

SCRUM - TOOLS

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Scrum Tools facilitate planning and tracking for Scrum projects. They provide a single place for managing the product backlog, sprint backlog, planning and tracking Sprints, displaying Burndown charts, conducting daily Scrum Meetings, and conducting Scrum Retrospectives.

There are many different types of Scrum Tools available. Some are free *opensource*, some are paid, and for some, you get a distilled version of the tool. However, to get all the features and scalability, you need to buy a full version.

Available Scrum Tools

Following is a list of some Scrum Tools available in market as of day. The Open Source Tools are marked with Asterisk.

Axosoft	Airgile	Agile Cockpit	Jira <i>GreenHopper</i>	Mingle
Scrumwise	Agilo For Scrum	Banana Scrum	Kunagi	OnTime Now
Version One	AgileWrap	Daily-Scrum	Intervals	Pango Scrum
Acunote	Agile Tracking Tool*	Digaboard*	iMeta Agility	Pivotal Tracker
Agile Agenda	Agile Task	EasyBacklog	Ice Scrum*	pmScrum
Agile Bench	Agile Soup	Explain PMT	Hansoft	Prj Planner
Agile Buddy	Agile Manager	Agile Express*	GravityDev	Project Cards
Agile Fant*	Agile Log	Fire Scrum*	Fulcrum*	Quantum Whisper
Quick Scrum	Retrospectiva*	Scrum'd	Scrum Factory*	Scrumpy
Rally Dev	Scrinch*	Scrum Dashboard*	Scrum Edge	Scrum Pad
Redmine Backlogs	Scrum 2 Go	Scrum Desk	Scrum Do	Tweet Scrum
Scrumrf	Scrum Time*	Scrumwise	Select Solution Factory	Tackle*
Urban Turtle	ScrumTool	Scrum Works	Timebox	Tangy Orange Scrum

Conclusion

Agile in general, Scrum in specific does not mean there is no documentation work. The Scrum Artifacts are defined, Scrum Planning and Tracking are well established.

Scrum Tools facilitate in capturing and tracking information regarding the Scrum Projects. The choice of the tool depends on the features required by the organization, in addition to the needs for any other tool.

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