

Product	Estimation Units	Development Phases	Defect Tracking	Risk Analysis	Scope-Creep Factors	Industry Best-Practices Data	Links to Project Management Apps	Exports Reports and Charts	Historical Productivity Analysis	Tracks Multiple Projects	Pricing	The Editors Say ...
Duversa Software Estimate Easy www.duversa.com	Use case actor, screens, reports, modules	None—overall estimate only									Enterprise: \$89 Professional: \$39 Volume discounts available.	Two stars: Accepts data from IBM, Rational products, Visio, XMI files.
QSM Associates SLIM-Estimate www.qsma.com	Use case (plus many other non-UML types)	Concept definition, requirements and design, construct and test, post-delivery maintenance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	SLIM-Estimate: \$12,000 per seat. Volume discounts available. SLIM Suite: \$33,500 annual license includes training, upgrades, and telephone and consultative support. Many pricing options.	Four stars: This full-featured tool includes baseline metrics by industry group and application type, uses SLIM-Metrics to view historic data and SLIM-MasterPlan to view many projects, and offers a wide variety of risk analyses.
Sparx Systems Enterprise Architect www.sparxsystems.com.au	Use case	None—overall estimate only									Corporate: \$225 Desktop: \$125 Volume discounts available. One-year support with free upgrades.	One star: It's a weak estimation tool, but a cheap and powerful UML modeling tool.
Tassc Ltd. Tassc-Estimator www.tasscsolutions.com	Use cases, classes, subsystems, components, interfaces, packages, Web pages and scripts	Planning, analysis, design, build, testing, integration, QA	●	●		●	●	●			Estimator: \$4,083 Estimator Light: \$537 Maintenance: 20% per year. Includes upgrades, telephone and e-mail support.	Three stars: Takes input from Rational Software products, Select Component Architect, Artisan Real-Time Studio and TogetherSoft or Wizard; offers risk analysis by impact, probability, current status, priority; has no scope-creep tracking but does include a contingencies factor.
VersionOne V1:XP www.versionone.net	Story, task within story	Release, iteration									\$500 per seat in units of 5, + 20% maintenance. Hosted solutions at \$30–\$40 per month.	Two stars: This deceptively simple tool takes browser-based input; does risk impact ranking by story but no analysis; does not include industry-wide metrics; derives productivity from prior iteration or guidelines; offers estimation accuracy tracking by team member.