng Office
EasyTime	FinancialForce Project Management
EclipsePPM	Fitnet Manager
EcosAgile Project & Timesheet	Flokzu
EcoSys EPC	FogBugz
Edgewall - TRAC	Forecast
edison365 suite	FOURSITE
Efficy CRM	Freckle
elapseit	Freelance Suite
Enterprise Project	FreeterApp
Enterprise Resource Management	FreshOffice
EPM Live	Function Point
eSilentPARTNER	Fusioo
ESM software	GamePlan
eTask Project Management	Gantt Excel
Exact Globe Next	Gantter
eXo Platform	GanttPro
Ext Gantt	GanttProject
ExxpertApps	Gatherspace.com
Eylean Board	Gazelle
FastTrack Schedule	Gemini by Countersoft
Favro	GenieBelt
FeatureMap	Genius Project

Gettick	iceScrum
Gliffy Project	IFS Applications
GlobiFlow for Podio	Igloo Software
Gluu	iMindQ
Goalscape	InEight Project Suite
GoodDay	infinitrac
Goplan	InFocus ERP
Grapple Project Planning Software	inMotion
Gridle	Innotas
HacknPlan	Inspire Planner
Hansoft	Instantis EnterpriseTrack
HappyTodos	Integrify
Helix ALM	Intellect BPM
HiTask	Intervals
HiveDesk	Intralinks VIA
Honey	IRIS Business Architect
Hour Diary	iRise
HP ALM	ITM Platform
HTML5 Virtual Classroom	IVY
Hub Planner	Jama
Huddle	Jellyfish
Hygger	Job Dox
IC Project	JobTraQ

Jonas Enterprise

Jonas Premier

Journyx

jxProject

Kanban for WordPress

Kanbanchi

Kanbanery

Kanbanize

KANBANSI

Kantask

Kantree

Kanzen

Kaseya BMS

Keeptab

Kendis

KeyedIn Projects

Kirby Project Hub

Knowledge Plaza

KPI Fire

Krosswall

LeanKit

Leantime

Lessons Learned Database

LiquidPlanner

LiveProject

Loomio

Magic Projects

manage it Collaboration Software

ManageMart

ManagePlaces

ManagePro

ManageUp

MeetingSphere

Meetnotes

Meisterplan

Merlin Project

Methvin | Estimating

Metric.ai

Microsoft Dynamics SL

MILEMATE!

Milestones

MindGenius

Mingle

Mintent

MinuteDock

Mongrov

Mosaic by Life Coded

MPMM Professional

mpower by Monitor

My Hours

Mydoma Studio

NetPoint

NetSuite OpenAir

NetSuite SRP (Service Resource Planning)

Newforma Project Cloud

Nifty

Noodle

Noosh

NQI Orchestra

nTask

Nuclino

Nutcache

Odoo Project

Office Timeline

OmniPlan

One2Team

OneOps

Onepoint PROJECTS

OneSoft Connect

Online Scrums

Onware

OpenProj

OpenProject

Opentext Hightail

Ora

Oracle ERP

OrangeScrum

OwnCloud by AppCenter123

Owner InSite Construction Project Management

Pantera Project Insight

Pastel

PayPanther

PCS by PCS Solutions Ltd.

Perform by Kivue Limited

PinPoint Document Management

Planbox Innovate

PlanCentral

PlanHammer

Planio

PlanPlus Online

Planview Enterprise

PMS Project

PMWeb

Powernoodle

Praesto AE

prevero

Primavera Contract Management

Primavera Unifier

Priooo

PRISM G2

PROCAS Accounting for Government Contractors

Product HQ

Proggio

ProJacked

Project Board

Project Bubble

Project Central

Project Cloud

Project DocControl

Project Drive

Project Insight

Project KickStart

Project Management

Project Pad

Project Planning Pro

Project Reader

ProjectBoss

Projectlibre

ProjectLoad

ProjectManager

ProjectManager.com

Projectmates

ProjectObjects

Projectplace

ProjectWise

Projektron BCS

ProjeQtOr

Proliance

PROMYS

ProofHub

Proto.io

ProWorkflow

Pulse Project Management Software and Workflow System

qmsWrapper

QT9 Quality Management Software

QuiXilver

RationalPlan

Ravetree

Redbooth

Redkix

Redmine

Redmine by Planshell

RedmineUP Cloud

Remo

Resolve Project Management

ResultMaps

Retain Resource Planning

Rindle

Roadmap

Roadmap Planner

Roadmunk

RoboHead

Ryver

Safran Project

Schedullo

Scholars United

Scopidea Project Management Software

Scrum Time

ScrumDesk

ScrumDo

Scrumwise

Scrumy

Sellsy

SERVUS

SharpCloud Software

SimplicitÃ¨ Software

Sinnaps

SKYSITE

Slenke

smartQ

SmartView Project Management

Social Shared	Targetprocess
Soffront CRM	Task Manager
SoftAgile	Task2Bill
SOPlanning	Taskade
SpaceRunner	Taskfeed
Spark New Home Sales Software	TaskRay
SpiraTeam	Taskworld
SpiraTest	Team
Spitfire Project Management System	Teambook
StakePoint	teamdeck
Standuply	TeamDynamixHE
STARS	TeamGantt
SuiteDash	TeamGuru
SwiftKanban	TeamHeadquarters
Swipes	TeamKnit
Synapcus	Teamleader
Synergist	Teamweek
Synergy Practice Management	Telescope
System Integrator SI 2016	Tenrox PSA Solution
Talk on Task	Textura
Tameday	The Bug Squasher
TAMPLO	The EDGE Estimator

TIEMCHART

Timble

TimeLog Project

Timepot

Timereaction

TImeSheet by Officeclip

TimeStatement

TipHive

Tivity Suite

TMA

TMetric

todo.vu

Todoist

Tom's Planner

TouchBase

TrackingTime

TriggerApp

Triskell PPM

Tuleap

Twproject

Unanet

UniPhi

Unito

UpWave

Vabotu

VersionOne

viaCP

Viewpath

Viewpoint For Projects

VisionProject

Visual Planning

VOGSY

Volerro

Vorex Project Management Suite

VPO

Vyew

Waffle.io

WBS Chart Pro

WhiteSource

Wimi

winio

WinWeb Cloud ERP

WiseTeam

Wix Answers

Workamajig

Workboard

WorkBook

Workep

WORKetc

WorkMarshal

WorkPuls

Worksection

Workstack

WorkStraight

Worksuite

WorkView

WorkZone

WRENCH

Xledger

Yalla

Yodiz

YouTrack

Zbzilink

ZenHub

ZenTao Pro

ZilicusPM

Zoho Sprints

METHODOLOGY BASICS

The FrontRunners methodology assesses and calculates a score for products on two primary dimensions: Usability on the x-axis and User Recommended on the y-axis.

The Usability score is a weighted average of user ratings including:

- End-user ratings of one to five stars on the product's ease of use.

- End-user ratings of one to five stars on the product's functionality.

The User Recommended score is an overall weighted average of scores including:

- End-user ratings of one to five stars on how valuable users consider the product to be relative to its price.

- End-user ratings of one to five stars on how likely they are to recommend the product to others.

There are up to two FrontRunners graphics for each market, one Small Vendors and one Enterprise Vendors graphic. The Small Vendors graphic highlights qualifiers from smaller (by employee size) vendors, while the Enterprise Vendors graphic displays qualifiers for larger (by employee size) vendors.

METHODOLOGY BASICS

Markets are defined by a core set of functionality, and to be eligible for FrontRunners, products must offer that core set of functionality. Core functionality required is determined by our research analysts, who provide coverage for and have familiarity with products in that market. Additionally, a product must have at least 20 unique user-submitted product reviews published within 18 months of the start of the analysis period across the three Gartner Digital Markets web properties: softwareadvice.com, capterra.com and getapp.com.

Inclusion in the Small Vendor or Enterprise Vendor FrontRunners graphics is based on vendor employee count. Vendors eligible for the Enterprise Vendor graphic must have more than the median employee count for all vendors in the market, or 100 employees—whichever is greater. Vendors whose employee counts do not meet either of those thresholds qualify for the Small Vendor graphic.

[1] *In the event fewer than 10 products qualify for either a Small Vendors or Enterprise Vendors FrontRunners graphic, the vendors that do qualify will be combined into a single graphic.*