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How To Choose the Best Scrum Software

Choosing the best scrum software for your team comes down to the features you need, the price you can afford to pay and how quickly your team will adopt a new platform.

Essential Features

Backlog management: When planning sprints, it's a good idea to have a handle on your product backlog. While there are many ways to do this, it's best to have features that allow you to color code, prioritize and move tasks easily from one column to another. Look for Kanban and scrum boards, itemization features and drag-and-drop functionality.

Board view: To keep your sprints running smoothly and quickly, a visual project management solution is a must. Kanban or scrum boards help you see all the tasks planned for a sprint and see as work moves from to-do to doing to done.

Task prioritization: As mentioned above, visualizing task prioritization is important to ensure you put the right work at the top of each sprint. Color coding can help with showing urgency and item IDs help with organization.

Burndown charts: Not all scrum software includes burndown charts but usually there are integrations or workarounds to get you this important view. It's one of the best ways to see whether tasks are being completed based on your timeline (and potential roadblocks).

Reporting: All businesses rely on reporting to understand the data from all angles. Scrum teams in particular need to see velocity reports for workload management per sprint, defect reports to keep an eye on reported bugs per sprint and burnup charts to justify more time for a project (or more devs).

Ease of Use

If you have a seasoned scrum team, the ease of use may not matter much. However, if you have new team members or your teams are new to scrum, look for an easy-to-use scrum app. You're more likely to have success transitioning to scrum if you choose scrum software that's easy to learn and use.

Flexibility

Not every team uses scrum, so it might be a good idea to look for scrum software that's flexible enough to work for all of the teams of your company. Some teams prefer to use a simpler Kanban project management solution or a list view for the waterfall method.

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At Forbes Advisor, we create unique methodologies for categories of software that include a variety of factors and subfactors. We research and test the software on our list and apply a score for each feature based on what small businesses need. Finally, we calculate a total score with specific weight before assigning a rating from one to five stars:

Pricing and fees (8%): Although affordability is important, we only gave pricing 8% of the total score because it comes down to value more than cost. Still, the best scrum software offers plans that are feasible for small businesses.

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.

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Organizing Features (15%): Some features may not be vital to a scrum team, but they are needed for agencies, other agile project management styles and for teams that are starting out and need prebuilt templates for help. 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%): We want to make sure we consider what users of the software we review think of it, as well. So, we read through user reviews, consider pros and cons and look at third-party ratings.

Service and support (8%): Support is also important, especially if you're new to the software, so we look at how each software offers support such as by live chat or phone.

Expert score (10%): Finally, our experts take a look at some of the aspects of software that's harder to judge or more subjective. We consider how easy it is to use the software, how long it's been on the market, how often it updates with new or improved features and unique features each software offers.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- + **How much does scrum software cost?**
- + **Is scrum only for software or information technology (IT) projects?**
- + **Is Kanban better than scrum?**

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