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Best Project Management Software For Mac Of 2025

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How To Choose the Best Project Management Software for Mac

To pick the best project management software for Mac operating systems, it’s a good idea to look for the core features you’d want from any project management app. Obviously, it starts with compatibility though. The good news is that most of the best project management software is hosted in the cloud and accessible from any browser. Keep reading for other factors to consider.

Essential Features

- Task management:** One of the core features of any project management app is task management. Look for software that allows you to create and assign tasks and subtasks that can nest. Ideally, you’d be able to assign tasks to multiple users, but that’s a rare feature.
- Various views:** Also important is the ability to view projects as timelines, Kanban boards with drag-and-drop cards, as a calendar with due dates and list. Not everyone works well with lines of data or visual cards for project management, so this flexibility in views is necessary.
- User permissions:** Of course, you should be able to mark someone as a user or an admin, but equally important is the ability to offer guest access. This is how you can collaborate with external users or show works in progress to clients. It’s also an important security feature.
- Integrations:** It’s unlikely that any one project management platform will provide you with every tool you need, which is why you should look for the key integrations you need—such as email, marketing software, CRM, business intelligence tools and cloud storage services.
- Collaboration tools:** Built-in collaboration tools such as whiteboards, documents and real-time chat are ideal, but if you can’t find those features, look to integrations. You should at least be able to share files and leave comments.

Compatibility

Although all the project management tools we suggest for Mac users can be used from any browser, all of them also offer at least an iOS app. The downside of relying on mobile apps for project management is that you’re not likely to get every feature you need. Desktop apps for macOS are useful, but they aren’t necessary for full functionality.

Ease of Use

Apple hardware is known for its user-friendliness, so it makes sense to choose software that’s also easy to use. This is a subjective factor, but it’s safe to say that drag-and-drop functionality, thorough walk-throughs and helpful support all contribute to making platforms easier to learn and adopt. Plus, if your team doesn’t have a steep learning curve to hurdle over, they’re more likely to keep using new software.

Pricing

Cost is always a factor for small businesses. With that said, price isn’t always the biggest indicator that a service is worth using. Cheap project management software may not offer you all the features you need, but expensive software isn’t always feasible. Look at the value of the project management software for Mac you’re considering. A higher price may be worth it if the features save your team time or you can cut a tool from your tech stack.

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Methodology

We use a five-star rating to indicate which is the best project management software for Mac. Of course, our top picks won't necessarily be the ideal choice for every small business, which is why we offer reviews and recommendations with our ranks. Here's how we weigh the sub-factors and factors to determine the best.

- Pricing and Fees (8%):** The cost of software for any small business is a major factor, but we think it's more about value and fairness. We gave more credit to the providers who offer low-priced and free plans, but we only gave this 8% of weight to the total score.

Project Management Features (28%): Without the core project management features, a macOS or iOS app would be worthless. So, we took task management, user permissions, basic project views and more into account. This makes up 28% of each provider's rank.

Organizing Features (15%): Organization features make up 15% of the score and include extras, such as subtasks, milestones, multiple assignees and task IDs.

Technical Features (19%): We evaluated providers based on their technical features, such as the availability of a mobile app, task automation, advanced search function and more.

Collaboration Features (7%): We reviewed each provider for its ability to generate proofs and invoices, integrate with a variety of third-party applications and work collaboratively on documents, to name just a few factors from this category.

Ratings and Reviews (5%): User reviews are important because they tell a more complete story from years of experience with each software. We considered what users have to say about each platform, both positive and negative reviews, on reputable user review sites.

Service and Support (8%): We also considered how each provider offers support, such as by live chat or phone. The compatibility of each provider is also a big factor to ensure everyone in your business can use the software.

Expert Score (10%): Our experts get hands-on experience with each software to give their views on ease of use, value and unique features that may not be showcased on provider websites or in user reviews. This makes up 10% of the final score.

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