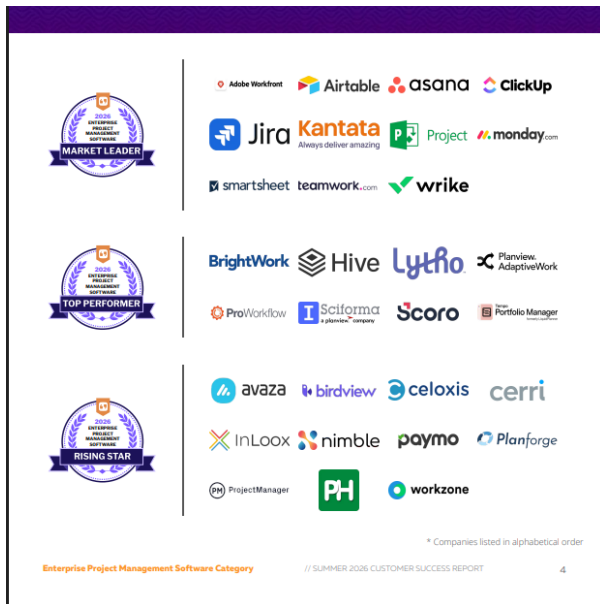


Customer Success Report Highlights Leading Enterprise Project Management Platforms for 2026

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A new industry report has identified the project management software platforms receiving the strongest customer endorsements, providing organisations with insight into which tools are delivering the greatest value across enterprise project environments.

FeaturedCustomers has released its **Summer 2026 Enterprise Project Management Software Customer Success Report**, ranking software providers based on verified customer references, market presence and overall customer satisfaction.

The report is based on more than 6,000 pieces of customer reference content and offers a snapshot of a project management software market that continues to evolve as organisations seek greater visibility, collaboration and delivery performance across increasingly complex portfolios.

Market Leaders Dominate Enterprise Project Delivery

The highest-ranking category, designated as **Market Leaders**, was awarded to vendors demonstrating substantial market share, strong customer advocacy and a significant volume of verified customer feedback.

The 2026 Market Leaders include:

- Adobe Workfront

- Airtable
- Asana
- ClickUp
- Jira Software
- Kantata
- Microsoft Project
- monday.com
- Smartsheet
- Teamwork
- Wrike

For project professionals, the list reflects the growing diversity of enterprise project management platforms. Traditional project portfolio management tools now sit alongside newer work management and collaborative planning platforms, highlighting how project delivery has expanded beyond scheduling and resource management into broader operational execution.

Strong Competition Among Top Performers

The report also recognised a number of vendors as **Top Performers**, highlighting platforms that have earned high customer ratings but have yet to achieve the scale of the market leaders.

This year's Top Performers include:

- BrightWork
- Hive
- Lytho
- Planview AdaptiveWork
- ProWorkflow
- Sciforma
- Scoro
- Tempo

Many of these platforms have built strong reputations within specific sectors or delivery environments, particularly among organisations seeking specialised project portfolio management, professional services automation or resource planning capabilities.

Rising Stars Reflect Emerging Trends

The **Rising Star** category showcases vendors gaining momentum through innovation and growing customer adoption.

The 2026 Rising Stars are:

- Avaza
- Birdview
- Celoxis
- Cerri Project
- InLoox
- NimbleWork
- Paymo
- Planforge
- ProjectManager
- ProofHub
- Workzone

These platforms reflect broader trends shaping the project management technology landscape, including simplified user experiences, greater flexibility, AI-powered capabilities and stronger integration with wider business systems.

Customer Success Becomes a Competitive Differentiator

The report's findings underline an important shift within the project management software market. While functionality remains critical, customer success, adoption and user satisfaction are increasingly becoming key differentiators.

FeaturedCustomers calculates its rankings using a weighted methodology that combines customer reference content, market presence and company performance indicators. Only 30 vendors met the criteria required for inclusion in this year's report.

For project leaders evaluating technology investments, the research highlights the importance of looking beyond feature lists and considering how successfully platforms are being adopted and used in real-world environments.

As project complexity continues to increase and organisations face growing pressure to deliver strategic outcomes faster, software platforms are increasingly being judged not simply on what they can do, but on whether they help teams achieve measurable project success.

The report suggests that while established players continue to dominate the market, emerging vendors are gaining traction by addressing modern project delivery challenges around collaboration, resource visibility, workflow automation and portfolio-level decision-making.

With artificial intelligence, predictive analytics and integrated work management continuing to reshape the sector, competition among enterprise project management software providers is expected to intensify throughout the remainder of 2026 and beyond.