

# FrontRunners®

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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# INTRODUCTION

This FrontRunners analysis is a data-driven assessment identifying products in the Construction 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 Construction Project Management FrontRunners infographic, the Enterprise Vendor

graphic had a minimum qualifying score of 3.52 for Usability and 3.77 for User Recommended, while the Small Vendor graphic had a minimum qualifying score of 3.98 for Usability and 4.01 for User Recommended.

To be considered for the Construction 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.

# INTRODUCTION

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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 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Construction Project Management software helps construction companies schedule projects, coordinate teams and track project progress to completion so firms can maximize the number of projects they deliver on time and on budget. These tools are used to allocate resources and equipment, centralize documentation, manage change orders and monitor job costs against the budget.

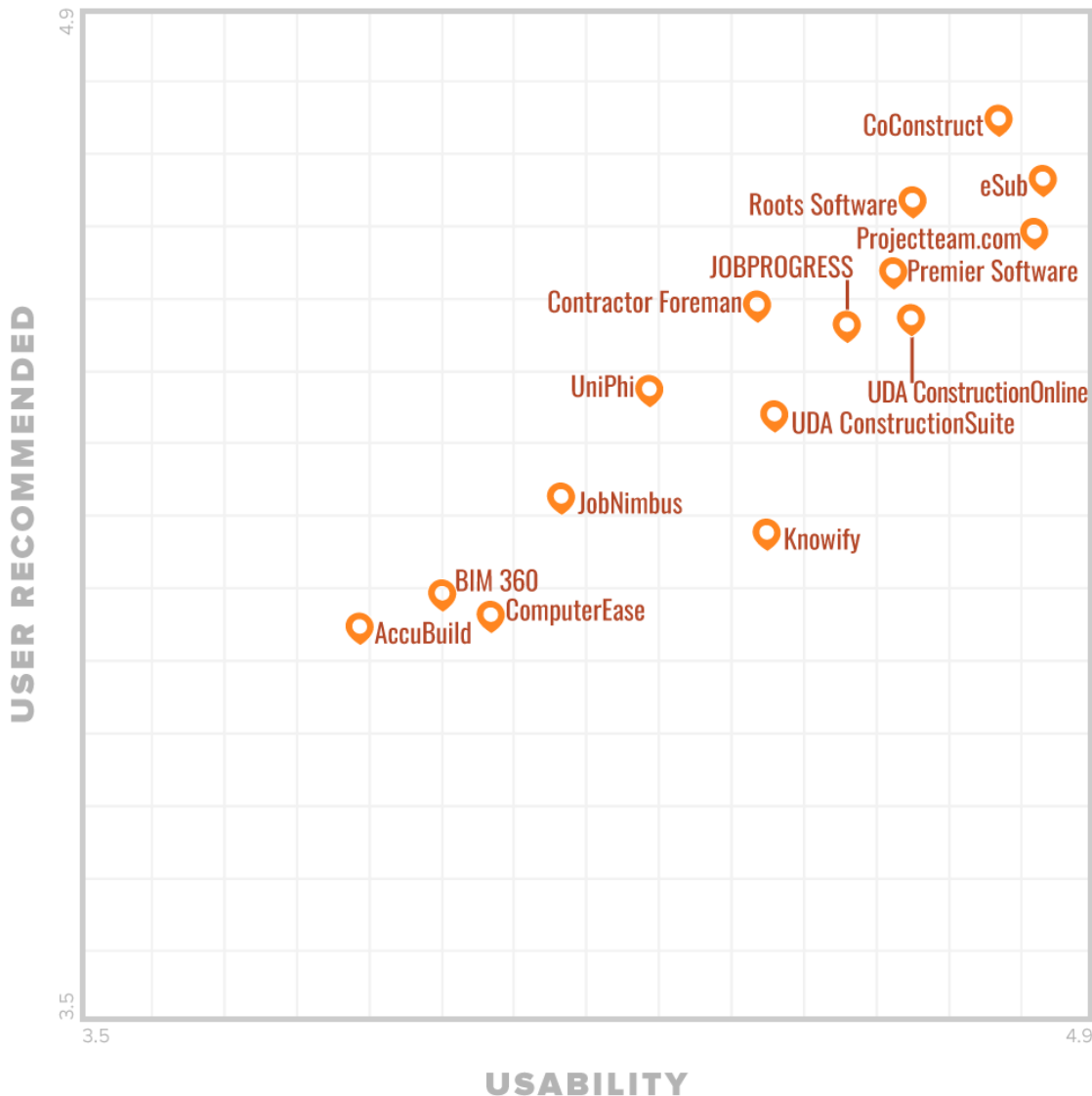
Software Advice's FrontRunners is focused on the North American Construction Project Management market. We identify this set of core capabilities for the Construction Project Management category: project scheduling, project tracking, document management/control and job costing, as well as at least two of the following: change orders, punch lists, purchase orders, RFI and submittals, transmittals and/or building information modeling (BIM).



# FRONTRUNNERS

## (SMALL VENDORS)

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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

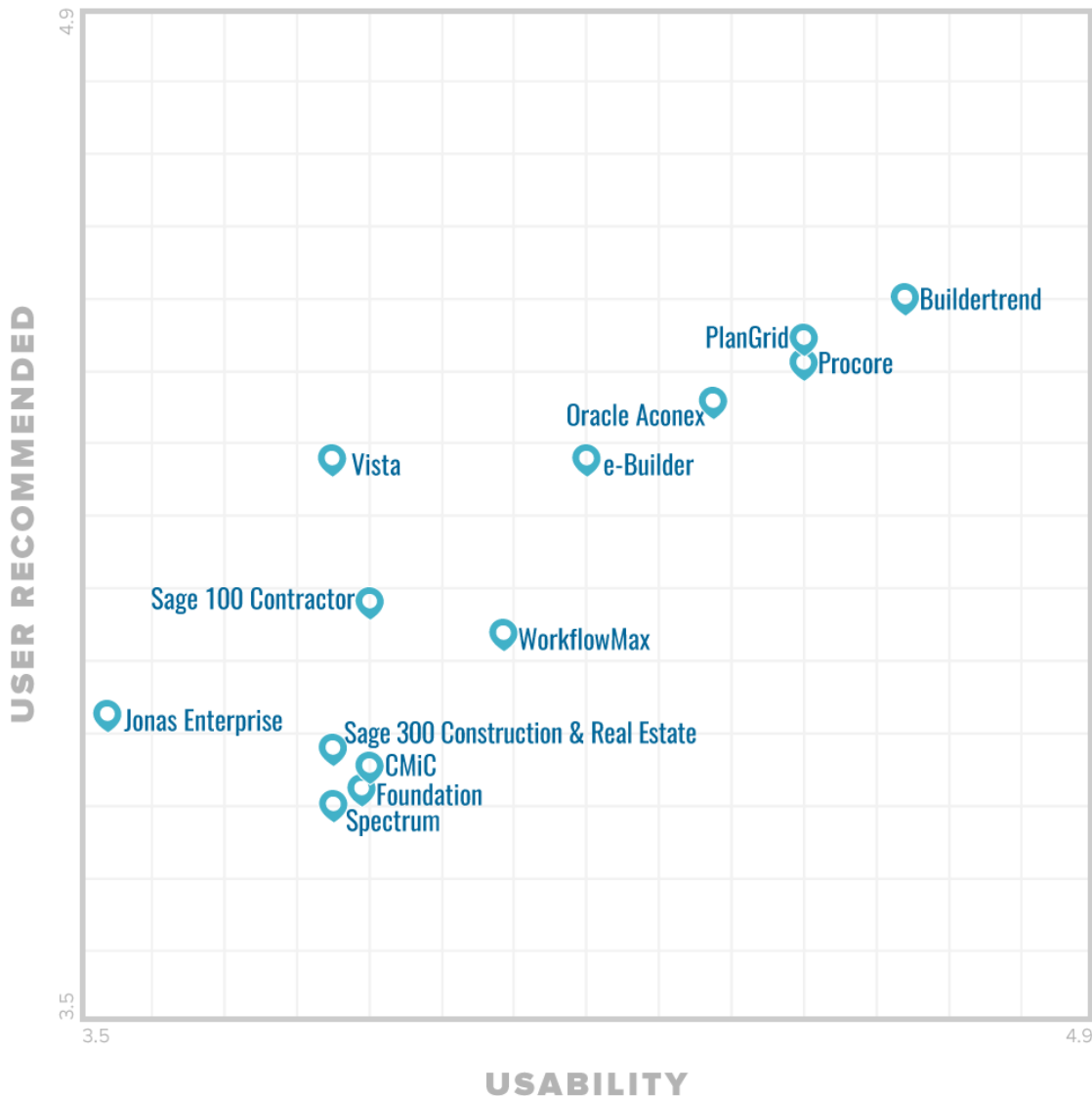
(SMALL VENDORS)

		TOTAL SCORE	USABILITY SCORE	USER RECOMMENDED SCORE
1	CoConstruct	9.49	4.77	4.72
2	eSUB	9.46	4.83	4.64
3	Projectteam.com	9.39	4.82	4.57
4	Roots Software	9.26	4.65	4.61
5	Premier Software	9.13	4.62	4.51
6	UDA ConstructionOnline	9.11	4.65	4.45
7	JOBPROGRESS	9.00	4.56	4.44
8	Contractor Foreman	8.90	4.43	4.47
9	UDA ConstructionSuite	8.77	4.46	4.31
10	UniPhi	8.64	4.29	4.35
11	Knowify	8.60	4.45	4.15
12	JobNimbus	8.38	4.17	4.20
13	ComputerEase	8.11	4.07	4.04
14	BIM 360	8.07	4.00	4.07
15	AccuBuild	8.01	3.99	4.02

# FRONTRUNNERS

## (ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

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# FRONTRUNNERS SCORES

(ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

		TOTAL SCORE	USABILITY SCORE	USER RECOMMENDED SCORE
1	Buildertrend	9.12	4.64	4.48
2	PlanGrid	8.92	4.50	4.42
3	Procore	8.89	4.50	4.39
4	Oracle Aconex	8.70	4.38	4.33
5	e-Builder	8.46	4.20	4.26
6	Vista	8.10	3.85	4.26
7	WorkflowMax	8.10	4.09	4.01
8	Sage 100 Contractor	7.96	3.90	4.06
9	CMiC	7.73	3.90	3.83
10	Sage 300 Construction and Real Estate	7.71	3.85	3.86
11	Foundation	7.69	3.89	3.80
12	Spectrum	7.64	3.85	3.78
13	Jonas Enterprise	7.42	3.53	3.90

# RUNNERS UP

**4castplus**

**Acculynx**

**ACES Electrical Estimating**

**Actual Cost Engineering (ACE)**

**Acumatica Cloud ERP**

**Adjutant**

**Aimsio**

**AllTrak Asset Management System**

**ALMobile**

**APROPLAN**

**ArCADiasoft CAD software**

**Archdesk**

**Assemble Insight**

**Asta PowerProject**

**AvidSuite**

**B2W Dispatch**

**B2W Track**

**BEAMS Software**

**Benchmark Estimating Software**

**Bidtracer**

**BIM Track**

**Bizns CRM**

**Bouw7**

**BQE Core**

**BrickControl**

**BRIX**

**build7**

**Builder Information System**

**Builder Prime**

**BuilderStorm**

**BuildIT**

**BuildPro**

**BuildSafe**

**BuildSmart**

**BuildTools**

**buildup**

**Builterra**

**Bullclip**

**Bushel**

**C/F Data Systems STRUCTURE**

**Candy**

**CaptureFast**

**CATCloud suite**

**CDR - Construction Daily Reports**

**COINS**

**Compliance Manager APP**

**Computer Guidance**

**Construction Inspector**

**Construction Loan Manager**

**Construction Pro Manager**

**Constructware**

**Consysa**

**Contractor's Cloud**

**Contractor's Office**

**Contractors Software Group**

**Corecon**

**Coreworx**

**CostX**

**Cubit by Buildsoft**

**Cypher1**

**Dalux Field**

**DBX**

**Dockmasters**

**DrawingView**

**EADOC**

**eBUILD ERP**

**Edificius**

**EJM Construction**

**Envision.**

**Envisioneer**

**Epitome eConstruct**

**ePROMIS ERP**

**Espro**

**Esticom**

**Estimate Rocket**

**Estimator360**

**eTrack**

**Exact-Built System**

**Explorer Eclipse**

**FAST**



**FCS Control**

**FieldCollaborate**

**FieldLens**

**Fieldly**

**FINALCAD**

**Fluix**

**Ganttter**

**Goldenseal**

**Groundplan**

**GuildQuality**

**HammerTech**

**HCSS HeavyJob**

**HoloBuilder**

**HomeFront & Job Simplicity**

**Honest Buildings**

**House Flipping Spreadsheet**

**InEight Project Suite**

**infinitrac**

**Infor Construction**

**iSqFt Takeoff**

**Job4Site**

**JOBPOWER**

**K-Ops**

**Key2Act**

**Kordata**

**Koridor**

**Kubla Cubed**

**LandOne Takeoff**

**LandVision**

**Latista**

**LEVESYS**

**Lightship**

**Maestro by Maestro Technologies**

**MagiTech Construction Management Software**

**Mark Systems IHMS**

**Masterworks by Aurigo**

**Merlin Project**

**Methvin | Estimating**

**My Project Estimator**

**MySmartPlans**

**Neanex**

**Neo Intel**

**Newforma Project Cloud**

**onsite.solutions software**

**OnTarget**

**Orbis Pro**

**Owner InSite Construction Project Management**

**Pacific Timesheet**

**Pantera Project Insight**

**Paskr Project Management Suite**

**PCS by PCS Solutions Ltd.**

**PENTA Enterprise Construction Management**

**PENTA ERP**

**Photo Measures**

**PlansandSpecs**

**Plumbing Bid Manager**

**PM Vitals**

**PMWeb**

**Praesto AE**

**Primavera Contract Management**

**PRISM G2**

**PROcru**

**Profitool**

**ProfitZoom**

**Project DocControl**

**Project Drive**

**Projectmates**

**Proliance**

**Prolog**

**ProTrakr**

**QuickEye Estimator**

**RADAR**

**RedTeam**

**RedVector LMS**

**Reflex ERP Software**

**Relatics**

**Rform**

**RooferPro**

**RoofSnap**

**RSMeans data**

**Safety-Reports.com**

**Safran Project**

**Sage Construction Project Center**

**SAM - Superintendent's Automated Manager**

**Site2Site**

**SiteDiary**

**Sitefotos**

**SiteMax Systems**

**Slenke**

**Smart Contractor**

**SmartUse Suite**

**Solutions Electrical Estimating**

**Spitfire Project Management System**

**Square Takeoff**

**SupplyPro**

**Synapcus**

**Synergy Practice Management**

**Tekla BIMsight**

**Tenderfield**

**Textura**

**The Power Tools**

**Thunderbolt Pipeline**

**Ticon**

**Tidy Build**

**To be Checked**

**Total Service**

**TradeTapp**

**Tradify**

**Traqspera**

**TriForce Management Applications**

**TruckPay**

**Twenty20 Construction Cloud**

**VectorWorks**

**Viewpoint For Projects**

**Virtual Construction**

**Visual Planning**

**Vitruvi**

**VMS Software Solutions Suite**

**VPO**

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# 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](https://www.softwareadvice.com), [capterra.com](https://www.capterra.com) and [getapp.com](https://www.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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.







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