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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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INTRODUCTION

This FrontRunners analysis is a data-driven assessment identifying products in the Inventory 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 Inventory Management FrontRunners infographic, the minimum qualifying scores were 4.23 for Usability and 4.11 for User Recommended.

To be considered for the Inventory 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.

INTRODUCTION

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 INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Inventory Management software is a digital framework for a perpetual inventory system, in which quantities are continuously updated in real time across multiple physical and digital channels (e.g., brick-and-mortar stores, e-commerce platforms). These software systems also provide support for inventory auditing procedures, such as cycle counts.

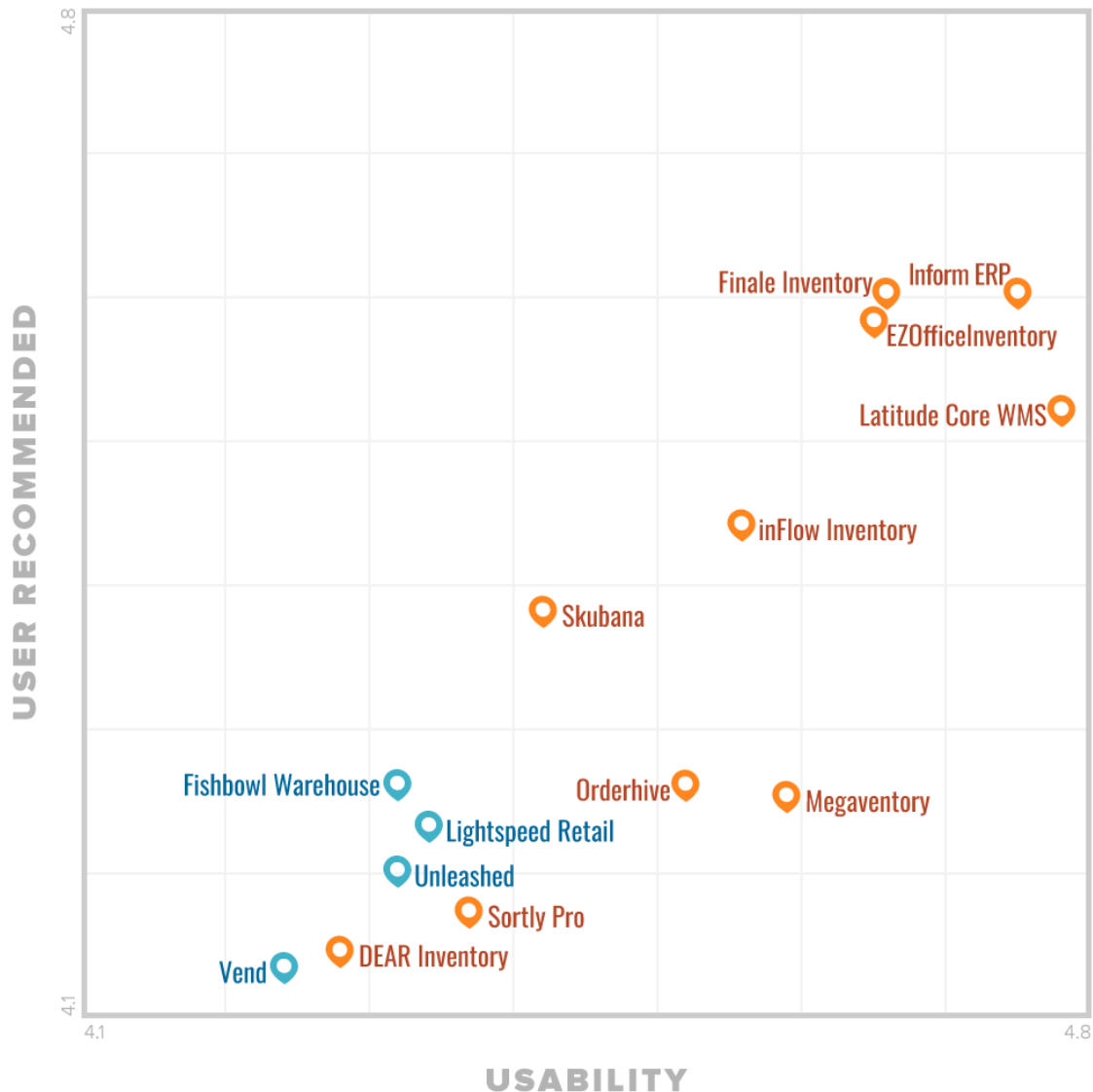
and item attribute management, as well as at least one of the following: barcoding/RFID/electronic scanning, order management, lot traceability and/or reporting/analysis.

Software Advice's FrontRunners is focused on the North American Inventory Management software market. We identify this set of core capabilities for the Inventory Management software category: inventory control, inventory auditing

FRONTRUNNERS

(SMALL & ENTERPRISE 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 & ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

		TOTAL SCORE	USABILITY SCORE	USER RECOMMENDED SCORE
1	Inform ERP	9.34	4.75	4.59
2	Latitude Core WMS	9.29	4.78	4.51
3	Finale Inventory	9.25	4.66	4.59
4	EZOfficeInventory	9.23	4.65	4.57
5	inFlow Inventory	9.00	4.56	4.43
6	Megaventory	8.82	4.59	4.24
7	Skubana	8.80	4.42	4.37
8	Orderhive	8.77	4.52	4.25
9	Fishbowl Warehouse	8.57	4.32	4.25
10	Lightspeed Retail	8.57	4.34	4.22
11	Sortly Pro	8.52	4.37	4.16
12	Unleashed	8.51	4.32	4.19
13	DEAR Inventory	8.41	4.28	4.13
14	Vend	8.36	4.24	4.12

RUNNERS UP

3PL Warehouse Manager

ABC Inventory

ABM Inventory

AccountMate

Accruent

Acctivate

addONE

ADS Solutions - Accolent ERP

AdvancePro

Agiliron

Agility DMSI

All Orders - NumberCruncher

AMICS

Amicus

APIC Kitchen Manager - Recipe Management

ArbiMed Inventory

ASAP Systems

Asset Tracker for Jira by Spartez

Asset4000

Atlas Planning Suite

AutoFluent

Avercast Forecasting Solutions

Backstore

Basware

BatchMaster ERP

BioTracer

BizAutomation

BizSlate

Blue Link ERP

Boolment Software Suite

Brahmin Solutions

Bright Suite

Brightpearl

C-Store Office

Carta by Archon Systems

CellSmart POS

CentralBOS

ChannelApe

ChannelGrabber

Channergy

CheckVentory

Cin7

Clear Spider

Compeat

Connected

CoreIMS

Craftybase

CrossPostIt

CrunchTime Back Office

CyberStockroom

Dealer Accelerate

DealersLink

Decision Logic

Deskera MRP

DistributionPlus

Dynamic Inventory

EasyCombine

EasyCount

EasyEcom

EazyStock

Ecount ERP

EMERGE App

EMS Digital Narcotics Tracker

ERP123

erplain

ERPLY

eTurns

FieldService360

FinancialForce Accounting

**FinancialForce Supply Chain
Management (SCM)**

Fixed Assets Tracking

Flowtrac

FMIS Asset Management

Forest Metrix

Freestyle Solutions

Get Sweet

GiftLogic

GMDH Streamline

GoECart 360

Goods Order Inventory (GOIS) Pro

GroovePacker

HandiFox

Herschel ERP

Indigo8

INFIN

Infoplus

Infor CloudSuite Business

Integral Accounting Enterprise

IntelliTrack DMS Check In-Out

INTUENDI

Inventoria

Inventory Management Software

InventoryTrack

IRMS Warehouse Management

Jazva

JDA Software

JumpStock

KartzHub

Katana MRP

Kechie

KeeperPOS

KeepStock

Khaos Control Cloud

Kinaxis RapidResponse

Kn{owl}edge

Krunchbox

Kyozou

Lead Commerce

Linnworks

LivePOS

LOCATE Inventory

LogicBox CRM

Logiwa WMS

Loyverse Advanced inventory

Magestore

Maintenance5000

MaitreD POS

MarginPoint

Marketman

Masterworks

Mi9 Retail Suite

MicroBiz Cloud POS

mobe3

MRPEasy

MYOB Advanced

NCR Counterpoint

NebuCore

NetSuite - Retail

NolaPro

Now Commerce

Numismatics Inventory Manager

odoo

Odoo Inventory

OfficeBooks

Optimum Control

Oracle Netsuite

Oracle SCM Cloud

Orderbot

ordoro

Pandora FMS

Paragon ERP

PartsBox

PDF Suite

Pi.TEAM

Point-of-Rental

PomodoTech by ADI Business Solutions

POSIM EVO

PowerHouse

Primaseller

Productsup Suite

ProfitBooks

proVision WMS

Q Ware CMMS

QR Inventory

QRwave

Ramco ERP

RazorERP

Rbcafe Inventory Pro

Red Rock Warehouse Manager

RELEX

Rentman

RestockPro

RetailOps

RICS Software

RunIt RealTime

Sage ERP Suite

Sage ERP X3

Sage Inventory Advisor

SalesPad Cloud

SalesWarp

SAP Business One

SAP Financials

Sellbery

Sellbrite

SellerActive Inventory Management

SellerCloud

Sellsy

ShareMyToolbox

ShipHero

ShipMonk

Shipping software by VIPparcel

Shopping Cart Elite

Shopventory

SINGLE PICK

SixBit Software

SKULabs

SkuNexus

SkuSuite

SkuVault

SMACC

SmartField

Solid Commerce

SOLTI SIM - Inventory Management

Sonic Fusion

SOS Inventory

Sphera

Springboard Retail

Square for Retail

Squarify

Statii

Stitch Labs

StockIQ

Stockpile

SupportSync

SureDone

SwiftCount

Syndustry Equipment

SYSPRO

Systum

Tana Inventory Management

TapHunter

TECSYS Distribution Management

TECSYS Warehouse Management

The Plex Manufacturing Cloud

TrackVia

TrueERP

Vanguard IBP for Supply Chain

Veeqo

VeraCore Fulfillment Solution

VersAccounts

Vin eRetail

VISCO

Visual Inventory Control

W3bstore.com

Wasp Inventory Control

WITS (Wholesale Inventory Tracking System) by PKIM

Xotelia

Yellow Dog Inventory

Zentail Commerce

ZhenHub

Zoho Inventory

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.

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.





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