### FrontRunners

#### RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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# INTRODUCTION

This FrontRunners analysis is a data-driven assessment identifying products in the Residential Property 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 Residential Property
Management FrontRunners
infographic, the minimum qualifying
scores were 3.93 for Usability and
3.76 for User Recommended.

To be considered for the Residential Property 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 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Residential Property Management software helps property managers oversee their daily operations for multi- and single-family properties, providing a centralized location where managers with multiple properties can view all of them at once.

Software Advice's FrontRunners is focused on the North American

Residential Property Management software market. We identify this set of core capabilities for the Residential Property Management software category: residential property management support, tenant and lease tracking.

#### FRONTRUNNERS

(SMALL & ENTERPRISE VENDORS)

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USABILITY

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	Property Vista	9.52	4.77	4.75
2	Hemlane	9.34	4.74	4.60
3	AppFolio Property Manager	9.02	4.51	4.50
4	Rentec Direct	9.00	4.61	4.39
5	Buildium	8.84	4.50	4.34
6	Re-Leased	8.84	4.52	4.32
7	Condo Control Central	8.76	4.48	4.28
8	Rent Manager	8.69	4.41	4.28
9	ResMan	8.60	4.34	4.26
10	SimplifyEm	8.30	4.19	4.11
11	MRI Software	8.28	4.17	4.11
12	Tenant File Property Management Software	8.28	4.17	4.11
13	Entrata Core	8.16	3.94	4.21
14	Yardi Voyager	8.05	3.96	4.09
15	LandlordTracks	8.00	4.23	3.77

#### RUNNERS UP

123Landlord.com

Accruent

**AccuRently** 

**ADDA ERP** 

**Angus AnyWhere** 

**Apartment Information Management** 

**APRO CRM** 

**ARGUS Enterprise** 

**Arthur Online** 

**AssetEye Portfolio Manager** 

**Axis** 

Axxerion

**Bigfoot CMMS** 

**Bixby** 

**Bookalet** 

Bookex

**Bookster** 

**Budgetrac** 

**Building Engines** 

**BuildingLink** 

**CIC Total Manager** 

ComVibe

**Condo Manager** 

Corrigo

**CoStar Real Estate Manager** 

Cozy

Cubilis

**Dashbell** 

Elina

**EstateMaster** 

**Feedback Pro** 

**FirePoint** 

**Flowingly** 

**Forsite** 

**FrontSteps** 

**Gracesoft Easy InnKeeping** 

**Greenhouse PM** Lodgix **Guest Tracker** Logisuite **GuestPoint** Makent ManageMyBuildings Guesty **Manhattan IWMS HappyCo** Hoteliga **MRI Commercial Management Housing Pro MRI Residential Management IBS MultiSite Property Management iManageRent MYBOS Infor Hospitality Suite MyCommunity by TALogic Infor Property Management Neigbrs On-Site** Innago **iRent ONEsite by RealPage Jenark Property Management OnSite Property Manager OSCAR** by Software Answers **Jupix Landlord Studio Palace** Landport **PayHOA** LandVision **PayLease PayProp** LeaseQuery Pendo Lexop LiveRez **Pilera Property Management Lodgical Solution** Preno

**ProForm** Rentalutions **ProLease** RentMaster **PROMAS** RentMonitor **ProNest** RentPost RentPush.com **Property Boulevard RezOvation Web Property Management System Property Manager Cloud RIS Property Management Property Matrix RMS Hospitality Cloud Room Choice Property Meld Property Site Manager** RoomAgree **PropertyBoss RoomKeyPMS** roomMaster **PropertyMe Propertyware** RoomRaccoon **PropertyZar** Roomsy **Rosmiman IWMS** Pruvan qube Sequentra **SERVUS** Quicken **Shiftsuite** RealPage RealtyWare **ShowingHero** RemoteLandlord **SKYLINE Property Management** Software Rent Magic 2.0 **Smart Hotel** RentalsForce

**Smart Housing Village Management Software Virtual Tours Creator SnapInspect** Soft4RealEstate Visual Lease **Visual Matrix PMS** Spherexx.com **Sprocket CMMS Weather Defender** WegoWise StarRez **Wisp by Gensler** Stessa SuiteSpot **WPL Platform Take Rents** Yardi Breeze **Tenant Management Software Yardi Genesis Tenant Pro Yardi Store Advantage TenantCloud Yardi Store Enterprise TextBox by Line1 Communications TeXtra The CRE Suite The Housing Director** TOPS [ONE] **Total Management** TrueRent **Turbo Tenant Unit Trac** Unitdash

**ValencePM** 

## 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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

